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The library for web and native user interfaces

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- 👉 Send a request to the server to fetch data.
- 👉 Process data (iterating, filtering, formatting ...)
- 👉 Use JavaScript to manipulate the HTML DOM

React is an open-source JavaScript library that renders data into HTML views.

## Who developed React?

👉 Developed by Facebook, open-source



1. Initially created by Facebook software engineer **Jordan Walke**

2. In 2011, began experimenting with it in News Feed

3. By 2012, it was deployed on Instagram

4. In May 2013, React was officially announced as open-source

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has rapidly developed and been adopted by an increasing number of companies

## Why React?

👉 It is cumbersome and inefficient to manipulate HTML DOM using JavaScript. (DOM API manipulates the UI)

```
document.getElementById('app')
```

```
document.querySelector('#app')
```

```
document.getElementsByTagName('span')
```

## Why React?

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👉 The browser has to do a lot of rerenders when using JavaScript to manipulate HTML DOM

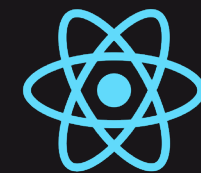
👉 JavaScript doesn't offer a Componentization solution, which means lower code reusability

## React's features

👉 Component-based approach & declarative programming improves development efficiency and enhances component reusability

👉 In React Native, React syntax can be used for mobile development.

👉 Using Virtual DOM technology, with an excellent DOM diffing algorithm which reduces interactions with the real DOM.



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