

Popover

A Popover can be used to display some content on top of another.



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Things to know when using the `Popover` component:

- The component is built on top of the `Modal` component.
- The scroll and click away are blocked unlike with the `Popper` component.

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Basic Popover

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```
import * as React from 'react';
import Popover from '@mui/material/Popover';
import Typography from '@mui/material/Typography';
import Button from '@mui/material/Button';

export default function BasicPopover() {
  const [anchorEl, setAnchorEl] = React.useState<HTMLButtonElement | null>(null);

  const handleClick = (event: React.MouseEvent<HTMLButtonElement>) => {
    setAnchorEl(event.currentTarget);
  };

  const handleClose = () => {
    setAnchorEl(null);
  };

  const open = Boolean(anchorEl);
  const id = open ? 'simple-popover' : undefined;

  return (
```

```

<div>
  <Button aria-describedby={id} variant="contained" onClick={handleClick}>
    Open Popover
  </Button>
  <Popover
    id={id}
    open={open}
    anchorEl={anchorEl}
    onClose={handleClose}
    anchorOrigin={{
      vertical: 'bottom',
      horizontal: 'left',
    }}
  >
    <Typography sx={{ p: 2 }}>The content of the Popover.</Typography>
  </Popover>
</div>
):

```

Anchor playground



Use the radio buttons to adjust the `anchorOrigin` and `transformOrigin` positions. You can also set the `anchorReference` to `anchorPosition` or `anchorEl`. When it is `anchorPosition`, the component will, instead of `anchorEl`, refer to the `anchorPosition` prop which you can adjust to set the position of the popover.

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anchorReference

☒ anchorEl ☐ anchorPosition

anchorPosition.top

200

anchorPosition.left

400

anchorOrigin.vertical

☒ Top

☐ Center

☐ Bottom

transformOrigin.vertical

☒ Top

☐ Center

☐ Bottom

anchorOrigin.horizontal

☒ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right

transformOrigin.horizontal

☒ Left ☐ Center ☐ Right

```

<Popover
  anchorOrigin={{
    vertical: 'top',
    horizontal: 'left',

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  }}
  transformOrigin={{
    vertical: 'top',
    horizontal: 'left',
  }}
>
  The content of the Popover.
</Popover>
```

Mouse hover interaction



This demo demonstrates how to use the `Popover` component with `mouseenter` and `mouseleave` events to achieve popover behavior.

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```
import * as React from 'react';
import Popover from '@mui/material/Popover';
import Typography from '@mui/material/Typography';

export default function MouseHoverPopover() {
  const [anchorEl, setAnchorEl] = React.useState<HTMLDivElement | null>(null);

  const handlePopoverOpen = (event: React.MouseEvent<HTMLDivElement>) => {
    setAnchorEl(event.currentTarget);
  };

  const handlePopoverClose = () => {
    setAnchorEl(null);
  };

  const open = Boolean(anchorEl);

  return (
    <div>
      <Typography
        aria-owns={open ? 'mouse-over-popover' : undefined}
        aria-haspopup="true"
        onMouseEnter={handlePopoverOpen}
        onMouseLeave={handlePopoverClose}
      >
        Hover with a Popover.
      </Typography>
      <Popover
        id="mouse-over-popover"
        sx={{ pointerEvents: 'none' }}
        open={open}
        anchorEl={anchorEl}
      >
```

```
    anchorOrigin={{
      vertical: 'bottom',
      horizontal: 'left',
    }}
    transformOrigin={{
      vertical: 'top',
```

Virtual element



The value of the `anchorEl` prop can be a reference to a fake DOM element. You need to provide an object with the following interface:

```
interface PopoverVirtualElement {
  nodeType: 1;
  getBoundingClientRect: () => DOMRect;
}
```

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```
import * as React from 'react';
import Popover, { PopoverProps } from '@mui/material/Popover';
import Typography from '@mui/material/Typography';
import Paper from '@mui/material/Paper';

export default function VirtualElementPopover() {
  const [open, setOpen] = React.useState(false);
  const [anchorEl, setAnchorEl] = React.useState<PopoverProps['anchorEl']>(null);

  const handleClose = () => {
    setOpen(false);
  };

  const handleMouseUp = () => {
    const selection = window.getSelection();

    // Skip if selection has a length of 0
```

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if (!selection || selection.anchorOffset === selection.focusOffset) {
  return;
}

const getBoundingClientRect = () => {
  return selection.getRangeAt(0).getBoundingClientRect();
};

setOpen(true);

setAnchorEl({ getBoundingClientRect, nodeType: 1 });
};

const id = open ? 'virtual-element-popover' : undefined;

return (
  <div>
    <Typography aria-describedby={id} onMouseUp={handleMouseUp}>
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      bibendum sit amet vulputate eget, porta semper ligula. Donec bibendum

```

For more information on the virtual element's properties, see the following resources:

- [getBoundingClientRect](#)
- [DOMRect](#)
- [Node types](#)

⚠ The usage of a virtual element for the Popover component requires the `nodeType` property. This is different from virtual elements used for the `Popper` or `Tooltip` components, both of which don't require the property.

Supplementary projects

For more advanced use cases, you might be able to take advantage of:

material-ui-popup-state

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The package `material-ui-popup-state` that takes care of popover state for you in most cases.

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```
import Typography from '@mui/material/Typography';
import Button from '@mui/material/Button';
import Popover from '@mui/material/Popover';
import PopupState, { bindTrigger, bindPopover } from 'material-ui-popup-state';

export default function PopoverPopupState() {
  return (
    <PopupState variant="popover" popupId="demo-popup-popover">
      {(popupState) => (
        <div>
          <Button variant="contained" {...bindTrigger(popupState)}>
            Open Popover
          </Button>
          <Popover
            {...bindPopover(popupState)}
            anchorOrigin={{
              vertical: 'bottom',
              horizontal: 'center',
            }}
            transformOrigin={{
              vertical: 'top',
              horizontal: 'center',
            }}
          >
            <Typography sx={{ p: 2 }}>The content of the Popover.</Typography>
          </Popover>
        </div>
      )}
    </PopupState>
  );
}
```

API



See the documentation below for a complete reference to all of the props and classes available to the components mentioned here.

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