

**Title:** How to pass props to a child component using react router

**Answer:**

There are many solutions to pass props to a child component via React Router, and some you'll find are outdated.

The most simple ever is adding the props to the Route wrapper component:

```
const Index = props => <h1>{props.route.something}</h1>

var routes = <Route path="/" something={'here'} component={Index} />
```

But in this way you need to modify how you access props, via `this.props.route.*` instead than the usual `this.props`, which might or might not be acceptable.

A way to fix this is to use:

```
const Index = props => (
  <h1>{props.something}</h1>
)

<Route path="/" render={() => <Index something={'here'} />} />
```

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