Tutorial week 4. React

Tutorial 1:

- 1. Install NodeJS
- 2. Open Terminal (or Gitbash if you are in Windows. Install Gitbash) to test npm command
- 3. Install **create-react-app** by running the following command:

sudo npm install -g create-react-app

4. Create a new project:

create-react-app myapp cd myapp npm start

5. React will open a browser at localhost:3000. You should see your running project

Tutorial 2: Playing with App.js

- 1. Open myapp project in Visual Studio Code
- 2. Observe the App.js file. Change it and see the effect.

For example: <h1>Hello world</h1>

Tutorial 3: Write your first functional component

Write a simple function

```
function Hello() {
  return <span>Hello</span>
}
```

Change the function App()

Exercises:

- Write a component Header containing one h1
- Write a component Jumbotron containing div, h1, and p
- Write a component Login containing a login form
- Write a component Nav containing 2 hyperlinks

Tutorial 4a: Write a component with props

```
function Welcome(props) {
  return <h1>Hello, {props.name} {props.age}</h1>;
}
```

Alternatively, we can use this

```
function Header({title, content}) {
  return <h1>This is a header {title} {content}</h1>
}
```

```
);
}
```

Tutorial 4b: Write a component with useState() and useEffect() hook

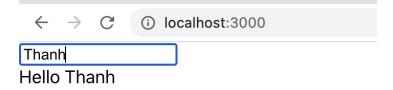
Exercises:

- 1. Write a component with a button named Decrease. Everytime, users click that button, reduce the count by 1
- 2. Write a component with a button named Exponential. Everytime, users click that button, increase the count by power of 2

Tutorial 5: Component with forms

Write a component named Hello:

```
function Hello(){
```



Exercises:

- 1. Write a component named Login with username and password. When users click Login button alert a message containing user and password
- 2. Write a component named Register with username, password, and retype password. When users click the register button, check if the password is matched. If yes, alert the username and password.

Tutorial 5: Build custom Hooks

This is a custom hook to check if Internet is on or off

```
import {useState, useEffect} from 'react'
export default function useOnline () {
  const [online, setOnline] = useState(navigator.onLine)

  useEffect (() => {
    window.addEventListener('online', function () {
        setOnline(true)
    });

  window.addEventListener('offline', function () {
```

```
setOnline(false)
});
}, [])
return online
}
```

Exercises:

- Write a custom hook that displays a timer. It will change the value every 1 second. (Credit to one student in FWC)
- Try to write a hook for one of the exercises/example above

Tutorial 6: Fetch data from API

We can fetch data from a REST API and display in a React component

```
fetch(endPoint)
.then(res=>res.json())
.then(data=>setData())
```

Use map() function to display data from the fetch()

Full code for the List.js

```
import { useEffect, useState } from "react"
export default function List() {
    .then(response => response.json())
    .then(data =>
          console.log(data.Items)
          {data.map(item => {item.name})}
```

Full code for App.js

```
import logo from './logo.svg';
import './App.css';
import List from './List';
```

Tutorial 7: Ternary Operator

This operator is very common in ReactJS. Try to master it as it is very handy later. Define a constant:

```
const [online, setOnline] = useState(true)

Use ternary operator?:

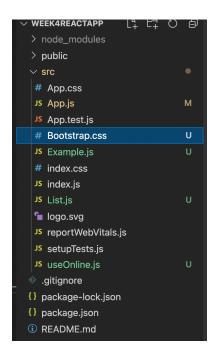
{online? "You are online": "You are offline"}
```

Extra Tutorials:

Some students ask me how to use Bootstrap in React. There are plenty of ways to do so but I prefer this following way:

1. Open Bootstrap CSS file and copy it content or download Bootstrap CSS file and place it into your project folder, i.e. next to App.css

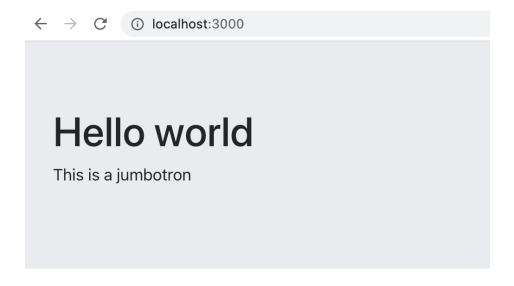
https://maxcdn.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.5.2/css/bootstrap.min.css



2. Import it into React component as you use with App.css

3. Now use it as usual but make sure you use **className** instead of class

```
import logo from './logo.svg';
import './App.css';
import './Bootstrap.css';
```



Install bootstrap by npm command (Credit to Minh Vo for his suggestion)

Alternatively, you can install bootstrap by running npm command

npm install bootstrap

Import and use bootstrap as follows: