# Testing React Applications with Jest

#### **COURSE INTRODUCTION**



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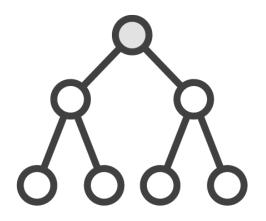
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# Why Take This Course?









Level up your React resume

Gain skills related to Dev Ops and QA

Gain experience with testing in general

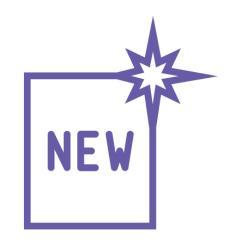
Build more complex applications



#### About This Course







100% new and updated content



Latest versions of all libraries



Built with your feedback in mind



# A Look at the Demo Application



## The Demo Application



The isomorphic application we built in Isomorphic React



Entire application can be cloned from GitHub



For detailed insight, complete the course Isomorphic React on Pluralsight



## What You'll Need to Code Along at Home

Node.js@9.2.0

Text Editor (Atom, WebStorm, or Other)

Administrator Privileges to Install NPM Packages

The Demo Application



#### Get the Course Files Here



Recommended - Start with finished application, add tests as you watch this course https://github.com/danielstern/isomorphic-react



Optional – Start with finished application and tests, code along only where you want to https://github.com/danielstern/isomorphic-react/tree/jest



Also recommended - Build the application yourself by coding along with Isomorphic React, then use it for this course https://app.pluralsight.com/courses/isomorphic-react



# What We Will / Won't Be Covering

#### We Will Be Covering...

General understanding of testing and related architecture (how, why)

Jest installation, test-running, and detailed API analysis

Mocking - how and why, and implementation

Unit, component and snapshot testing in practice

#### We Won't Be Covering...

Basic Node / JavaScript technique

React Application Architecture (see Isomorphic React)

Detailed CLI / Configuration (low-level details) for Jest

In-depth discussion of related tooling (Enzyme, Mocha, etc.)



## Course Roadmap



# The proceeding module explains testing in general

- Students only interested in Jest specifics may skip to Module 3

All remaining chapters deal with using Jest and React

In order, we'll learn: unit, snapshot, and component testing

Jest knowledge that you acquire can be used for general applications



### Coming up in the Next Module...



Advantages and Disadvantages of Testing

**Regression and You** 

**Distinguishing Different Types of Tests** 

- Unit
- Component & Snapshot
- End-to-End (e2e)

**Testing Tools** 

