

React Animations

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React Animations

- Animations in React can be supported through several React animation libraries
- Two that we will explore in this course:
 - React-transition-group
 - React-animation-components

React Transition Group

- A set of components for managing component states (including mounting and unmounting) over time, specifically designed with animation in mind
- Components supported:
 - Transition
 - CSSTransition
 - TransitionGroup

Transition

- Lets you describe a transition from one component state to another over time
 - entering, entered, exiting, exited
- Used to animate the mounting and unmounting of a component
- The `in` prop is used to toggle the transition state
 - When true the component begins the sequence of entering → entered state
 - Timeout specifies the duration spent in the entering state

CSSTransition

- CSSTransition applies a pair of class names during the appear, enter and exit stages of the transition
- Uses the in prop to decide when to apply the transition classes
- Example:
 - `<CSSTransition key={this.props.location.key} classNames="page" timeout={300}>`
 - Should define `.page-enter`, `.page-enter-active`, `.page-exit`, `.page-exit-active` CSS classes

TransitionGroup

- Manages a set of <Transition> components in a list
- Automatically toggles the in prop for the components

React Animation Components

- A set of react components implemented using react-transition-group
 - Provides drop in GPU accelerated animations and wrappers for group effects
- Animation components
 - Fade, Transform, FadeTransform
- Wrapper components
 - Stagger, Random, Loop