

Day 36

## \* Rendering lists in React

### \* Transforming lists in javascript

List is a collection of elements which translated to javascript terms represents an array.

These arrays can contain any type of data. Most common data is object.

map() method:-

- A way to ignore everything we do not want displayed on screen and extract only the data that needs.

- The map() method is transformation operation

- The map() method is useful for handling third party data.

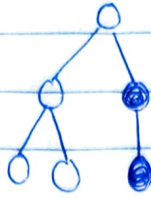
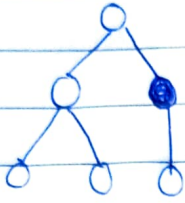
- The map() method returns a new array

### \* Render a simple list component.

tag `<li>` `</li>`

### \* Keys

When computing a change, react applies diffing algorithm to calculate the minimum number of changes that are necessary to perform an update in tree of components.



state change  $\rightarrow$  compute diff  $\rightarrow$  Re-render

Keys are identifiers that help react to determine which items have changed or added or are removed.

- It also instruct how to treat a specific element when an update occurs and whether its internal state should be preserved or not.

- The general rule of thumb with key is to use a stable identifier that is unique among its sibling.

- This allows react to reuse as many elements from the list as possible avoiding unnecessary recreations, especially when their content is exactly the same and only thing that has changed is their position in list.