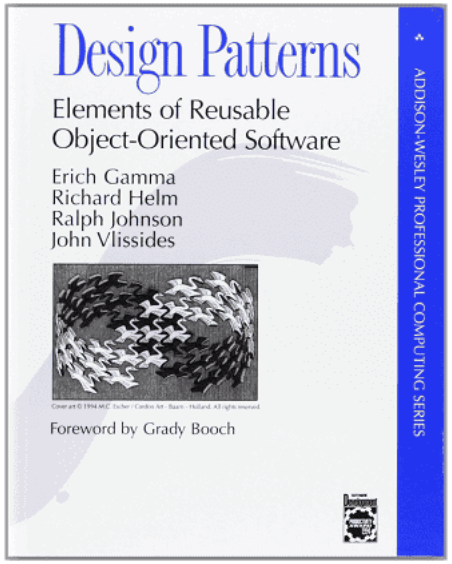


Design Patterns

In software engineering, a **design pattern** is a general repeatable solution to a commonly occurring problem in software **design**

Reusability & Separation of Concerns.

- **The DRY principle – Don't Repeat Yourself.**
- **Techniques to improve DRY(ness) (increase reusability):**
  1. **Inheritance (is-a relationships, e.g. Car is an automabile)**
  2. **Composition (has-a relationships, e.g. Car has an Engine)**

- **React favors composition.**
- **Core React composition Patterns:**
  1. **Containers.**
  2. **Render Props.**
  3. **Higher Order Components.**

Composition - Children

- **HTML is composable**

```
<div>
    <h2>Some Heading</h2>
    <ul>
        <li> . . . . . </li>
        <li> . . . . . </li>
        <li> . . . . . </li>
    </ul>
</div>
```

- ** has two children; has three children**

```
<div>
    <p>…….</p>
   <img ……. />
  <a href ……./>
<</div>
```

** has three children.**

The Container pattern.

All React components have a special children prop so that consumers can pass components directly by nesting them inside the jsx.

```
const Picture = (props) => {
  return (
    <div>
      <img src={props.src}/>
      {props.children}
    </div>
  )
}
```

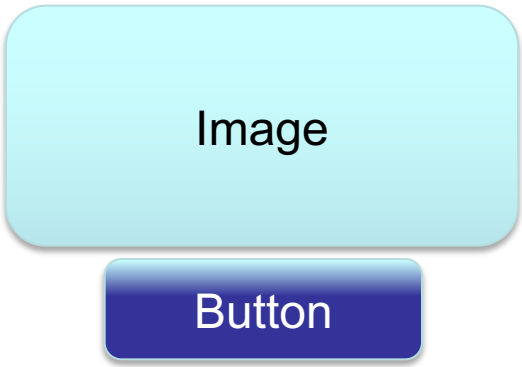
```
const OtherComponent = props => {
  . . . . . .
  return (
    <div className='container'>
      <Picture src={picture.src}>
        // what is placed here is
        // passed as props.children
      </Picture>
    </div>
  )
}
```

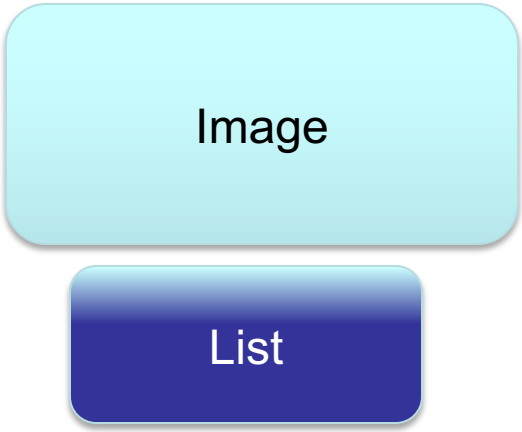
- **When the** Picture **component renders, its** props.children **will display what the consumer places between the opening and closing tags of Picture.**
- **This de-couples the** Picture **component from its content and makes it** reusable**.**

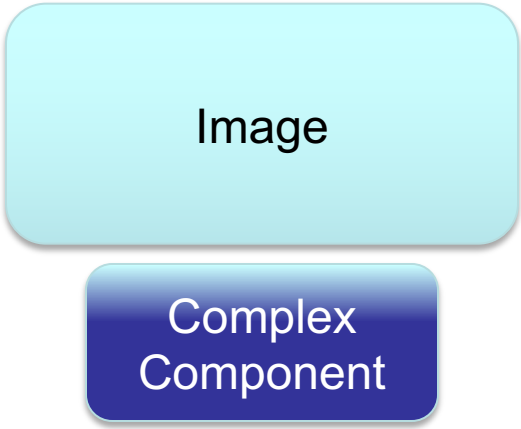
```
const OtherComponent1 = props => {
  . . . . . .
  return (
    <div className='container'>
      <Picture src={picture.src}>
          <button>.......</button>
      </Picture>
    </div>
  )
}
```

```
const OtherComponent2 = props => {
  . . . . . .
  return (
    <div className='container'>
      <Picture src={picture.src}>
          <ul>. . . . . </ul>
      </Picture>
    </div>
  )
}
```

```
const OtherComponent3 = props => {
  . . . . . .
  return (
    <div className='container'>
      <Picture src={picture.src}>
          <ComplexComponewnt>
            . . . . . .
          </ComplexComponewnt>
      </Picture>
    </div>
  )
```







Picture is **composed** with other elements / components

The Render Prop pattern

- **Use the pattern to share logic between components.**
- **Dfn**.: A render prop is a function prop that a component uses to know what to render.

```
const SharedComponent = (props) => {
  ..........
  return (
    <div className="classX"
                onMouseOver={funcY} >
      { props.render() }
    </div>
  );
};
```

- SharedCoomponent **receives its render logic from the consumer, i.e.** SayHello.
- Prop name is arbitrary.

```
const SayHello = (props) => {
  ..........
  return (
    ........
    <SharedComponent render={() =>
      <span>Say Hello</span>
    } />
    ............
  );
};
```

```
<div className="classX"
          onMouseOver={funcY} >
  <span>Say Hello</span>
</div>
```

The Render Prop - Sample App.

Friends List

Search

- **Jeff Herrera**

- **Michele Denis**

- **Annefleur Hop**

- **Brayden Rice**

Friends List

Search

- **Önal Kılıççı**

  onal.kilicci@example.com

- **Thomas Chen**

  thomas.chen@example.com

- **Magda Vieira**

  magda.vieira@example.com

- **Vilma Heikkila**

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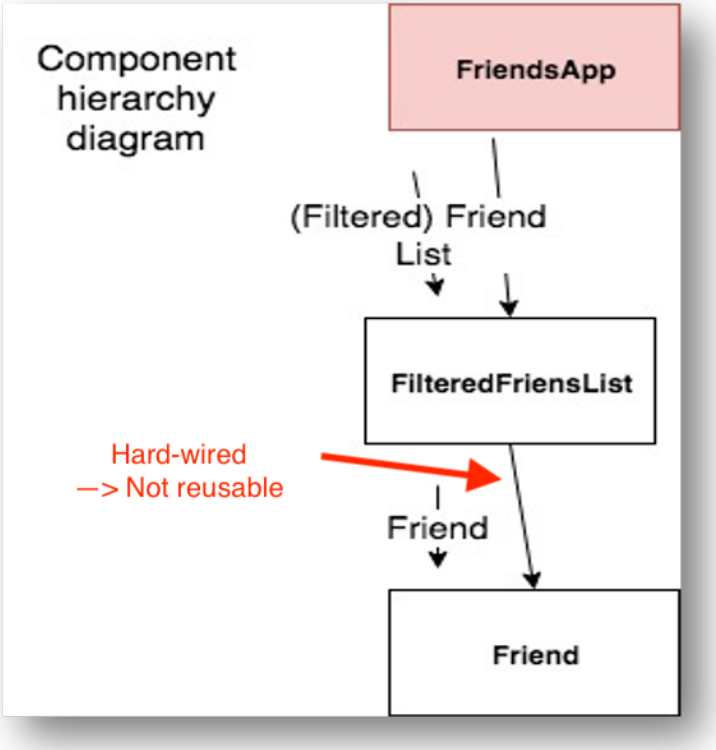
- **Herman Hessen**

  herman.hessen@example.com

- **Sandra Bell**

The Render Props - Sample App.



- **Solution: As well as passing the list of matching friends to**
- **, we also tell it how to render a friend**
- **Use a prop to communicate the 'how', i.e. a render prop**

```jsx
<FilteredFriendList
  list={filteredList}
  render={(friend) => <FriendImage friend={friend} />}
/>
```

```jsx
import React from "react";
    You, 5 days ago • Initial structure
const FilteredFriendList = props => {
  // console.log('Render of FilteredFriendList')
  const friends = props.list.map(item => (
    props.render(item)
  ));
  return <ul>{friends}</ul>;
};

export default FilteredFriendList;
```

```jsx
<FilteredFriendList
  list={filteredList}
  render={(friend) => <FriendContact friend={friend} />}
/>
```

- FilteredFriendList **is no longer statically importing the component for rendering a friend.**
- **It receives this via the render prop.**
- **The friends array elements will be** Friend **components, e.g.** FriendContact, FriendImage

- **Without this pattern we would need a** FilteredFriendList **component for each use case, thus violating the DRY principle.**

- **The prop name is arbitrary;** render **is a convention.**

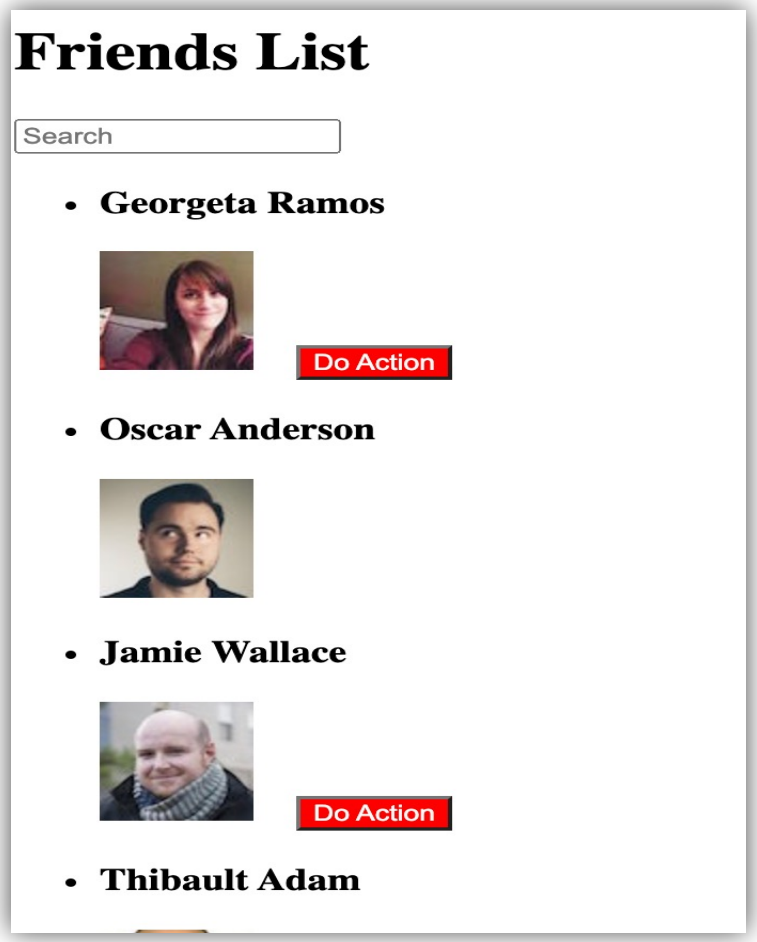
Reusability.

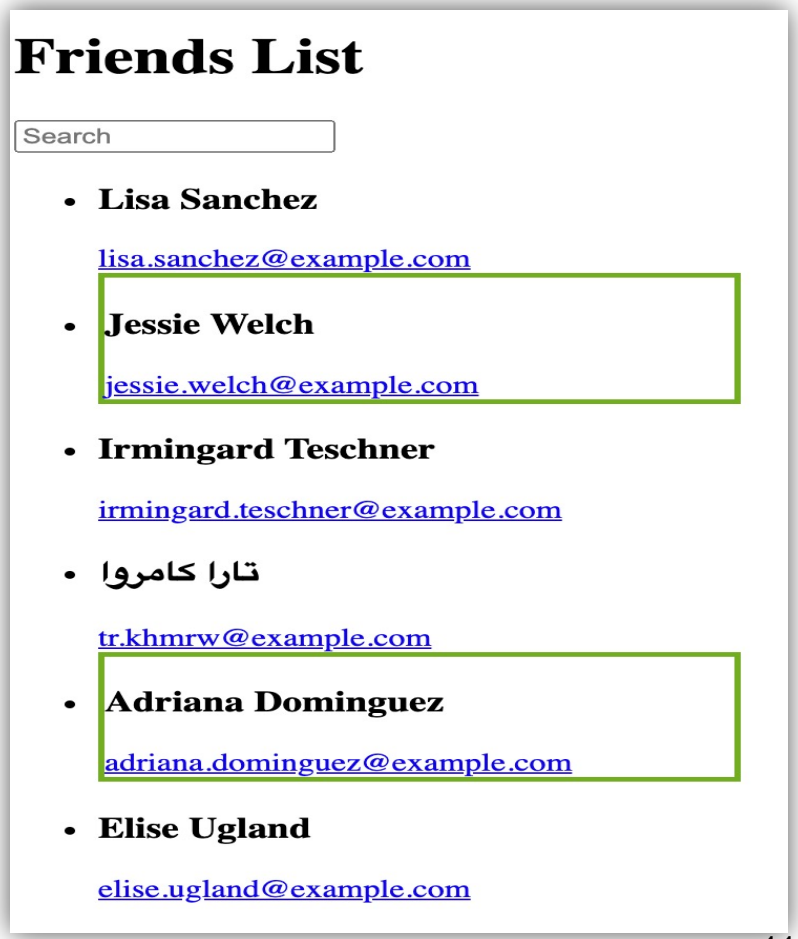
- **Core React composition Patterns:**
  1. **Containers**
  2. **Render Props**
  3. **Higher Order Components.**

- **HOC is a function that takes a component and returns an enhanced version of it.**
  - **Enhancements could include:**
    - **Statefulness**
    - **Props**
    - **UI**
- **Ex –** withRouter **function.**
- **Naming convention:** withXXXXXXXX**()**

Higher Order Component - Sample App.

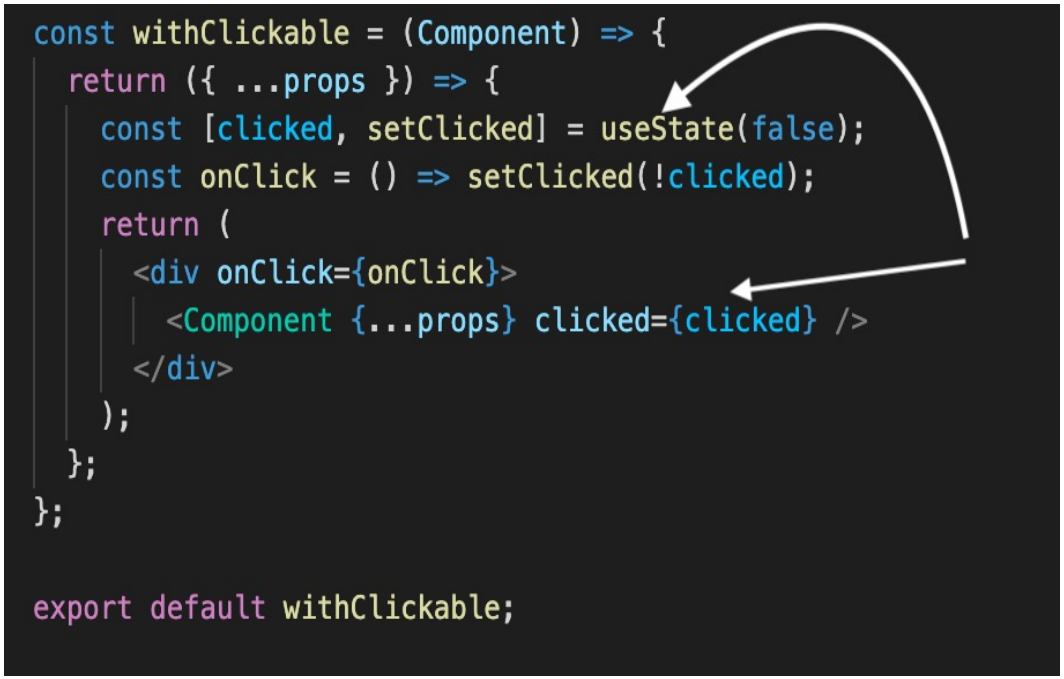
- **Objective: Add a click handler to multiple components.**





Higher Order Component - Sample App.

```
const withNothing = (Component) => {
    return ({ ...props }) => ( <Component {...props} /> );
}
```



This HOC enhances a custom component by:

1.Adding state **that is controlled by the onClick event.**

2.Passing it an additional prop

Higher Order Component - Sample App.

```
const Friend = (props) => {
  const border = props.clicked ? "border" : "";

  return (
    <li className={border}>
      <h3>{` ${props.friend.name.first} ${props.friend.name.last}`}</h3>
      <a href={"mailto:" + props.friend.email}>{props.friend.email} </a>
    </li>
  );
};

export default withClicker(Friend);
```

```
<FilteredFriendList
  list={filteredList}
  render={(friend) => <FriendContact friend={friend} />}
/>
```

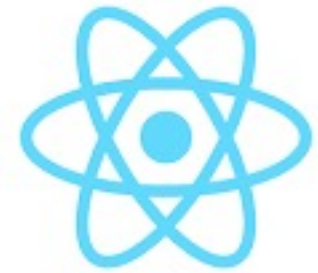
- **The** clicked **prop does not appear in the invocation of our custom component (FriendContact); its supplied by the HOC**
- **The custom component decides how to react to the state change caused by the onClick event**

Summary.

- **Objectives – Reusability, Separation of Concerns (Single Responsibility), DRY.**
- **Benefits - Maintainability, Understandability, Extendability, Adaptability.**
- **Means – Apply design patterns.**

- **React App.**
  - **Composition.**
  - **Patterns – Container, Render Prop, Higher Order Component.**

- **More patterns later**



Navigation

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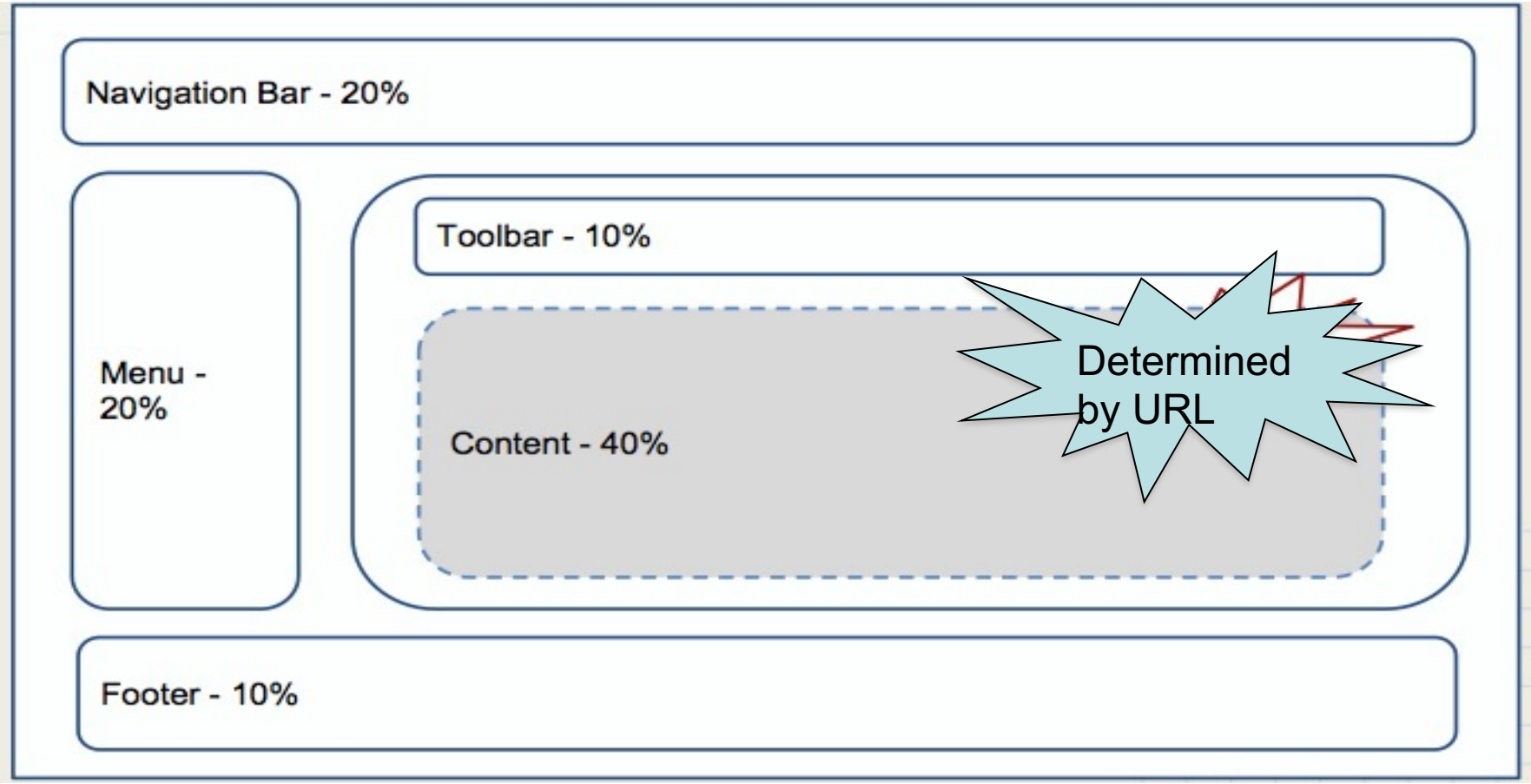
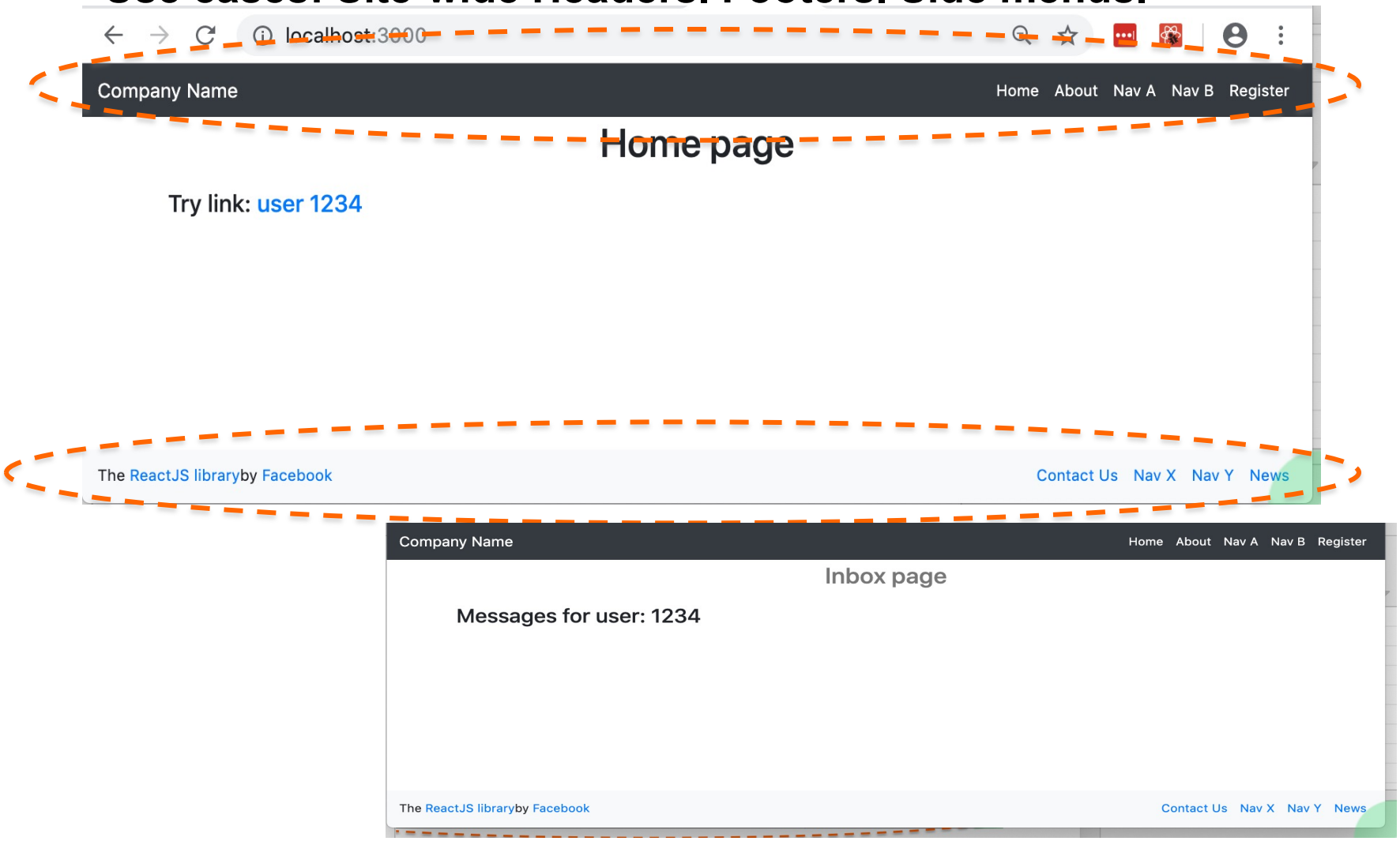
(See Archive from earlier lecture for code samples.)

Typical Web app layout



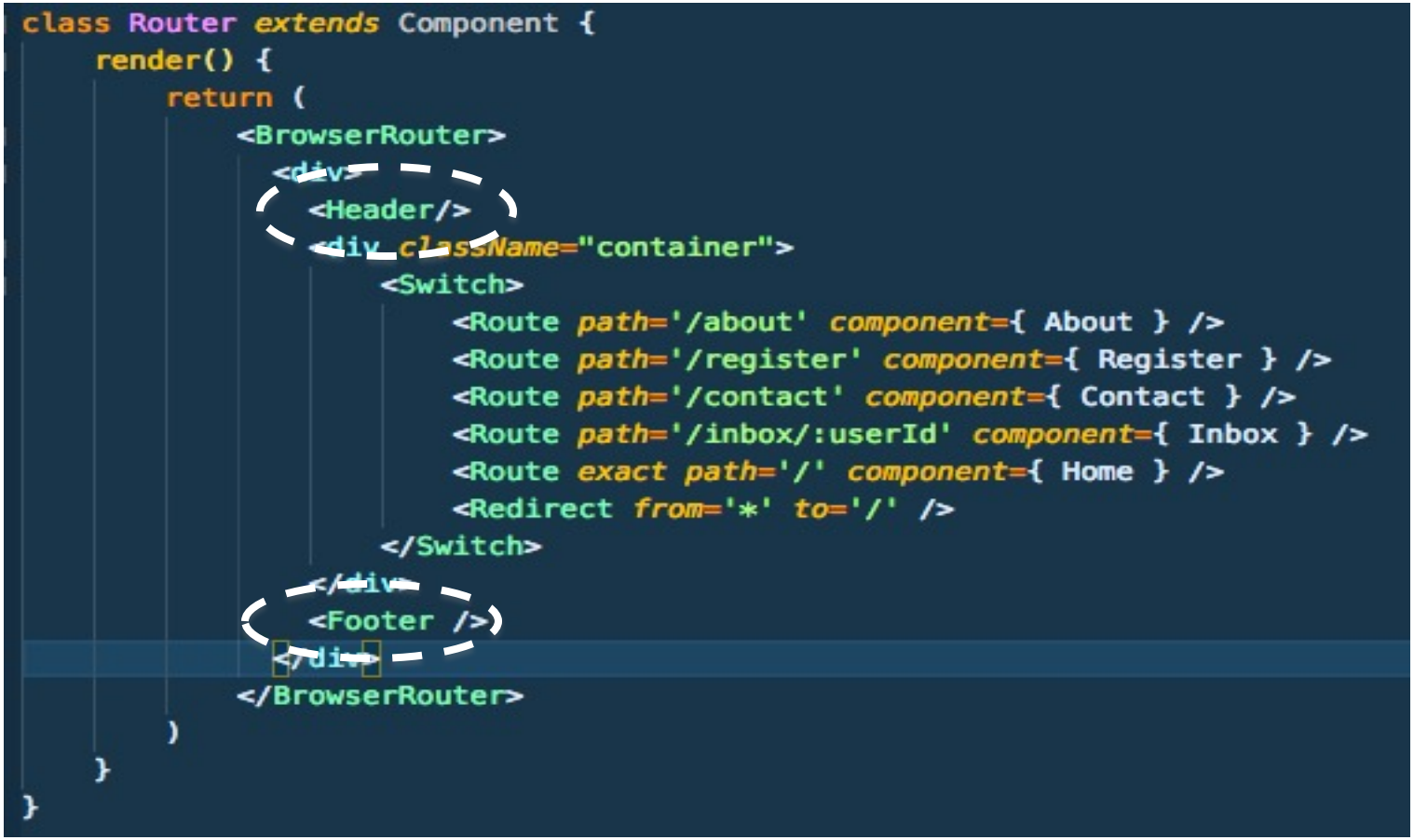
Persistent elements/components

- **Use cases: Site-wide Headers. Footers. Side menus.**



Persistent elements/components

- **Ref.** src/sample6



```
class Router extends Component {
    render() {
        return (
            <BrowserRouter>
                <div>
                <Header/>
                <div className="container">
                    <Switch>
                        <Route path='/about' component={ About } />
                        <Route path='/register' component={ Register } />
                        <Route path='/contact' component={ Contact } />
                        <Route path='/inbox/:userId' component={ Inbox } />
                        <Route exact path='/' component={ Home } />
                        <Redirect from='*' to='/' />
                    </Switch>
                </div>
                <Footer />
                </div>
            </BrowserRouter>
        )
    }
}
```

Alternative <Route> API.

- **To-date:** *<Route path={…URL path…} component={ ComponentX} />*
  - **Mounted component always gets a default prop object.**
- **Disadv.: We cannot pass custom props to the mounted component.**

- **Alternative:**

  <Route path={…URL path…} render={…function….}>

  – **where** *function* **return the mounted component.**
- **EX.: See** /src/sample7/**.**

  Objective: Pass usage data to the <Stats> **component from** sample4's nested Route.

```
<Route path={`/inbox/:userId/statistics`} component={Stats} />
```

Alternative <Route> API.

```
<Route
  path={`/inbox/:id/statistics`}
  render={ (props) => {
    return <Stats {...props} usage={[5.4, 9.2]} />;
  }}
/>
```

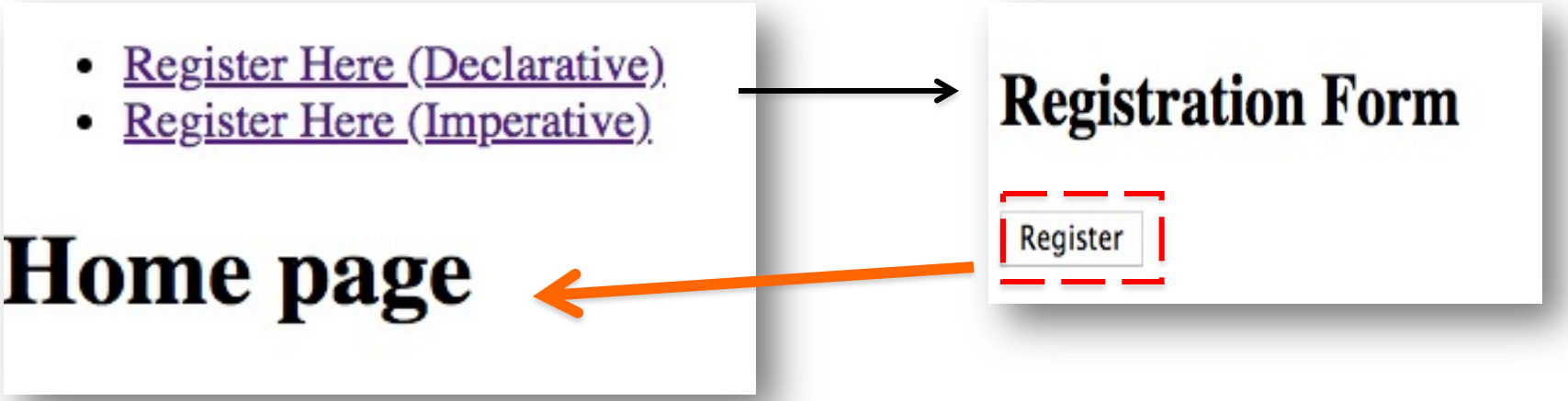
- **The** render **prop function argument is the inherited props object.**

```
const Stats = (props) => {
  return (
    <>
      <h3>Statistical data for user: {props.match.params.id}</h3>
      <h4>Emails sent (per day) = {props.usage[0]} </h4>
      <h4>Emails received (per day) = {props.usage[1]} </h4>
    </>
  );
};
```

Programmatic Navigation.

- **Performing navigation in JavaScript.**
- **Two options:**
  1. **Declarative – requires state; use** <Redirect />.
  2. **Imperative – requires** withRouter**() ; use** props.history

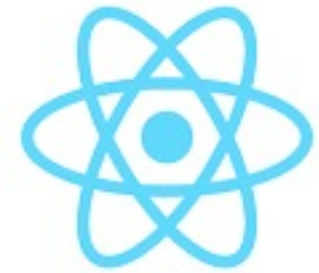
- **EX.: See** /src/sample8/**.**



Summary

- **React Router package adheres to React principles:**
  - **Declarative.**
  - **Component composition.**
  - **The event → state change → re-render**
- **Package's main components - <BrowserRouter>, <Route>, <Redirect>, <Link>.**
- **The** withRouter() **higher order component.**
  - **Additional props:**
    - **props.match.params; props.history; props.location**

- **Recently add hooks support (alternative to** withRouter**)**
  - **useHistory(), useParams(), useLocation**



Custom Hooks

Custom Hooks.

- **Custom Hooks let you extract component logic into** reusable **functions.**
- **Improves code readability and modularity.**

Example:

```
const BookPage = props => {
  const isbm = props.isbn;
  const [book, setBook] = useState(null);
  useEffect(() => {
    fetch(
    `https://api.for.books?isbn=${isbn}`)
    .then(res => res.json())
    .then(book => {
      setBook(book);
    });
  }, [isbn]);
  . . . .rest of component code . . . .
}
```

Objective – Extract the book-related state code into a custom hook.

Custom Hook Example.

Solution:

```
const useBook = isbn => {
  const [book, setBook] = useState(null);
  useEffect(() => {
     fetch(
    `https://api.for.books?isbn=${isbn}`)
    .then(res => res.json())
    .then(book => {
      setBook(book);
    });
  }, [isbn]);
   return [book, setBook];
};
```

```
const BookPage = props => {
  const isbm = props.isbn;
  const [book, setBook] = useBook(isbn);

  . . . .rest of component code . . . .
}
```

- **Custom Hook is an ordinary function BUT can only be called from a React component function.**
- **Prefix hook function name with** use **to leverage linting support.**
- **Function can return any collection type (array, object), with any number of entries.**