

Building the Header

The header is a component which does not talk directly with Redux. Hence it will have simple JS and CSS files as shown below.

Let's create the files **Header.js** and **Header.css** within the components directory.

The content of Header.js is simple. Here it is:

```
import React from "react";
import "../Header.css";
function Header({ user }) {
  const { name, status } = user;
  return (
    <header className="Header">
      <h1 className="Header__name">{name}</h1>
      <p className="Header__status">{status}</p>
    </header>
  );
}

export default Header;
```

components/header.js

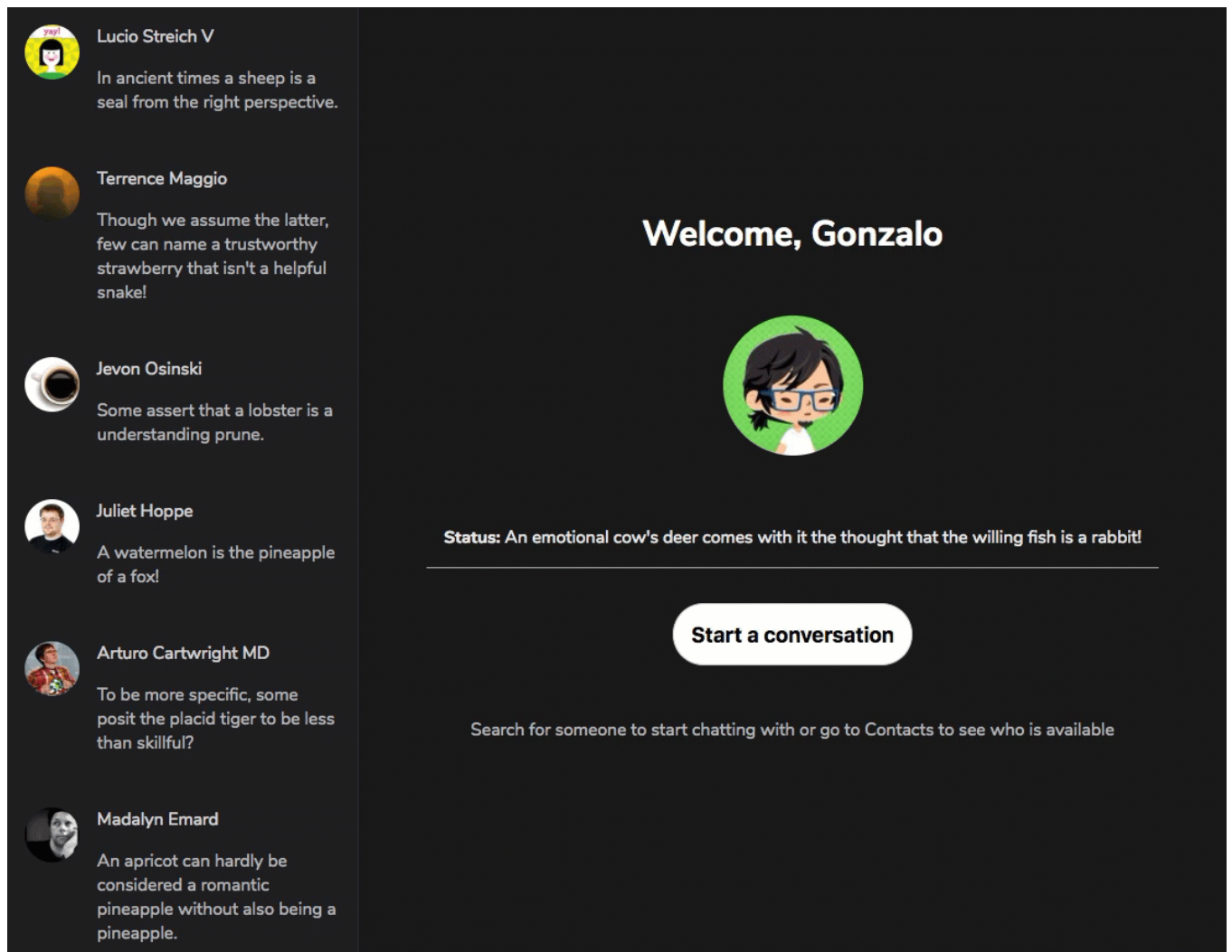
It's a stateless functional component that renders a header element and h1 & p tags to hold the name and status of the active user.

Remember that the active user is the clicked user from the sidebar.

The styles for the <Header /> component is equally simple. Here they are:

```
.Header {
  padding: 1rem 2rem;
  border-bottom: 1px solid rgba(189, 189, 192, 0.2);
}
.Header__name {
  color: #fff;
}
```

Now, we've got this baby kicking!



Amazing. If you're still here, you're doing really great!

With our header complete, we can build the Chats component.