

Styled Components

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Styled-components allows you to use CSS in your JavaScript. It uses SASS so you can nest components inside.

Store this in a variable e.g. StyledButton

Call the library, then a . then whatever html you want e.g. styled.button

Then open a string with backticks and add CSS

Call the styled component instead of the JSX e.g. <StyledButton/>

Using functions to dynamically render a component that can be individually styled:

So app.js and button.js:

App.js

```
import Button from "../component/Button";
export default function App() {
  return (
    <>
      <p>Hello world</p>
      <Button background="red" color="green">
        Hello from button 1
      </Button>
      <Button background="yellow">Hello from button 2</Button>
      <Button background="blue">Hello from button 3</Button>
      <Button>Boring Button</Button>
    </>
  );
}
```

Button.js

```
import styled from "styled-components";
```

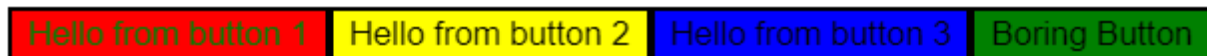
```

export default function Button({ children, background, color }) {
  return (
    <StyledButton background={background} color={color}>
      {children}
    </StyledButton>
  );
}

const StyledButton = styled.button`
  /*CSS goes here*/
  background-color: ${({ background }) => background || 'green'};
  color: ${({ color }) => color};
`;

```

Hello world



Can add fallback colour for default via the double pipe || as above or use ternary operator like this:

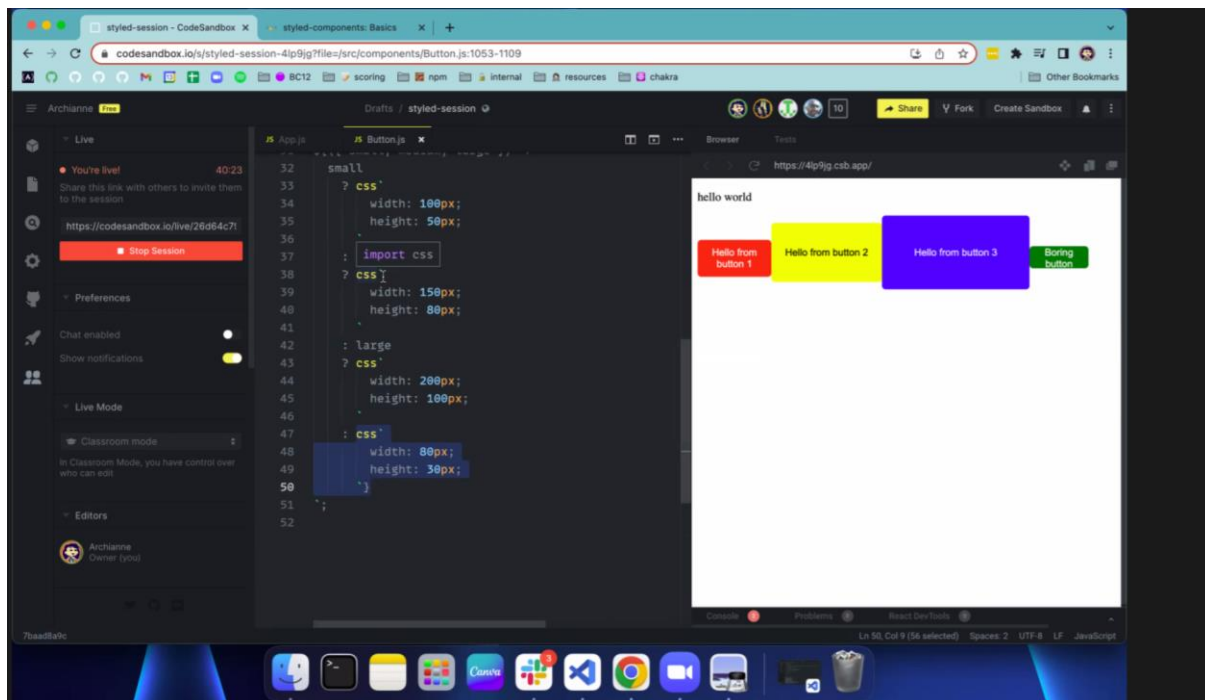
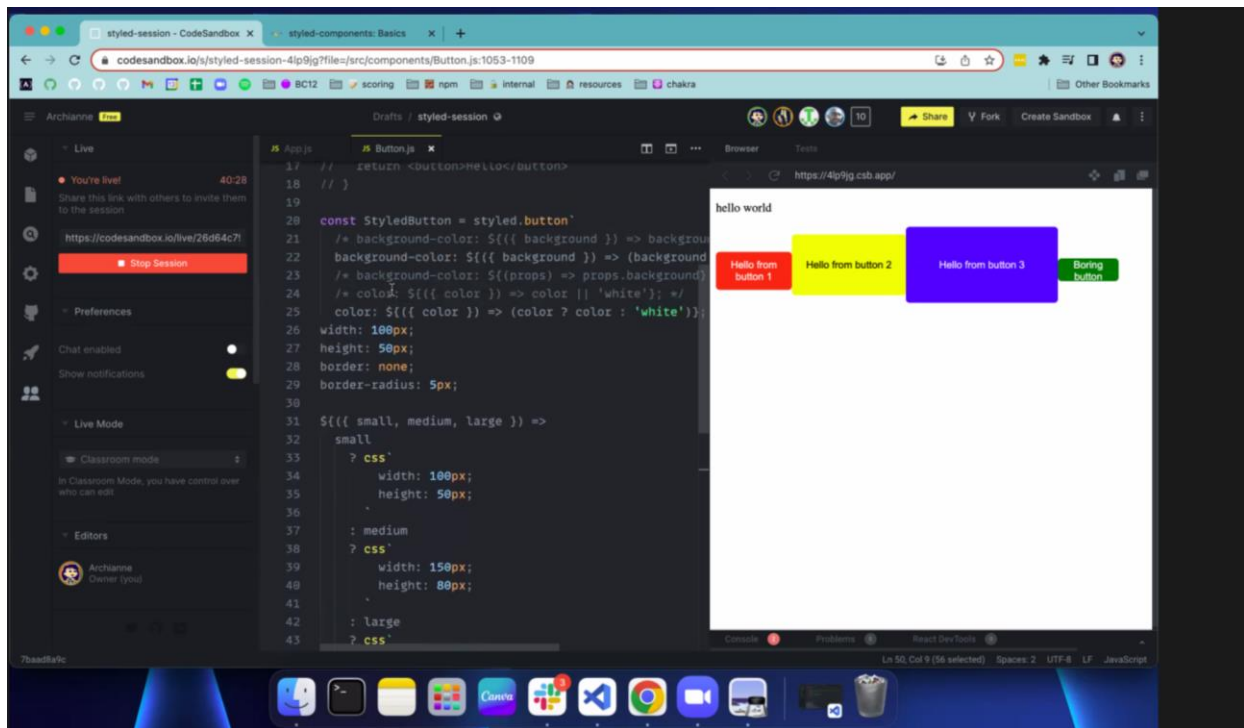
```

background-color: ${({ background }) => (background ? background
: "green") };

```

Using ternary operator allows you to properly check if there is a background prop or not!

Can pass in Boolean props without an =, e.g. small and use that to conditionally style the component to different sizes:



My code:

App.js

```
import Button from "../component/Button";
export default function App() {
```

```

return (
  <>
    <p>Hello world</p>
    <Button background="red" color="green" size="small">
      Hello from button 1
    </Button>
    <Button size="medium" background="yellow">
      Hello from button 2
    </Button>
    <Button size="large" background="blue">
      Hello from button 3
    </Button>
    <Button>Boring Button</Button>
  </>
);
}

```

Button.js

```

import styled, { css } from "styled-components";

export default function Button({ children, background, color, size }) {
  return (
    <StyledButton background={background} color={color}
size={size}>
      {children}
    </StyledButton>
  );
}

const StyledButton = styled.button`
  /*CSS goes here*/
  background-color: ${({ background }) => (background ? background
: "green")};
  color: ${({ color }) => color};

```

```
border: none;
border-radius: 5px;
${({ size }) =>
  size === "small"
    ? css`
      width: 50px;
      height: 25px;
    `
    : size === "medium"
      ? css`
        width: 100px;
        height: 50px;
      `
      : css`
        width: 150px;
        height: 100px;
      `
  `}
};
```