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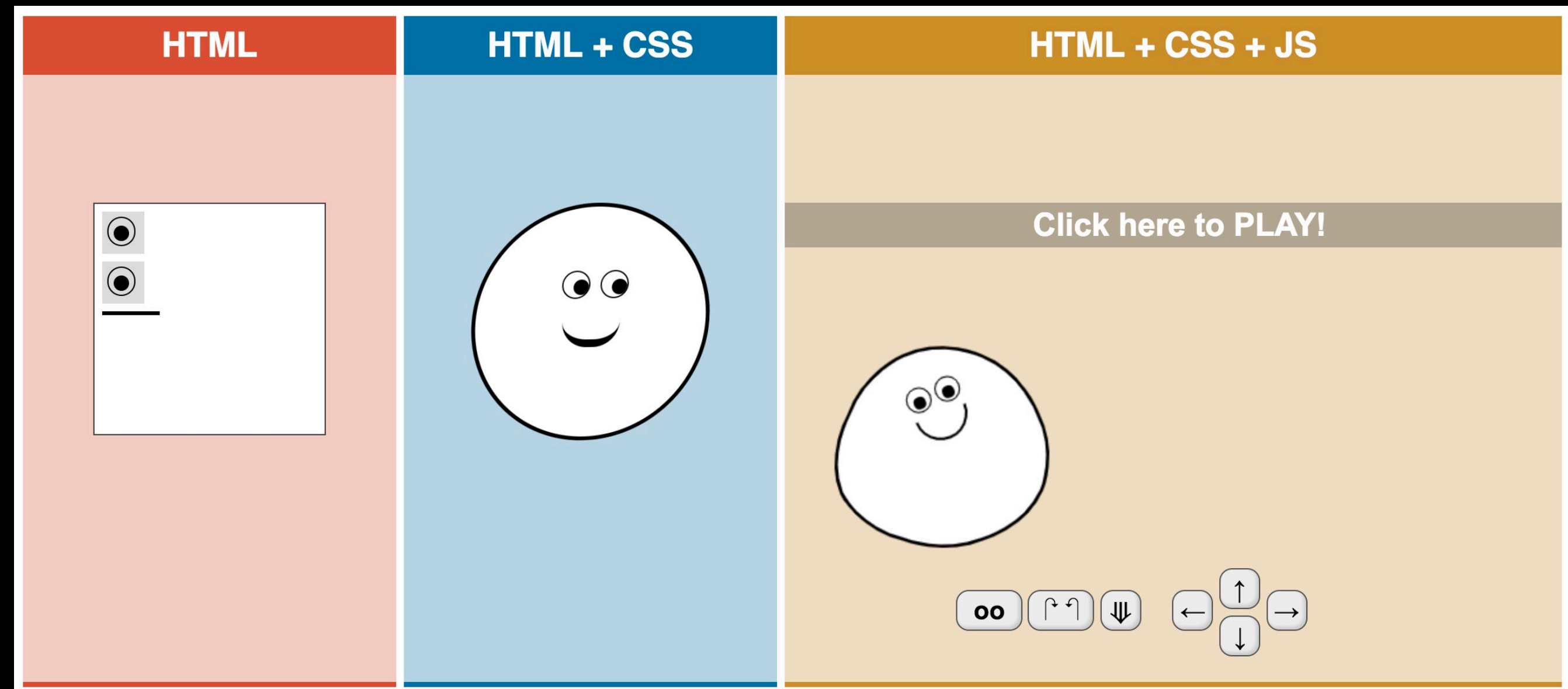
Front-end Web App
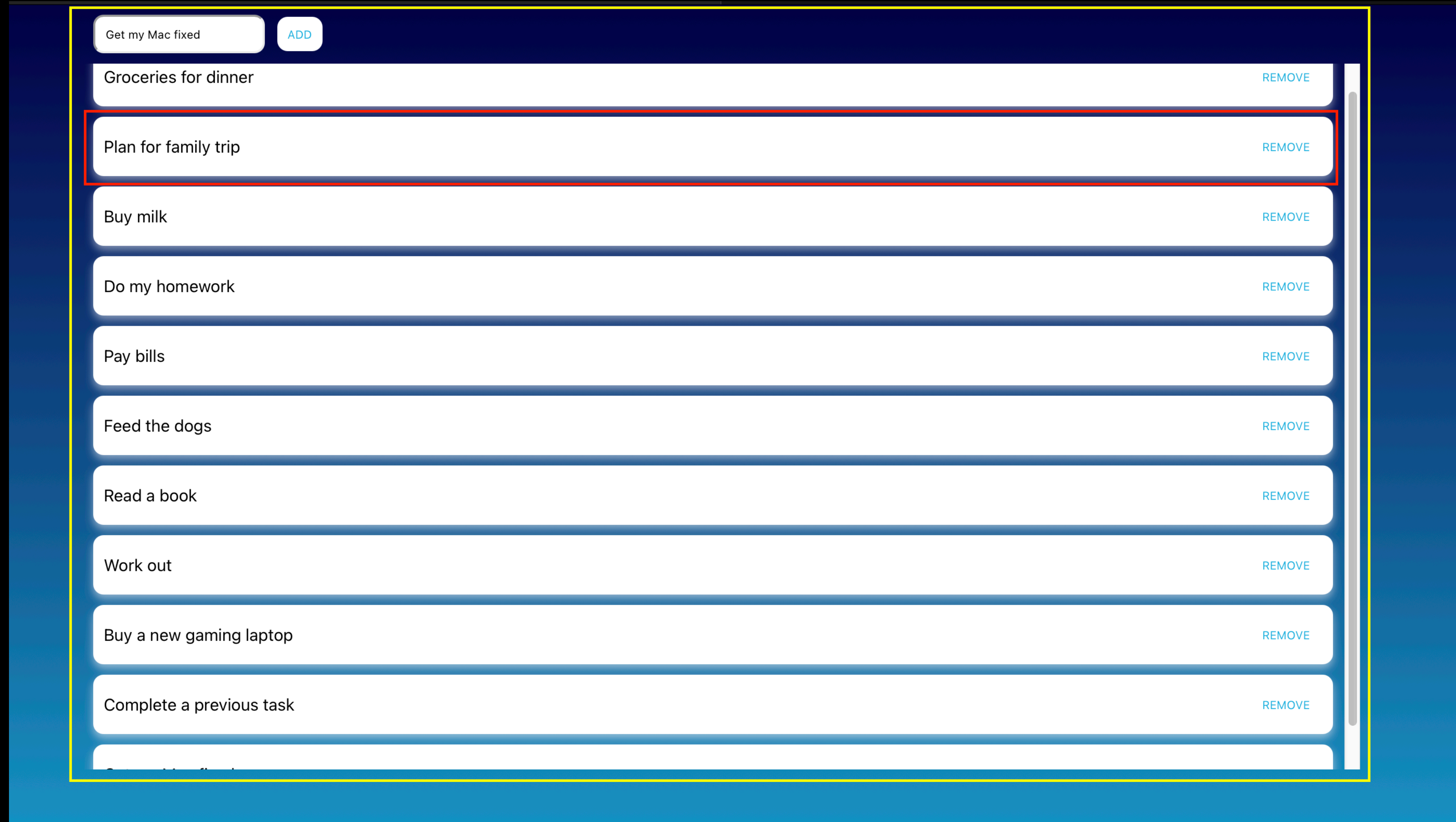## HTML + CSS + JavaScript

- HTML: Skeleton of the website

- CSS: Skin of the website

- JavaScript: Spirit of the website

Vanilla JavaScript is not enough

- User interface is getting more and more complicated

- e.g. **62 million** lines of code (Facebook)

Component-based

Component-based

```
src
  JS App.js
  # index.css
  JS index.js
  # TodoItem.css
  JS TodoItem.js
  # TodoList.css
  JS TodoList.js
```

```
import './App.css';
import TodoList from './components/TodoList';

function App() {
  return (
    <TodoList></TodoList>
  );
}

export default App;
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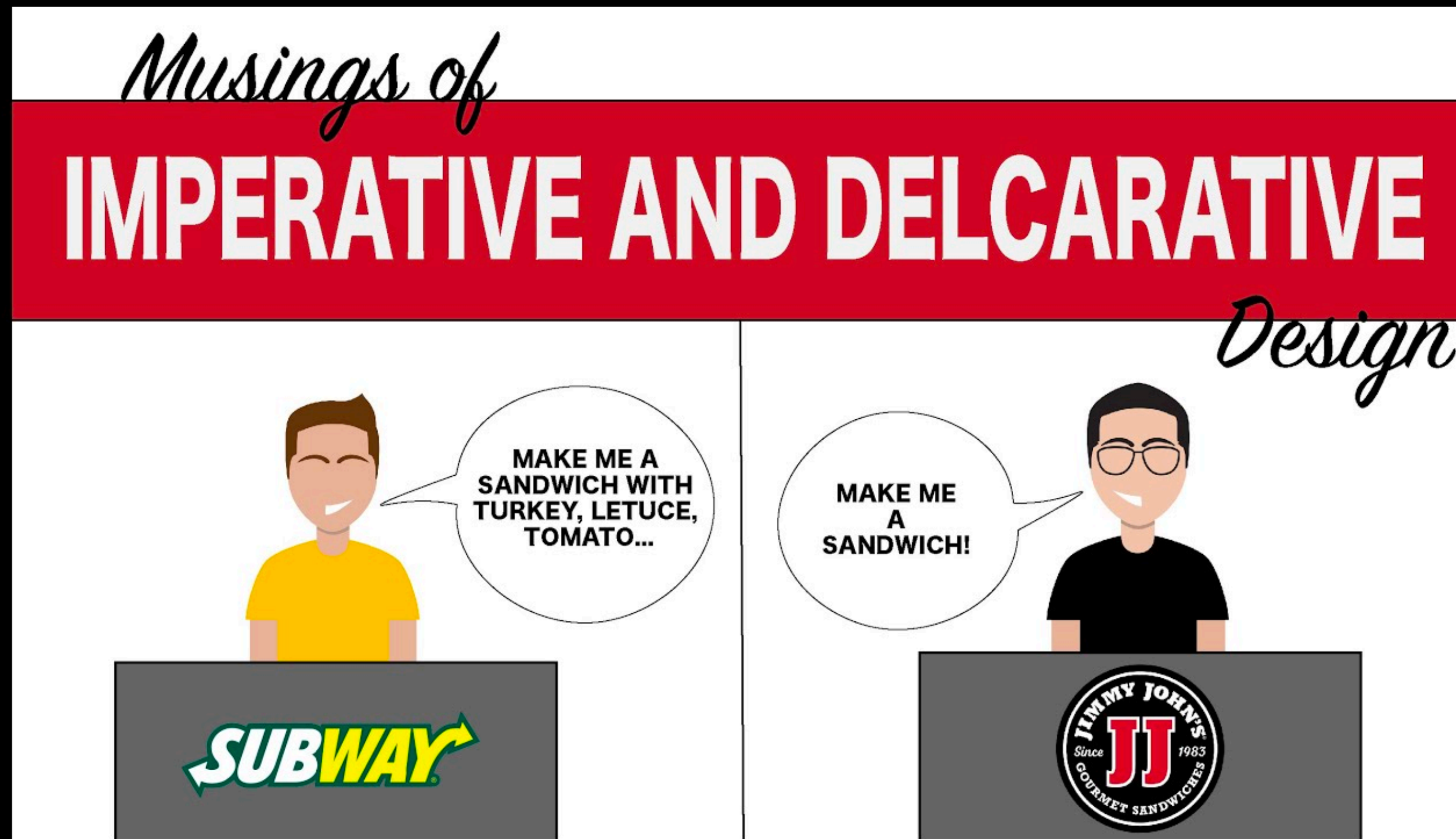
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Declarative when rendering views

- Imperative (Vanilla JavaScript) v.s. Declarative (React)

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Declarative when rendering views

	Vanilla JavaScript	React
todoItems = empty list	const todoItems = []	const [todoItems, setTodoItems] = useState([])
Describe the view	In HTML: <div id="todo-items"></div>	{todoItems}
Update the view accordingly	updateViewWithData(todoItems)	X
When user click the button: Update data	todoItems.push(newItem)	setTodoItems([…todoItems, newItem]);
Update the view again	updateViewWithData(todoItems)	X

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- Easy to integrate with legacy code

  - CrowdNews

- Portable

  - ReactNative (Mobile App)

  - Electron + React (Desktop App)

  - ReactVR (Virtual Reality)

React

A JavaScript library for building user interfaces

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Declarative

React makes it painless to create interactive UIs. Design simple views for each state in your application, and React will efficiently update and render just the right components when your data changes.

Declarative views make your code more predictable and easier to debug.

Component-Based

Build encapsulated components that manage their own state, then compose them to make complex UIs.

Since component logic is written in JavaScript instead of templates, you can easily pass rich data through your app and keep state out of the DOM.

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