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Build a react web app to search hacker news.

You will be building a web app using the <u>HN Search API</u> that lets users search for hacker news posts and view details of each post.

Home screen

- Search field on the top
- o A list of search results below the search field
- Entering a query in the search field triggers the search results API:
 - E.g. GET http://hn.algolia.com/api/v1/search?query=test
- Upon receiving results, populate a list of search results below

Post detail screen

- Upon clicking a search result, take the user to the post detail screen
- Using objectID obtained from search results, call the Get item API to retrieve post details
 - E.g. GET http://hn.algolia.com/api/v1/items/12701272
- o On the detail screen, the following should be displayed
 - Title
 - Points
 - List of all comments ("children" field)

Note: The API is public and does not need any API keys. Documentation is available at https://hn.algolia.com/api

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- Use React.js or Next.js along with any packages you think are appropriate to complete the assignment.
- Use your best design judgement to create a good user experience. Handle empty states, loading states and errors gracefully.
- Follow whatever architecture you think is best for managing state, navigation and networking.
- **Bonus points:** Feel free to show off your skills implement advanced architecture patterns, libraries, best practices, tests, beautiful UI/UX etc.

- Create a public git repository (e.g. on **GitHub**) and try to make frequent small commits as you work through the problem.
- Take as much or as little time as you need. There is no deadline, however most candidates respond within 1-3 days.
- Depending on your speed and availability, the assignment should ideally take no more than **a few hours** from start to finish.
- Once you are done, **share the link** to the git repository. Ensure that you've also added any **instructions** needed for building and running the project.
- If you find any instructions missing, feel free to use your best judgement and **fill in the blanks yourself** as to what the functionality of the app should be like.
- If there's anything you'd like to clarify, you can **reply to the email** directly

Our philosophy

- This assignment is designed to not only test your skills, but also to give you a taste of what working at UnityLabs.ai is like
- We do not believe in testing candidates for data structures or algorithms, but only for real world applications

Next steps

- 1. Once you've completed the assignment, **reply to the email** with a link to the git repository hosting the project
- 2. After that, we will schedule a **video call/screen share** with you to have a technical discussion around the project
- 3. This is the **final round**. Upon successfully completing the above, you will receive an offer from UnityLabs.ai within 24 hours

Happy coding!