



ReactJS Cheatsheet

React JS cheatsheet: key concepts, components, hooks, lifecycle methods.



1. **JSX Syntax:** JSX allows you to write HTML elements in JavaScript and place them in the DOM without using methods like `createElement`.

Code: `const element = <h1>Hello, world!</h1>;`

2. **Rendering Elements:** ReactDOM's `render` method is used to render React elements into the DOM.

Code: `ReactDOM.render(element, document.getElementById('root'));`

3. **Components:** Functional components are basic JavaScript functions that return React elements.

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

4. **Class Components:** Class components are ES6 classes that extend `React.Component` and must contain a `render` method returning React elements.

Code: `class Welcome extends React.Component { render() { return <h1>Hello, {this.props.name}</h1>; } }`

5. **Props:** Props are read-only attributes passed to components to allow data to flow from parent to child.

Code: `const element = <Welcome name="Sara" />;`

6. **State:** State is a special object in React components that determines the component's behavior and how it will render.

Code: `class Clock extends React.Component { constructor(props) { super(props); this.state = {date: new Date()}; } }`

7. **Lifecycle Methods:** Lifecycle methods are special methods in React components that run at different points in a component's life (e.g., `componentDidMount` runs after the component is mounted).

Code: `componentDidMount() { this.timerID = setInterval(() => this.tick(), 1000); }`

8. **Handling Events:** React events are named using camelCase, and you pass a function as the event handler rather than a string.

Code: `<button onClick={this.handleClick}>Click me</button>`

9. **Conditional Rendering:** Conditional rendering in React allows you to render different elements or components based on a condition.

Code: `{isLoggedIn ? <LogoutButton /> : <LoginButton />}`

10. Lists and Keys: Keys help React identify which items have changed, are added, or are removed and should be given to elements inside a loop.

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const listItems = numbers.map((number) => <li key={number.toString()}>{number}</li>);
```

11. Forms: Controlled components are forms that have their input values controlled by the component's state.

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Code: handleChange(event) { this.setState({value: event.target.value}); }
```

12. Lifting State Up: Lifting state up involves moving state to a common ancestor of components that need to share that state.

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handleTemperatureChange(temperature) { this.setState({temperature}); }
```

13. Composition vs Inheritance: React uses composition over inheritance to allow components to be nested within each other and reused.

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Code: function FancyBorder(props) { return <div className={'FancyBorder FancyBorder-' + props.color}>{props.children}</div>; }
```

14. Hooks (useState): The `useState` hook lets you add state to functional components.

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Code: const [count, setCount] = useState(0);
```

15. Hooks (useEffect): The `useEffect` hook allows you to perform side effects in functional components.

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Code: useEffect(() => { document.title = `You clicked ${count} times` ; });
```

16. Context: The Context API is used to pass data through the component tree without having to pass props down manually at every level.

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Code: const MyContext = React.createContext(defaultValue);
```

17. Error Boundaries: Error boundaries are React components that catch JavaScript errors anywhere in their child component tree.

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Code: class ErrorBoundary extends React.Component { componentDidCatch(error, info) { logErrorToMyService(error, info); } }
```

18. Refs: Refs provide a way to access DOM nodes or React elements created in the `render` method.

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Code: this.myRef = React.createRef();
```