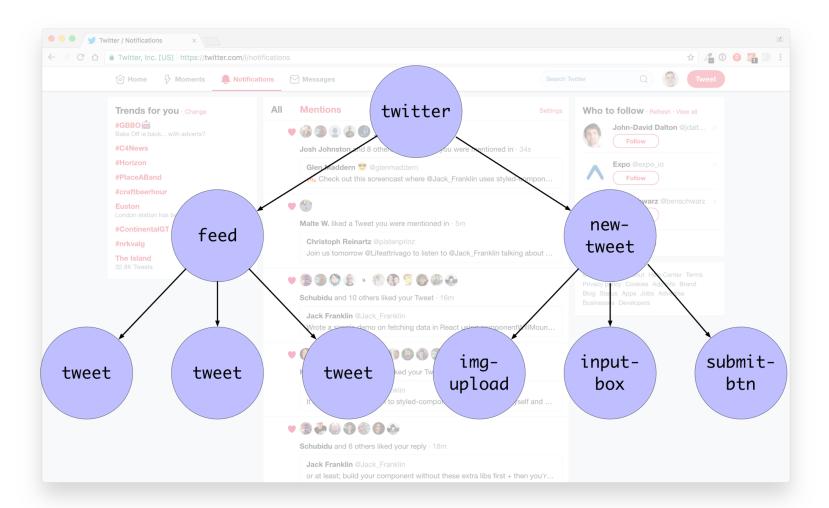
### The React fundamentals.

# We're going to talk about *only* React for now.

By learning the core React framework and ideas, you'll be equipped to pick up, learn and work with any additional React libraries.

### Components



```
{
    url: '/notifications',
    userId: 12345,
    avatar: 'foo.jpg',
    latestTweets: [
        {
            id: 456,
            text: 'Hello world',
        },
        ...
    ],
}
```

### State

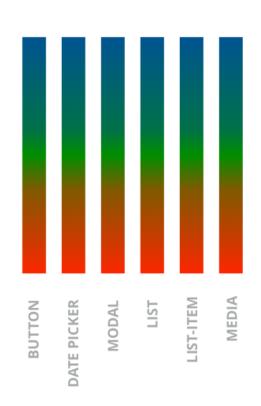
UI

#### **Separation of Concerns**

# JS CSS HTML

#### **Separation of Concerns**

(only, from a different point of view)



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### React + the DOM

- Tell React what each component should render.
- React takes care of the DOM for you.

### Let's get started!

Today we're going to be building a journal app that will let you keep a daily diary.

We'll start small and build it out as we learn more about React and what it can do for us.

Here's the code for exercise 1. Let's walk through it together first.

```
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   import React from 'react'
   const JournalApp = () => {
     // TODO: can you change the h1 to another element?
  // how would we give the h1 a class name?
 7 return React.createElement('h1', null, 'Hello World')
 8
 9
10
  ReactDOM.render(
11
     React.createElement(JournalApp),
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Let's render our first component and style the header correctly.

npm run exercise react 1

You'll find the exercise running on localhost:1234. If anything isn't working, please shout!

(Don't worry if it isn't working, it's normal for every workshop to have a few glitches at the start)

## React.createElement is quite verbose...

```
Exercise 2
const HelloWorld = ()
  // TODO: can you change the h1 to another element?
  // how would we give the h1 a class name?
  return <h1>Hello World</h1>
ReactDOM.render(<HelloWorld />,
 document.getElementById('react-root')
<HelloWorld /> is equivalent to:
React.createElement(HelloWorld)
```

<h1 className="foo">Hello</h1> is equivalent to React.createElement('h1', { className: 'foo' }, 'Hello')

remember, JSX gets compiled to React.createElement. It's just JavaScript!

```
const HelloWorld = props => {
    // TODO: pass through another prop to customise the greet
    // rather than it always be hardcoded as Hello
    return <h1>Hello, {props.name}</h1>
}
```

```
we can pass properties (or, props) through to components to configure them or change their behaviour
```

ReactDOM.render(

<HelloWorld name="Jack" />,

remember, props are all just JavaScript, so you can pass through any data type - these aren't HTML attributes

```
const bunchOfProps = {
  name: 'Jack',
  age: 25,
  colour: 'blue',
ReactDOM.render(
  <HelloWorld
    name={bunchOfProps.name}
    age={bunchOfProps.age}
    colour={bunchOfProps.colour}
  />,
  document.getElementById('react-root')
```

this is quite a lot to type and means manual work if the object gets more properties that you want to be props

the JSX spread syntax saves us manually listing all props and lets us apply an object as props to a component

```
const bunchOfProps = {
  name: 'Jack',
  age: 26,
  colour: 'blue',
}

ReactDOM.render(
  <HelloWorld {...bunchOfProps} />,
  document.getElementById('react-root')
)
```

it's easy to forget to pass a prop that a component needs, or make a typo

```
import ReactDOM from 'react-dom'
import React from 'react'
import PropTypes from 'prop-types'

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    ...
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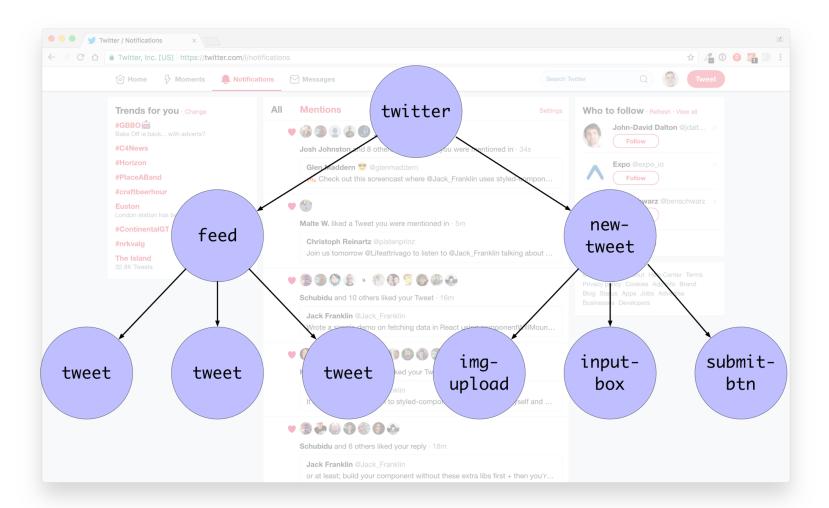
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```
HelloWorld.propTypes = {
   name: PropTypes.string.isRequired,
   colour: PropTypes.oneOf(['blue', 'red']).isRequired,
                   localhost:1234
           ← → C ☆ ⊙ localhost:1234
                                       Elements
                                            Console
                                                  Sources >>
                 Exercise 5
                                                  Filter Default levels ▼ ✓ Group similar
                                warning.js:33
                                  colour' of value 'green' supplied to 'HelloWorld', expected
                                  one of ["blue", "red"].
          Hello, Jack, 25, green
                                    in HelloWorld
                                 >
   Documenting your components with
                   prop types
  This seems like a chore, but trust me,
    you'll thank yourself in the future!
```

https://reactjs.org/docs/typecheckingwith-proptypes.html note that not all my examples use proptypes today, but that's just to keep them focused. My real code always uses them!



```
const AskQuestion = () => {
  return How is your day going today?
                                 defining and then using a
                                  component
const HelloWorld = props
  return (
    < div >
      <AskQuestion />
      < h1>
        {props.greeting}, {props.name}
      </h1>
    </div>
                            Components can render other
                                   components.
```

### React components must start with a capital letter.

### Managing state

### **Props**

Data a component is given and uses but **cannot change.** 

### State

Data a component **owns** and can **change**.

## Who has heard of React hooks?

#### In React 16.7 and before

### Functional components

What we've used so far.
These components **cannot have state.** 

### Class components

We define our components as classes. These components **can have state.** 

#### In React 16.7 and before

```
import React, { Component } from 'react'
class MyComponent extends Component {
  constructor(props) {
     super(props)
this is boilerplate you don't need to worry about
     this.state = {...}
  render() {
     return Hello world
                  this is like the body of the functional components we have
                             been using so far!
```

### Updating state

#### In React 16.7 and before

# To update the state, we have to use React's method

This ensures React knows about our state change, and can act accordingly.

#### In React 16.7 and before

#### **Updating state**

```
this.setState({
   newValue: 3,
})
```

### React 16.8

Hooks!

Hooks solve a wide variety of seemingly unconnected problems in React that we've encountered over five years of writing and maintaining tens of thousands of components.

## We are going to exclusively use hooks for this workshop

Because they have been widely adopted and are considered superior to the class based approach.

## And conceptually they are easier to learn and understand:)

### Hook one: useState

```
import ReactDOM from 'react-dom'
 2 import React, { Component, useState } from 'react'
   import PropTypes from 'prop-types'
  const Counter = props => {
     const [count, setCount] = useState(props.start)
 6
     const onIncrementClick = () => {
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10
11
     // TODO: add another button that decrements the count
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     return (
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#### useState

```
const [count, setCount] = useState(0)
```

these are equivalent but destructuring is much nicer

```
const countState = useState(0)
const count = countState[0]
const setCount = countState[1]
```

#### useState

```
const [count, setCount] = useState(0)

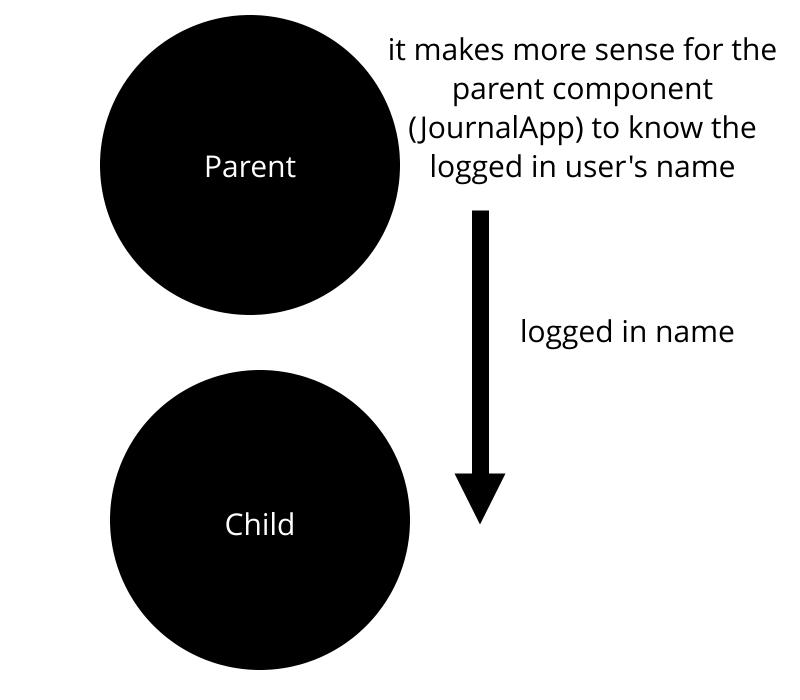
a function we use to set the value
the value itself
```

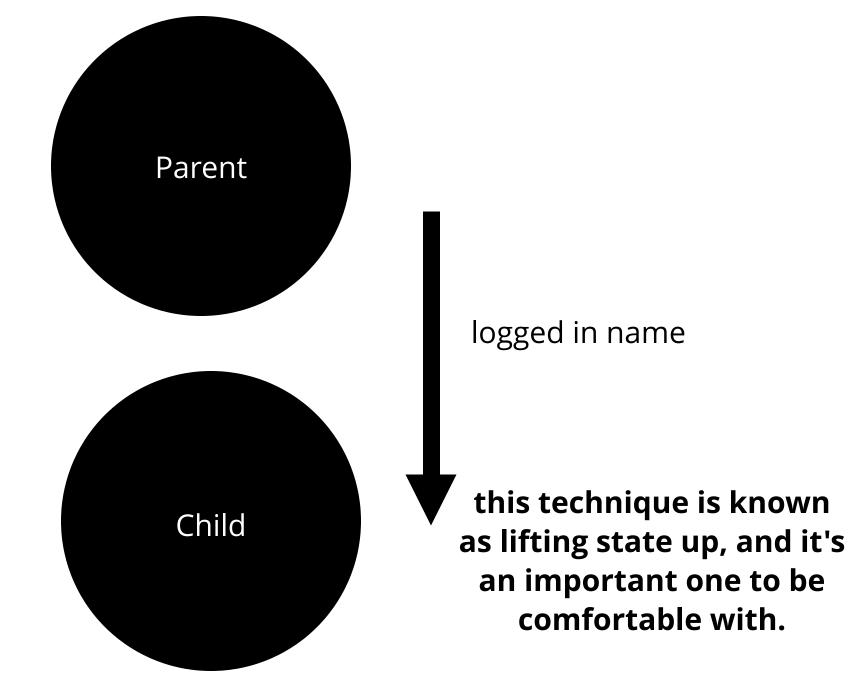
```
// TODO: can you get rid of the `name` constant, and instead create some
// state using useState ? and then when the login button is clicked, set
// name of the logged in person
const name = 'Jack'
const login = () => {
  console.log('I was clicked!')
return (
  <div className="journal-header-wrapper">
    <h1 className="journal-header">Journal App</h1>
    <h2 className="journal-subheader">Journal for {name}</h2>
    <button className="journal-login" onClick={login}>
      Login
    </button>
  </div>
```

const JournalHeader = () => {

# Passing state to child components

```
const Parent = () => {
  return <Child />
const JournalApp = () => {
  return <JournalHeader />
```





<div>
<JournalHeader name={name} />
</div>

If we have `name` as a piece of state, we can pass that as a prop to the journal header

but: how can we now have the login button update the state? Don't worry about this for now! That's the next exercise!

for now: const [name, setName] = useState('Jack') lets you define the starting value of a piece of state

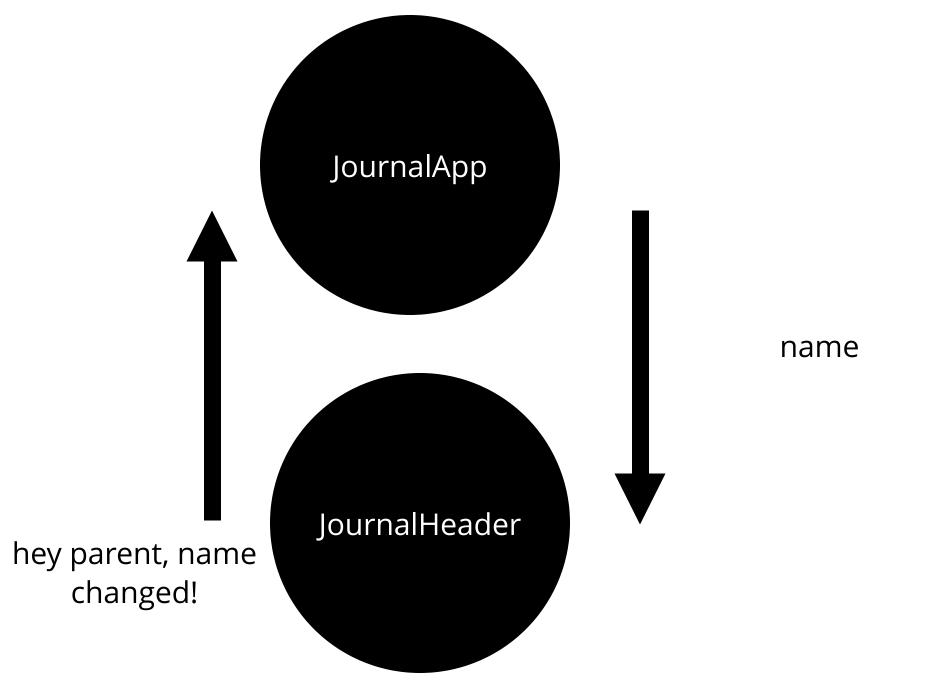
# This is a very common, and powerful pattern.

Take state that's in the parent, and pass it as a prop to a child (or many children).

## Parent and child communication

### Sometimes we'll have state in the parent that we give to the child

And sometimes the child needs to let us know that the state has changed.



```
<JournalHeader
  name={name} here's some data for you to render
  onNameChange={setName}
/>
  and when that data changes, this is how you tell me about it
```

# Rendering lists of data

```
const posts = [
    { id: 1, title: 'A fun day at the beach', date: '2019-04-10', body: '...' },
    { id: 2, ... },
    ...
]
```

often we have lists of data that we want to render and we want to automatically render new posts if the length changes

#### mapping over arrays in JavaScript

```
const numbers = [1, 2, 3]
const newNumbers = numbers.map(function(x)
  return x * 2
})
// or
const newNumbers = numbers.map(x => x * 2)
newNumbers === [2, 4, 6]
```

so could we take our array of posts, and map them into an array of s?

# Creating a <Post /> component to render a post

```
<l
          {posts.map(post => {
 3
           return {post.title}
          } ) }
 5
        6
8
10
11
12
        <l
13
          {posts.map(post => {
           return <Post key={post.id} post={post} />
14
15
          } ) }
16
```

# Creating a <Post /> component to render a post

(We will start splitting up our components into multiple files soon!)

you should get familiar with spotting when a bunch of HTML that's being rendered belongs in a separate component. Don't fear having lots of little components!

## Quick aside Tooling

This workshop purposefully avoids talking about tooling and set up. We're focusing purely on React today (but questions are welcome!)

But I want to take a few minutes to quickly talk about some of the things going on in the workshop behind the scenes.

#### Bundler

A tool that takes all of our code and generates a bundle of HTML, CSS and JS for us.

Today I'm using https://parceljs.org/, but I'm also a big fan of https://webpack.js.org/

#### Transpiler

A tool that takes our modern JS and converts it back into JS that older browsers can use.
Depending on what browsers you support, these will do different transforms.

Today we're using https://babeljs.io/ with some presets.

Talk to me about this later if you're interested:)

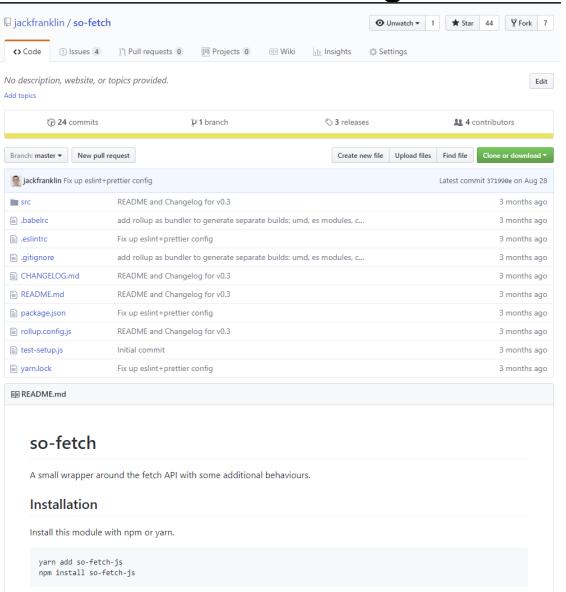
#### **Code formatting**

I find formatting code rather mundane and boring - so I let tools do it for me!

https://prettier.io/ is fantastic and there are editor plugins available for all popular editors.

## Getting data from a source.

#### so-fetch-js



```
import fetch from 'so-fetch-js'

fetch('/users').then(response => {
  console.log(response.data)
})
```

### You all have a local API running on your machine:) http://localhost:3000/posts

#### **Before React hooks**

### Component lifecycle

https://reactjs.org/docs/reactcomponent.html#the-component-lifecycle

### Before React hooks componentDidMount

If you need to load data from a remote endpoint, this is a good place to instantiate the network request.

https://reactjs.org/docs/react-component.html#componentdidmount

### 

Data fetching, setting up a subscription, and manually changing the DOM in React components are all examples of side effects. Whether or not you're used to calling these operations "side effects" (or just "effects"), you've likely performed them in your components before.

#### side effects

```
<Post id={1} />
           React takes our JSX and renders HTML onto the screen. It will
           do this every time any data updates.
                                useEffect(() => {...})
                                                The process of rendering
                                                and re-rendering can
Post: ...
                                                trigger side effects,
                                                which we define via the
```

useEffect hook.

```
const [posts, setPosts] = useState(null)
useEffect(() => {
  console.log('I get run on every render')
})
```

by default, useEffect runs on every single render



### There are gotchas here!

```
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this can be dangerous and lets you easily get into an infinite loop situation!

```
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so useEffect takes a second argument: a list of dependencies, or:

things that if they change, we should rerun our effect.

```
const [posts, setPosts] = useState(null)
useEffect(() => {
  console.log('I get run on every render')
}, [])
           empty array = there is nothing that would
           cause this effect to have to run again.
           so it will only run once!
```

let's use useEffect to fetch some posts

# modelling the loading state and showing a spinner

# default state of posts

```
const [posts, setPosts] = useState(null)
```

default state of null, not of an empty array

#### Conditional rendering in JSX

you get used to the ternaries! They fit really nicely into JSX.

Update our journal to show a loading spinner whilst the posts are loading.

Hint: test the spinner by removing the `setPosts` call - else the posts load too quickly for you to see the spinner!

#### forms in React

### Controlled inputs

React controls the value of an input

And React controls the **onChange** event of an input.

```
<input
    type="text"
    name="post-id"

value={userPostInput}
    onChange={e => setUserPostInput(e.target.value)}
/>
```

**value**: the actual value of the input box

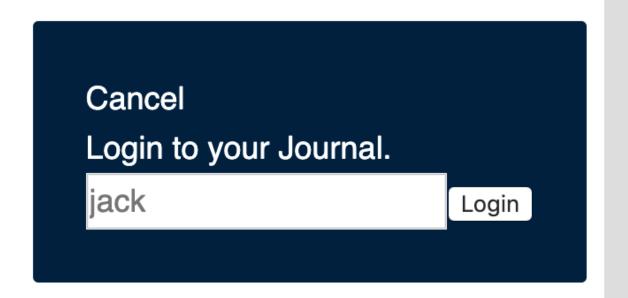
**onChange**: what React calls when the user types in the box, so we can update the value

```
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    type="text"
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value={userPostInput}
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/>
```

e.target.value : the value inside the input at the time of the event

# let's let the user log in and tell us their name!



```
<input
  type="text"
  name="post-id"
  value={userPostInput}
  onChange={e => setUserPostInput(e.target.value)}
/>
```

hook up the form in the login modal to log the user in

## Getting posts per user.

### /posts?userId=1

fetches just posts for that user

PS: this is not a very secure API... 😡



# so, when a user logs in, let's get their posts

```
const userIdForName = (name) => {
    return {
        'alice': 1,
        'bob': 2,
        'charlotte': 3
    }[name]
}
```

how do we make useEffect re-run when something changes?

# the dependency array!

```
useEffect(() => {
   const userId = userIdForName(name)
   if (!userId) return

fetch(`http://localhost:3000/posts?userId=${userId}`).then(response => {
    setPosts(response.data)
   })
}, [name])
```

this is the important bit

## useEffect is incredibly powerful

### multiple components in multiple files

#### ES2015 Modules

```
export default class Post extends Component {
    ...
}
```

```
import Post from './post'
```

# My convention File is named with the same name as the component, in lowercase.

posts.js = Posts component

# Your convention You should come up with your own rules that suit you and your team!

## Let's tidy up our code

Can you extract the JournalHeader component into its own file?

## Extracting components

The journal header now contains a modal which could exist on its own

### This would be cleaner and nicer:

```
const JournalHeader = props => {
     const [isShowingModal, setIsShowingModal] = useState(false)
 2
     const showModal = () => setIsShowingModal(true)
 5
     return (
       <div className="journal-header-wrapper">
         <h1 className="journal-header">Journal App</h1>
8
         <h2 className="journal-subheader">Journal for {props.name}</h2</pre>
10
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16
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can you extract LoginModal so this works?

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### Showing posts We'd like to update the <Post /> component so you can click on a post and expand it to see its contents.

# We'd like to update the <Post /> component so you can click on a post and expand it to see its contents.

Can you introduce some state and a UI to the <Post /> component to make this happen?

### **Advanced React**

# If you stopped now, you'd be set to build lots of React apps.

## Welcome to Advanced React!

All the exercises for the fundamentals + advanced live in the same repository.

Today the exercises are much more discussion based many approaches today have pros and cons.

#### Hooks

How do people feel about hooks?

useState?

useEffect?

#### Custom hooks

### Logging in every time is annoying, isn't it?

Let's store the logged in username in local storage\*

What would be nice if is we had a custom hook that did this for us:

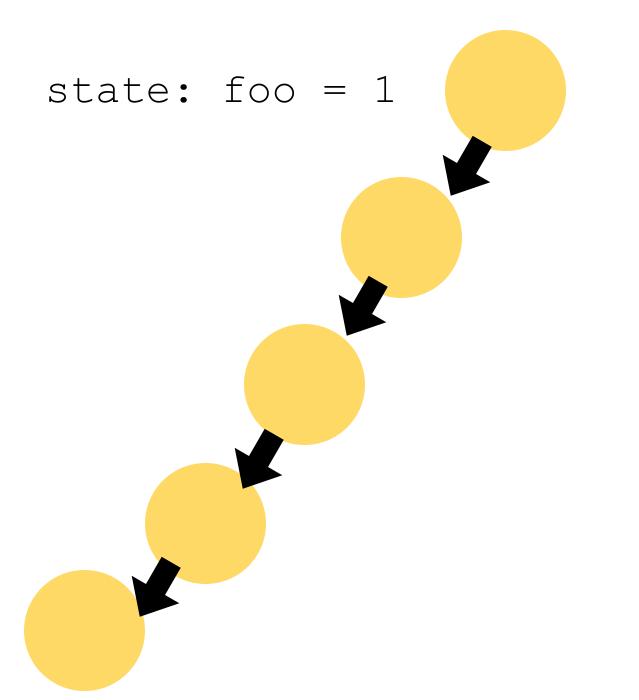
const [username, setUsername] = useLocalStorage(")

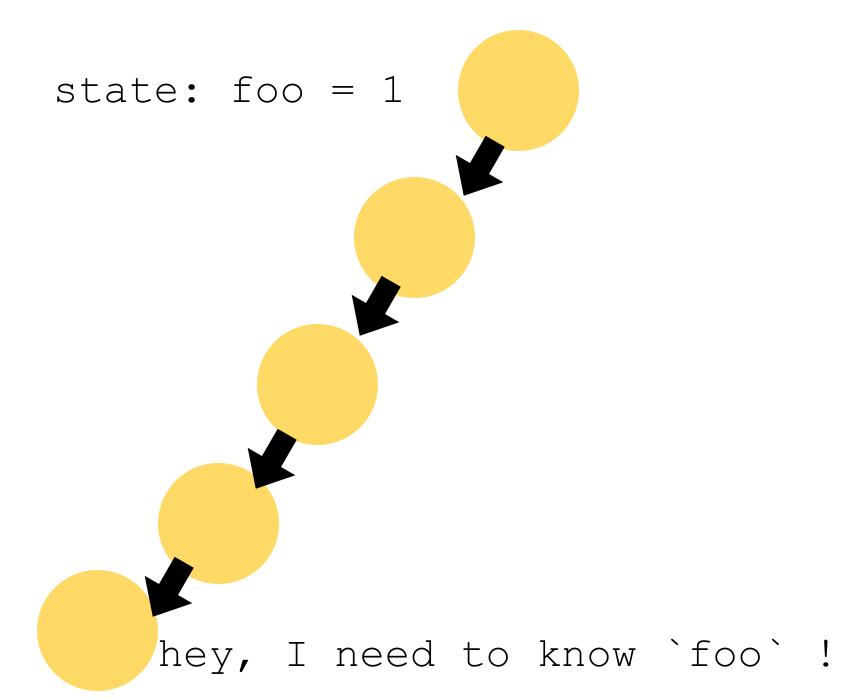
\*PS: this is not a good secure solution but it'll do for our needs!

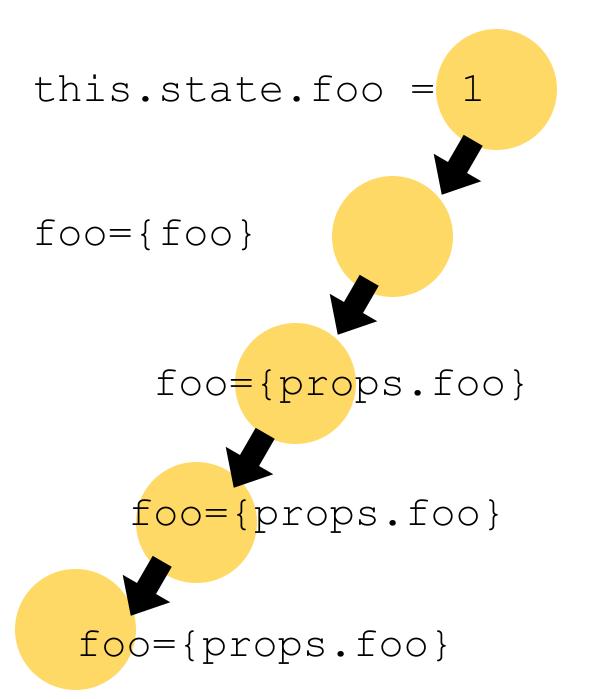
#### React's context API

Or, since hooks: the useContext hook.

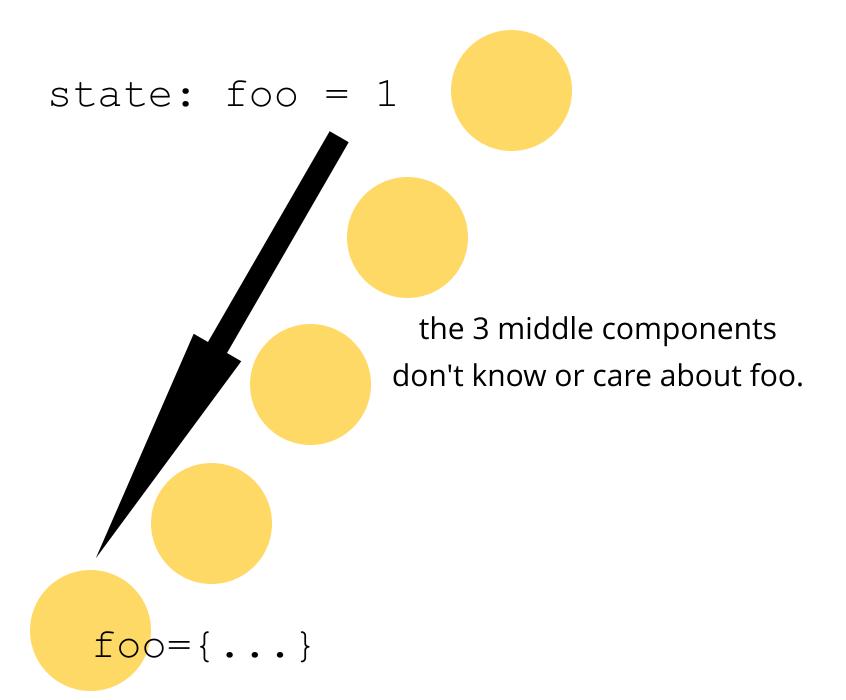
# What is context? A way to share data in a big tree of components







```
state: foo = 1
foo={foo}
     foo={props.foo}
    foo={props.foo}
 foo={props.foo}
```



const Context = React.createContext(defaultValue);

React lets us define contexts that allow data to be shared without having to pass it through every layer on the component tree.

```
<ThemeContext.Provider value={'light'}>
  <MyApp />
</ThemeContext.Provider>
// and then later on in any child component
<ThemeContext.Consumer>
  \{ theme => (
    <h1 style={{ color: theme === 'light' ? '#000' : '#fff' }
      Hello world
    </h1>
  ) }
</ThemeContext.Consumer>
```

## Creating a context gives you: Provider Consumer

The component that makes a value accessible to all consumers in the component tree.

The component that can read the value of a piece of state.

and you can read from a piece of context using the useContext hook!

```
<MyBlog /> signedIn
               <Posts />
           <Post post={post}</pre>
       <UserActions />
```

<MyBlog /> signedIn <Posts /> <Post post={post}</pre> <UserActions /> user actions needs to know if the user is

user actions needs to know if the user is signed in, to know if they can perform the actions

```
import React from 'react'

const AuthContext = React.createContext(false)
export default AuthContext

default value
```

any consumer in <Posts /> or below can now consume our auth context

```
import AuthContext from './auth-context'
import React, { useContext } from 'react'

const signedIn = useContext(AuthContext)
```

get the latest value of the AuthContext

# let's rework our user login system using context

### AuthContext for our Journal

```
import { createContext } from 'react'

const AuthContext = createContext({
   loggedInUserName: null,
})
export default AuthContext
```

### Create the context based off the name state.

```
const [name, setName] = useState('')
const authContextValue = {
  loggedInUserName: name,
}
```

#### Wrap our app in the provider.

```
<AuthContext.Provider value={authContextValue}>
    <JournalHeader name={name} setName={setName} />
    ...
</AuthContext.Provider>
```

## Update <JournalHeader /> to read the name from the context, and not be passed it as a prop

```
import AuthContext from './auth-context'
import React, { useContext } from 'react'

const authContext = useContext(AuthContext)

const name = authContext.loggedInUserName
```

Q: what are the pros and cons of context over passing props?

### Updating the name via the context

Right now we read the name from context, but set it via a prop that's passed down. Let's fix that.

Update our AuthContext so it exposes the logged in name and a function that <JournalHeader /> can call to set it.

## Avoiding additional work when possible.

# Only updating the context if values we care about change.

### Calculate context on *every* render.

```
console.log('Updating the context')
const authContextValue = {
  loggedInUserName: name,
  setLoggedInUser: setName,
}
```

But we only want to update the context if the `name` changes. So we're wasting effort here.

```
console.log('Updating the context')
const authContextValue = {
  loggedInUserName: name,
  setLoggedInUser: setName,
}
```

#### useMemo to the rescue

memo = memoization

useMemo will only recompute the memoized value when one of the dependencies has changed. This optimization helps to avoid expensive calculations on every render.

#### useMemo to the rescue

```
const authContextValue = useMemo(() => {
  console.log('Updating the context')
  return {
    loggedInUserName: name,
    setLoggedInUser: setName,
  }
}, [name])
```

the values that, when changed, should cause the context to be recalculated (just like with useEffect!)

### can you update the code to use useMemo?

```
const authContextValue = useMemo(() => {
}, [name])
```

#### More custom hooks

# Hooks are powerful, but we can create our own hooks too

### Let's say we want to build a hook that fetches posts and caches them

(This is going to not be a proper implementation - just a simple one for demo purchases!)

### We've built a tool to let us "login" as a specific user.

(Our app is very secure...)

Journal App

Journal for alice

Log in as AliceLog in as Bob

const posts = usePostsLoader(userId)

let's think about what we'd like our API to be.

Hooks are great for pulling out "boring" details and lets you not worry about how they work behind the scenes.

```
const usePostsLoader = userId => {
  const [postsCache, setPostsCache] = useState({}))
  useEffect(() => {
    ...
  }, [userId])
  return postsCache[userId]
}
```

custom hooks *can use other hooks* internally!

```
postsCache: {
    1: [...],
    2: [...]
}

/* if we have the cache, return it
    * else make a network request.
    */
```

custom hooks *can use other hooks* internally!

```
const usePostsLoader = userId => {
  const [postsCache, setPostsCache] = useState({})
  useEffect(() => {
    if (!userId) return
    if (postsCache[userId]) {
      return
    } else {
      fetch(`http://localhost:3000/posts?userId=${userId}`).then
        setPostsCache(cache => ({
          ...cache,
          [userId]: response.data,
        }))
      })
  }, [userId, postsCache])
                          the last line of a custom hook should be
  return postsCache[userId]
                               what the hook returns. This can be
                                              anything you want!
```

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        setPostsCache(cache => ({
          ...cache,
          [userId]: response.data,
        }))
      })
  }, [userId, postsCache])
  return postsCache[userId]
```

your task: implement the usePostsLoader!

# Controlled vs uncontrolled components

## An uncontrolled component *controls* its own state.

# A controlled component is told what its state is.

## Why is this important?

Our app now lets us toggle between showing all posts, or just published posts.

## we have an *uncontrolled* toggle component

```
const Toggle = props => {
  const [on, setOn] = useState(false)

useEffect(() => {
   props.onToggleChange(on)
}, [on, props])

return <span onClick={() => setOn(o => !o)}>{on ? 'YES' : 'NO'}</span>
}
```

# so in the main app we have the `publishedOnly` state

```
const [publishedOnly, setPublishedOnly] = useState(false)

Only published posts? <Toggle onToggleChange={setPublishedOnly} />
```

#### spot the problem here

```
const [publishedOnly, setPublishedOnly] = useState(false)

Only published posts? <Toggle onToggleChange={setPublishedOnly} />
```

#### the same state is in two places

this is a recipe for bugs!

## lets make the component *controlled*

a prop tells us if we are on or not

we have a prop to tell our parent when we should change the state

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# lets make the component *controlled*

no state in sight!

a prop tells us if we are on or not

a prop to tell our parent when we should change the state

#### More hooks

#### useRef

#### useRef to get at DOM elements

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```
1 const inputEl = useRef(null)
```

```
<input
    type="text"
    ref={inputEl}
3
    value={loginName}
    placeholder="jack"
    onChange={e => setLoginName
```

```
<input
    type="text"
    ref={inputEl}
3
    value={loginName}
    placeholder="jack"
5
    onChange={e => setLoginName
  />
```

### And how do we focus it? useEffect!

```
useEffect(() => {
    if (inputEl.current && props.isShowing) {
        inputEl.current.focus()
    }
}, [inputEl, props.isShowing])
```

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```

# useRef can hold onto any value

#### From the docs...

The "ref" object is a generic container whose current property is mutable and can hold any value, similar to an instance property on a class.

### Why is this useful?

```
useEffect(() => {
  const timer = setTimeout(() => {
    setState(count => count + 1)
  }, 1000)

return () => clearTimeout(timer)
})
```

normally when you clear out timers via useEffect, you do so by returning an unsubscribe function.

### But what if we want to allow the user to click to clear the timer?

```
useEffect(() => {
  const timer = setTimeout(() => {
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  }, 1000)

return () => clearTimeout(timer)
})
```

how do we get at the timer ID from an event handler?

### But what if we want to allow the user to click to clear the timer?

```
const countTimerId = useRef(null)
useEffect(() => {
  const timer = setTimeout(() => {
    setState(count => count + 1)
  }, 1000)
  countTimerId.current = timer
  return () => clearTimeout(timer)
```

we can store the timer ID in a ref!

### But what if we want to allow the user to click to clear the timer?

```
const stopCounting = () => {
  clearTimeout(countTimerId.current)
}
```

we can store the timer ID in a ref!

# Extracting context usage into hooks

### Hooks are great for hiding implementation details away.

1 const { loggedInUserName, setLoggedInUser } = useContext(AuthContext)

this doesn't feel like we're hiding things away.

```
const { loggedInUserName, setLoggedInUser } = useContext(AuthContext)

// compared to:
const { loggedInUserName, setLoggedInUser } = useAuth()
```

this feels better (fewer implementation details)

```
import { useContext } from 'react'
import AuthContext from './auth-context'

const useAuth = () => {
  const context = useContext(AuthContext)
  return context
}

export { useAuth }
```

let's use our useAuth hook

# Hiding more context details in the hook.

## Hiding the creation of AuthContext

```
const AuthContext = createContext()
const useAuth = () => {
  const context = useContext(AuthContext)
  return context
}
```

# We'll need to create a provider.

we don't have this Provider available in our components now the context is created in use-auth.js

#### props.children

```
1 <MyCustomComponent>
2 hello world
3 </MyCustomComponent>
```

you can refer to the given children as props.children within a component

this allows your custom component to take children and render them, but wrapped in something

#### our AuthProvider

- 1 1. Declare the initial value for the auth context
- 2 2. Have a piece of state that can be updated to update the context.
- 3 3. Wraps the children it is given in the AuthContext. Provider component.

#### our AuthProvider

```
1 const AuthProvider = props => {
     const [loggedInUserName, setLoggedInUserName] = useState('')
 2
     const authContext = useMemo(() => {
 5
       return {
         loggedInUserName,
         setLoggedInUserName,
8
     }, [loggedInUserName])
10
11
     const { children, ...otherProps } = props
12
13
     return (
14
       <AuthContext.Provider value={authContext} {...otherProps}>
15
         {children}
16 </AuthContext.Provider>
17 )
18 }
```

# And then wrap our app in this provider

# let's walk through this in code

there's no TODO here - we're going to walk through the code on screen and play with it.

# Higher order components

# Higher order functions

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```
1 const adder = x => y => x + y
2
3 const adder = function(x) {
4   return function(y) {
5    return x + y
6   }
7 }
```

### Higher order functions

```
1 const adder = x => y => x + y
2
3 const addTwo = adder(2)
4
5 addTwo(3) // 5
```

# Higher order components

A higher order component is (slightly confusingly) a function that returns a React component.

# Higher order components

Why is this useful?

# Remember the AuthProvider from the previous exercise?

Rather than make the end user wrap their component in <AuthProvider />, we could provide a function that does this for them.

```
1 const wrapWithAuth = Component => {
2  return Component
3 }
```

```
const wrapWithAuth = Component => {
  return Component
}

// usage:
const JournalWithAuth = wrapWithAuth(JournalApp)
```

```
const wrapWithAuth = Component => {
     const ComponentWrapped = props => {
        return (
 3
          <AuthProvider>
 5
            <Component {...props} />
          </AuthProvider>
 6
8
9
10
     return ComponentWrapped
11 }
12
```

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     const ComponentWrapped = props => {
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          <AuthProvider>
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          </AuthProvider>
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10
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12
```

### useReducer

### Redux?

#### From the docs

useReducer is usually preferable to useState when you have complex state logic that involves multiple sub-values or when the next state depends on the previous one

```
1 const initialState = {count: 0};
   function reducer(state, action) {
     switch (action.type) {
       case 'increment':
         return {count: state.count + 1};
       case 'decrement':
        return {count: state.count - 1};
       default:
10
        throw new Error();
11
                                 A counter component in React
12 }
13
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15
     const [state, dispatch] = useReducer(reducer, initialState);
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       <Fragment>
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21
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21
22
     );
23 }
```

# Don't reach for this too soon!

Don't assume you need this: start with useState and go for this if you then realise you need the structure.

## One place where we have slightly more complex state is in our use-posts-loader

So let's update it to use a reducer internally.

```
const initialState = {}

const reducer = (state, action) => {

const reducer = (state, action) => {

const usePostsLoader = userId => {
 const [postsCache, setPostsCache] = useState({})

const [state, dispatch] = useReducer(reducer, initialState)
```

```
1 const reducer = (state, action) => {
     switch (action.type) {
 3
       case 'newPostsForUser':
         return {
           ...state,
 6
           [action.userId]: action.posts,
 9
10
11 // usage:
12
13 dispatch({
14 type: 'newPostsForUser',
15 userId: 1,
16 posts: [...]
17 })
```

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15 userId: 1,
16 posts: [...]
17 })
```

```
useEffect(() => {
       if (!userId) return
       if (state[userId]) {
         return
       } else {
         fetch(`http://localhost:3000/posts?userId=${userId}`).then(response =>
           dispatch({
             type: 'newPostsForUser',
             userId: userId,
10
             posts: response.data,
11
12
           })
13
         })
14
```

15

}, [userId, state])

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3
4    if (state[userId]) {
5        return
6    } else {
7        fetch(`http://localhost:3000/posts?userId=${userId}`).then(response => 8
8        dispatch({
9             type: 'newPostsForUser',
10             userId: userId,
11             posts: response.data,
12        })
13        })
14    }
```

15

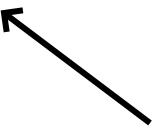
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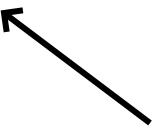
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```



notice we now return from the redux state

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### And it works

Worth realising: we just entirely changed how we load and store our posts cache, and **none of our components even know** about it. This is one of the most powerful things about hooks.

### Your turn **\**

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             posts: response.data,
          })
13
         })
14
15
     }, [userId, state])
```

# Lifting state up: reducer style.

#### User

#### **Posts**

Which user of our system is currently logged in.

The posts that we are showing to the given user.

these two bits of state are quite directly related.

#### So let's lift the state up

Our main component should house all this state.

We'll say goodbye to the use-posts-loader for now, but we can talk about how you'd bring it back once we've done the work.

We're also going to say goodbye to the useAuth context loader, and use the reducer state instead.

### Both useReducer and useContext are useful tools

This exercise isn't me saying that I prefer useReducer over useContext, but showing you a different way you could solve the same problem. Each problem warrants a different solution - there is no direct rule on useReducer vs useContext

```
1 const initialState = {
     loggedInUser: {
     name: '',
     postsForUser: [],
 6
   const reducer = (state, action) => {
     switch (action.type) {
       case 'logUserIn':
10
         return {
11
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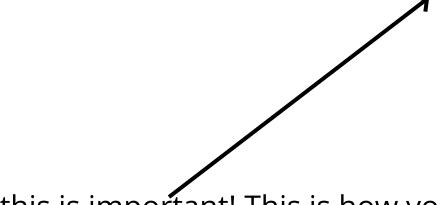
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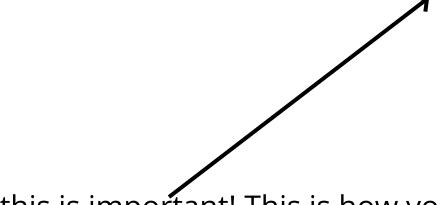
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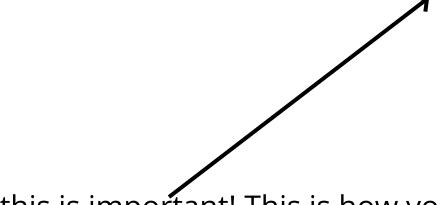
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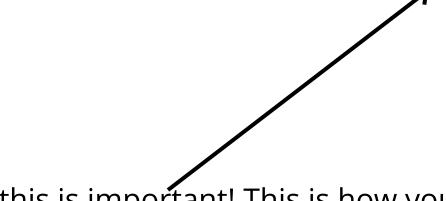
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   props.dispatch({
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     newUserName: name,
})
}
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# No exercise here, just have a play with the code locally.

What do you think are the pros and cons of useReducer at the top level like this?

Should our publishedOnly toggle state live in the reducer state? What do you think?

## Components are for UI, not for logic.

```
const logInAs = username => event => {
 event.preventDefault()
 const currentTime = Date.now()
 const userId = userIdForName(username)
 fetch(`http://localhost:${apiPort}/users/${userId}`, {
   method: 'PUT',
   body: JSON.stringify({
     lastLogInTime: currentTime,
     name: username,
   }),
   headers: {
      'Content-Type': 'application/json',
   },
  })
                        Logging when a user logs in
 dispatch({
   type: 'logUserIn',
   newUserName: username,
  })
```

### Code that doesn't relate to the UI should not be in your React components.

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```

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  event.preventDefault()

updateLastLoggedInTime(username

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  })
}
```

# Extract out the logging user in functionality

Where do you think it should go? What are our options?

# Choosing data structures that eliminate bugs.

# Our journal lets us tag our posts.

### But there's a bug!

Journal App Journal for alice	Login
Log in as Alice Log in as Bob Log in Only published posts?	as <u>Charlotte</u>
Watched the new Game of Thrones!  Posted on 2019-06-22   Published   tv got got + tv	
Went to a cracking react workshop  Posted on 2019-09-02   Published   react	

#### Text

```
const onTagSubmit = event => {
  event.preventDefault()
  // you would make an API call here but we're ignoring this for no
  setTags(oldTags => [...oldTags, newTagValue])
  setNewTagValue('')
}
```

#### How do we fix it?



Add code to ensure that our array contains only unique items %

Change our data structure to forbid duplicate values %

### What if we used a set?

```
1 const [tags, setTags] = React.useState(new Set(props.initialTags
```

PS: the MDN docs on Sets are very good  $\diamond$ 



### GraphQL

#### GraphQL

One API endpoint.

Describe what data you want, and get back exactly that.

No extra data that you don't need. One request for all the data your page requires.

```
query {
      users{
                             "data": {
3
                               "users": [
         id
         name
                                   "id": "1",
                                   "name": "alice"
                                 },
6
                                   "id": "2",
                                   "name": "bob"
                                 },
                                   "id": "3",
                        13
                        14
                                    "name": "charlotte"
                        15
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6
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                         \bigcirc ^{\prime}
```

### localhost:4000/graphql

(port might vary - please check the output of `npm start`)

## Talking to GraphQL from React

It's just an HTTP request!

```
1
        fetch(`http://localhost:${graphqlPort}/graphql`, {
 2
          method: 'POST',
 3
          headers: {
 4
            'Content-Type': 'application/json',
 5
          },
 6
          body: JSON.stringify({
            query:
 8
              query {
 9
                 posts {
10
                     id
11
                     title
12
                     date
13
                     body
                     published
14
15
16
17
18
          }),
        }).then(result => {
19
20
          console.log('result', result.data)
21
        })
```

# Posts per user and query variables

```
query postsForUser($id:ID!) {
  userById(id:$id){
    posts {
      id
      title
    }
  }
}
```

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 method: 'POST',
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## Could we create a useGraphQL hook?

What would that look like?

### Advanced React: fin!