Basics

• key: Key attribute allows re-rendering much faster. Key must be unique.

React Hooks

- useState(initial_value): Returns state and a setState function.
 - o []

```
const [todos, setTodos] = useState([])

function addTodo(name){
    setTodos(prevTodo=>{
        [...prevTodo, name]
    })
}
```

- \square userRef(): Returns a reference object that can be used to access HTML elements.
 - 。[]

```
const todoNameRef = useRef()
function handle(e){
   todoNameRef.current.value = null
}
return (
   <input ref={todoNameRef} type='text' onClick=handle/>
)
```

- useEffect(a_function, [list, of, states]): Whenever any state in list of states changes, a_function executes.
 - If you want to execute a function just once when the page loads, just pass empty list in list-of-states.

Creating random unique ids

```
import uuidv4 from 'uuid/v4';
uniqueId = uuidv4()
```

Making data persistent on reload

```
LOCAL_STORAGE_KEY = 'todoApp.todos'
useEffect(()=>{
   storedTodos = JSON.parse(localStorage.getItem(LOCAL_STORAGE_KEY))
```

```
if (storedTodos) setTodos(storedTodos)
}, [])
```