

# Resolving the Initial App Layout: The Sidebar

The first component of our app is the Sidebar. We'll make a basic rendition of it in this lesson.

Now, we can comfortably get to building the Sidebar.

Let's keep it simple for now.

**Sidebar.js:**

```
import React from "react";
import "../Sidebar.css";
const Sidebar = () => {
  return <aside className="Sidebar">Sidebar</aside>;
};
export default Sidebar;
```



sidebar.js

All that is rendered is the text, Sidebar within an **<aside>** element. Also, note that a corresponding stylesheet, Sidebar.css has been imported too.

Within **Sidebar.css** we need to restrict the width of the Sidebar, plus a few other simple styles.

**sidebar.css:**

```
.Sidebar {
  width: 80px;
  background-color: rgba(32, 32, 35, 1);
  height: 100%;
  border-right: 1px solid rgba(189, 189, 192, 0.1);
  transition: width 0.3s;
}
/* not small devices */
@media (min-width: 576px) {
  .Sidebar {
    width: 320px;
  }
}
```



sidebar.css

Taking a mobile-first approach, the width of the Sidebar will be 80px and 320px on larger devices.

To complete the initial layout, we still need to design the **Main** component. Let's work on that in the next lesson.