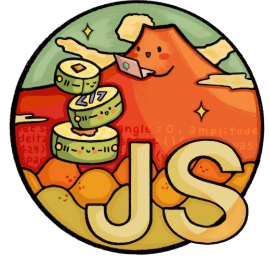


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Web Accessibility through Internationalization and Localization

“We’re all just temporarily abled.”

Source: Cindy Li

“We’re all just temporarily abled.”

「皆んな、一時的に健常者」

“हम सभी अस्थायी रूप से सक्षम हैं।”

We're all just temporarily abled.

Design for your future self !

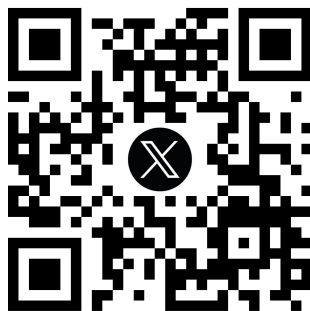
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| Accessibility

ally

“Understanding different capabilities of your potential users and designing within those constraints.”

| Principles of ally

- Perceivable
- Operable
- Understandable
- Robust



Building Perspective 🐕

“Disabilities are a mismatch between one’s ability and one’s environment.”

Building Perspective 🐕

Permanent

Temporary

Situational



Can't Touch



One Arm



Arm Injury



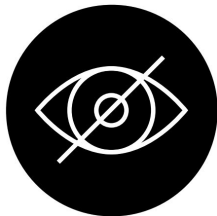
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Building Perspective 🐕

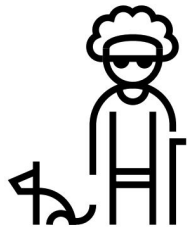
Permanent

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Situational



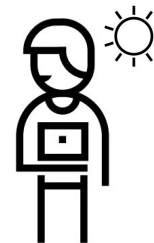
Can't See



Blind



Cataract



Out in Sun

Building Perspective 🐕

Permanent



Can't Speak

Temporary



Non-verbal



Laryngitis

Situational



Foreign
Language

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Building Perspective 🐕

Permanent

Temporary

Situational



Can't Hear



One Arm



Arm Injury



New Parent

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Internationalization

i18n

Architecting your app so it can easily be adapted for users from any culture, region, or language.

React **i18n** Libraries



i18next / **react-i18next**



i18next / **next-i18next**

react-intl



formatjs / **formatjs**

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Localization

10n

Adapting your app for a specific culture, region, or language.

Aspects of **l10n**

Language and Content

- Text Translation
- Cultural relevance

Regional Standards

- Date & time formats
- Currency
- Measurement units

Design & User Interface

- Text expansion
- Bidirectionality
- Adapt icons

Support

- Customer support
- Data handling
- Privacy/legal laws

Text Translations

```
const translations = {  
  "en": {  
    "greeting": "Welcome to Mercari!",  
    "description": "Mercari - Japan's largest flea market service",  
  },  
  "ja": {  
    "greeting": "メルカリへようこそ!",  
    "description": "メルカリ - 日本最大のフリマサービス",  
  },  
  "hi": {  
    "greeting": "मेरकारी में आपका स्वागत है!",  
    "description": "मेरकारी - जापान की सबसे बड़ी फ्ली मार्केट सेवा",  
  },  
  "fr": {...},  
  "es": {...}  
};
```



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Translation Context

```
const TranslationContext =
  createContext < TranslationContextProps > translationContextDefault

export const TranslationProvider = ({
  defaultLanguage,
  translations,
  children,
}) => {
  const [language, setLanguage] = useState(defaultLanguage)

  const translate = (key: TranslationKey) => {
    return translations[language][key]
  }

  return (
    <TranslationContext.Provider value={{ language, setLanguage, translate }}>
      {children}
    </TranslationContext.Provider>
  )
}

export const useTranslate = () => {
  return useContext(TranslationContext).translate
}
```

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Usage

```
const Home = () => {  
  const { translate } = useTranslate()  
  return <h1>{translate('greeting')}</h1>  
}
```

Date & time format

Japan 🇯🇵

YYYY-MM-DD
2024-11-23

India 🇮🇳

DD-MM-YYYY
23-11-2024

US 🇺🇸

MM-DD-YYYY
11-23-2024



Intl



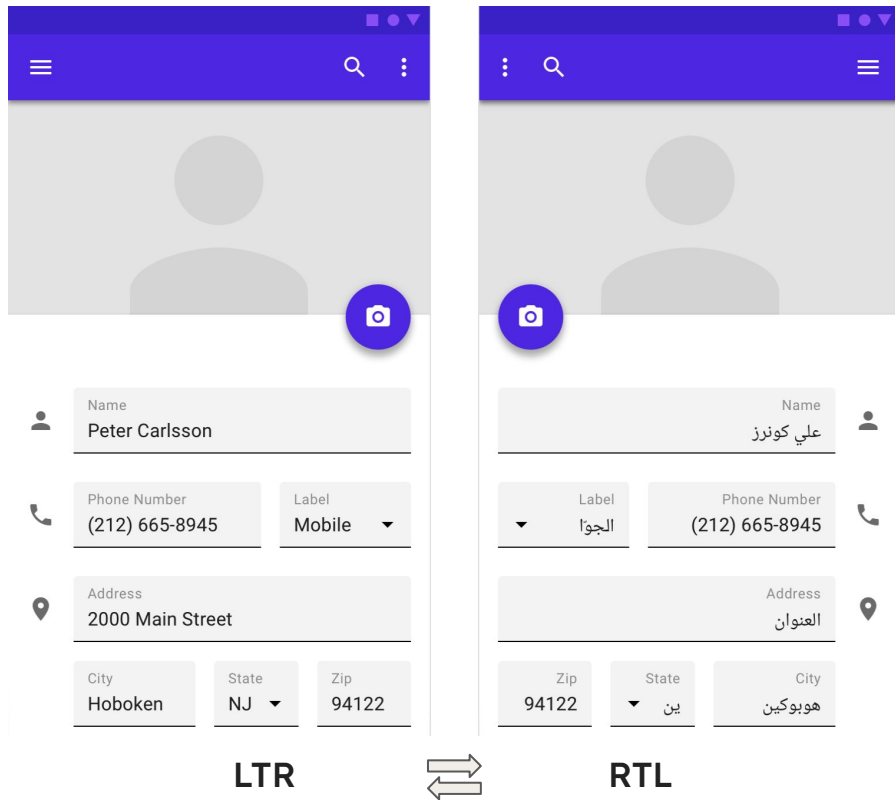
moment / luxon



date-fns / date-fns

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Bidirectionality



HTML **dir** attribute

```
<section>
  <p dir="ltr">Connecting the dots...</p>
  <p dir="rtl">ربط النقاط...</p>
</section>
```

CSS Util libraries



kentcdodds / rtl-css-js



MohammadYounes / rtlcss

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Depending on the country, you may see different green vegetables used in Pixar's "Inside Out"

Source: Disney

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```
export const DogComponent = () => {  
  const { translate } = useTranslate();  
  return (  
    <h1>{translate('title')}</h1>  
      
  );  
};
```

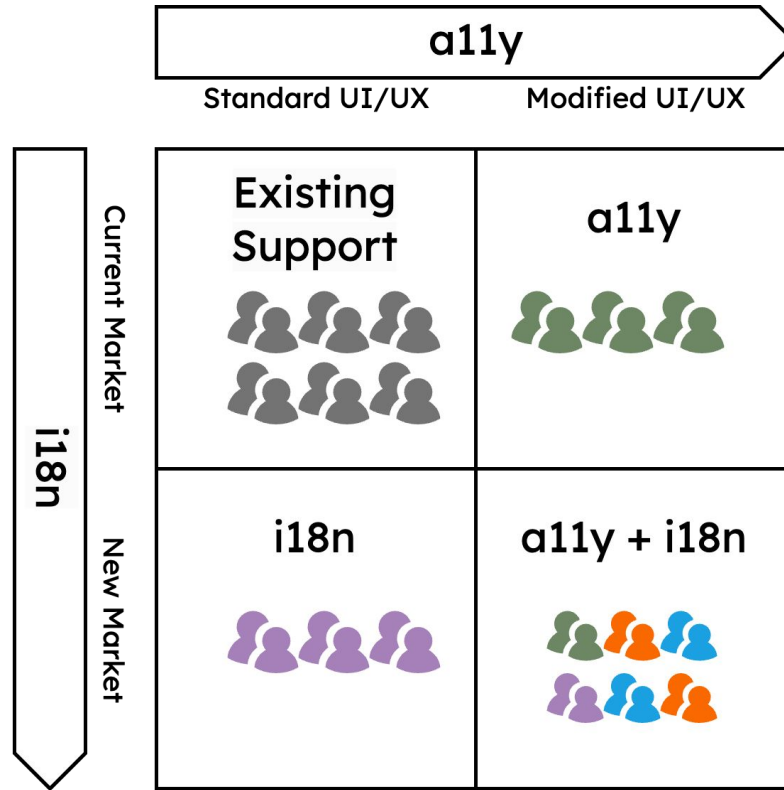


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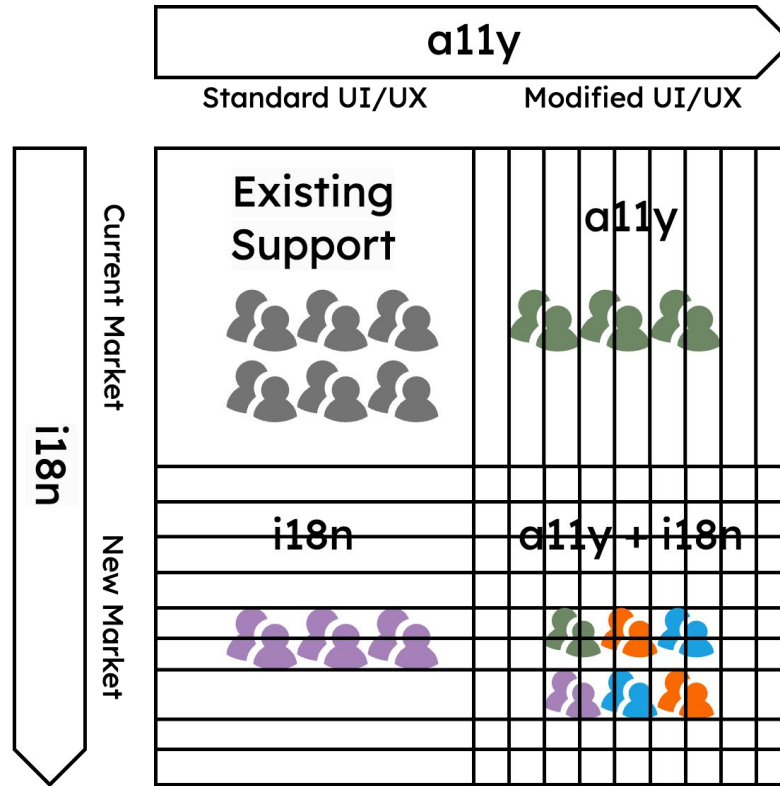


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Blurring lines between Internationalization & Accessibility



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Thank you!

