



Mounting	Updating			Unmounting
	Component Properties	Component State	Using forceUpdate()	
getDefaultProps()				
getInitialState()				
componentWillMount()				
	componentWillReceiveProps()			
	shouldComponentUpdate()			
	componentWillUpdate()			
	render()			
	componentDidUpdate()			
componentDidMount()				
				componentWillUnmount()

## SPECIAL PROPS

**key** : Unique identifier for an element to turn arrays/lists into hashes for better performance, e.g., `key={id}`

**ref** : Reference to an element via `this.refs.NAME`, e.g., `ref="email"` will create `this.refs.email` DOM node or `ReactDOM.findDOMNode(this.refs.email)`

**style** : Accept an object of styles, instead of a string (immutable since v0.14), e.g., `style={{color: red}}`

**className** : the HTML `class` attribute, e.g., `className="btn"`

**htmlFor** : the HTML `for` attribute, e.g., `htmlFor="email"`

**dangerouslySetInnerHTML** : raw HTML by providing an object with the key `__html`

**children** : content of the element via `this.props.children`, e.g., `this.props.children[0]`

**data-NAME** : custom attribute, e.g., `data-tooltip-text="..."`

## propTypes

Types available under `React.PropTypes` :

any      bool      func      number      string

array      element      node      object

To make required, append `.isRequired`

More methods:

`instanceOf(constructor)`

`oneOf(['News', 'Photos'])`

`oneOfType([propTypes, propTypes])`

## CUSTOM VALIDATION

```
propTypes: {
  customProp: function(props, propName, componentName) {
    if (!RegExpPattern.test(props[propName])) {
      return new Error('Validation failed!');
    }
  }
}
```

## COMPONENT PROPERTIES AND METHODS

Properties:

**this.refs** : Lists components with a `ref` prop

**this.props** : Any props passed to an element (immutable)

**this.state** : State set by `setState` and `getInitialState` (mutable) — avoid setting state manually with `this.state=...`

**this.isMounted** : Flag whether the element has a corresponding DOM node or not

Methods:

**setState(changes)** : Change state (partially) to `this.state` and trigger re-render

**replaceState(newState)** : Replace `this.state` and trigger re-render

**forceUpdate()** : Trigger DOM re-render immediately

## REACT ADDONS

As npm modules:

`react-addons-css-transition-group`

`react-addons-perf`

`react-addons-test-utils`

`react-addons-pure-render-mixin`

`react-addons-linked-state-mixin`

`react-addons-clone-with-props`

`react-addons-create-fragment`

`react-addons-css-transition-group`

`react-addons-linked-state-mixin`

`react-addons-pure-render-mixin`

`react-addons-shallow-compare`

`react-addons-transition-group`

`react-addons-update`