

useState() vs useReducer()

Generally, you'll know when you need useReducer() (→ when using useState() becomes cumbersome or you're getting a lot of bugs/ unintended behaviors)

useState()

The main state management "tool"

Great for independent pieces of state/ data

Great if state updates are easy and limited to a few kinds of updates

useReducer()

Great if you need "more power"

Should be considered if you have related pieces of state/ data

Can be helpful if you have more complex state updates