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Detailed Requirements for the Blog Post Listing Feature

The blog post listing feature is a core component of a blog application, designed to present a collection of blog posts to users in an organized and visually appealing manner. The following requirements outline the functionality and behavior expected:

- **Content Display**:
  - Each blog post in the list must display the following elements:
    - **Title**: The headline of the blog post, prominently displayed and clickable to navigate to the full post.
    - **Summary**: A brief excerpt or description of the post's content, limited to plain text (no HTML), approximately 50-100 words.
    - **Publication Date**: The date the post was published, formatted as "Month Day, Year" (e.g., "January 1, 2023").

    - All three elements must be visible for each post without truncation unless specified by design constraints.

- **Responsiveness**:

    - The layout must adapt to different screen sizes:
        - **Mobile Devices (up to 768px)**: Display the list in a single-column layout.
        - **Tablet Devices (769px to 1199px)**: Display the list in a two-column layout.
        - **Desktop Devices (1200px and above)**: Display the list in a three-column layout.
    - The transition between layouts should be seamless, with appropriate spacing (e.g., 20px gaps between items) to maintain readability.

- **Data Handling**:

    - The list will receive an array of blog post objects, each containing:
        - `id`: A unique identifier (string or number) for the post.
        - `title`: The post's title (string).
        - `summary`: The post's summary (string).
        - `date`: The publication date (string in ISO format, e.g., "2023-01-01", or a Date object).
        - `url`: The path to the full post (string, e.g., "/posts/123").
    - If the array is empty, display a user-friendly message: "No blog posts available."

- **Interactivity**:

    - The title of each post must be a clickable link that navigates to the full post using the provided `url`.
    - Navigation should leverage React Router's `Link` component to ensure single-page application behavior.

- **Accessibility**:

    - Use semantic HTML (e.g., `<h2>` for titles, `<p>` for summaries and dates) to ensure compatibility with screen readers.
    - Ensure the clickable title is announced as a link by assistive technologies.

- **Styling**:

    - Styles must align with the provided UI/UX designs (see below).
    - Use CSS modules to scope styles to components and prevent conflicts.
    - Apply consistent typography, colors, and spacing as specified in the designs.

- **Assumptions**:

    - The parent component provides the array of blog posts as a prop; no data fetching is required within the listing components.
    - The feature focuses on display; additional functionalities like sorting or pagination are out of scope unless specified.

Component Structure and Architecture

The blog post listing feature is implemented using two React components: `BlogPostList` and `BlogPostItem`. This structure separates concerns between the list container and individual post items, promoting reusability and maintainability.

BlogPostItem Component

- **Purpose**: Represents a single blog post in the list.
- **Props**:
    - `id` (string/number): Unique identifier for the post, used as the React key.
    - `title` (string): The post's title.
    - `summary` (string): The post's summary text.
    - `date` (string/Date): The publication date.

        - `url` (string): The URL path to the full post.
- **Responsibilities**:
    - Render the title as a clickable link using `<Link>` from `react-router-dom`.
    - Display the summary and formatted date below the title.
    - Apply styles from `BlogPostItem.module.css` to match the UI/UX design.
- **Example Structure**:

```
<div className={styles.blogPostItem}>

  <Link to={url} className={styles.title}><h2>{title}</h2></Link>

  <p className={styles.summary}>{summary}</p>

  <p className={styles.date}>Published on {formattedDate}</p>

</div>
```

BlogPostList Component

- **Purpose**: Manages and displays the collection of blog posts.
- **Props**:
    - `posts` (array): An array of blog post objects, each with `id`, `title`, `summary`, `date`, and `url`.
- **Responsibilities**:
    - Check if the `posts` array is empty and render "No blog posts available" if true.
    - Otherwise, map over the `posts` array and render a `BlogPostItem` for each post.
    - Use a CSS Grid layout with media queries to adjust the number of columns based on screen size.
    - Apply styles from `BlogPostList.module.css`.
- **Example Structure**:

```
<div className={styles.blogPostList}>

  {posts.map((post) => (

    <BlogPostItem

      key={post.id}

      id={post.id}

      title={post.title}

      summary={post.summary}

      date={post.date}

      url={post.url}

    />

  ))}

</div>
```

Architecture Notes

- **Parent Component**: Assumed to pass the `posts` array to `BlogPostList`. Data fetching and state management occur outside these components.
- **Dependencies**: Requires `react-router-dom` for the `Link` component.
- **File Structure**:
  - `BlogPostItem.js` and `BlogPostItem.module.css`
  - `BlogPostList.js` and `BlogPostList.module.css`

UI/UX Designs for Desktop and Mobile Views

The UI/UX designs provide a visual blueprint for the blog post listing feature, specifying layouts, typography, colors, and spacing for both desktop and mobile views.

Desktop View (1200px and above)

- **Layout**:
    - Three-column grid layout.
    - Each `BlogPostItem` occupies one grid cell.
    - Grid gap: 20px horizontally and vertically.
- **Typography**:
    - Title: `<h2>`, font size 24px, bold, color #333333.
    - Summary: `<p>`, font size 16px, regular, color #666666.
    - Date: `<p>`, font size 14px, regular, color #999999, prefixed with "Published on".
- **Styling**:
    - Background: White (#FFFFFF) with a light gray border (#DDDDDD, 1px).
    - Padding inside each item: 20px.
    - Title link: No underline, color #333333, hover state changes to #007BFF (blue).
- **Dimensions**:
    - Minimum column width: 300px.
    - Maximum width adjusts to fill available space equally across three columns.

Tablet View (769px to 1199px)

- **Layout**:
    - Two-column grid layout.
    - Grid gap: 20px.
- **Typography and Styling**:
    - Same as desktop view for consistency.
- **Dimensions**:
    - Columns adjust to fill available space, with a minimum width of 300px.

Mobile View (up to 768px)

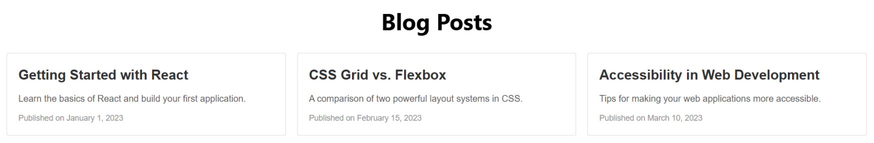
- **Layout**:
    - Single-column layout.
    - Grid gap: 20px (vertical only, as items stack).
- **Typography**:
    - Title: `<h2>`, font size 20px (slightly reduced for mobile readability).
    - Summary: `<p>`, font size 14px.
    - Date: `<p>`, font size 12px.
- **Styling**:
    - Same colors and border as desktop.
    - Padding: 15px (slightly reduced for smaller screens).
- **Dimensions**:
    - Full width of the screen, minus any container padding (e.g., 10px on each side).

Visual Notes

- **Consistency**: Fonts should be a sans-serif family (e.g., Arial or Roboto) across all views.
- **Spacing**: Maintain 20px gaps between items unless constrained by screen size.
- **No Images**: The design focuses on text-only content (title, summary, date) unless otherwise specified.

Reference Designs

Desktop View:



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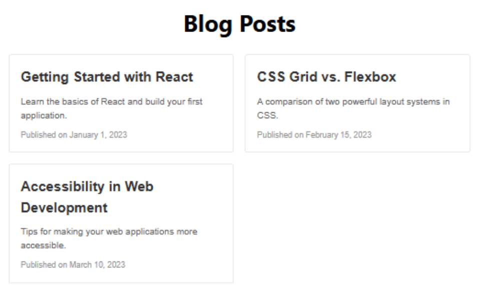
Tablet View:



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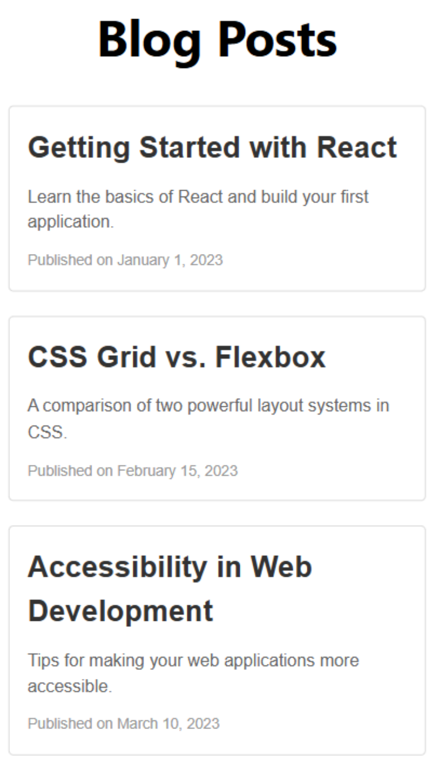

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Usage Example

To illustrate how these components work together, here’s an example of how a parent component might use `BlogPostList`:

```
import React from 'react';

import BlogPostList from './BlogPostList';

const samplePosts = [

  {

    id: '1',

    title: 'Getting Started with React',

    summary: 'Learn the basics of React and build your first application.',

    date: '2023-01-01',

    url: '/posts/1',

  },

  {

    id: '2',

    title: 'CSS Grid vs. Flexbox',

    summary: 'A comparison of two powerful layout systems in CSS.',
    date: '2023-02-15',

    url: '/posts/2',

  },

  {

    id: '3',

    title: 'Accessibility in Web Development',

    summary: 'Tips for making your web applications more accessible.',

    date: '2023-03-10',

    url: '/posts/3',

  },

];

const App = () => {

  return (

    <div>

      <h1>Blog Posts</h1>

      <BlogPostList posts={samplePosts} />
    </div>

  );

};

export default App;
```

This provided content gives you everything needed to implement the blog post listing feature: detailed requirements, a clear component structure, and specific UI/UX designs for desktop and mobile views. You can now proceed with coding the `BlogPostList` and `BlogPostItem` components, ensuring responsiveness, accessibility, and alignment with the specified designs. Let me know if you need further assistance with the implementation!