

Polymorphic components

**PRACTICAL
USE CASES**

1. Flexibility and accessibility

Imagine if you built a **Text** component to be reused by other engineers.

<Text />

Instead of exposing different components for different text types, your single component can be flexible enough to accommodate varying text types

Before

<Text />

<H1 />

<H2 />

<H3 />

After

<Text />

<Text as=`h1` />

<Text as=`h2` />

<Text as=`h3` />

Apart from **great flexibility**, this also lets your user pass in a more **accessible** element type depending on their specific use case e.g., **as="blockquote"**

2. Interoperability

Imagine if you built a `ListItem` component to be reused by other engineers.

```
<ListItem />
```

Instead of tying the user to a specific render element type, they could go ahead and their favourite open source library

```
import { Link } from 'react-router-dom';
```

```
<ListItem as={Link}/>
```

A polymorphic component NOT only renders element types, but can also render **custom components**

FLEXIBILITY +

ACCESSIBILITY +

INTEROPERABILITY