# Components

## Overview

Components are the fundamental building block of Angular applications.

Components are *composable*, we can build larger Components from smaller ones.

An Angular application is therefore just a tree of such Components, when each Component renders, it recursively renders its children Components.

At the root of that tree is the top level Component, the *root* Component.

When we *bootstrap* an Angular application we are telling the browser to render that top level *root* Component which renders it’s child Components and so on.

In this section we build upon the knowledge learned in the quickstart and cover:

* How to architect an application using Components.
* The Component decorator in more depth.
* Content Projection
* Component Lifecycle Hooks
* View Children vs. Content Children