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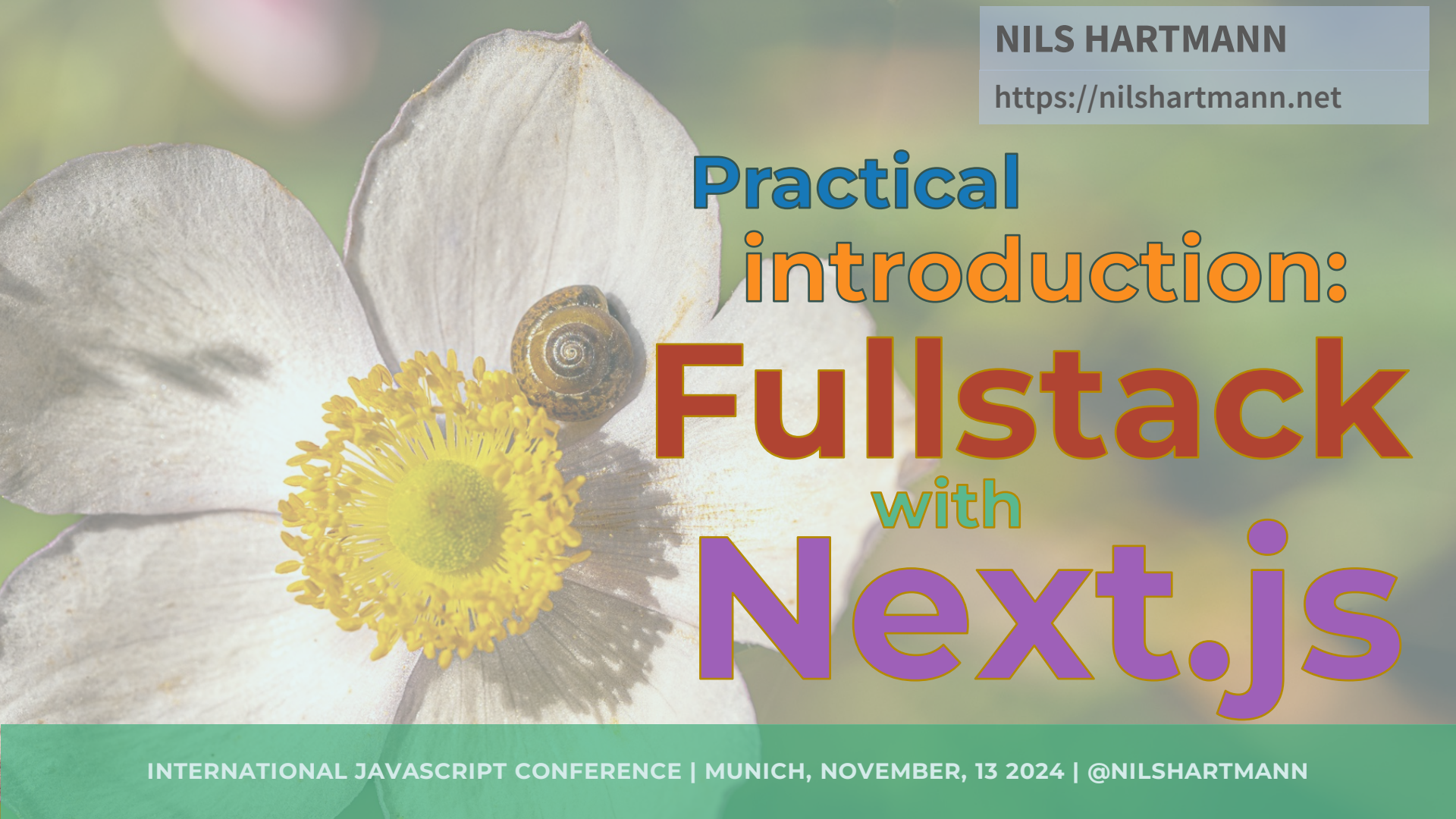

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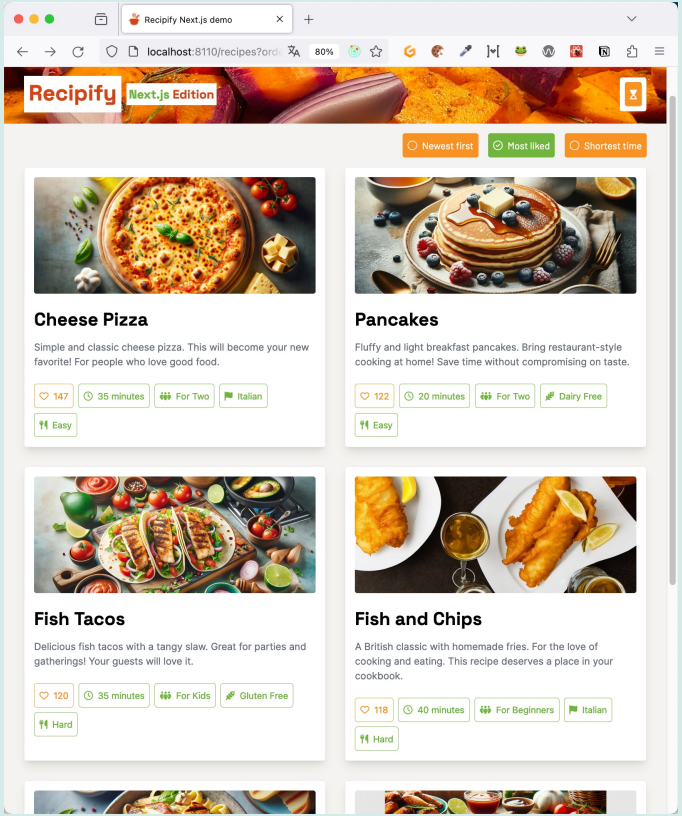

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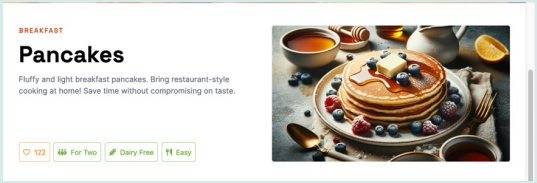

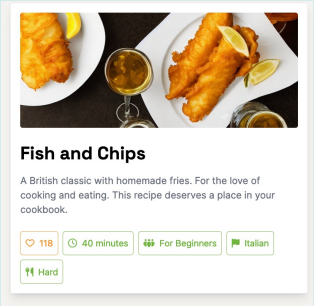

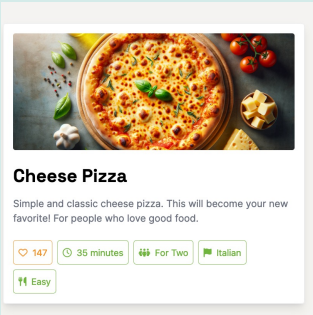

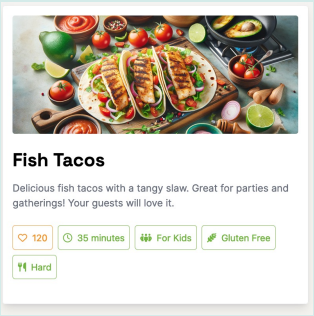

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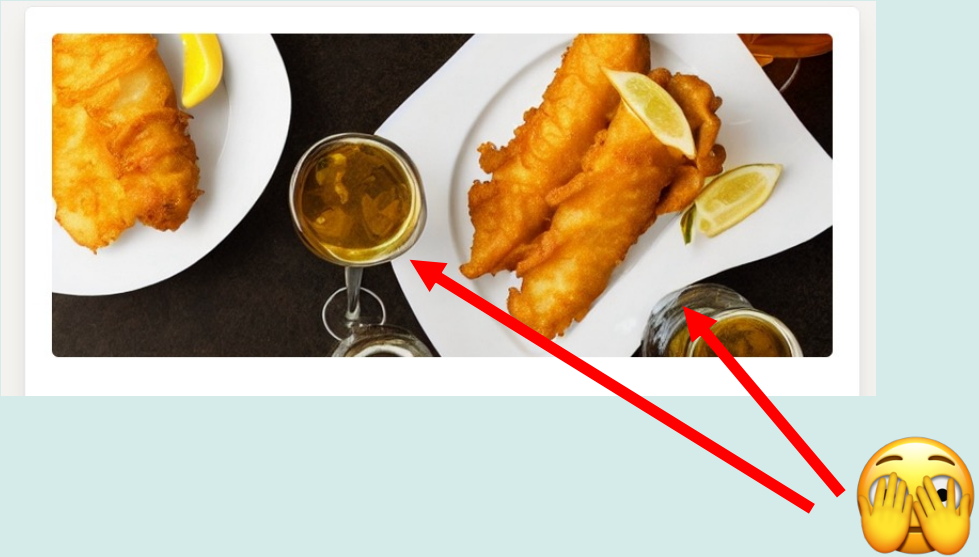

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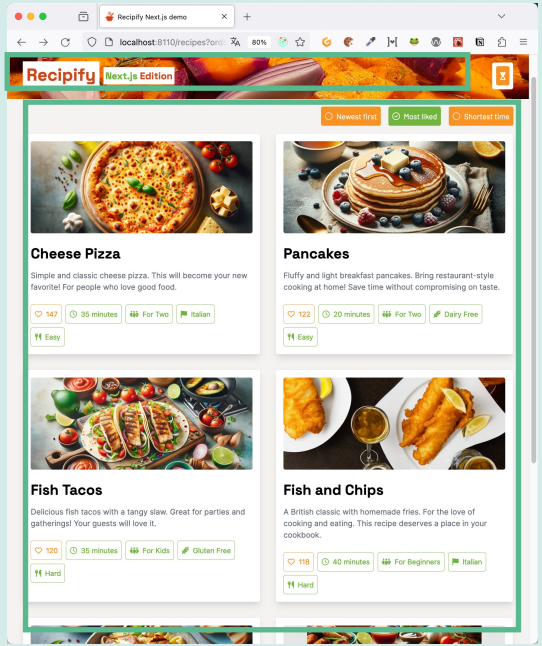

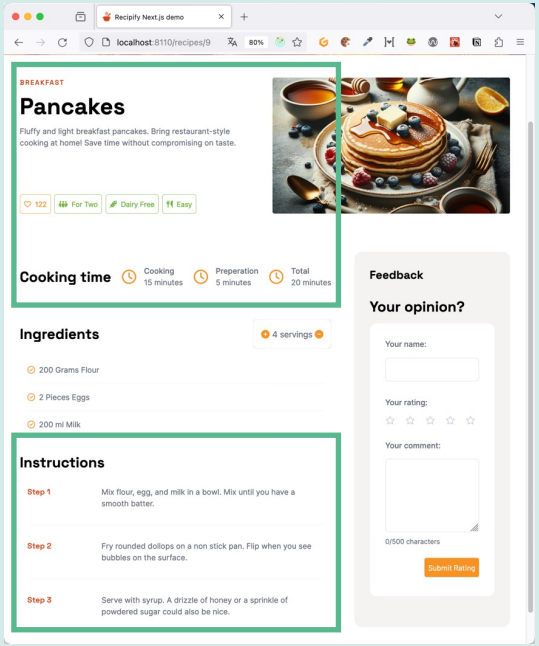

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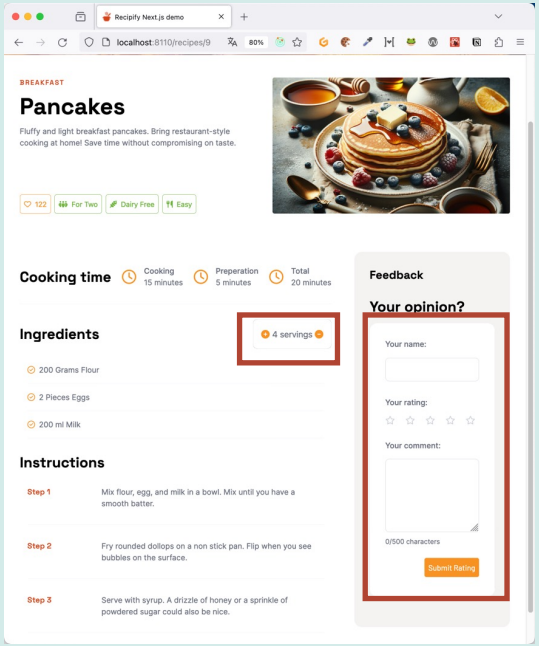

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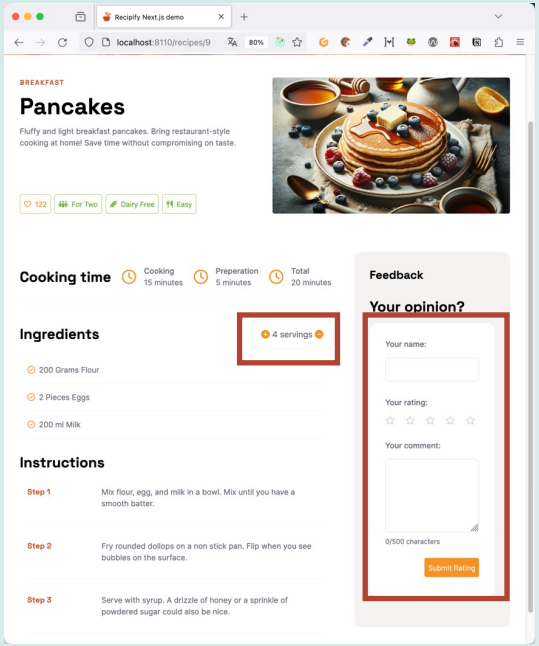

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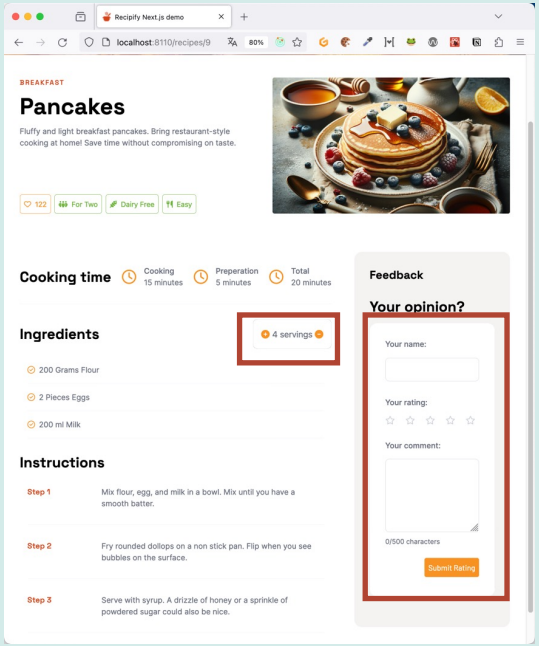

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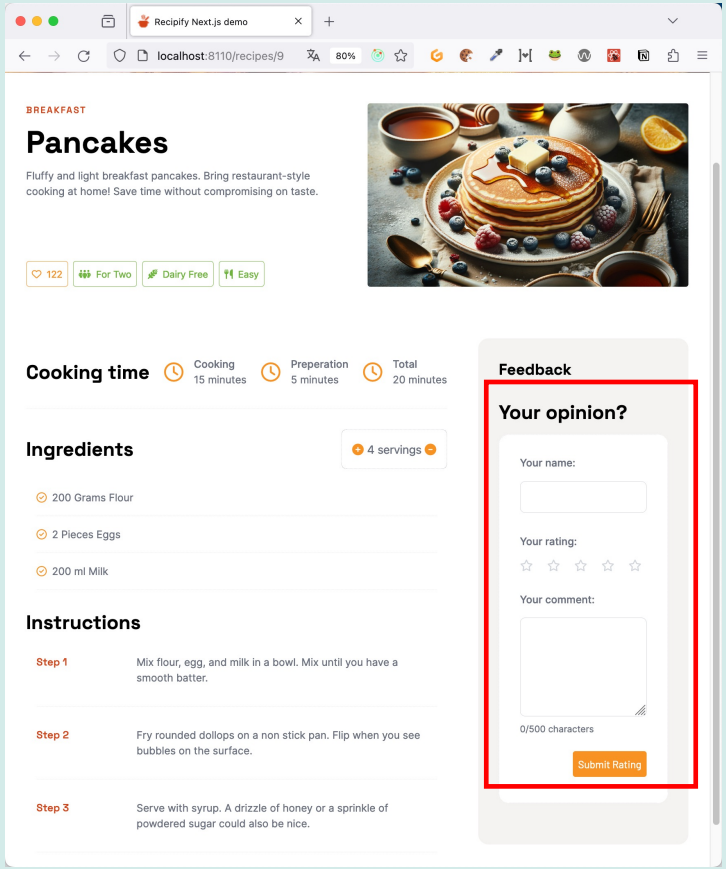

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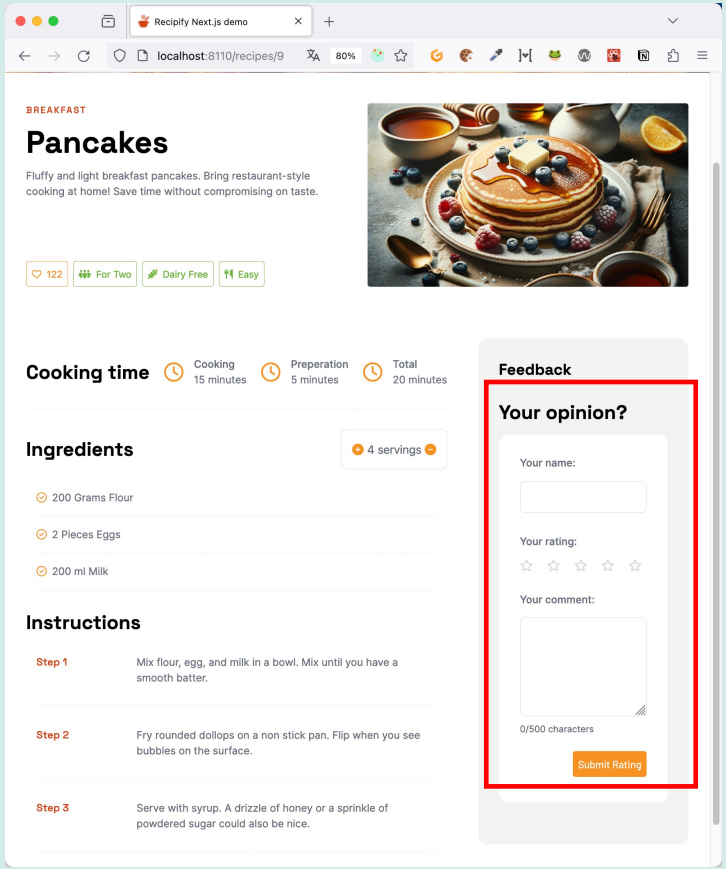

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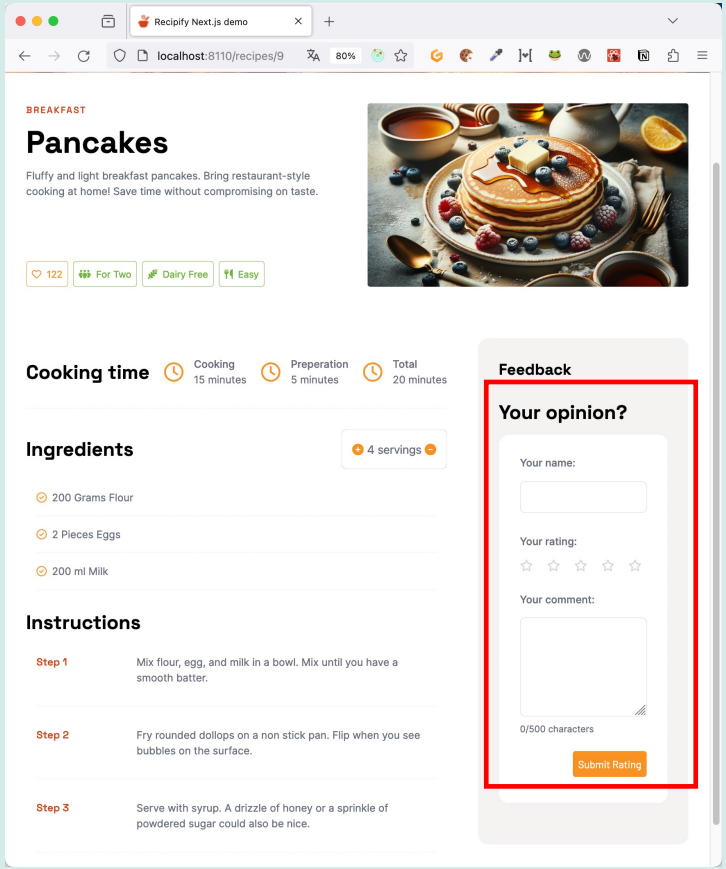

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- returning UI (!) to the browser (but no JavaScript-Code)

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Different kinds can be used together

- From JSX perspective they look the same

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Demo

DEMO

Server Components #1

- /recipes with fetchRecipes `rlp`
- where is the component rendered?
  - Console.log
  - React Dev Tools
- how can we order and filter the list? we do not have state here!
- what is refetched when we re-order the list? -> Network tab!
- what is fetched when we re-load the page -> Network tab!

DEMO

Next.js: Layout component

- /recipe/layout.tsx `la`
- Look at the timer!

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Server Components #2: Suspense

- /recipe/[recipeId]/page.tsx. `rp`
- notFound
- slow_down in demo-config.ts
- Add loading.tsx

Server Components #2: Avoid waterfalls

- In RecipePageContent, Feedbacks are fetched
- slowdown_feedback
- Add Suspense Boundary
- What do we have now: Request takes Recipe-Request + Feedback-Request

Server Components #2: Avoid waterfalls

- Move fetchFeedback to [recipeId]/index.tsx
- Pass feedbackPromise to RecipePageContent
- Adjust <FeedbackList ...> in RecipePageContent
- Adjust FeedbackList to await promise

DEMO

Server Actions: A very simple form

- LikeWidget "use server"
- This works without JavaScript!
- Note: with the new React 19 Hooks useActionState, useFormStatus, useOptimistic we could also build "real" forms that are progressively enhanced

DEMO

Client Components: Now we need JavaScript in the Browser

- Show desired result in working application
- RecipePageContent: replace IngredientsSection with ConfigurableIS
- Note:
  - we pass props "as normal" from server to client components
  - that even works for promises!
  - we can use Server Functions to execute code on the server (no endpoint required)

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Thank you very much!

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