

CS47: Cross-Platform Mobile Development

Lecture 3B: Exercise on Interactive Components

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Live Exercise

To-Do List

STARTER CODE

- 1) Run `npm install`
- 2) Open with Expo

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OR

- 1) Run `git stash`
- 2) Run `git pull`
- 3) Open with Expo

Assignment 3: New York Times

Due Thursday, October 17th, at 11:59 PM.

Overview

For this assignment you will be building an article browser for New York Times articles. You want something simple that will provide users with a straight-forward browsing experience. You believe that the key to a successful (lightweight) NYT article browser lies on three main principles: users should be able to browse top stories by category, they should be able to search for content across the entire NYT database, and they should be able to see just the relevant snippets of an article at first glance. To accomplish this, you will be tapping into the NYT API and populating articles in a [List](#). On top of that you will be building search and category-browsing functionality using a [TextInput](#) box.

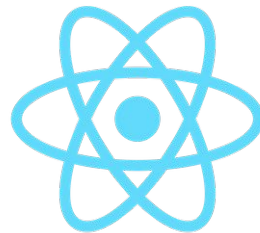
Your final product will look something like this:



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Overview for today

- Quick recap
- Exercise
 - ToDo list app to use TextInput, FlatList and Functional Components



TextInput

- Allows for the intake of text by the user
- Two important props
 - *onChangeText* listens to keystrokes
 - *value* displays the text itself
- Additional props
 - *placeholder* is text shown when nothing is typed
- Snack: https://snack.expo.io/BJNX1_xZ

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
import { TextInput } from 'react-native';

export default function UselessTextInput() {
  const [value, onChangeText] = React.useState('Useless Placeholder');

  return (
    <TextInput
      style={{ height: 40, borderColor: 'gray',
borderWidth: 1 }}
      onChangeText={text => onChangeText(text)}
      value={value}
    />
  );
}
```

FlatList

- Allows for the display of a list with scrolling built in
- Three important props
 - *data*, what do you want to show?
 - *renderItem* renders an item in the flatlist
 - This is where you specify the UI layout of each item in data
 - *keyExtractor* returns a unique key for every item
 - Common cause of YellowBox warnings is to incorrectly assign keys
- Snack: <https://snack.expo.io/@bacon/flatlist>



FlatList

Array of objects

Returns an object that represents an instance of the data array

```
<FlatList
  data={DATA}
  renderItem={({ item }) => (
    <Item
      id={item.id}
      title={item.title}
      selected={!!selected.get(item.id)}
      onSelect={onSelect}
    />
  )}
  keyExtractor={item => item.id}
/>
```

Extracts which field should be read as the key, usually an id



Follow new code

<https://reflect.sh/finicky-knee>

Live Exercise

To-Do List

Complete parts 1 & 2

Demo Step 3

Remember functional components

Functional Component

A Component that is declared like a JS function.

```
const App = () => {  
  return (  
    <View style={styles.container}>  
      <Text>Hello World!</Text>  
    </View>  
  );  
}
```

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A `Component` that is declared like a JS function.

```
const App = (greeting) => {  
  return (  
    <View style={styles.container}>  
      <Text>{greeting}</Text>  
    </View>  
  );  
}
```

Functional Component

A `Component` that is declared like a JS function.

```
const App = (props) => {  
  return (  
    <View style={styles.container}>  
      <Text>{props.greetings}</Text>  
    </View>  
  );  
}
```

Hooks

Functions that allow you to “hook into” React state and life cycle features from function components.

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Two Rules of Hooks

- 1) Only call Hooks at the **top level**
- 2) Only call Hooks from React **functional components**

state object (Class Components)

```
state = { x: z }
```

```
this.setState({ x: y })
```

useState Hook (Functional Components)

```
import { useState } from 'react';
```

```
const [x, setX] = useState(z)
```

```
setX(y)
```

Functional Components
Hooks



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Complete part 4

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