

USING GRAPHQL APIS WITHOUT A CLIENT LIBRARY



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USING A WEB UI LIBRARY

- The most popular UI libraries today are Vue and React.
- I'll use React in this course because it's closer to GraphQL's ecosystem and design principles.
- Besides the fact that both React and GraphQL originated at Facebook, React offers a language to declaratively describe user interfaces (web or otherwise), and GraphQL offers a language to declaratively describe data requirements

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RUNNING THE WEB SERVER

The api and web top-level directories



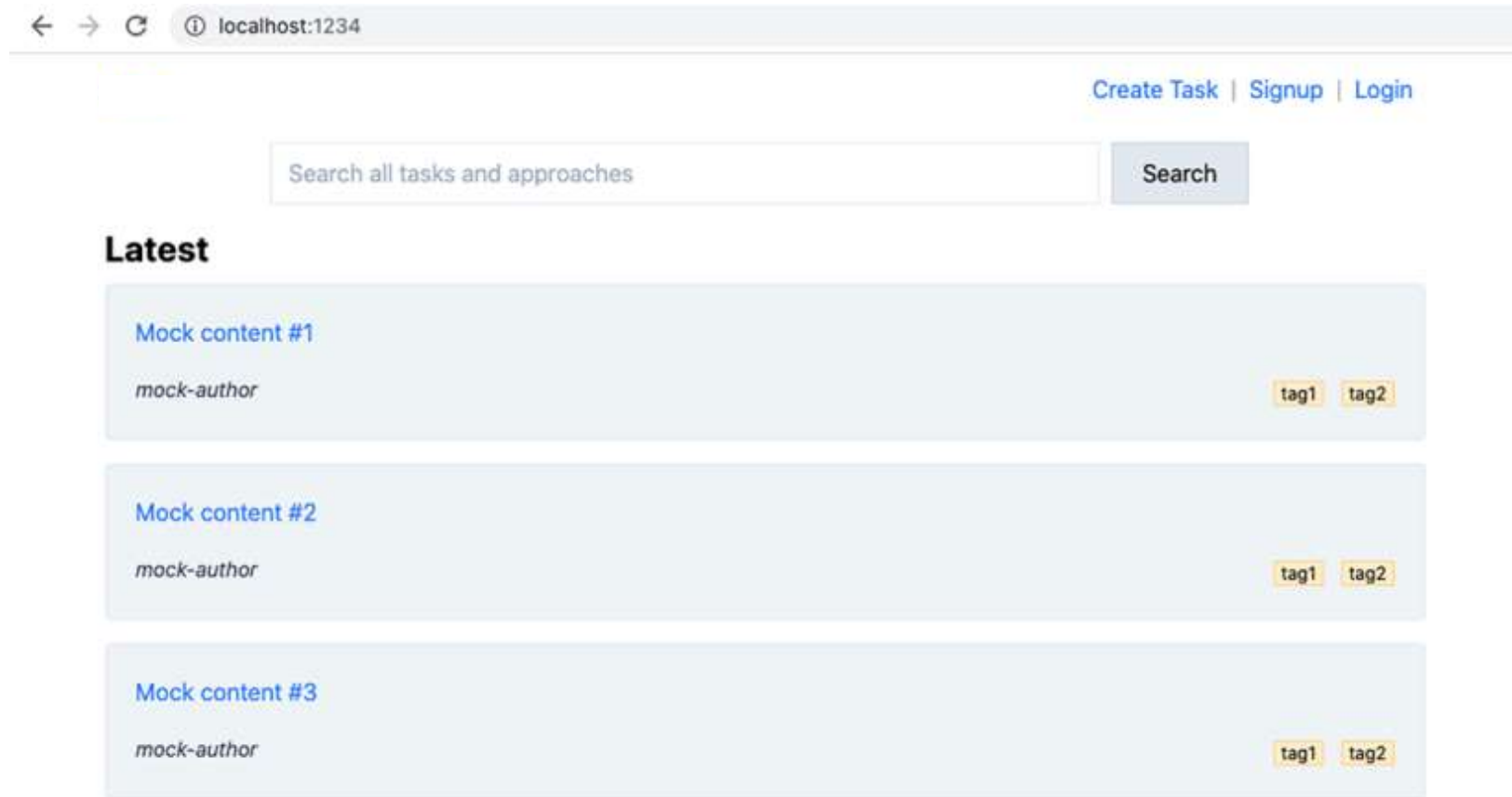
RUNNING THE WEB SERVER

- With the database and API servers running, use the following command to run the web server.

```
$ npm run web-server
```



RUNNING THE WEB SERVER



RUNNING THE WEB SERVER

- Take a look around the web directory and get familiar with its structure



RUNNING THE WEB SERVER

```
3 import { useStore } from '../store';
4 import Search from './Search';
5 import TaskSummary from './TaskSummary';
6
7 /** GIA NOTES
8  * Define GraphQL operations here...
9  */
10
11 > const mockTasks = [...
30 ];
31
32 export default function Home() {
33   const { request } = useStore();
34   const [taskList, setTaskList] = useState(null);
35
36   useEffect(() => {
37     /** GIA NOTES
38      *
39      * 1) Invoke the query to get list of latest Tasks
40      *    (You can't use `await` here but `promise.then`
41      *
42      * 2) Change the setTaskList call below to use the
43      *
44      */
45
46     setTaskList(mockTasks); // TODO: Replace mockTasks w
47   }, [request]);
48
```

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```
export default function Home() {  
  // ...  
  
  useEffect(() => {  
    request('{ currentTime }').then(({ data }) => {  
      console.log(`Server time is:  
${data.currentTime}`);  
    });  
  
    // ...  
  }, [request]);  
  
  return (  
    // ...  
  );  
}
```

MAKING AJAX REQUESTS

```
export const useStoreObject = () => {  
  // ----  
  
  const request = async (requestText, { variables } = {}) => {  
    const gsResp = await fetch(config.GRAPHQL_SERVER_URL, {  
      method: 'post',  
      headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },  
      body: JSON.stringify({ query: requestText, variables }),  
    }).then((response) => response.json());  
  
    return gsResp;  
  };  
  
  // ----  
};
```

MAKING AJAX REQUESTS

MAKING AJAX REQUESTS

- You should now see the server time log message in your browser console

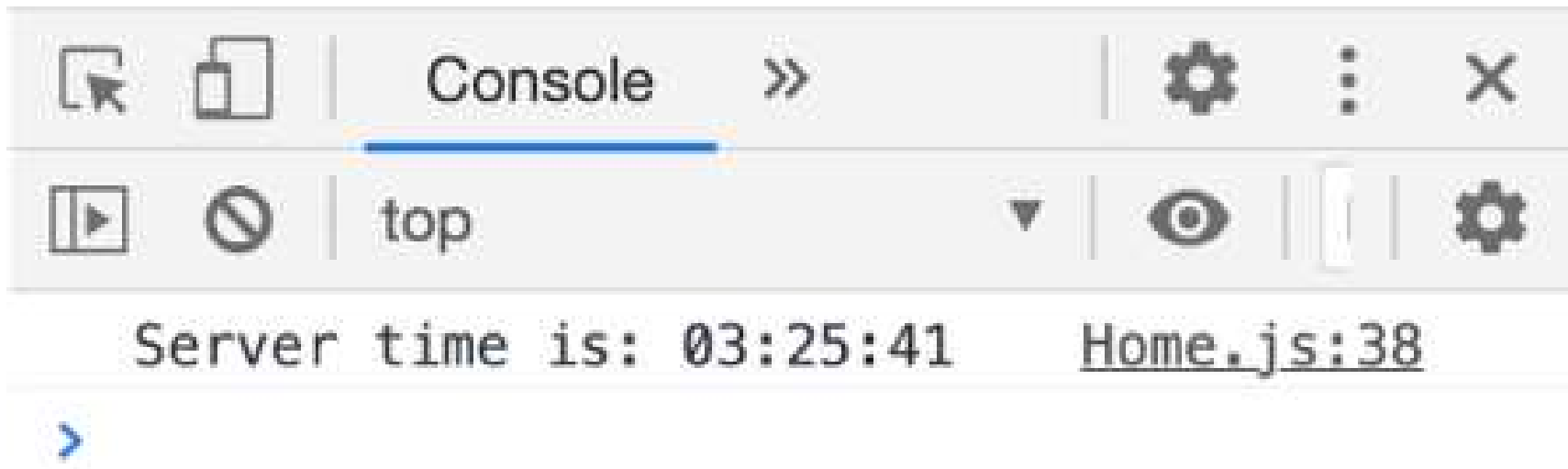


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PERFORMING GRAPHQL QUERY REQUESTS

```
{  
  id: 1,  
  content: 'Mock content #1',  
  author: { username: 'mock-author' },  
  tags: ['tag1', 'tag2'],  
}
```



PERFORMING GRAPHQL QUERY REQUESTS

- Relying on the structure of that object, here's the GraphQL query required by the HOME component.

```
query taskMainList {  
  taskMainList {  
    id  
    content  
    author {  
      username  
    }  
    tags  
  }  
}
```




```

const TASK_MAIN_LIST = `
  query taskMainList {
    taskMainList {
      id
      content
      author {
        username
      }
      tags
    }
  }
`;

// delete the mockTasks object...

export default function Home() {
  const { request } = useStore();
  const [ taskList, setTaskList ] = useState(null);

  useEffect(() => {
    request(TASK_MAIN_LIST).then(({ data }) => {
      setTaskList(data.taskMainList);
    });
  }, [request]);

  // ....
}

```

PERFORMING GRAPHQL QUERY REQUESTS

PERFORMING GRAPHQL QUERY REQUESTS

[Create Task](#) | [Signup](#) | [Login](#)

Search

Latest

Make an image in HTML change based on the theme color mode (dark or light)

test

code

html

Get rid of only the unstaged changes since the last git commit

test

command

git

The syntax for a switch statement (AKA case statement) in JavaScript

```

export default function TaskSummary({ task, link = false }) {
  const { AppLink } = useStore();

  return (
    <div className="box box-primary">
      {link ? (
        <AppLink to="TaskPage" taskId={task.id}>
          {task.content}
        </AppLink>
      ) : (
        task.content
      )}
      <div className="box-footer">
        <div className="text-secondary">{task.author.username}</div>
        <div className="flex-end">
          {task.tags.map((tag) => (
            <span key={tag} className="box-label">
              {tag}
            </span>
          ))}
        </div>
      </div>
    </div>
  );
}

```

USING GRAPHQL FRAGMENTS IN UI COMPONENTS

USING GRAPHQL FRAGMENTS IN UI COMPONENTS

```
// -----  
export const TASK_SUMMARY_FRAGMENT = `  
  fragment TaskSummary on Task {  
    content  
    author {  
      username  
    }  
    tags  
  }  
`;  
`;
```



```
export default function TaskSummary({ task, link = false }) {  
  // -----  
}
```

USING GRAPHQL FRAGMENTS IN UI COMPONENTS

```
// ----  
  
import TaskSummary, { TASK_SUMMARY_FRAGMENT } from  
'./TaskSummary';  
  
const TASK_MAIN_LIST = `  
  query taskMainList {  
    taskMainList {  
      id  
      ...TaskSummary  
    }  
  }  
  ${TASK_SUMMARY_FRAGMENT}  
`;  
// ----
```



INCLUDING VARIABLES IN REQUESTS

```
export default function Approach({ approach, isHighlighted }) {  
  // -----  
  
  const [ voteCount, setVoteCount ] = useState(approach.voteCount);  
  
  // -----  
  
  return (  
    <div className={`box highlighted-${isHighlighted}`}>  
      <div className="approach">  
        <div className="vote">  
          {renderVoteButton('UP')}  
          {voteCount}  
          {renderVoteButton('DOWN')}  
        </div>  
        <div className="main">  
          <pre className="code">{approach.content}</pre>  
          <div className="author">{approach.author.username}</div>  
        </div>  
      </div>  
      <Errors errors={uiErrors} />  
      {approach.detailList.map((detail, index) => (  
        <div key={index} className="approach-detail">  
          <div className="header">{detail.category}</div>  
          <div>{detail.content}</div>  
        </div>  
      ))}  
    </div>  
  );  
}
```

```
// ...
```

```
export const APPROACH_FRAGMENT = `
  fragment ApproachFragment on Approach {
    content
    voteCount
    author {
      username
    }
    detailList {
      content
      category
    }
  }
`;
// ...
```

USING GRAPHQL
FRAGMENTS IN UI
COMPONENTS

USING GRAPHQL FRAGMENTS IN UI COMPONENTS

```
// ----  
  
import Approach, { APPROACH_FRAGMENT } from './Approach';  
import TaskSummary, { TASK_SUMMARY_FRAGMENT } from './TaskSummary';  
  
const TASK_INFO = `  
  query taskInfo($taskId: ID!) {  
    taskInfo(id: $taskId) {  
      id  
      ...TaskSummary  
      approachList {  
        id  
        ...ApproachFragment  
      }  
    }  
  }  
  ${TASK_SUMMARY_FRAGMENT}  
  ${APPROACH_FRAGMENT}  
`;  
// ----
```



USING GRAPHQL FRAGMENTS IN UI COMPONENTS

```
// delete the mockTaskInfo object...

export default function TaskPage({ taskId }) {
  // -----

  useEffect(() => {
    if (!taskInfo) {
      request(TASK_INFO, { variables: { taskId } }).then(
        ({ data }) => {
          setTaskInfo(data.taskInfo);
        },
      );
    }
  }, [taskId, taskInfo, request]);

  // -----
}
```



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Create a secure one-way hash for a text value (like a password) in Node

test

code

node

+ Add New Approach

Approaches (1)

```
const bcrypt = require('bcrypt');  
const hashedPass = bcrypt.hashSync('testPass123', 10);
```

test

EXPLANATION

The second argument to hashSync (or hash) is for the "salt" to be used to hash the text. When specified as a number then a salt will be generated with the specified number of rounds and used.

NOTE

To do the hashing asynchronously, use the `bcrypt.hash` method. It returns a promise.

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PERFORMING GRAPHQL MUTATION REQUESTS

```
// .....  
const USER_LOGIN = `  
  mutation userLogin($input: AuthInput!) {  
    userLogin(input: $input) {  
      errors {  
        message  
      }  
      user {  
        id  
        username  
      }  
      authToken  
    }  
  }  
`;  
// .....
```

The login/signup forms

```
// ...
const USER_CREATE = `
  mutation userCreate($input: UserInput!) {
    userCreate(input: $input) {
      errors {
        message
      }
      user {
        id
        username
      }
      authToken
    }
  }
`;
// ...
```



THE LOGIN/SIGNUP FORMS

THE LOGIN/SIGNUP FORMS

```
// ----  
  
export default function Login() {  
  // ----  
  
  const handleLogin = async (event) => {  
    event.preventDefault();  
    const input = event.target.elements;  
    const { data } = await request(USER_LOGIN, {  
      variables: {  
        input: {  
          username: input.username.value,  
          password: input.password.value,  
        },  
      },  
    });  
    const { errors, user, authToken } = data.userLogin;  
    if (errors.length > 0) {  
      return setUIErrors(errors);  
    }  
    user.authToken = authToken;  
    window.localStorage.setItem('azdev:user', JSON.stringify(user))  
    setLocalAppState({ user, component: { name: 'Home' } });  
  };  
  
  // ----  
}
```

THE LOGIN/SIGNUP FORMS

- Test the Login form with invalid credentials.
- You should see the “Invalid username or password” message

USERNAME

invalid

PASSWORD

Invalid username or password

Login

THE LOGIN/SIGNUP FORMS

- To test the Login form with valid credentials, use the test account in the sample data script (test/123456).
- You should be redirected to the home page, and the navigation bar should now display the user's username

Create Task | test | Logout

IMPLEMENTED OF MUTATION CALL.

```
// .....  
  
export default function Signup() {  
  // .....  
  
  const handleSignup = async (event) => {  
    event.preventDefault();  
    const input = event.target.elements;  
    if (input.password.value !== input.confirmPassword.value) {  
      return setUIErrors([{ message: 'Password mismatch' }]);  
    }  
    const { data } =  
      await request(USER_CREATE, {  
        variables: {  
          input: {  
            firstName: input.firstName.value,  
            lastName: input.lastName.value,  
            username: input.username.value,  
            password: input.password.value,  
          },  
        },  
      });  
    const { errors, user, authToken } = data.userCreate;  
    if (errors.length > 0) {  
      return setUIErrors(errors);  
    }  
    user.authToken = authToken;  
    window.localStorage.setItem('azdev:user', JSON.stringify(user))  
    setLocalAppState({ user, component: { name: 'Home' } });  
  };  
  // .....  
}
```

AUTHENTICATING GRAPHQL REQUESTS

```
const request = async (requestText, { variables } = {}) => {  
  const headers = state.user  
    ? { Authorization: 'Bearer ' + state.user.authToken }  
    : {};  
  const gsResp = await fetch(config.GRAPHQL_SERVER_URL, {  
    method: 'post',  
    headers: { ...headers, 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },  
    body: JSON.stringify({ query: requestText, variables }),  
  }).then((response) => response.json());  
  
  return gsResp;  
};
```

AUTHENTICATING GRAPHQL REQUESTS

▼ Request Headers

[view source](#)

accept: */*

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br

Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9

authorization: Bearer 4ca6ab66661a460e627b0f551b5d331d6f404dcb341!

Connection: keep-alive

Content-Length: 267

content-type: application/json

Host: localhost:4321

THE CREATE TASK FORM

[< Cancel](#)

CONTENT

Describe the task. Be brief.

TAGS

Comma-separated words (javascript, git, react, ...)

☐ **Make this a private entry (only for your account)**

Save

THE CREATE TASK FORM

```
// ...  
const TASK_CREATE = `mutation taskCreate($input: TaskInput!) {  
  taskCreate(input: $input) {  
    errors {  
      message  
    }  
    task {  
      id  
    }  
  }  
}`;  
  
export default function NewTask() {  
  // ...  
  
  const handleNewTaskSubmit = async (event) => {  
    event.preventDefault();  
    const input = event.target.elements;  
    const { data, errors: rootErrors } = await request(TASK_CREATE,  
      variables: {  
        input: {  
          content: input.content.value,  
          tags: input.tags.value.split(','),  
          isPrivate: input.private.checked,  
        },  
      },  
    );  
  }  
}
```

CONTINUED CODE

```
    if (rootErrors) {  
      return setUIErrors(rootErrors);  
    }  
    const { errors, task } = data.taskCreate;  
    if (errors.length > 0) {  
      return setUIErrors(errors);  
    }  
    setLocalAppState({  
      component: { name: 'TaskPage', props: { taskId: task.id } },  
    });  
  };  
  
  // ----  
}
```



THE CREATE TASK FORM

```
// .....  
export const FULL_TASK_FRAGMENT = `  
  fragment FullTaskData on Task {  
    id  
    ...TaskSummary  
    approachList {  
      id  
      ...ApproachFragment  
    }  
  }  
  ${TASK_SUMMARY_FRAGMENT}  
  ${APPROACH_FRAGMENT}  
`;  
  
const TASK_INFO = `  
  query taskInfo($taskId: ID!) {  
    taskInfo(id: $taskId) {  
      ...FullTaskData  
    }  
  }  
  ${FULL_TASK_FRAGMENT}  
`;  
// .....
```

```
// ---
import { FULL_TASK_FRAGMENT } from './TaskPage';

const TASK_CREATE = `
  mutation taskCreate($input: TaskInput!) {
    taskCreate(input: $input) {
      errors {
        message
      }
      task {
        id
        ...FullTaskData
      }
    }
  }
  ${FULL_TASK_FRAGMENT}
`;
// ---
```



THE CREATE TASK FORM

THE CREATE APPROACH FORM

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APPROACH

Be brief!

DETAILS



Be brief!

+ Add more details

Save

THE CREATE APPROACH FORM

```
// .....  
const DETAIL_CATEGORIES = `  
  query getDetailCategories {  
    detailCategories: __type(name:  
"ApproachDetailCategory") {  
      enumValues {  
        name  
      }  
    }  
  }  
`  
;  
// .....
```



THE CREATE APPROACH FORM

// ----

```
export default function NewApproach({ taskId, onSuccess }) {  
  // ----  
  
  useEffect(() => {  
    if (detailCategories.length === 0) {  
      request(DETAIL_CATEGORIES).then(({ data }) => {  
        setDetailCategories(data.detailCategories.enumValues);  
      });  
    }  
  }, [detailCategories, request]);  
  
  // ----  
}
```

APPROACH

Be brief!

DETAILS

✓ NOTE
EXPLANATION
WARNING

Be brief!

+ Add more details

Save

```
// ----
import { APPROACH_FRAGMENT } from './Approach';
// ----
const APPROACH_CREATE = `
  mutation approachCreate($taskId: ID!, $input:
ApproachInput!) {
    approachCreate(taskId: $taskId, input: $input) {
      errors {
        message
      }
      approach {
        id
        ...ApproachFragment
      }
    }
  }
  ${APPROACH_FRAGMENT}
`;
// ----
```



THE CREATE APPROACH FORM

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```
export default function NewApproach({ taskId, onSuccess }) {  
  // ----  
  
  const handleNewApproachSubmit = async (event) => {  
    event.preventDefault();  
    setUIErrors([]);  
    const input = event.target.elements;  
    const detailList = detailRows.map((detailId) => ({  
      category: input[`detail-category-${detailId}`].value,  
      content: input[`detail-content-${detailId}`].value,  
    }));  
    const { data, errors: rootErrors } = await request(  
      APPROACH_CREATE,  
      {  
        variables: {  
          taskId,  
          input: {  
            content: input.content.value,  
            detailList,  
          },  
        },  
      },  
    );  
    if (rootErrors) {  
      return setUIErrors(rootErrors);  
    }  
    const { errors, approach } = data.approachCreate;  
    if (errors.length > 0) {  
      return setUIErrors(errors);  
    }  
    onSuccess(approach);  
  };  
}
```

THE CREATE APPROACH FORM

AZdev

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Calculate the sum of numbers in a JavaScript array

test

[code](#) [javascript](#)

[+ Add New Approach](#)

Approaches (2)

▲ Testing new Approach form...

0 test

NOTE

Just a test

▲ arrayOfNumbers.reduce((acc, curr) => acc + curr, 0)

0 test

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```
// .....

import TaskSummary, { TASK_SUMMARY_FRAGMENT } from './TaskSummary';

const MY_TASK_LIST = `
  query myTaskList {
    me {
      taskList {
        id
        ...TaskSummary
      }
    }
  }
  ${TASK_SUMMARY_FRAGMENT}
`;

export default function MyTasks() {
  // .....

  useEffect(() => {
    request(MY_TASK_LIST).then(({ data }) => {
      setMyTaskList(data.me.taskList);
    });
  }, [request]);

  // .....
}
```

PERFORMING QUERY REQUESTS SCOPED FOR A USER

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My Tasks

Make an image in HTML change based on the theme color mode (dark or light)

test

code html

Get rid of only the unstaged changes since the last git commit

test

command git

The syntax for a switch statement (AKA case statement) in JavaScript

test

code javascript

Babel configuration file for "react" and "env" presets

test

config javascript node

THE SEARCH FORM

```
<h2>Search Results</h2>
<div className="y-spaced">
  {searchResults.length === 0 && (
    <div className="box box-primary">No results</div>
  )}
  {searchResults.map((item, index) => (
    <div key={index} className="box box-primary">
      <AppLink
        to="TaskPage"
        taskId={
          item.type === 'Approach' ? item.task.id : item.id
        }
      >
        <span className="search-label">{item.type}</span>{' '}
        {item.content.substr(0, 250)}
      </AppLink>
      <div className="search-sub-line">
        {item.type === 'Task'
          ? `Approaches: ${item.approachCount}`
          : `Task: ${item.task.content.substr(0, 250)}`}
      </div>
    </div>
  )}
</div>
</div>
```

```
// .....
const SEARCH_RESULTS = `
  query searchResults($searchTerm: String!) {
    searchResults: search(term: $searchTerm) {
      type: __typename
      id
      content
      ... on Task {
        approachCount
      }
      ... on Approach {
        task {
          id
          content
        }
      }
    }
  }
`;
// .....

```

THE SEARCH FORM

```
// .....

export default function Search({ searchTerm = null }) {
  // .....

  useEffect(() => {
    if (searchTerm) {
      request(SEARCH_RESULTS, { variables: { searchTerm } }).then(
        ({ data }) => {
          setSearchResults(data.searchResults);
        },
      );
    }
  }, [searchTerm, request]);

  // .....
}
```

HOW I INVOKED THE
SEARCHRESULTS QUERY.

Search Results

No results

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Search Results

Task

Babel configuration file for "react" and "env" presets

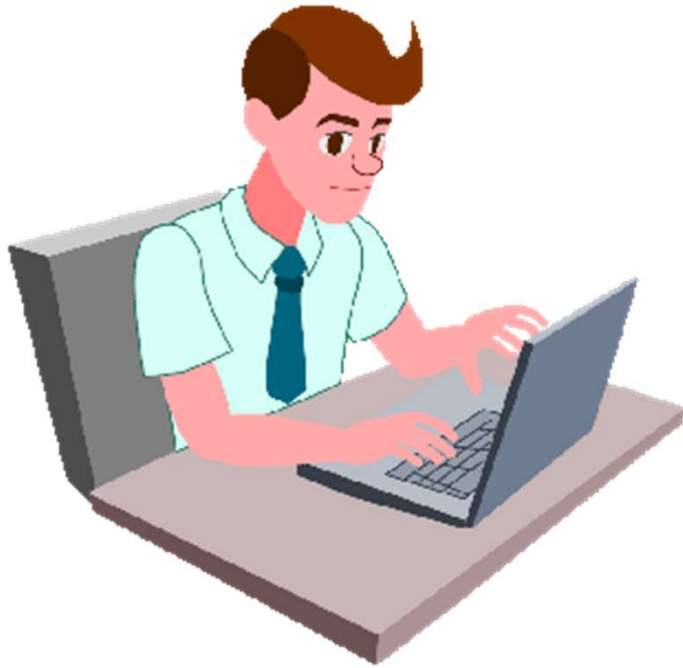
Approaches: 1

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SEARCH FORM

SUMMARY

- Components can define operations and fragments.
- An operation can be a query, a mutation, or a subscription.
- A component query operation is generally used to display that component.
- A mutation operation is usually used within a DOM event handler (like `onSubmit` or `onClick`)



"COMPLETE LAB"