

# React Router & Review

Sept. 2022 CT | Week 10, Day 2 | Building a Single Page Application



# Day 3.

## Learning Objectives



### 1. Review

- a. Class & Functional Components
- b. `.setState()` & Component Lifecycle
- c. Event-Handling & Fetching asynchronously

**Tomorrow:** Trivia Game with Leaderboards & Prizes

### 2. React Router

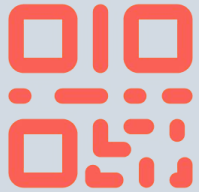
- a. `<BrowserRouter>` & `<Route(s)>`
- b. `<Link>`, `<NavLink>` & nested links: `<Outlet/>`
- c. Reading through a codebase

Github & CodeSandbox → **More on Git tomorrow**

### 3. Q&A:

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**What are some key differences between functional and class components?**

# Class v. Functional Components

## Class Component

```
import React from "react";

class ClassHelloWorld extends React.Component {
  render() {
    return <h1>Hello, World</h1>;
  }
}
```


## Functional Component

```
const FunctionHelloWorld = function () {
  return <h1>Hello, World</h1>;
};
```

## Arrow Function

```
const ArrowHelloWorld = () => <h1>Hello, World</h1>;
```

# Class Components



```
class Clock extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
    this.state = {date: new Date()};
  }

  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        <h1>Hello, world!</h1>
        <h2>It is {this.state.date.toLocaleTimeString()}</h2>
      </div>
    );
  }
}
```

## Classic object-oriented syntax:

- \* constructor( )
- \* super( )
- \* this
- \* .bind( )

**\*\* Your labs in Learn uses this syntax.**

```

class App extends Component {
  state = {
    toggle: true,
  };

  onToggleList = () => {
    this.setState(prevState => ({
      toggle: !prevState.toggle,
    }));
  }

  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        <Toggle
          toggle={this.state.toggle}
          onToggleList={this.onToggleList}
        />
        {this.state.toggle && <List list={list} />}
      </div>
    );
  }
}

```



## New Class Components Syntax

- **state** object
- No binding methods with arrow functions.

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**What is the difference  
between state and props?**



# State & Props



- Data in a React component is stored locally in the component in an javascript object called **STATE**.
- Parent components can pass data down to their child components via HTML attributes used in React components as arguments called **PROPS**.



# State in Class Components

- The **state** object is a mutable store of data inside the component.
- To change a value in the state object, you have to use the **this.setState()** method.
- When a value in the state object changes, the component will re-render. This process takes time, and `setState( )` is **asynchronous**.



# Yesterday

```
class LocationForm extends React.Component {  
  constructor(props) {  
    super(props)  
    this.state = {states: []};  
    this.handleChange = this.handleChange.bind(this);  
  }  
  
  handleChange(event) {  
    const value = event.target.value;  
    this.setState({name: value})  
  }  
}
```

```
<input onChange={this.handleChange} placeholder="Name" required  
  type="text" name="name" id="name"  
  className="form-control" />
```

# State in Functional Components

with a Hook:  
**useState( )**

**useState( )** lets you access, set and update local state in a functional component.

```
const [state, setState] = useState(initialState)
```



The name of  
your state



The function you'll  
eventually use to  
change the value of this  
state



The initial value  
of your state

# useState Hook Example

```
() => {  
  const [age, setAge] = useState(19)  
  const handleClick = () => setAge(age + 1)  
  
  return (  
    <div>  
      Today I am {age} Years of Age  
      <div>  
        <button onClick={handleClick}>Get older!  
      </div>  
    </div>  
  )  
}
```

Today I am 23 Years of Age

Get older!

Source: [LogRocket blog post](#)

# useState Hook Code

```
const UpdateStateVar = () => {  
  const [age, setAge] = useState(19)  
  const handleClick = () => setAge(age + 1)  
  
  return (  
    <div>  
      Today I am {age} Years of Age  
      <div>  
        <button onClick={handleClick}>Get older! </button>  
      </div>  
    </div>  
  )  
}
```

Event Handler `.onClick`

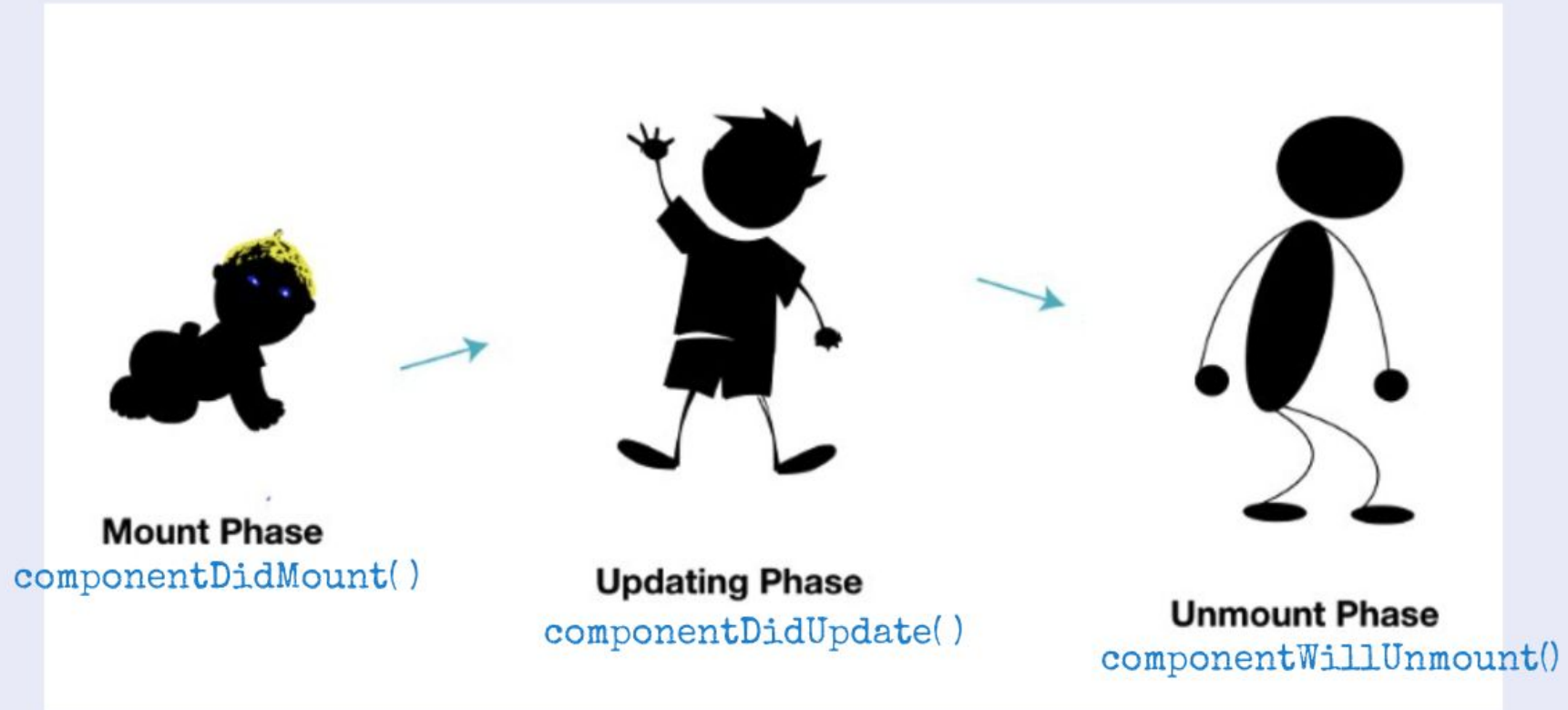


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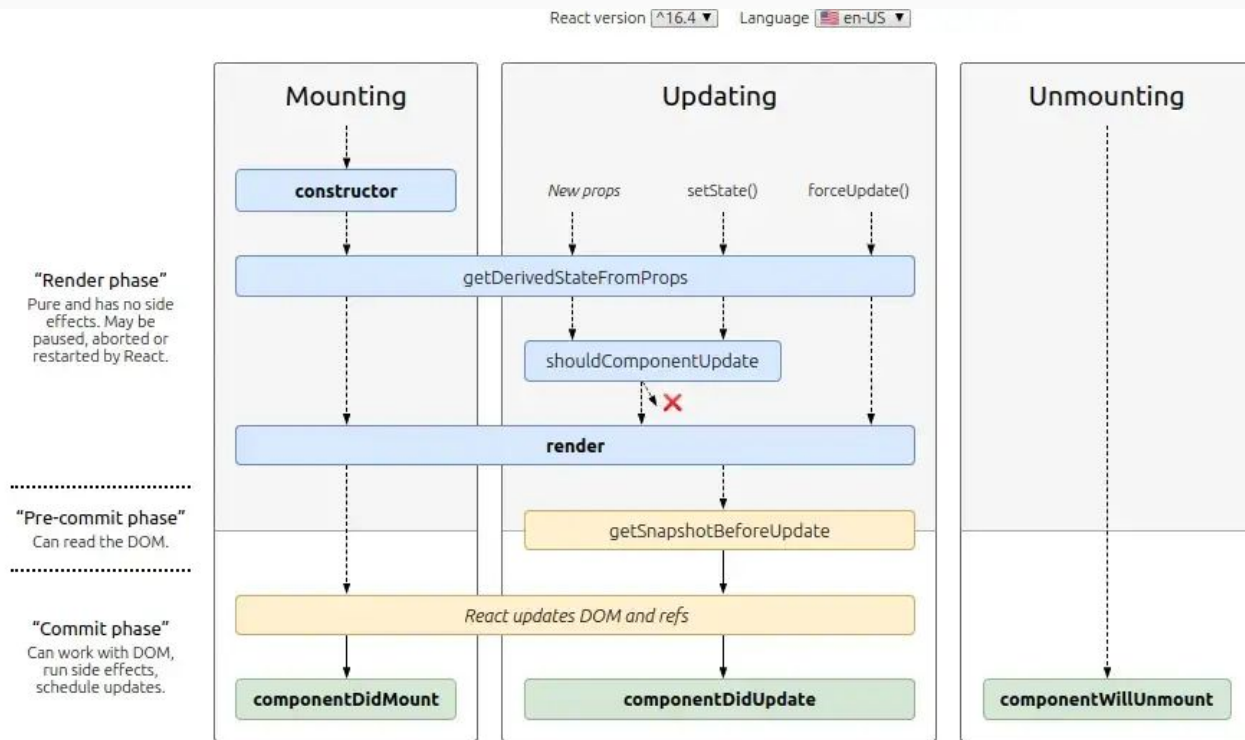
What is the difference between  
`ComponentDidMount( )` and  
`ComponentDidUpdate( )`?

# Component Lifecycle





# React Component Lifecycle



```
1  class BookList extends React.Component {
2    state = {
3      books: []
4    }
5
6    componentDidMount() {
7      fetch('https://some-api.com/harry-potter')
8        .then((response) => response.json())
9        .then(booksList => {
10          this.setState({ books: booksList });
11        });
12    }
13
14    render() {
15      return (
16        <ul>
17          {this.state.books.map((book) => (
18            <li key={book.id}>{book.name}</li>
19          ))}
20        </ul>
21      )
22    }
23  }
```

# Full BookList Component





## **componentDidUpdate( )**

Every change in state or props.

```
componentDidUpdate(prevProps, prevState, snapshot)
```

```
componentDidUpdate(prevProps) {  
  // Typical usage (don't forget to compare props):  
  if (this.props.userID !== prevProps.userID) {  
    this.fetchData(this.props.userID);  
  }  
}
```

You can get an infinite loop if you **.setState( )** inside a **componentDidUpdate( )** unless you wrap it in a stop condition.

# DISCUSSION: What's Happening Here?



```
class CustomComponent extends React.Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
    this.state = {favoritefruit: "Apple"};
  }
  componentDidMount() {
    setTimeout(() => {
      this.setState({favoritefruit: "Mango"})
    }, 1000)
  }
  componentDidUpdate(prevProps, prevState, snapshot) {
    document.getElementById("div1").innerHTML = "The updated favorite is " + this.state.favoritefruit;
  }
  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        <h1>My Favorite Fruit is {this.state.favoritefruit}</h1>
        <div id="div1"></div>
      </div>
    );
  }
}

ReactDOM.render(<CustomComponent/>, document.getElementById('root'));
```

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**Put these steps of lifecycle methods in order:**

# Asynchronous Fetch API

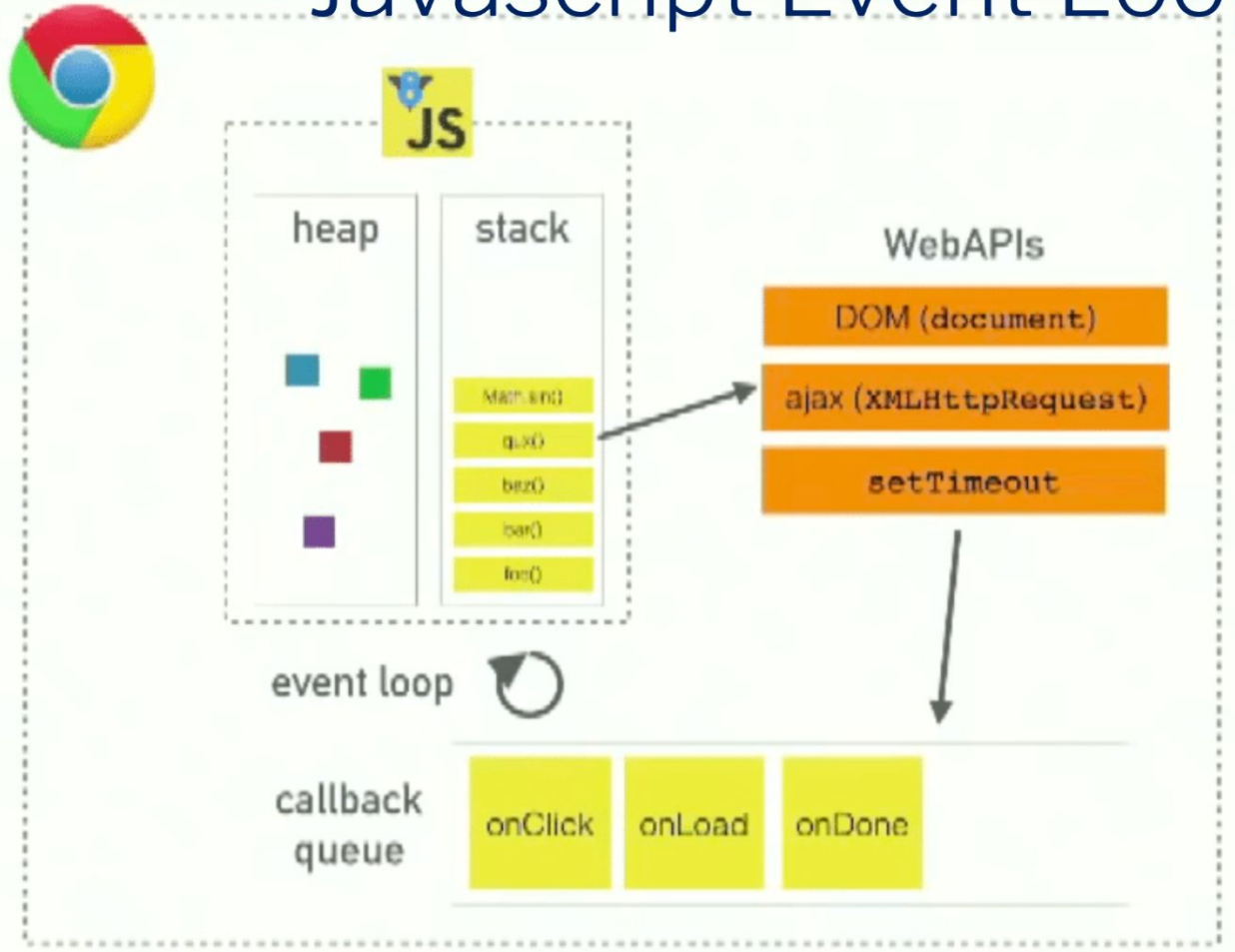


Two ways: **.then()** & **async/await**

```
1  function getFetch1(getURL) {  
2      fetch(getURL)  
3          .then(resp => resp.json())  
4          .then(data => {  
5              console.log(data)  
6          })  
7          .catch(err => {  
8              console.log(err.message)  
9          })  
10 }
```

```
1  async function getFetch2(getURL) {  
2      try {  
3          const resp = await fetch(getURL)  
4          const data = await resp.json()  
5          console.log(data)  
6      }  
7      catch (err) {  
8          console.log(err);  
9      }  
10 }
```

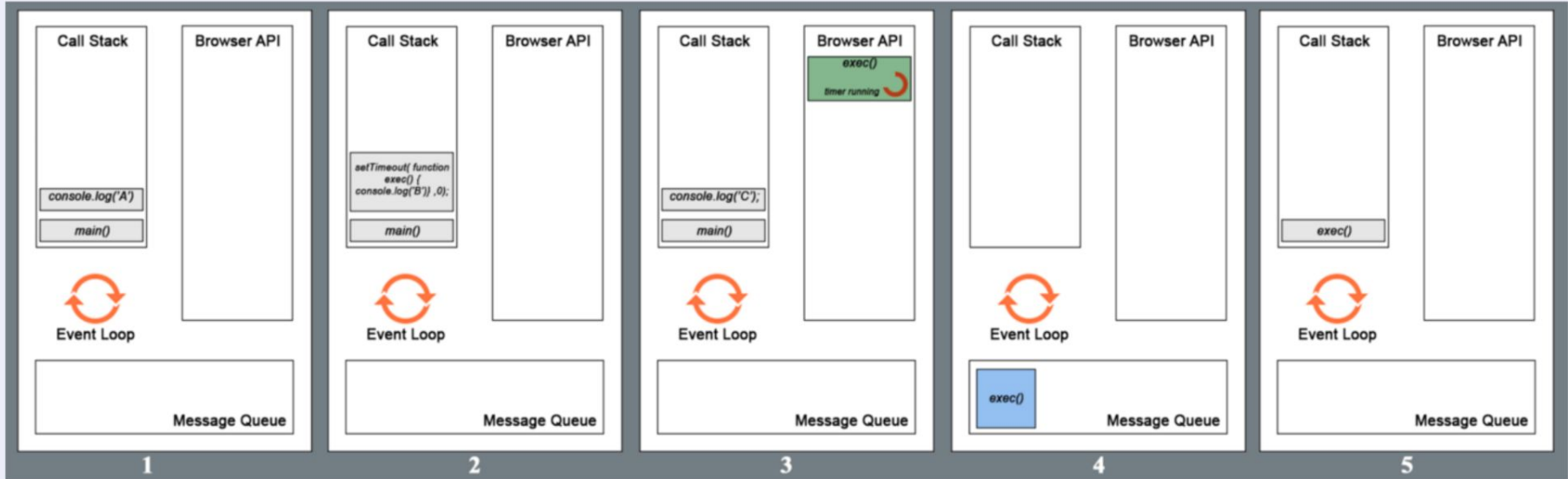
# Javascript Event Loop



**Javascript** is single-threaded

**Your Browser** is multi-threaded

# Javascript Execution Stack



**.setState( )** is asynchronous like `.setTimeout( )`



# Pop Quiz!

```
class Counter extends Component {  
  constructor() {  
    this.state = {  
      counter: 0  
    }  
  }  
  
  render() { ... }  
}
```

What will we see in the console?

```
this.setState({ count: this.state.count + 1 });  
this.setState({ count: this.state.count + 1 });  
this.setState({ count: this.state.count + 1 });  
  
console.log(this.state.count);
```

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**What will we see in the  
console?**

The second parameter to `setState()` is an optional callback function that will be executed once `setState` is completed and the component is re-rendered. Generally we recommend using `componentDidUpdate()` for such logic instead.

You may optionally pass an object as the first argument to `setState()` instead of a function:

```
setState(stateChange[, callback])
```

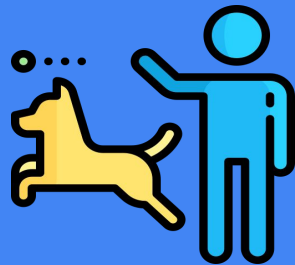
`.setState()`  
**callback**

```
this.setState({count: this.state.count + 1}, () => {  
  this.setState({count: this.state.count + 1}, () => {  
    this.setState({count: this.state.count + 1}, () => {  
      console.log(this.state.count);  
    })  
  })  
});
```

AKA  
"Callback Hell"

# Fetch with Async/Await

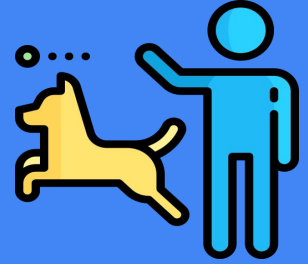
and **Try / Catch**



```
1  function getFetch1(getURL) {  
2    fetch(getURL)  
3      .then(resp => resp.json())  
4      .then(data => {  
5        console.log(data)  
6      })  
7      .catch(err => {  
8        console.log(err.message)  
9      })  
10 }
```

```
1  async function getFetch2(getURL) {  
2    try {  
3      const resp = await fetch(getURL)  
4      const data = await resp.json()  
5      console.log(data)  
6    }  
7    catch (err) {  
8      console.log(err);  
9    }  
10 }
```

# Fetch in componentDidMount()



```
componentDidMount() {  
  fetch('https://www.boredapi.com/api/activity')  
    .then(response => response.json())  
    .then(data => {  
      this.setState({  
        'activity' : data['activity']  
      });  
    }, (error) => {  
      console.log(error);  
    });  
}
```



# useEffect( ) Hook

```
import {useEffect} from 'react'
```



**useEffect( )** lets you perform “side effects” that automatically trigger when a component renders, or when a certain state changes.


```
useEffect(effectFunction, dependenciesArray);
```

It expects a function as its first parameter and an optional dependency array as its second.

# useEffect( ) Hook

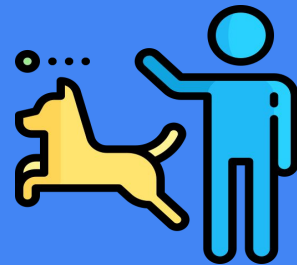


## Basic Syntax

```
useEffect(() => {  
  // first argument - callback fn  
  // update state, perform async actions, etc  
  
  return () => {  
    // anonymous cleanup fn   
  }  
  
}, [dependencyArray]);
```

If an empty array is passed, the function will only be run on the first render of the component.

# Fetch in useEffect( )



```
useEffect(() => {  
  const fetchData = async() => {  
    try {  
      const response = await fetch('https://www.boredapi.com/api/activity');  
      const data = await response.json();  
      return data['activity'];  
    }  
    catch (err) {  
      console.error(err);  
    }  
  }  
  
  fetchData()  
  .then(randomStatus => setStatus(randomStatus))  
  .catch(console.error);  
}, [])
```





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**Put these steps of a Fetch request in order:**

# REVIEW: HTML FORMS

```
<h2>Create a Player</h2>
<form method="POST" action="/person_info">
  <p>Player Name: <input type="text" name="name"></p>
  <p>Password: <input type="password"></p>

  <input type="radio" name="gender" value="male" checked> Male<br>
  <input type="radio" name="gender" value="female"> Female<br>
  <input type="radio" name="gender" value="other"> Other

  <p>Jersey Number: <input type="number" name="num" min="1" max="99"></p>
  <p>Jersey Color: <input type="color" name="jerseycolor"></p>
  <p>Birthday: <input type="date" name="bday"></p>

  <input type="submit" id="submit"/>
  <input type="reset">
</form>
```

**onSubmit={ }**

goes in the opening  
**<form>** tag.

**onChange={ }**

can go in any input  
tag.

[MDN Docs](#)

# Event Handling

`.onClick()`  
`.onSubmit()`

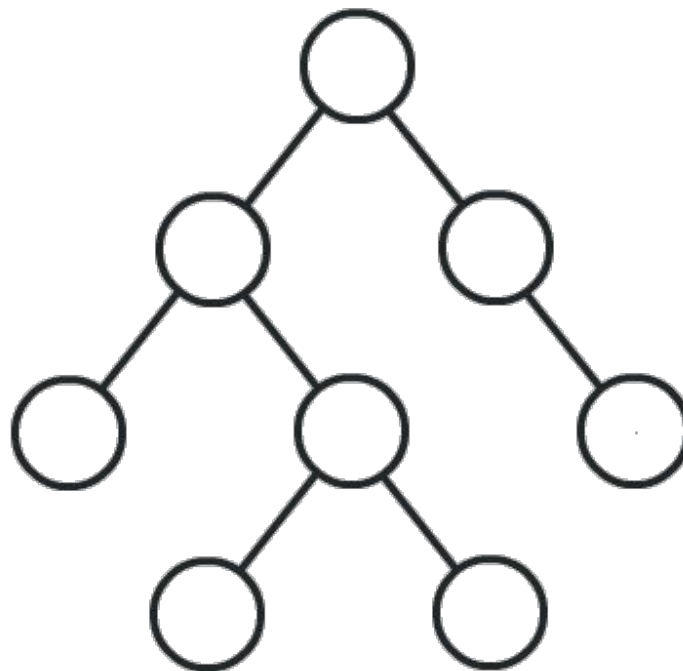
```
<div>  
  <button onClick={this.showAlert}>Click Me</button>  
</div>
```

Event listener names are camelCase instead of lowercase, and we pass a function in as the event handler, rather than a string.

```
handleSubmit = (event) => {  
  event.preventDefault();  
  const name = event.target.name;  
  const value = event.target.value;  
  
  this.setState({  
    [name] : value  
  });  
}
```

# Data Flow

**State is passed down through props.**

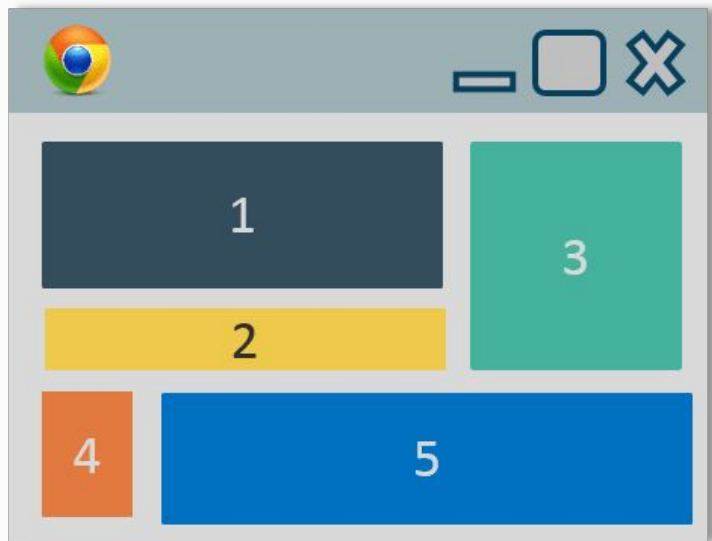


- State change initiated
- State change

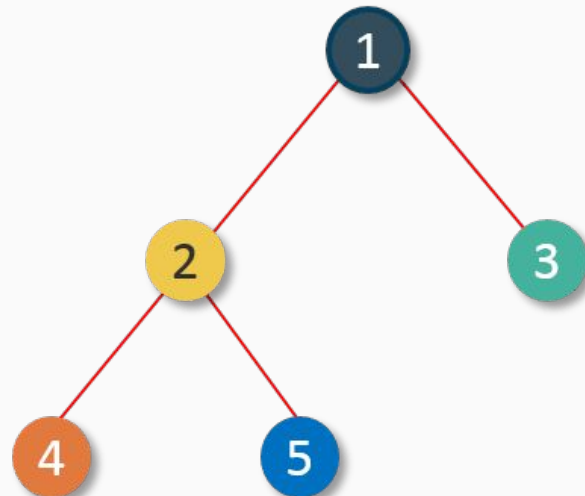


# Document Object Model (**DOM**)

Browser



UI Tree



# React Component Diagramming



# Component Hierarchy

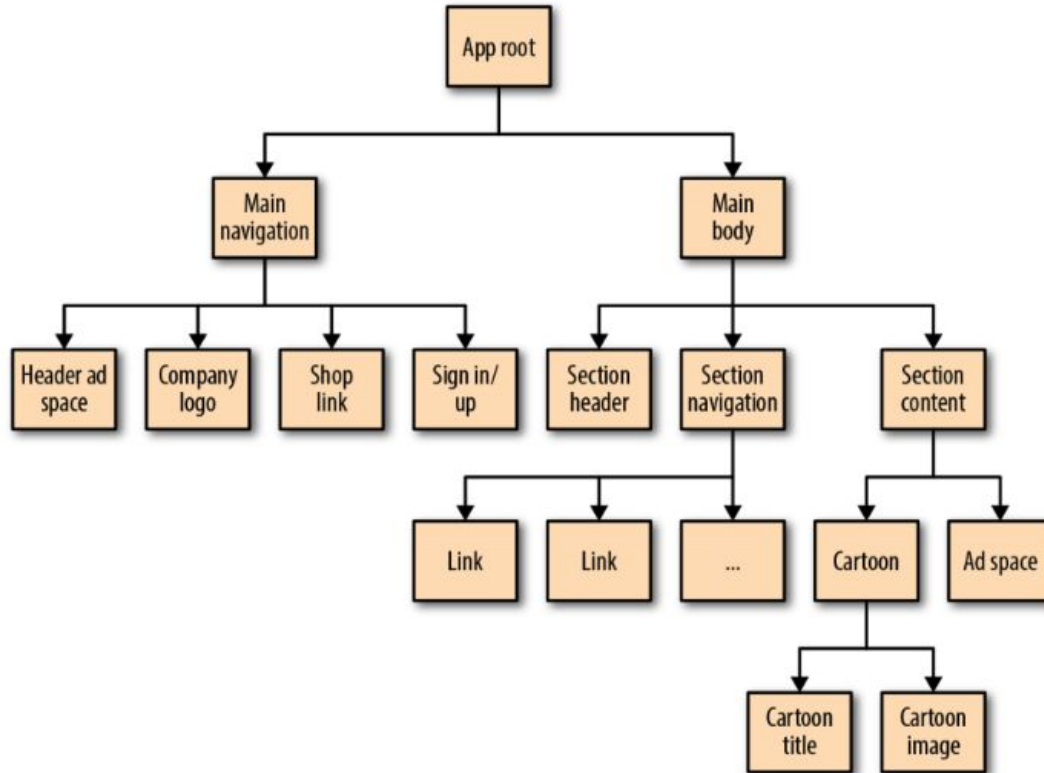


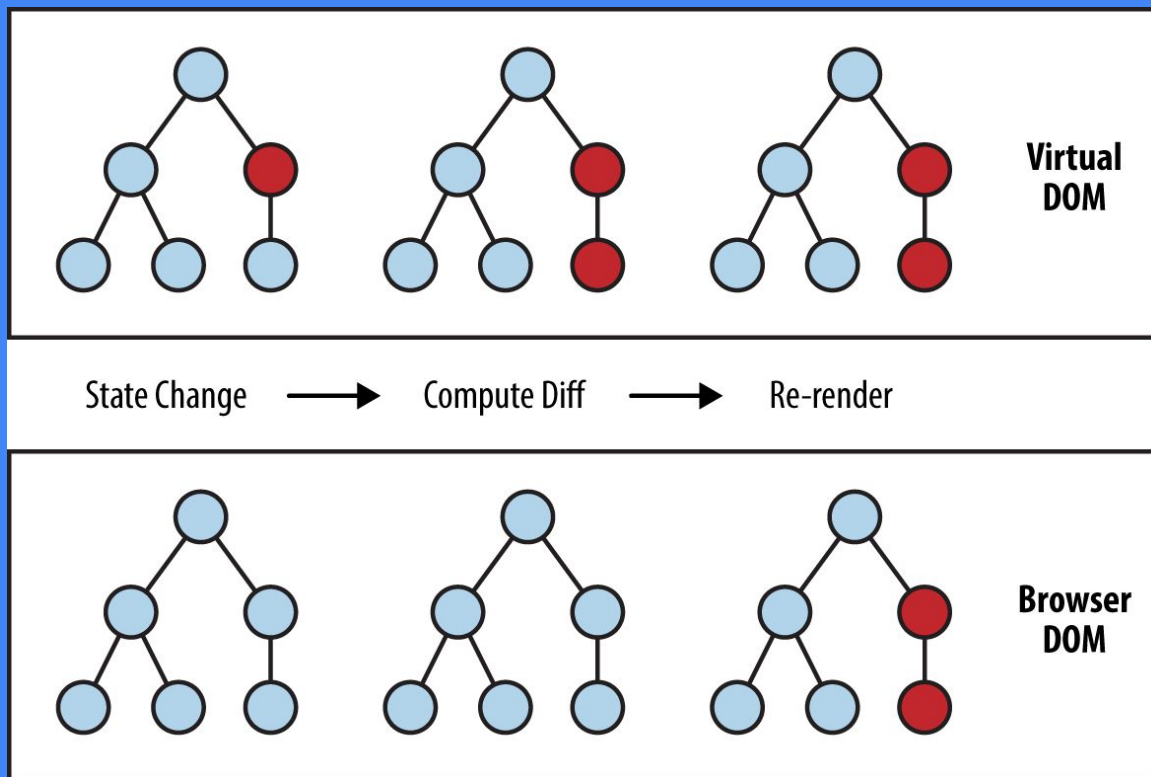
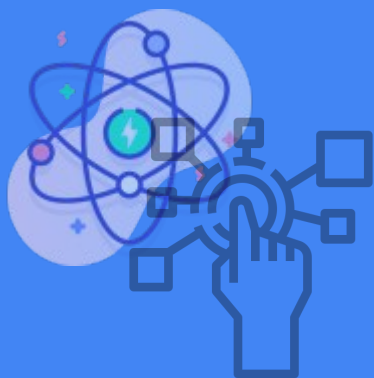
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# Virtual DOM

Efficient re-render  
**Interactivity**

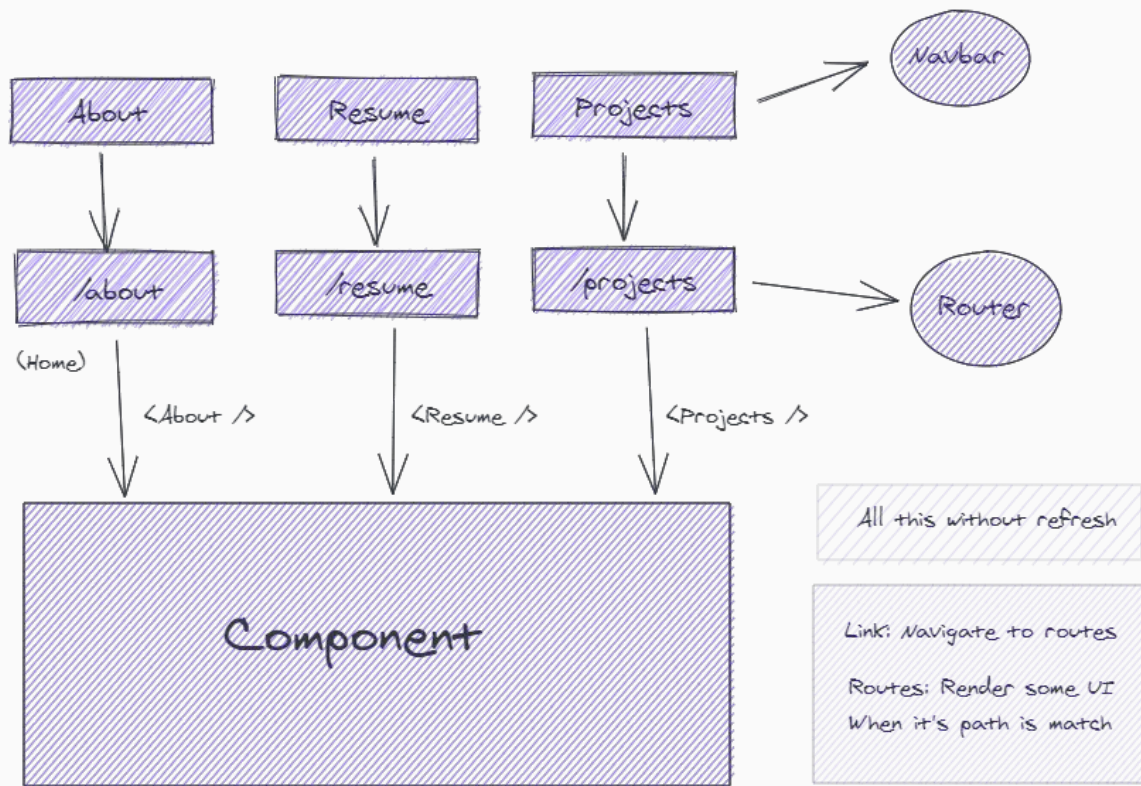


**Single Page Application**



# React Router

## Building a Single Page Application



# React Router

Wrap everything in  
**<BrowserRouter>**



JS index.js M X

src > JS index.js

```
1  import React from "react";
2  import ReactDOM from "react-dom";
3  import App from "../components/App";
4  import "../index.css";
5
6  // Start with editing our index.js in our create-react-app
7
8  import { BrowserRouter } from "react-router-dom";
9
10 ReactDOM.render(
11   <BrowserRouter>
12     <App />
13   </BrowserRouter>,
14   document.getElementById("root")
15 );
```

**npm i react-router-dom**

# React Router

```
import React from "react";  
import {  
  BrowserRouter as Router,  
  Switch,  
  Route,  
  Link  
} from "react-router-dom";
```

Import libraries from  
react-router-dom  
v. 6.3.0

# <Routes>

Provide each  
**<Route>** with a URL  
path that renders a  
different component



```
import React from 'react';
import {
  BrowserRouter,
  Routes,
  Route,
} from 'react-router-dom';
import Page1 from './pages/page1.js';
import Page2 from './pages/page2.js';
import Page3 from './pages/page3.js';

function App() {
  return (
    <BrowserRouter>
      <Routes>
        <Route index element={<Page1 />}/>
        <Route path="page2" element={<Page2 />}/>
        <Route path="page3/:id" element={<Page3 />}/>
      </Routes>
    </BrowserRouter>
  );
}
```

# <Link>

Create navigation links that direct to the routes you've specified.



```
import React, { Component } from 'react'
import { NavLink } from 'react-router-dom'

export default class Nav extends Component {
  render() {
    return (
      <div className="Nav">
        <nav>
          <ul className='nav-links'>

            <li><NavLink to="/"> Home </NavLink></li>
            <li><NavLink to="/about"> About </NavLink></li>
            <li><NavLink to="/user"> User </NavLink></li>
            <li><NavLink to="/contact"> Contact </NavLink></li>

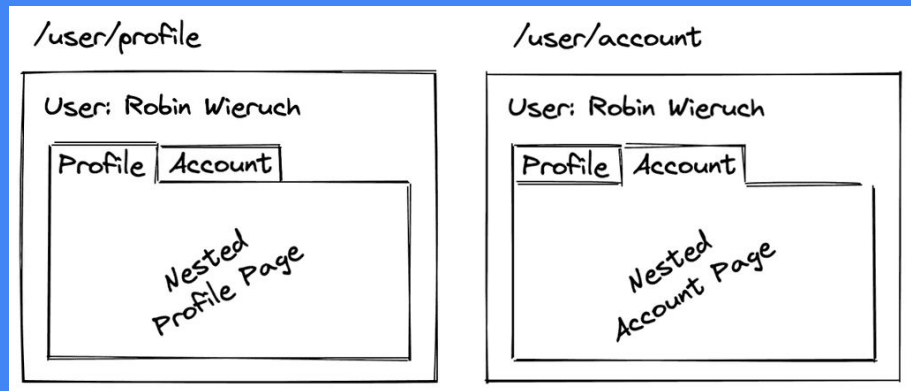
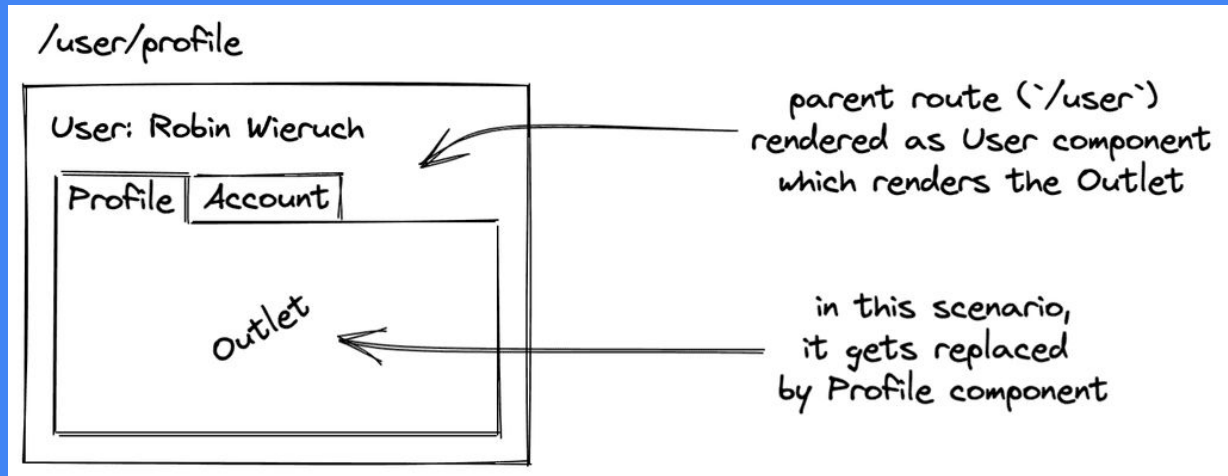
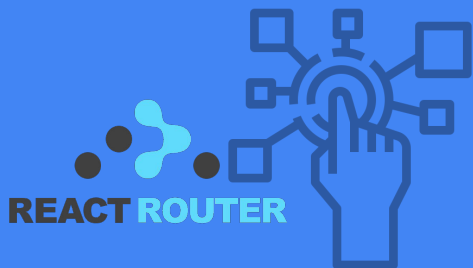
          </ul>
        </nav>
      </div>
    )
  }
}
```

<NavLink> allows for CSS styling.

# <Outlet>

Display  
**nested**  
routes

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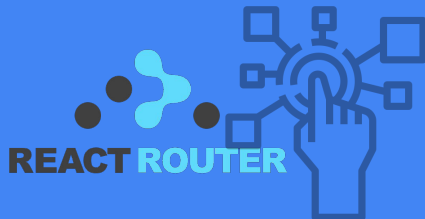


# Extra: React Router with Hooks



useHistory()  
useParams()  
useLocation()  
useRouterMatch()

[Read Docs](#)

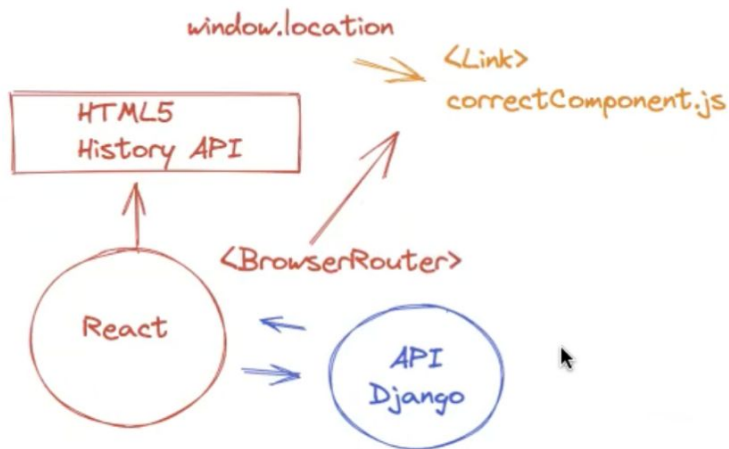


```
src > pages > JS About.js > About > goBackHandle
1  import React from "react";
2  import { useLocation, useHistory } from "react-router";
3
4  function About() {
5    const location = useLocation();
6    const history = useHistory();
7    console.log(location);
8
9    function goBackHandle(){
10     history.goBack()
11   }
12   return (
13     <div>About</div>
14     <div>Location = {location.pathname}</div>
15     <div>From = {location.state.from}</div>
16     <button onClick={goBackHandle}>Go Back </button>
17   )
18 );
19
20 }
21
22 export default About;
23
```

# Routing!

## SPA's - Single Page Applications(React.js)

Client Side Rendering!



<Outlet> - needed  
to render children  
routes

<Routes>  
<Route path=/home>  
</Routes>

## Server Side Rendering

Jinja templates  
render(<h1>Hello World</h1>)

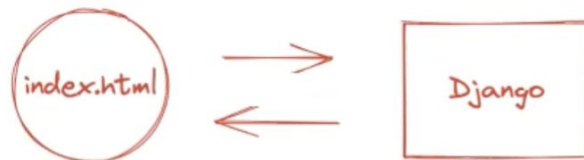


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