Workshop 3 - More React, using APIs, and Routing

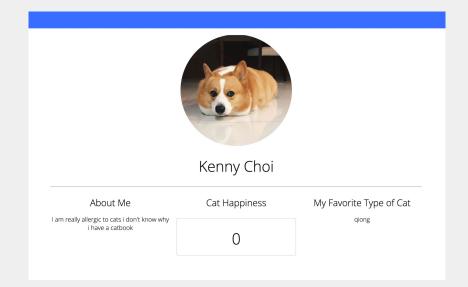
Tony Cui Andy Jiang

Announcements

- Milestone 0 deadline extended to 5:30pm today!
- Milestone 1 (Project Pitch) signups out! Time slots are for Sat and Sun 1-5pm.
 - weblab.is/milestone1
- Fill out weblab.is/feedback! Note that the "What day is it" question is the day you're giving feedback for, not the current day.
- (weblab.is/milkandcookies) uwu

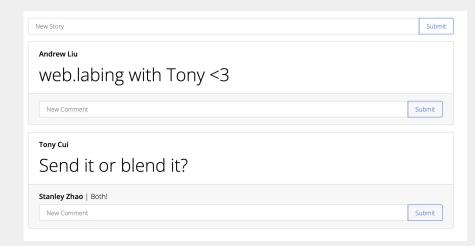
Previously...

- From Workshop 2
 - Profile page in React
 - Components
 - State and Props
- From Lecture
 - What is an API?
 - HTTP requests
 - Asynchronous programming (briefly)
 - UseEffect, Lifecycle



This Workshop

- Build frontend for creating + retrieving posts and comments :0
- Interacting with an API from the frontend
 - GET
 - POST





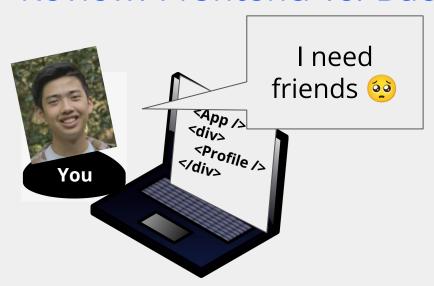


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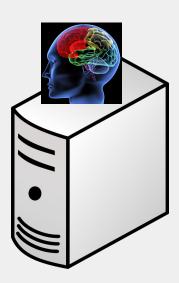
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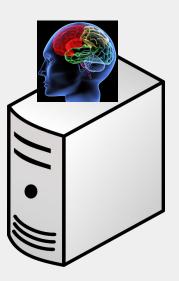
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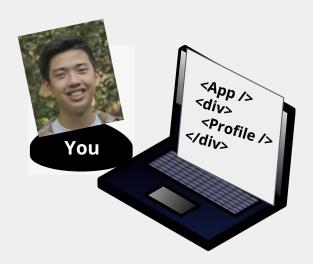
Review: HTTP Requests: 2 main types!



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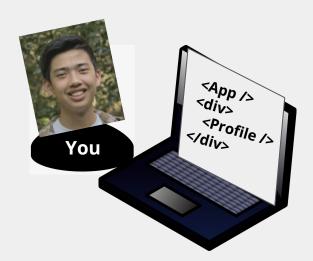


GET: hello give me info on XXX



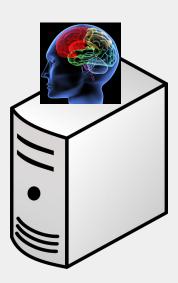
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Response: hello here is info on XXX



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POST: hello here is some new info on XXX

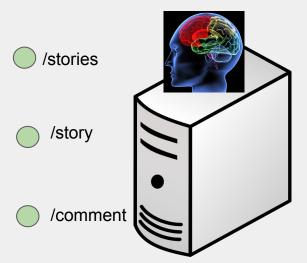
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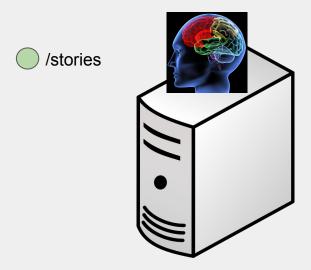
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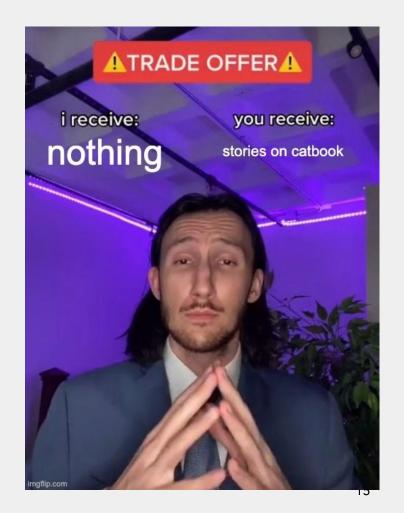


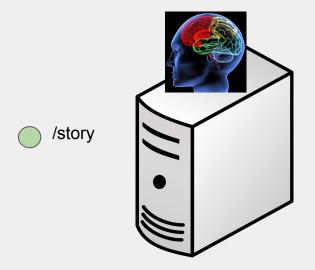
How does the backend exactly know we want?

API ENDPOINT specification of the input parameters and output response

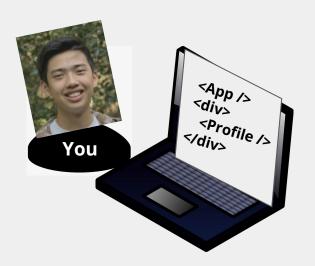












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API Endpoint

FRONTEND POV (Client or API User)

An API endpoint is a black box with specified inputs and outputs as given.

GET Request

- Input: Query parameters frontend should send to backend
- Output: What kind of information (format) frontend should expect as response from backend

POST Request

 Input: What kind of updated information (format) frontend should send to backend

BACKEND POV (Server)

<u>Defines</u> the inputs and outputs of an API endpoint. Also defines <u>how</u> inputs will be handled and how outputs are obtained.

[Inside] GET Endpoint

 Code that defines how backend gets information requested by frontend

[Inside] POST Endpoint

 Code that defines how backend handles the information provided by frontend.



POST /stories: hello here is a new story **GET /stories:** hello give me all the stories

API ENDPOINT specification of the input parameters and output response

GET /stories Response: hello here's all the stories

/stories



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POST /stories: hello here is a new story

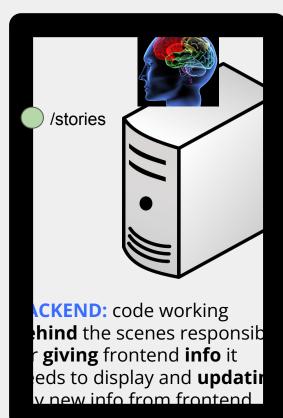
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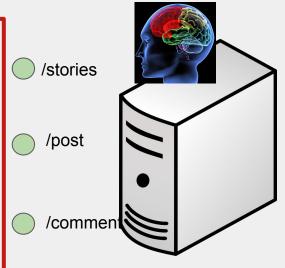
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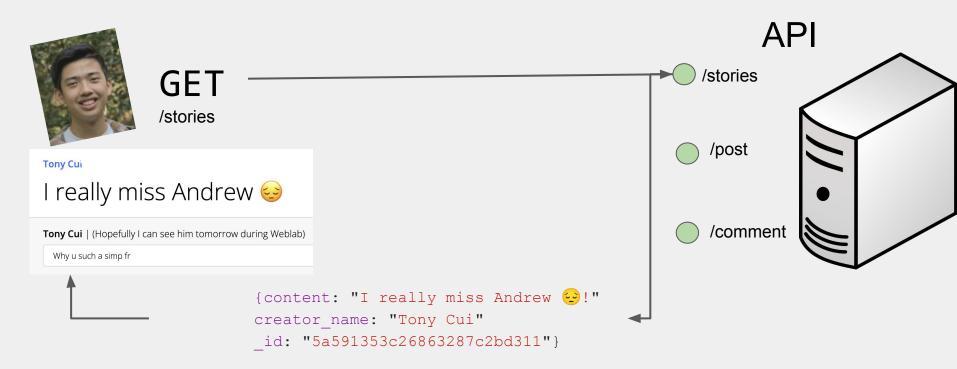
This Workshop!



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Review: Flow of an HTTP request from Frontend



Getting started

- Navigate to catbook-react repository
- git reset --hard
- git checkout w3-starter
- npm install

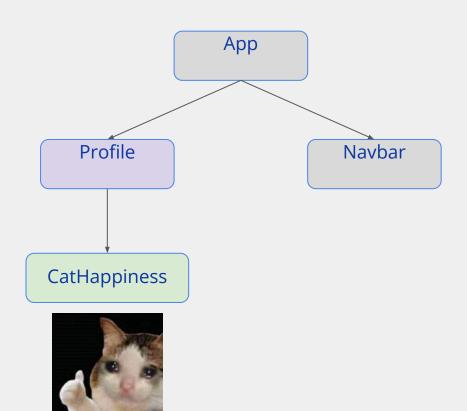
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weblab.is/q <- individual help</pre>
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Overview

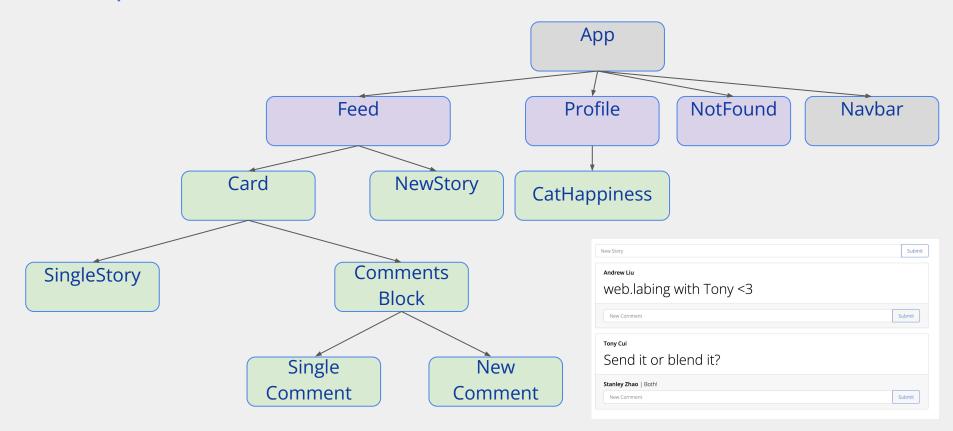
- Similar folder structure to last time
- New file!
 - o utilities.js

Recall: component hierarchy before



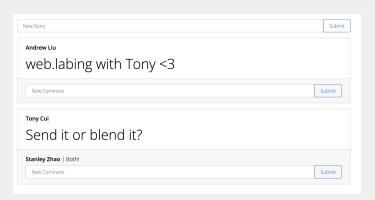
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Component hierarchy after today!



Goals for today

- The Feed page
 - Ability to see other posts and comments
 - GET
 - Ability to make your own post and comments
 - POST
- Frontend Routing



Let's go!

- npm run hotloader
- In a browser, head to 'localhost:5050'
- Should look a lot like workshop 2

Step 0: Warmup

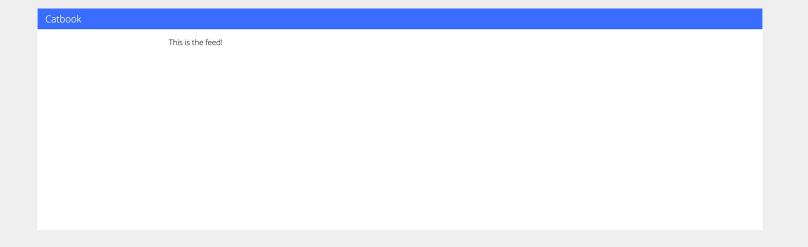
Questions?

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git checkout w3-starter
npm run hotloader

git reset --hard git checkout **w3-starter npm run hotloader**

Warmup

- In App.js
 - 1) Import Feed.js
 - o 2) Render Feed instead of Profile



Step 1: Get Stories

Questions?

git reset --hard
git checkout w3-step1

Follow along: step 1

- In Feed.js
 - Let's get (GET) stories!
- Follow along with me
 - Hold stories in state
 - Get stories in useEffect
 - Return a render-able list of stories

GET /api/stories

Returns all stories Parameters: none

JSON.stringify(*
list*) makes a list
render-able

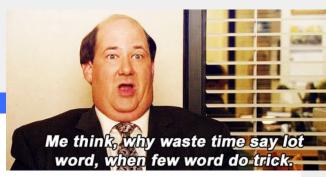
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Follow along: step 1

Testing our GET

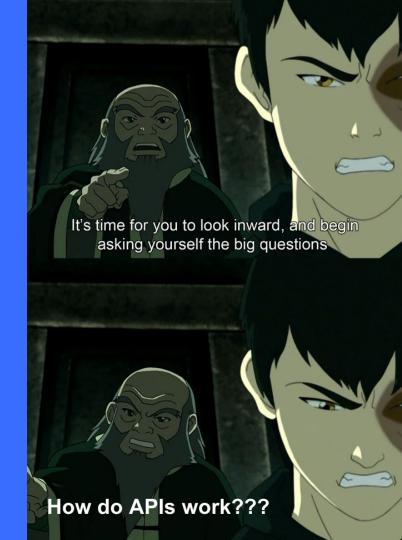
Catbook

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Step 2: Single Story Questions?

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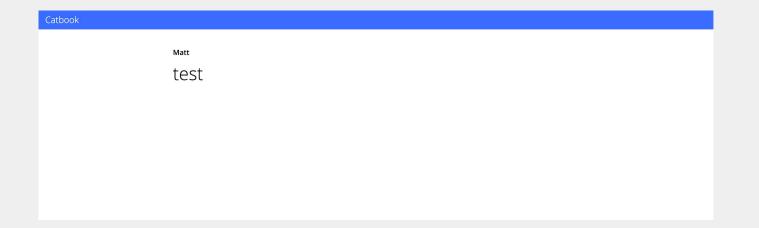
Your turn: step 2

- In Feed.js
 - Import SingleStory.js
 - Render a SingleStory component, passing in dummy name and content

Your turn: step 2

- In SingleStory.js
 - Let's make our stories prettier!
 - Use JSX to render passed in props

- CSS classes to use:
 - Card-story
 - o u-bold
 - Card-storyContent



Step 3: Multiple Stories

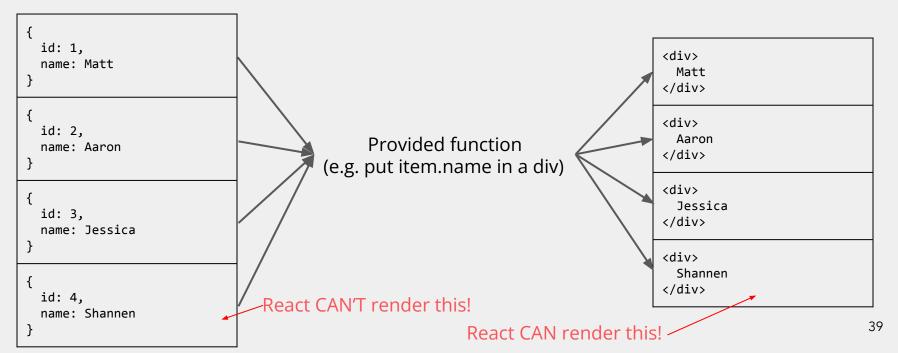
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git checkout w3-step3

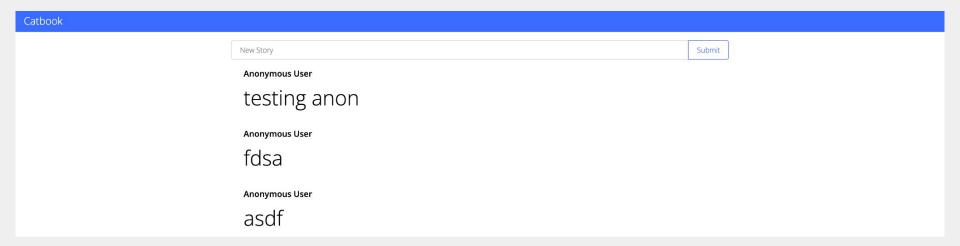
- In Feed.js
 - Putting our state and SingleStory together
 - Object array -> Component array?

Review: the map function

• Recall: the map() method creates a new array by applying a function to every element of the starting array.



- In Feed.js
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git reset --hard git checkout w3-step3

Impossible. Perhaps the archives are incomplete.

Follow along: step 3

- In Feed.js
 - What to do if no stories?

Catbook

No stories!

Step 4: New Story

Questions?

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git checkout w3-step4

That was GET, how about POST?

POST /api/story

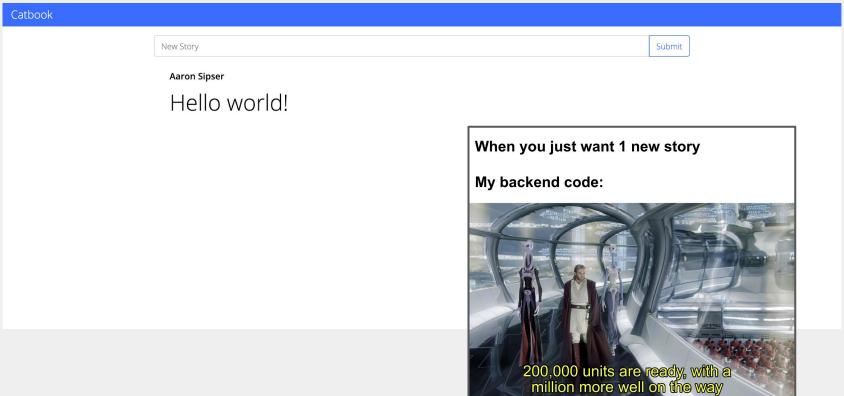
Posts a new story

Parameters: content (string)

- In NewPostInput.js
 - Let's make a component that can post (POST)
 stories
 POST /api/story

Posts a new story

- Follow along with me
- Parameters: content (string)
- The NewStory component
- Using it in Feed



- Questions?
 - Please ask! We'll have you do something similar to steps 1-4 later!
- Catch up
 - git reset --hard
 - o git checkout w3-step5

Announcements

- • Milestone 0 (team creation, 10 ideas) due at midnight tonight!
- - Any questions, concerns, feels:))
- Mark 1 (Optional, for react practice) on weblab.is/home
- Recordings at weblab.is/recordings!
 - Let us know on milkandcookies if any recordings are hard to use (Git, JS callbacks don't have the board showing :pp)
 - If you had trouble following the Figma workshop yesterday, Joyce made a video of it here!
 weblab.is/figma-workshop (it's also in the resources section of weblab.is/home)
- Office hours tonight! 7-9pm in 32-082
- @ Casual office hours for the next half hour right here!

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Workshop 3c

Workshop 3 Review

- Step 0: Replacing Profile with Feed Component
- Step 1: Declare State, GET to load all of our comments from the database
- Step 2: Rendering SingleStory Component with Dummy Data
- Step 3: Using .map() to map Story Data (from GET) to Single Stories
- Step 4: Wrap NewPostInput in a new Component + Functionality to Post

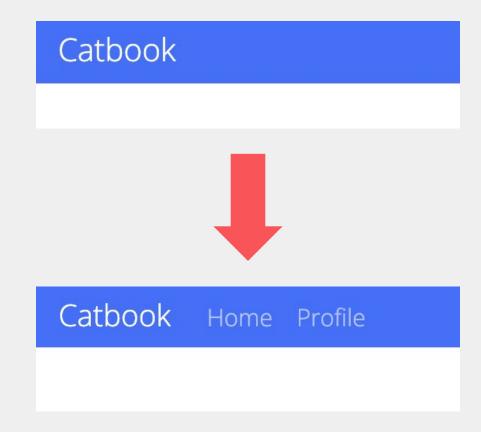
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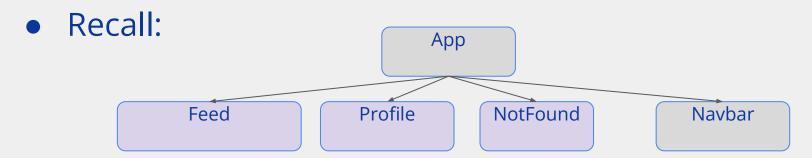
Step 5: Adding Navigation

Questions?

```
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```



App navigation?



- Determine content via **routing!**
- base URL + route path
 - catbook.com
 - catbook.com/
 - catbook.com/profile
 - catbook.com/asdf







Routing

Reach Router

We will use the **Reach Router library**

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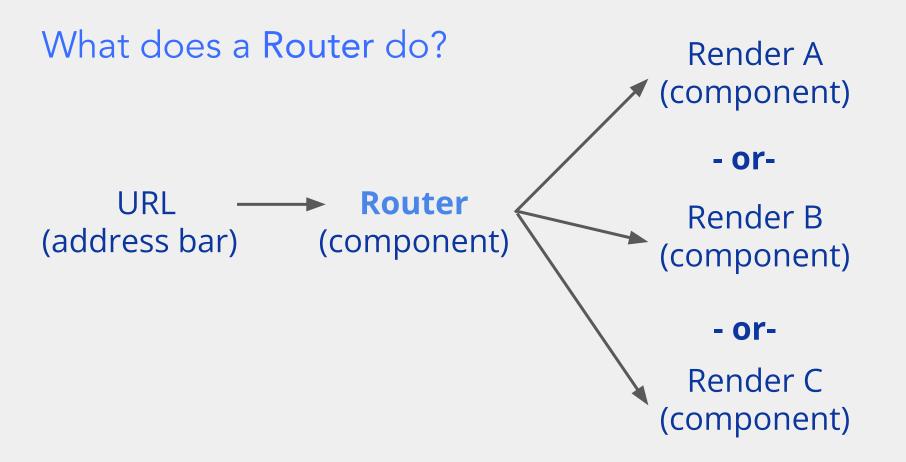
<Router />

and

<Link />







```
<App>
 <Router>
   <Home path="/" />
   <Dashboard path="dashboard" />
   <Team path="/team" />
 </Router>
</App>
```

All of these are **paths**

```
<App>
 <Router>
    <Home path=</pre>
    <Dashboard path="dashboard" />
    <Team path="/team"/>
 </Router>
</App>
```



```
<App>
 <Router>
   <Home path="/" /p>
   <Dashboard path="dashboard" //>
   <Team path="/team" />
 </Router>
</App>
```

Relative path: NO leading slash "relative"

→ append "relative" to the end of your current URL $google.com/maps \rightarrow google.com/maps/relative$

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<App>
 <Router>
                                        → append "relative" to the end of your current path
   <Home path="/" /p</pre>
   <Dashboard path-"dashboard" />
                                             google.com/maps → google.com/maps/relative
   <Team path="/team" ✓>
 </Router>
</App>
                                      Absolute path: Leading slash "/absolute"
                                       → always go to root path + "/absolute"
                                                  (suppose google.com is root path)
                                                        google.com/absolute
```

```
<App>
 <Router>
    <Home path#"/"</pre>
    <Dashboard path="dashboard" />
   <Team path="/team" />
 </Router>
</App>
```

Root path: "/"

Entry point of your website

Refers to the **root** of the application

```
<App>
 <Router>
   <Home path="/" />
   <Dashboard path="dashboard" />
   <Team path="/team" />
 </Router>
</App>
```

Suppose our base URL is "sports.com"

```
// "sports.com"
<App>
 <Home />
</App>
// "sports.com/dashboard"
<App>
  <Dashboard />
</App>
// "sports.com/team"
<App>
 <Team />
</App>
```

WARNING: Routing can be hard!

Nested Routes

```
<App>
  <Router>
    <Root path="/">
      <Home path="/" />
      <Dashboard path="dashboard">
        <DashboardHome path="/" />
        <Trends path="trends" />
        <Graphs path="graphs" />
      </Dashboard>
      <Team path="/team">
        <TeamHome path="/" />
        <Profile path=":userId" />
      </Team>
    </Root>
  </Router>
</App>
```

```
// "/"
<Root>
  <Home />
</Root>
// "/dashboard"
<Root>
  <Dashboard>
    <DashboardHome />
  </Dashboard>
</Root>
// "/dashboard/trends"
<Root>
  <Dashboard>
    <Trends />
  </Dashboard>
</Root>
// "/team/123"
<Root>
  <Team>
    <Profile userId="123" />
  </Team>
</Root>
```



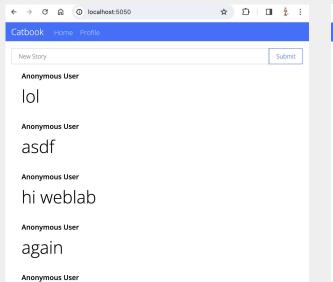


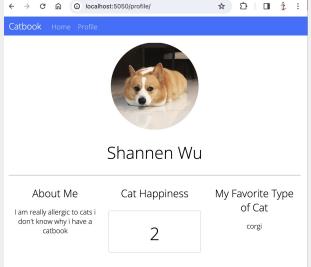


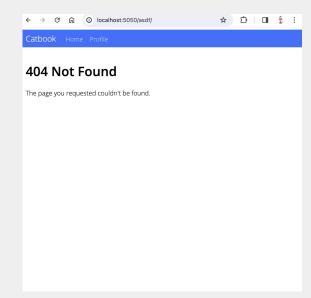




Catbook AFTER Step 5







localhost:5050

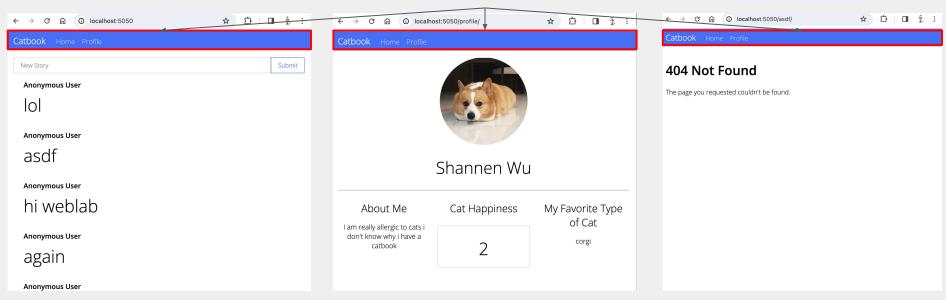
localhost:5050/profile

localhost:5050/anythingelse



Catbook AFTER Step 5

They all have the <NavBar /> component!

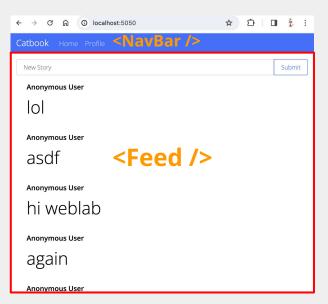


localhost:5050

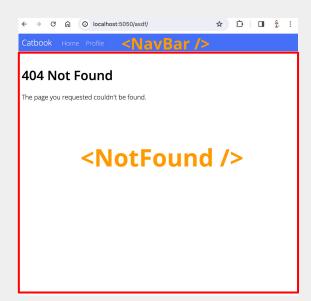
localhost:5050/profile

localhost:5050/anythingelse

Catbook AFTER Step 5







localhost:5050

localhost:5050/profile

localhost:5050/anythingelse

Routes: Catbook

```
<App>
  <NavBar />
  <Router>
    <Feed path="/" />
    <Profile path="profile" />
    <NotFound default />
  </Router>
</App>
```

Routes: Catbook

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```

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  <NavBar />
  <Feed />
<App />
// "/profile"
<App>
  <NavBar />
  <Profile />
<App />
// "/dkjfaldksfj"
<App>
  <NavBar />
  <NotFound />
<App />
```

Link

```
Relative: <Link to="relative">Click me</Link>
```

Absolute: <Link to="/absolute">Click me</Link>

Link

Current URL:

localhost:5050/profile

Relative:

<Link to="newpage">Click me</Link>

Click me

Absolute:

<Link to="/newpage">Click me</Link>

Click me

Link

Current URL: localhost:5050/profile

Relative:

<Link to="newpage">Click me</Link>

URL goes to

localhost:5050/profile/newpage

Absolute:

<Link to="/newpage">Click me</Link>

Link

Current URL: localhost:5050/profile

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Absolute:

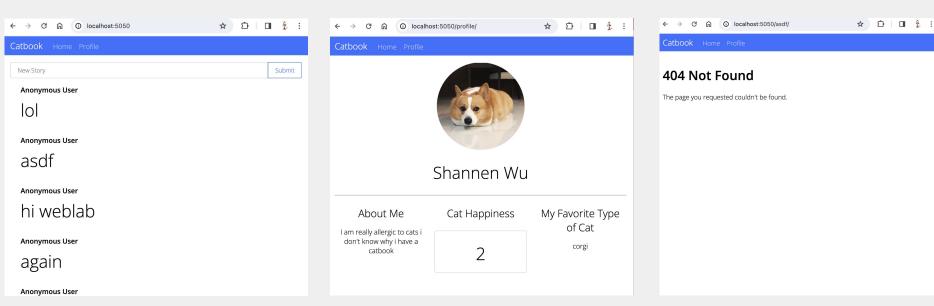
<Link to="/newpage">Click me</Link>

URL goes to

since the URL of the root path is localhost:5050/

- In App.js
 - Use the **Router** component
- In NavBar.js
 - Use the **Link** component

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localhost:5050/profile localhost:5050/anythingelse

localhost:5050

Overview of Steps 6-8

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It's time to make comments!





Overview of Steps 6-8

Previously:

GET /api/stories

Returns all stories

Parameters: none

POST /api/story

Posts a new story

Parameters: content

Now:

GET /api/comment

Returns all comments for a story

Parameters: parent (string id of parent story)

POST /api/comment

Posts a new comment

Parameters: parent,

(string id of parent story)

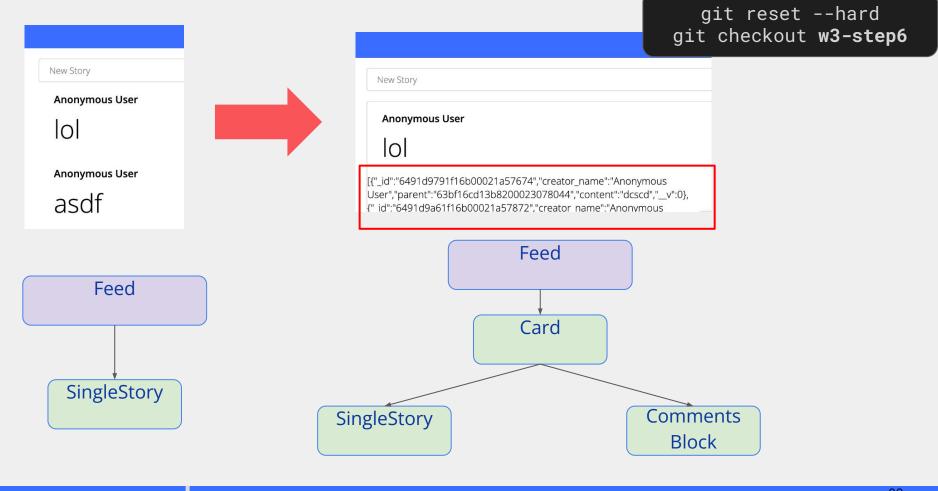
content

(Follow Along)

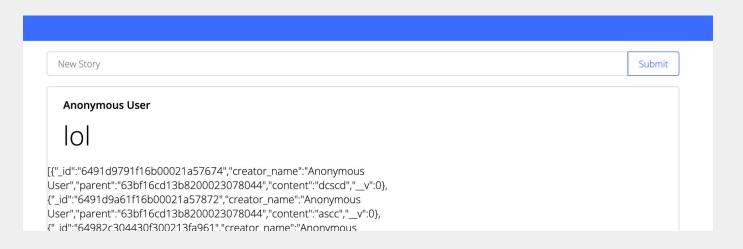
Step 6: Obtaining Comments

Questions?

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git checkout w3-step6



- Use <Card (props) /> in Feed.js
- GET comments in Card. js
- Render them like stories



(Follow Along!)

Step 7: Styling Comments

Questions?

git reset --hard
git checkout w3-step7

Anonymous User

lol

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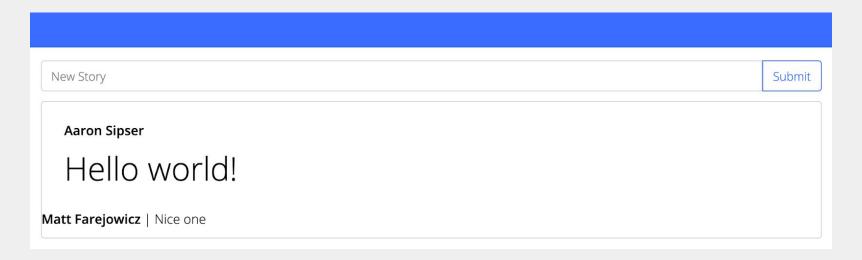
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- Implement SingleComment.js
- Use <SingleComment (props) /> in Card.js (like how we used <Card /> in Feed.js)



(Exercise!)

Step 8: New Comments

Questions?

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Your turn! Step 8

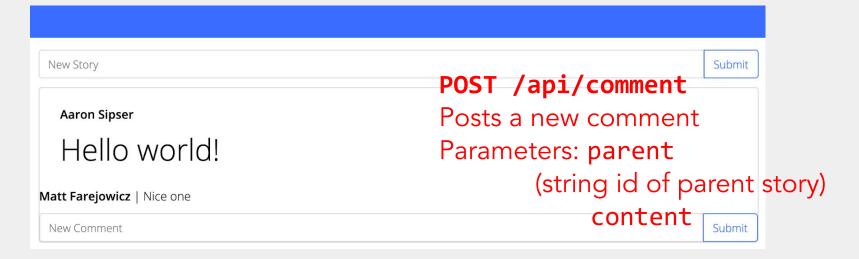
- Implement NewComment in NewPostInput.js
- Use < NewComment (props) /> in Card.js

GET /api/comment

Returns all comments for a story

Parameters: parent

(string id of parent story)



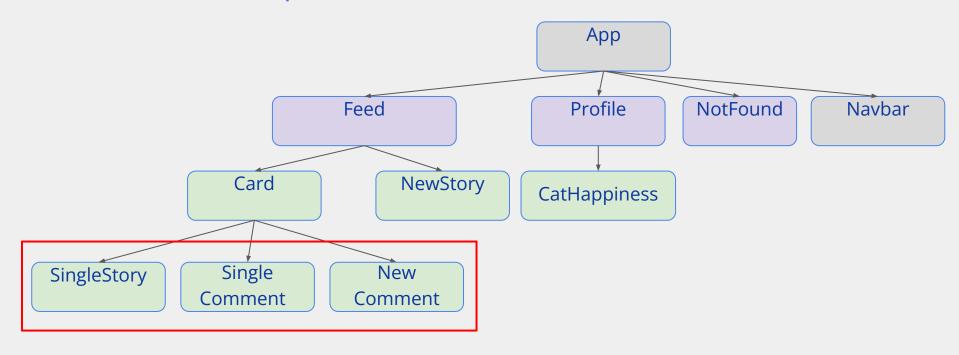
(Follow Along)

Step 9: Cleaning up

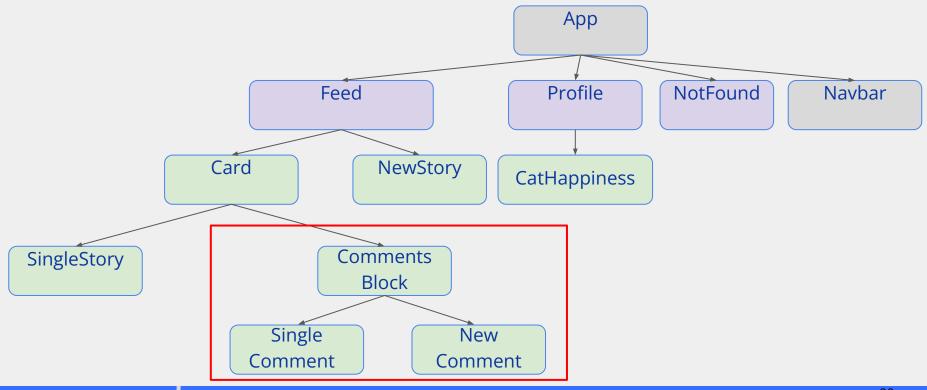
Questions?

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BEFORE: Component hierarchy

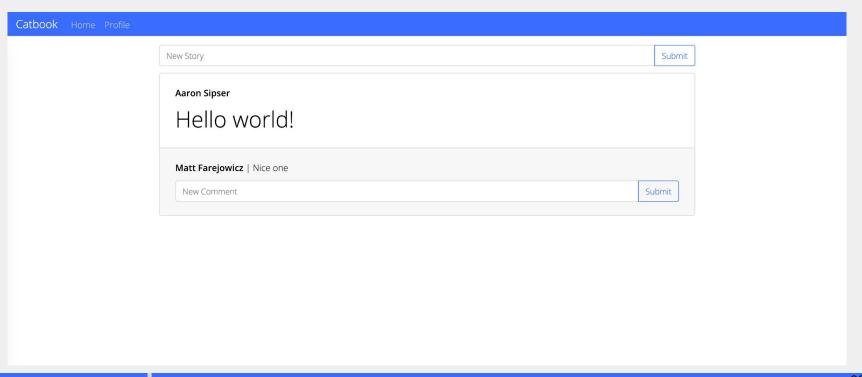


AFTER: Component hierarchy



- Extracting out components?
 - Want to keep components small and modular
- Let's try and improve upon Card.js

End of step 9



(Follow Along)

Step 10: Render on "Submit"

Questions?

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git reset --hard
git checkout w3-step10
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- What if we want our stories/comments to appear as soon as we click "Submit"?
 - That way we don't need to refresh the page each time

- In Feed.js, write the function addNewStory that updates the stories state
- Pass addNewStory down to NewStory in NewPostInput.js

Homework: finish step 10

- We've done stories—do the same for comments!
- In Card.js
 - 1) Define an addNewComment function
 - 2) Pass as prop to CommentsBlock
- In CommentsBlock.js
 - 1) Pass addNewComment as prop to NewComment
- In NewPostInput.js
 - 1) Use .then to call addNewComment after posting

The end!

- If you weren't able to finish live updating, complete it at home.
- If you'd just like to see the solution:
 - git reset --hard
 - git checkout w3-complete

Come back at 1:05pm:)

Remember not to eat in the lecture hall!

Club Turkey Tuna HAM WALL Roast Beef Spicy Italian Chees Chee

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