Front End

Class 14 September 29, 2021

Agenda

- Kahoot
- Review
- Studio Review plus studio

Connecting a Backend & Database

Sending Http Requests



Module Content

How do React Apps Interact with Databases?

Sending Http Requests & Using Responses

Handling Errors & Loading State



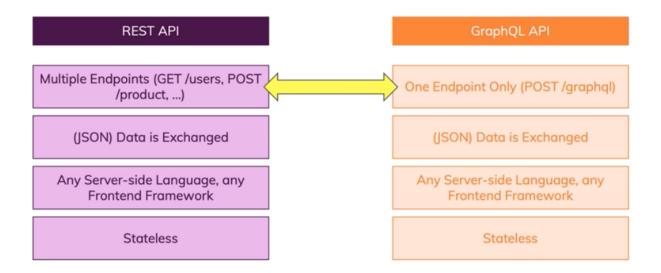
Browser-side Apps Don't Directly Talk To Databases





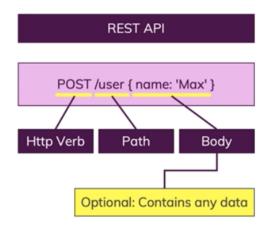


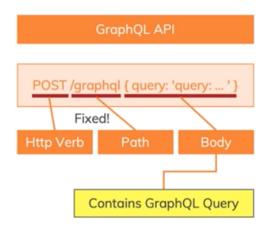
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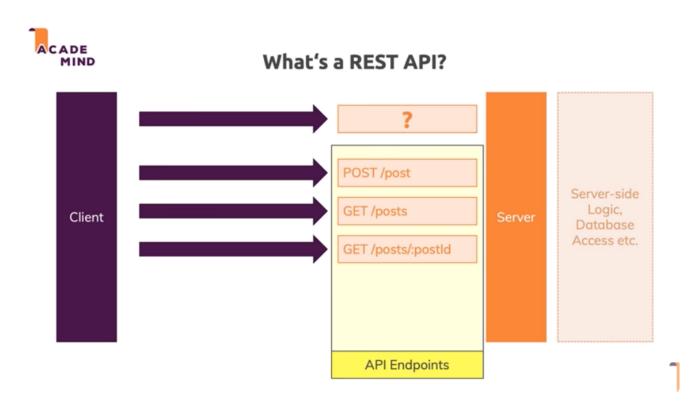




URL-Driven vs Query-Language









REST & Http Methods (Http Verbs)

More than just GET & POST

GET

Get a Resource from the Server

PATCH

Update parts of an existing Resource on the Server

POST

Post a Resource to the Server (i.e. create or append Resource)

DELETE

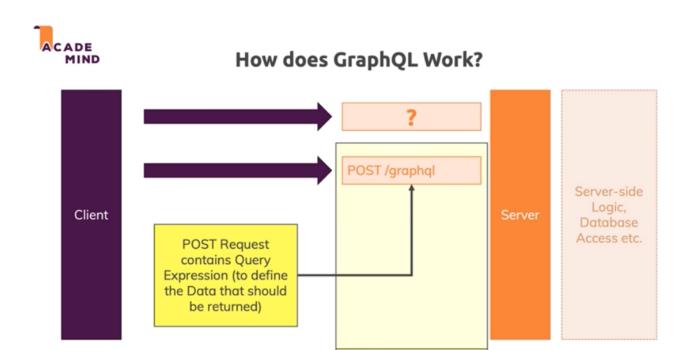
Delete a Resource on the Server

PUT

Put a Resource onto the Server (i.e. create or overwrite a Resource)

OPTIONS

Determine whether followup Request is allowed (sent automatically)



One Single Endpoint



A GraphQL Query

```
Operation type

Other types:
mutation
subscription

Query {

User {

name
age
}
}
```

Instead use a dummy api with dummy request.

API – Application programming Interface

- Clearly defined rules to achieve results/do tasks
- http requests
- REST versus GraphQL
- Send request to URL to get data

REST slides + POSTMAN demo

Still writing JS code inside the React app.

Axios is a package to send and receive http responses.

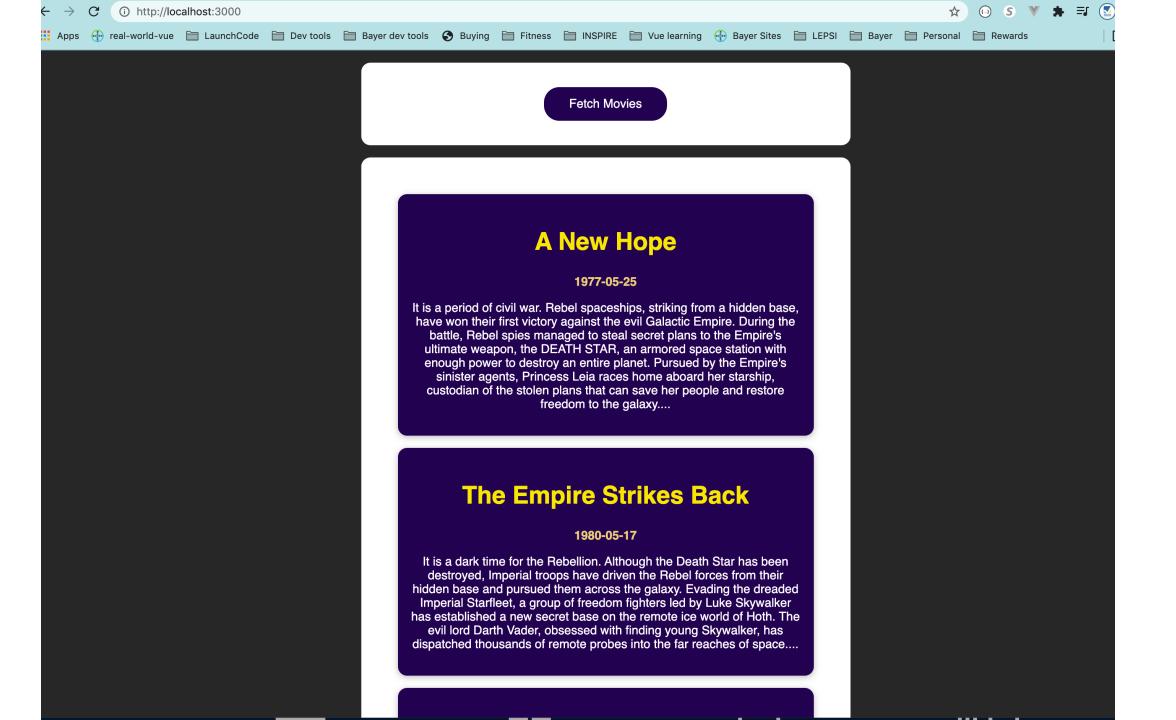
Fetch is the build in JS. Allows to fetch and send data as well. Default is get method

Fetch returns a promise that is an object that eventually return data. That is what async is about.

JSON -> can be converted to JS object

```
function fetchMoviesHandler() {
 fetch('https://swapi.dev/api/films/')
    .then((response) => {
     return response.json();
    .then((data) => {
     const transformedMovies = data.results.map((movieData) => {
        return {
          id: movieData.episode_id,
          title: movieData title,
          openingText: movieData.opening_crawl,
          releaseDate: movieData.release_date,
       };
     });
     setMovies(transformedMovies);
    .catch();
```

```
async function fetchMoviesHandler() {
  const response = await fetch('https://swapi.dev/api/films/');
  const data = await response.json();
  const transformedMovies = data.results.map((movieData) => {
    return {
      id: movieData.episode_id,
     title: movieData.title,
     openingText: movieData.opening_crawl,
      releaseDate: movieData.release_date,
  setMovies(transformedMovies);
```



Loading state when data loads

Need a spinner or something similar

Managing state.

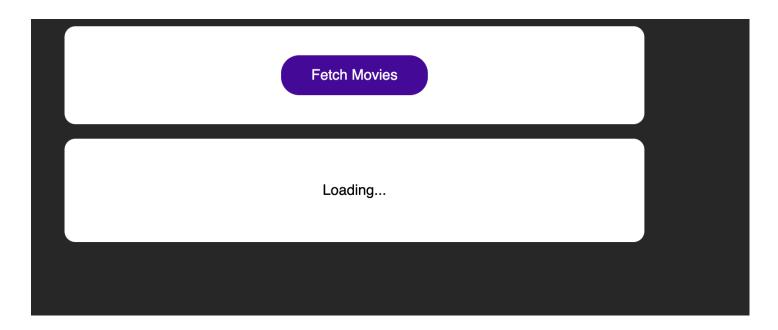
```
import './App.css';
function App() {
 const [movies, setMovies] = useState([]);
 const [isLoading, setIsLoading] = useState(false);
 async function fetchMoviesHandler() 
{

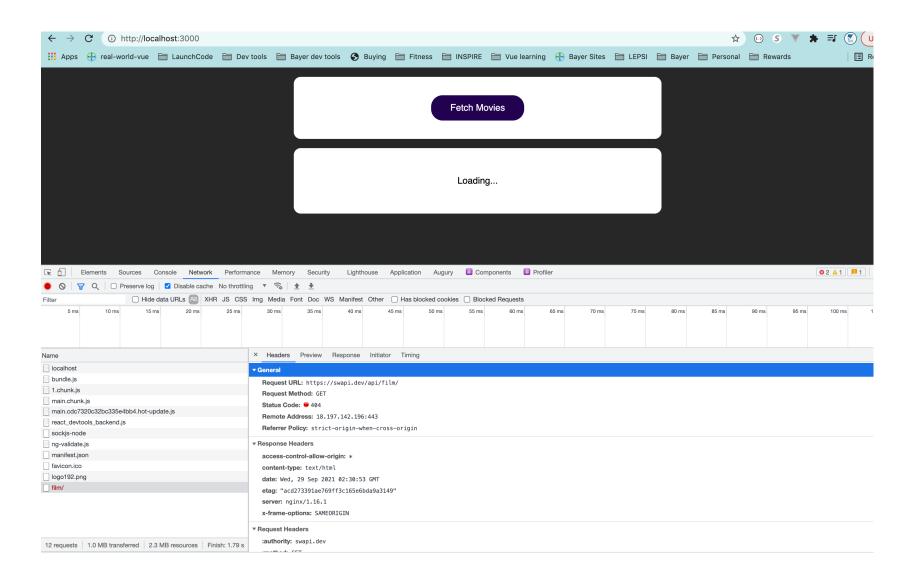
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   const response = await fetch('https://swapi.dev/api/films/');
   const data = await response.json();
   const transformedMovies = data.results.map((movieData) => {
      return {
       id: movieData.episode_id,
       title: movieData.title,
       openingText: movieData.opening_crawl,
       releaseDate: movieData.release_date,
     };
   });
   setMovies(transformedMovies);
   setIsLoading(false);
 return (
   <React.Fragment>
     <section>
       <button onClick={fetchMoviesHandler}>Fetch Movies</button>
     </section>
      <section>
       {!isLoading && movies.length > 0 && <MoviesList movies={movies} />}
       {!isLoading && movies.length === 0 &&  Found no movies }
       {isLoading && Loading...}
     </section>
   </React.Fragment>
export default App;
```

Handling HTTP Errors

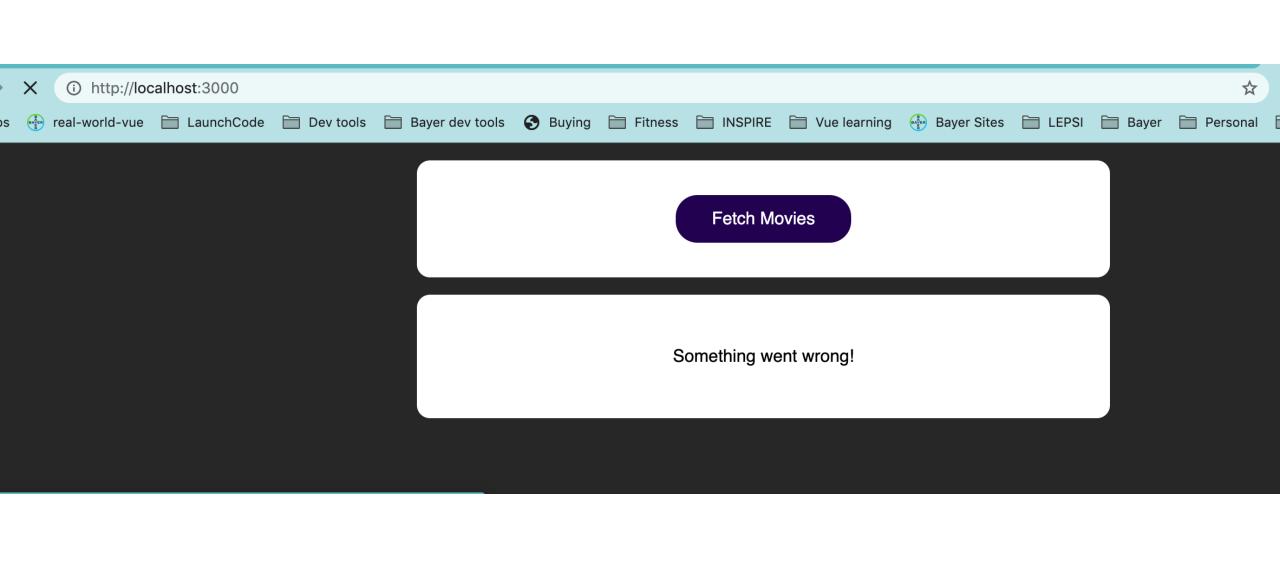
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_HTTP_status_codes

Invalid URL





```
const [movies, setMovies] = useState([]);
const [isLoading, setIsLoading] = useState(false);
const [error, setError] = useState(null);
async function fetchMoviesHandler() {
 setIsLoading(true);
 setError(null);
 try {
   const response = await fetch('https://swapi.dev/api/film/');
   if (!response.ok) {
     throw new Error('Something went wrong!');
   const data = await response.json();
   const transformedMovies = data.results.map((movieData) => {
     return {
       id: movieData.episode_id,
       title: movieData.title,
       openingText: movieData.opening_crawl,
       releaseDate: movieData.release_date,
   setMovies(transformedMovies);
  } catch (error) {
   setError(error.message);
 setIsLoading(false);
 <React.Fragment>
     <button onClick={fetchMoviesHandler}>Fetch Movies
   /section>
     {!isLoading && movies.length > 0 && <MoviesList movies={movies} />}
     {!isLoading && !error && movies.length === 0 && (
        Found no movies 
     {isLoading && Loading...}
     {!isLoading && error && {error}}
 </React.Fragment>
```



```
let content = Found no movies.;
if (movies.length > 0) {
 content = <MoviesList movies={movies} />;
if (error) {
 content = {error};
if (isLoading) {
 content = Loading...;
return (
 <React.Fragment>
   <section>
     <button onClick={fetchMoviesHandler}>Fetch Movies
   </section>
   <section>{content}</section>
 </React.Fragment>
```

useRequests

Fetch data when component is loading

```
setIsLoading(true);
  setError(null);
 try {
   const response = await fetch('https://swapi.dev/api/films/');
     throw new Error('Something went wrong!');
   const data = await response.json();
   const transformedMovies = data.results.map((movieData) => {
     return {
       id: movieData.episode_id,
       title: movieData.title,
       openingText: movieData.opening_crawl,
       releaseDate: movieData.release_date,
     };
   setMovies(transformedMovies);
  } catch (error) {
   setError(error.message);
 setIsLoading(false);
}, []);
useEffect(() => {
 fetchMoviesHandler();
}, [fetchMoviesHandler]);
let content = Found no movies.;
if (movies.length > 0) {
 content = <MoviesList movies={movies} />;
if (error) {
 content = {error};;
if (isLoading) {
 content = Loading...;
return (
  <React.Fragment>
     <button onClick={fetchMoviesHandler}>Fetch Movies
   <section>{content}</section>
  </React.Fragment>
```

Sending data

Firebase is a free google service product for backend, such as a database.

DB with URL

Change url in app to firebase URL to send data

BOOTSTRAP

- https://bdpastl.github.io/
- https://bdpastl.github.io/classes/BOOTSTRAP!.html

- https://bdpastl.github.io/classes/BuildBootstrap.html
- https://bdpastl.github.io/classes/advanced/Styling.html

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