# Context API

* Allows Components anywhere in the COMPONENT TREE to access a State that is shared by a **CONTEXT**

## What is Context API?

* A system to pass data through the app without **manually passing props**
* It allows us to **BROADCAST GLOBAL STATE**

## Context API parts

1. The **PROVIDER**
   1. Gives all child components access to value
   2. Common to be placed at the very top
   3. We pass the value we want to be broadcasted into the provider
2. The **CONSUMERS**
   1. All components that read the **PROVIDED value**

When the **context VALUE** changes, **ALL CONSUMERS WILL BE RE-RENDERED**

# Creating and Providing Context

1. Create the **Provider**
   1. We have to create a new Context
      1. Const PostContext = createContext()
      2. The variable starts with **UPPERCASE** because it’s actually a COMPONENT
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2. We wrap the children’s that want to have access to the context A screen shot of a computer program

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   1. Provide the value, as an **OBJECT**
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3. Consume the Context data – useContext(context name)
   1. We use the **useContext hook** to get the values from the provider
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# Custom Provider and custom HOOK

* Advanced pattern
* We move everything that is related to the Context and move it into a separate file
* We move all the state and the state updating logic and move it into the new Component
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* We return the same thing ( PostContext.Provider)
  + With the same OBJECT
  + And also the {children} since we have placed all other components inside it in the main APP
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# The Custom Hook

* We are creating it into the same new File
* We are getting the context
* We are returning the context
* Export the custom HOOK
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* Use the **CUSTOM** **HOOK** instead of the useContext hook
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* In case somebody uses the custom HOOK **outside of the PostProvider component**, we throw an error
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# Advanced STATE MANAGEMENT

## Types of State

1. State Accessibility
   1. Local State
      1. Needed by 1 or a few components
      2. Accessible inside the component or child components
   2. Global State
      1. Needed by many components
      2. Accessible to every component in the app
2. State Domain
   1. Remote State
      1. Application data that is loaded from remote Server (API)
      2. Usually ASYNC
      3. Needs Re-fetching + updating
   2. UI State
      1. Everything else
      2. Filters, open panels, theme
      3. Usually Synchronous
      4. Stored in the application
      5. Easy to Handle

## State Placement

* Local Component
  + useState, useReducer, useRef
  + Local State
* Parental Component
  + useState, useReducer, useRef
  + Lifting up State
* Context
  + Context API + useState or useReducer
  + Context API is used to **PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE STATE**
  + useState, useReducer is used to **update the state**
  + **BEST FOR UI STATE**
* 3rd Party Library
  + Redux, React Query, SWR, Zustand
  + **BEST FOR REMOTE STATE**
  + Global State ( remote or UI)
* URL
  + React Router
  + Global State, passing between pages
* Browser
  + Local Storage, session Storage

## State Management TOOLS

* **Local UI state**
  + useState
  + useReducer
  + useRef
* **Local Remote**
  + Fetch + useEffect + useState / useReducer
  + Good in SMALL APPLICATIONS
* **Global Remote**
  + Context API + useState/ useReducer
  + Reduxe, Zustand, Recoil
  + Highly Specialized TOOLS for Remote State
    - React Query
    - SWR
    - RTK Query
* **Global UI**
  + Context API + useState/ useReducer
  + Redux, Zustand, Recoil
  + React Router

# NEXT STEPS ARE DONE IN THE WORLDWISE app from 11.React Router

# Apply the Context API into WorldWise

* A common technique is to create a new folder for Context components
* We create a new Context 🡪 CitiesContext, which will also have the custom hook
  + Create the new context
    - Const CitiesContext = createContext()
  + Create the Provider
    - Function CitiesProvider({children}){}
  + Move the State logic from APP to the new Component
  + Create the Hook
  + Refactor the App to use the Context created