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This exercise was given to me to assess my skill level regarding the technology in the title above.

I chose to use the Blazor framework on .NET 5 because it is fun and is the future of .NET.

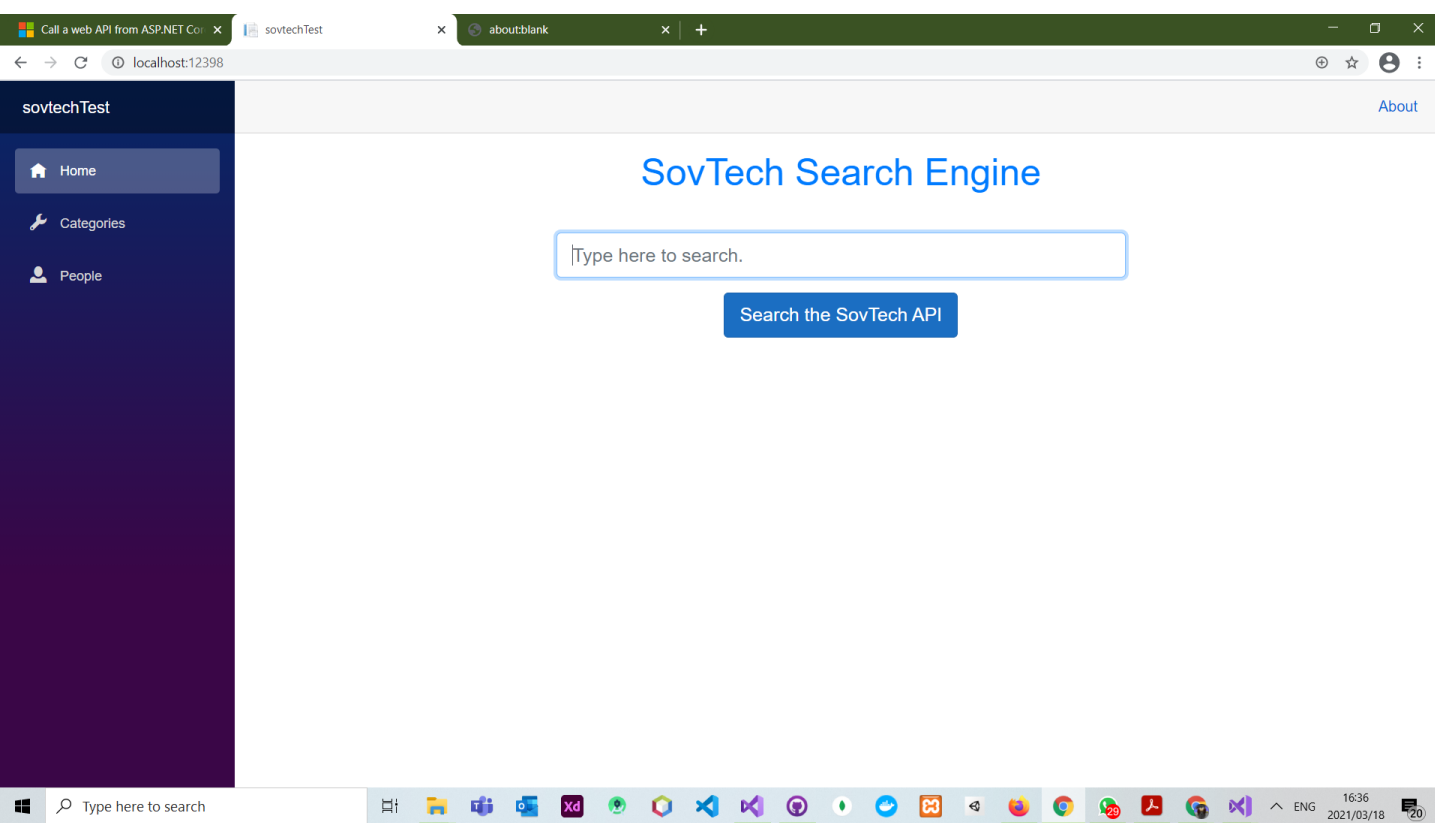
What is Blazor?

Blazor is a new client-side UI framework from the ASP.NET team. I love it because I have the ability to write rich web UI experiences using HTML, CSS, and C# instead of JavaScript.

Chapter 1

Upon running the App, you will be greeted with the search bar which should link you to the search API. This API should take the query string from the search and subsequently run it against the API and should yield the results.

Although my implementation needs a second pair of eyes just help me iron out some kinks in the software.



The Star wars page queries the API and populates the table with the People who featured in the iconic Movie Star Wars...

sovtechTest

Home

Counter

Fetch data

Categories

People

About

Star Wars People

This component demonstrates fetching People data from the server.

Name	Height	Mass	Hair Color
Luke Skywalker	172	77	blond
C-3PO	167	75	n/a
R2-D2	96	32	n/a
Darth Vader	202	136	none
Leia Organa	150	49	brown
Owen Lars	178	120	brown, grey
Beru Whitesun lars	165	75	brown
R5-D4	97	32	n/a
Biggs Darklighter	183	84	
Obi-Wan Kenobi	182	77	

Kaspersky Security Cloud

Using Google Chrome? Activate the Kaspersky Protection extension to increase your level of protection while online.

The final page is also one in which I required a second pair of eyes to help figure out what my mistakes are.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `localhost:12398/Categories`. The application, titled "sovtechTest", has a dark blue sidebar with links for "Home", "Categories", and "People". The main content area displays "Chuck Norris jokes" and "The component gives you the categories of Chuck Norris jokes". Below this, it says "Loading...".

The browser's developer tools are open, showing the "Elements" panel on the left and the "Console" panel on the right. The "Elements" panel shows the HTML structure of the page, including a `<div id="app">` container. The "Console" panel shows an error message:

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crit: Microsoft.AspNetCore.Components.WebAssembly.Rendering.WebAssemblyRenderer[100]
  Unhandled exception rendering component: The JSON value could not be converted to sovtechTest.Client.Pages.Categories+chuckNorrisResult. Path: $ | LineNumber: 0 | BytePositionInLine: 1.
System.Text.Json.JsonException: The JSON value could not be converted to sovtechTest.Client.Pages.Categories+chuckNorrisResult. Path: $ | LineNumber: 0 | BytePositionInLine: 1.
   at System.Text.Json.ThrowHelper.ThrowJsonException_DeserializeUnableToConvertValue(Type propertyType)
   at System.Text.Json.Serialization.Converters.ObjectDefaultConverter`1[[sovtechTest.Client.Pages.Categories+chuckNorrisResult, sovtechTest.Client, Version=1.0.0.0, Culture=neutral, PublicKeyToken=null]].OnTryRead(Utf8JsonReader& reader, Type typeToConvert, JsonSerializerOptions options, ReadStack& state, chuckNorrisResult& value)
   at System.Text.Json.Serialization.JsonConverter`1[[sovtechTest.Client.Pages.Categories+chuckNorrisResult, sovtechTest.Client, Version=1.0.0.0, Culture=neutral, PublicKeyToken=null]].TryRead(Utf8JsonReader& reader, Type typeToConvert, JsonSerializerOptions options, ReadStack& state, chuckNorrisResult& value)
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An error message bar at the bottom of the browser window states: "An unhandled error has occurred. Reload".