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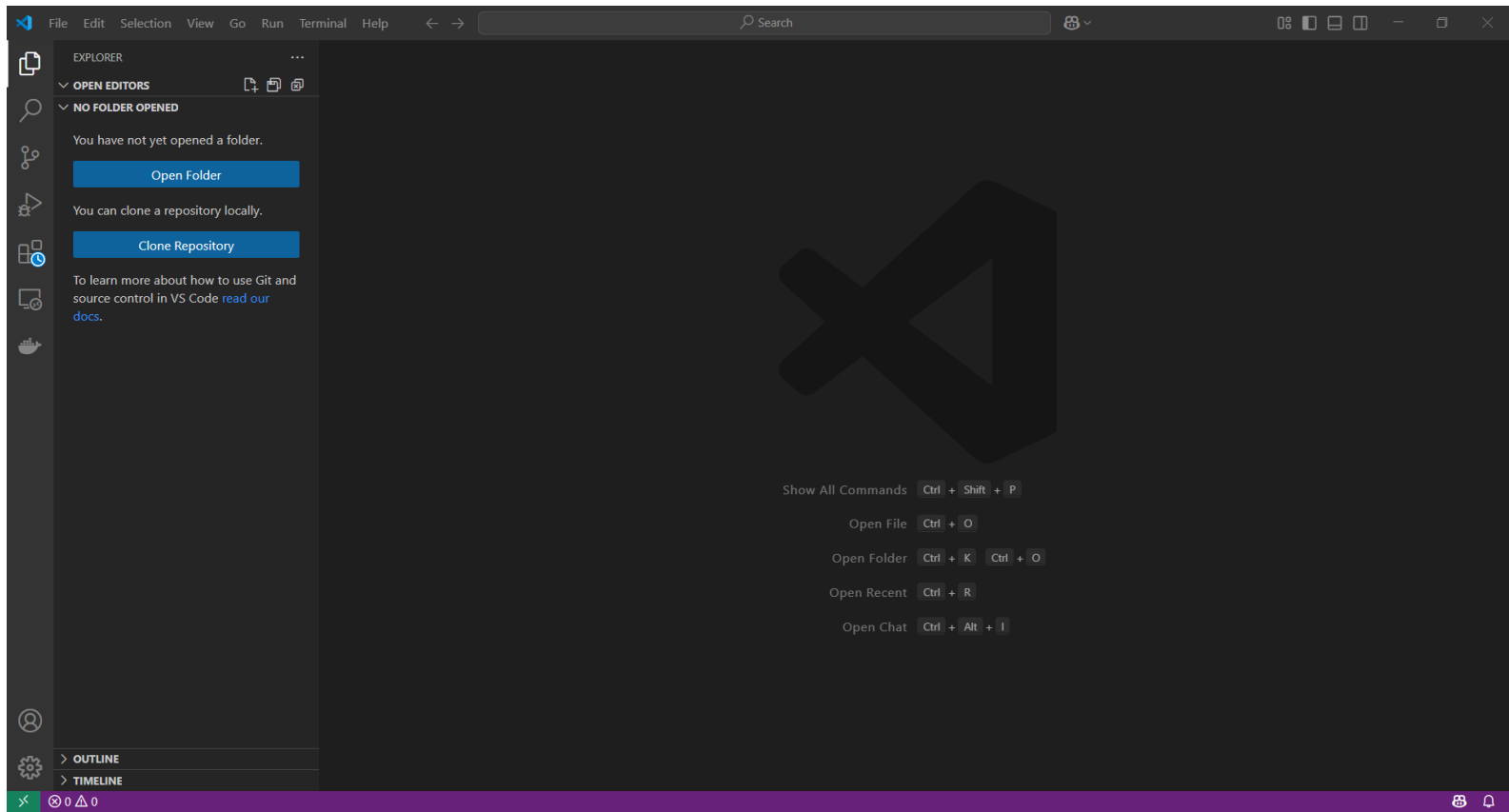
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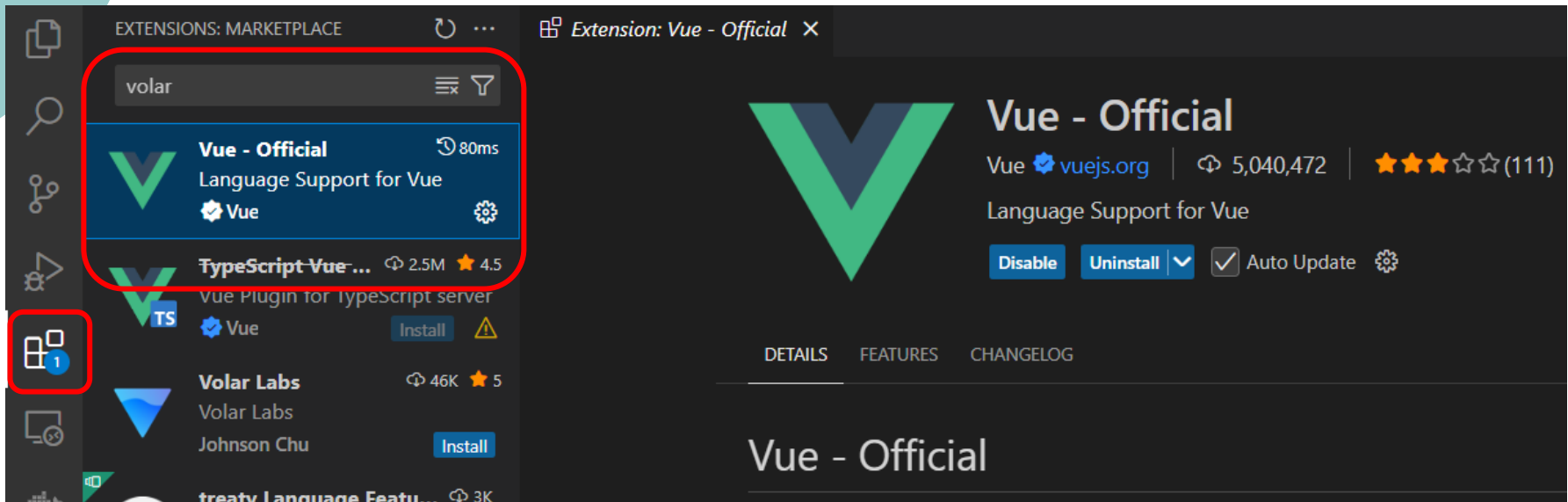Department of Information Technology
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Setup

- VS Code Editor
  - download: https://code.visualstudio.com/download

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  - VS Code "Volar" Extension

Install Node.js - NPM

- **Install the Node.js to use the NPM**

  - https://nodejs.org/en/download (use the Windows installer)

  - **npm** is the **standard package manager** for Node.js

  - if a project has a package.json file can be use the `npm install` command to install/download all dependecies of the project

Install Vue.js - NPM

○ There are many ways to install VueJS

- **Using NPM:** `npm install vue`

Create default example

- Create a folder for your Vue projects on your computer:

  [vue_projects]

- In VS Code, open a terminal by choosing Terminal → New Terminal from the menu:

- Use the terminal to navigate to the Vue folder (`cd` command):

```
PROBLEMS    OUTPUT    TERMINAL    DEBUG CONSOLE    PORTS

PS C:\Users\Tompa_Tamas> cd ..
PS C:\Users> cd ..
PS C:\> cd '.\TT\Egyetem\targyak\Web Front-end Full Stack Development - China\'
PS C:\TT\Egyetem\targyak\Web Front-end Full Stack Development - China> cd .\eloadas_gyak\
PS C:\TT\Egyetem\targyak\Web Front-end Full Stack Development - China\eloadas_gyak> cd .\gyak\vue_projects\
PS C:\TT\Egyetem\targyak\Web Front-end Full Stack Development - China\eloadas_gyak\gyak\vue_projects>
```

Create default example

○ After you have navigated to your Vue folder in the terminal run the command:

npm init vue@latest

```
PS C:\TT\Egyetem\targyak\Web Front-end Full Stack Development - China\eloadas_gyak\gyak\vue_projects> npm init vue@latest
Need to install the following packages:
  create-vue@3.16.4
Ok to proceed? (y) █
```

```
  Vue.js - The Progressive JavaScript Framework

◇ Project name (target directory):
  first_default_example

◇ Select features to include in your project: (↑/↓ to navigate, space to select, a to toggle all, enter to confirm)
  none

Scaffolding project in C:\TT\Egyetem\targyak\Web Front-end Full Stack Development - China\eloadas_gyak\gyak\vue_proje

  Done. Now run:

  cd first_default_example
  npm install
  npm run dev
```

Create default example

```
Done. Now run:

cd first_default_example
npm install
npm run dev
```

```
PS C:\TT\Egyetem\targyak\Web Front-end Full Stack Development - China\eloadas_gyak\gyak\vue_projects\first_default_example> npm install
npm WARN EBADENGINE Unsupported engine {
npm WARN EBADENGINE   package: 'execa@9.5.2',
npm WARN EBADENGINE   required: { node: '^18.19.0 || >=20.5.0' },
npm WARN EBADENGINE   current: { node: 'v20.2.0', npm: '9.7.1' }
npm WARN EBADENGINE }

added 143 packages, and audited 144 packages in 22s

42 packages are looking for funding
  run `npm fund` for details
```

Create default example

```
npm run dev
```

```
PS C:\TT\Egyetem\targyak\Web Front-end Full Stack Development - China\eloadas_gyak\gyak\vue_projects\first_default_example> npm run dev

> first_default_example@0.0.0 dev
> vite


  VITE v6.2.6  ready in 2016 ms

  →  Local:   http://localhost:5173/
  →  Network: use --host to expose
  →  Vue DevTools: Open http://localhost:5173/__devtools__/ as a separate window
  →  Vue DevTools: Press Alt(⌥)+Shift(⇧)+D in App to toggle the Vue DevTools
  →  press h + enter to show help
```

Create default example

http://localhost:5173/

Create default example

○ Open the created project by the VSCode:

First SFC Web Page

- **To create the first SFC web page from scratch follow the steps:**

  1. Create a new clean Vue project

  2. Write code in the 'App.vue' file

  3. See how the web page updates automatically during development

  4. Build the page for production

First SFC Web Page

1. Create a new clean Vue project
npm init vue@latest

```
PS C:\TT\Egyetem\targyak\Web Front-end Full Stack Development - China\eloadas_gyak\gyak\vue_projects> npm init vue@latest
>>

   Vue.js - The Progressive JavaScript Framework

◇  Project name (target directory):
   first_SFC_Web_Page

◇  Package name:
   first-sfc-web-page

◇  Select features to include in your project: (↑/↓ to navigate, space to select, a to toggle all, enter to confirm)
   none

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   Done. Now run:

   cd first_SFC_Web_Page
   npm install
   npm run dev

| Optional: Initialize Git in your project directory with:

   git init && git add -A && git commit -m "initial commit"
```

First SFC Web Page

2. Write code in the „App.vue" and „main.js" files

```
<template>
  <h1>Hello World!</h1>
</template>

<script></script>
<style></style>
```

```
import { createApp } from 'vue'
import App from './App.vue'

createApp(App).mount('#app')
```

3. See how the web page updates automatically during development

4. Build the page for production

First SFC Web Page2

App.vue

```vue
<template>
  <h1>{{ message }}</h1>
</template>

<script>
export default {
  data() {
    return {
      message: 'This is some text'
    };
  }
};
</script>

<style></style>
```

main.js

```js
import { createApp } from 'vue'
import App from './App.vue'

createApp(App).mount('#app')
```

Components

- **Components lets us decompose our web page into smaller pieces** that are easy to work with

- Components are **reusable and self-contained pieces of code** that encapsulates a specific part of the user interface

- A Vue component in isolation from the rest of the web page, with its **own content and logic**

- **Independent and reusable pieces**


```
                                          <Root>
                                            |
                        ┌───────────────────┼───────────────────┐
→                    <Header>            <Main>              <Aside>
                                            |
                                    ┌───────┴───────┐
                                <Article>x2      <Item>x3
```

Components - Example

- Create a new folder `components` inside the `src` folder

- Inside the components folder, create a new file `FoodItem.vue`

  - it is common to name components with **CamelCase naming convention**, without spaces and where all new words starts with a capital letter, also the first word

Components - Example

Case Name		Example
	Camel	camelCase
	Pascal	PascalCase
	Snake	snake_case
	Kebab	kebab-case

by Helen Wall

Components - Example

FoodItem.vue

```html
<template>
    <div>
      <h2>{{ name }}</h2>
      <p>{{ message }}</p>
    </div>
</template>

<script>
export default {
    data() {
      return {
        name: 'Apples',
        message: 'I like apples'
      }
    }
};
</script>

<style></style>
```

main.js

```js
import { createApp } from 'vue'

import App from './App.vue'
import FoodItem from
'./components/FoodItem.vue'

const app = createApp(App)
app.component('food-item',
FoodItem)
app.mount('#app')
```

Components - Example

App.vue

```
<template>
    <h1>Food</h1>
    <food-item/>
    <food-item/>
    <food-item/>
</template>

<script></script>

<style>
    #app > div {
        border: dashed black 1px;
        display: inline-block;
        margin: 10px;
        padding: 10px;
        background-color: lightgreen;
    }
</style>
```

Components - Example

Components – Example2

- A very useful and powerful property when working with components is that can be make them behave individually, without having to mark elements with unique IDs

- Vue automatically takes care to treat each component individually

- CSS code added to the `<style>` tag in `App.vue`

```
<style>
  #app > div {
    border: dashed black 1px;
    display: inline-block;
    width: 120px;
    margin: 10px;
    padding: 10px;
    background-color: lightgreen;
  }
  #app > div:hover {
    cursor: pointer;
  }
</style>
```

Components – Example2

○ `FoodItem.vue`

```html
<template>
    <div v-on:click="countClicks">
        <h2>{{ name }}</h2>
        <p>{{ message }}</p>
        <p id="red">You have clicked me
{{ clicks }} times.</p>
    </div>
</template>

<script>
export default {
    data() {
        return {
            name: 'Apples',
            message: 'I like apples',
            clicks: 0
        }
    },
    methods: {
        countClicks() {
            this.clicks++;
        }
    }
};
</script>
…
```

```css
…
<style>
#red {
    font-weight: bold;
    color: rgb(144, 12, 12);
}
</style>
```

Components – Example2

- main.js

```javascript
import { createApp } from 'vue'

import App from './App.vue'
import FoodItem from
'./components/FoodItem.vue'

const app = createApp(App)

app.component('food-item',
FoodItem)

app.mount('#app')
```
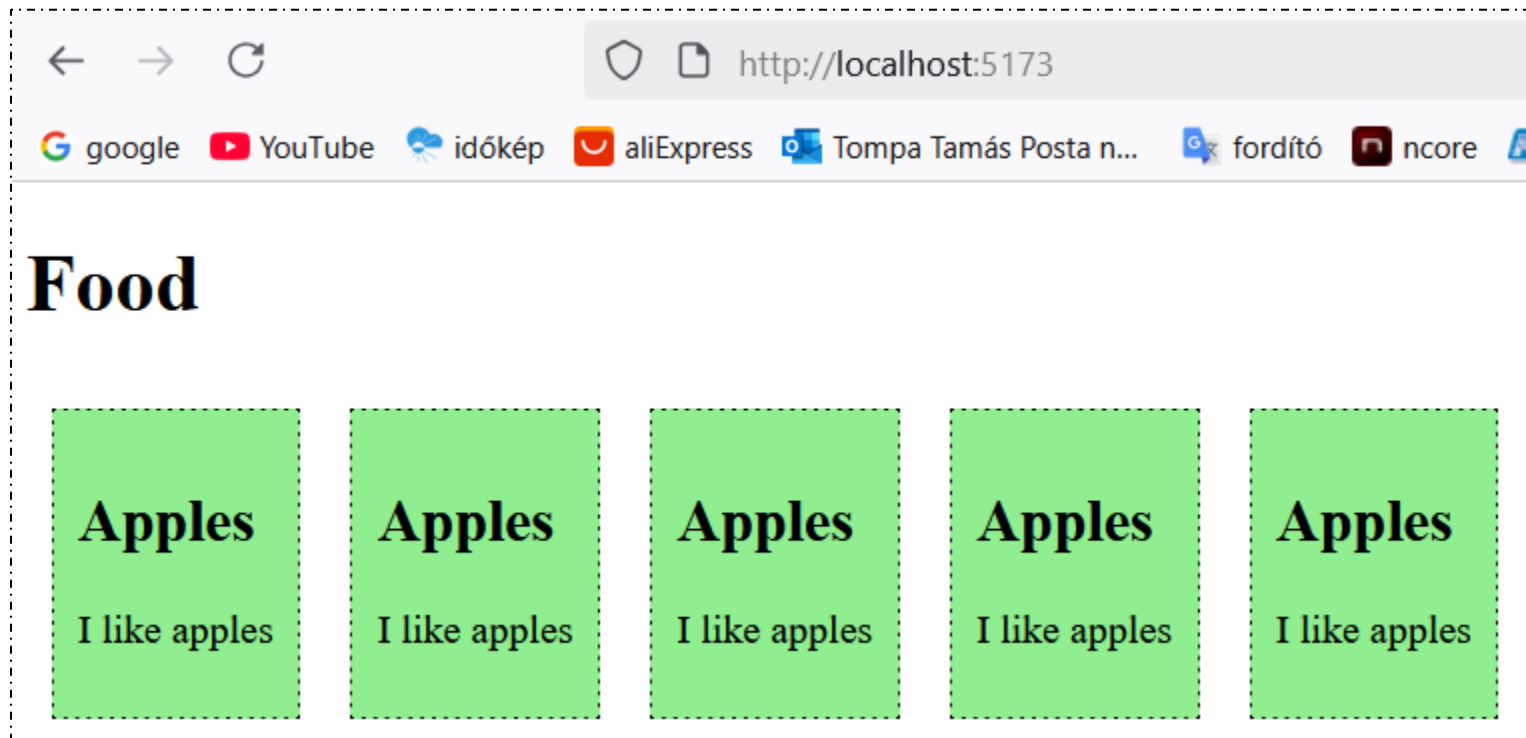
Components – Example2

Props

- **Props is a configuration option**

- With props **can be pass data to the components** via custom attributes to the component tag

  - pass data to a component
  - receive data inside a component
  - boolean props, object props, interface props, props validator

- Props attributes are written with a dash - to separate words (kebab-case)

Props –
pass data to a component

App.vue

```html
<template>
  <h1>Food</h1>
  <food-item food-name="Apples"/>
  <food-item food-name="Pizza"/>
  <food-item food-name="Rice"/>
</template>

<script></script>

<style>
  #app > div {
    border: dashed black 1px;
    display: inline-block;
    width: 120px;
    margin: 10px;
    padding: 10px;
    background-color: lightgreen;
  }
</style>
```

FoodItem.vue

```html
<template>
    <div>
        <h2>{{ foodName }}</h2>
    </div>
</template>

<script>
export default {
    props: [
        'foodName'
    ]
};
</script>

<style></style>
```

main.js
```js
import { createApp } from 'vue'

import App from './App.vue'
import FoodItem from
'./components/FoodItem.vue'

const app = createApp(App)

app.component('food-item', FoodItem)

app.mount('#app')
```

Props –
pass data to a component

Food

Apples	Pizza	Rice

Props – boolean

App.vue

```
<food-item
    food-name="Apples"
    food-desc="Apples are a type
of fruit that grow on trees."
    v-bind:is-favorite="true"/>
    <food-item
    food-name="Pizza"
    food-desc="Pizza has a bread
base with tomato sauce, cheese,
and toppings on top."
    v-bind:is-favorite="false"/>
    <food-item
    food-name="Rice"
    food-desc="Rice is a type of
grain that people like to eat."
    v-bind:is-favorite="false"/>
```
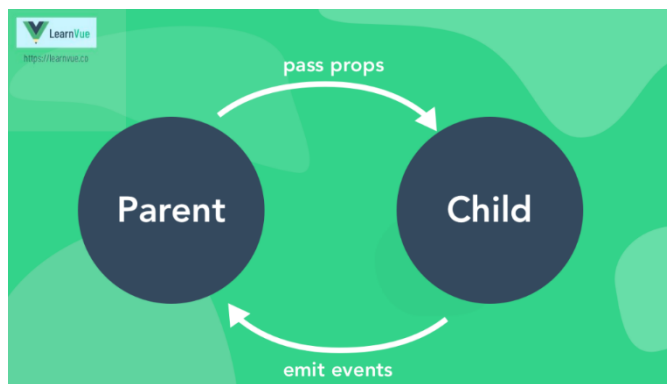
FoodItem.vue

```
<h2>
    {{ foodName }}
        <img  src="/img_quality.svg"  v-
show="isFavorite">
</h2>
<p>{{ foodDesc }}</p>
```

```
<img src="/img_quality.svg" v-show="isFavorite">
```

Props – boolean

Food

My favorite food has a diploma image attached to it.

Apples 🏅

Apples are a type of fruit that grow on trees.

Pizza

Pizza has a bread base with tomato sauce, cheese, and toppings on top.

Rice

Rice is a type of grain that people like to eat.

Props – object

App.vue

```html
  <food-item
      food-name="Apples"
      food-desc="Apples are a type
of fruit that grow on trees."
      v-bind:is-favorite="true"/>
    <food-item
      food-name="Pizza"
      food-desc="Pizza has a bread
base with tomato sauce, cheese,
and toppings on top."
      v-bind:is-favorite="false"/>
    <food-item
      food-name="Rice"
      food-desc="Rice is a type of
grain that people like to eat."
      v-bind:is-favorite="false"/>
```

FoodItem.vue

```html
<script>
  export default {
    // props:
['foodName','foodDesc','isFavorite']
    props: {
      foodName: String,
      foodDesc: String,
      isFavorite: Boolean
    }
  }
</script>
```

Food

Food description for the rice component is not provided so the default value is used instead.

Apples 🎖️	Pizza	Rice
Apples are a type of fruit that grow on trees.	Pizza has a bread base with tomato sauce, cheese, and toppings on top.	This is the default description.

V-for Components

- Components can be **reused with v-for to generate many elements of the same kind**

- When generating elements with v-for from a component, it is also very helpful that props **can be assigned dynamically based on values from an array**

- **The 'key' Attribute**

  - If we modify the array after the elements are created with v-for, errors can emerge because of the way Vue updates such elements created with v-for

  - The reason for elements being reused incorrectly is that elements do not have a unique identifier, and that is exactly what we use the key attribute for: to let Vue tell the elements apart

V-for Components

$emit() method

- **Can be create a custom event in the child component that can be captured in the parent element**

- **Props are used to send data from the parent element to the child component, and $emit() is used to do the opposite**

  - to pass information from the child component to the parent

$emit() method

- **In the FoodItem example**
  - the purpose of the things we will do next is to end up with the 'favorite' status of a food item to be changed in the parent App.vue instead of in the the FoodItem.vue child component where the change is currently happening
  - the reason for changing the favorite status in App.vue instead of in FoodItem.vue is that App.vue is where the favorite status is stored in the first place, so that needs to be updated
  - in a larger project the data might come from a database we have connection to in App.vue, and we want a change happening from the component to make a change in the database, so we need to communicate back to the parent from the child component

$emit() method

Fallthrough Attributes

○ It can be nice to for example **control the component styling from the parent rather than having the styling hidden away inside the component**

○ Let's create a new example, a basic to-do list in Vue, and see how the style attribute falls through to the components representing things to do

○ So, our `App.vue` should contain the list of things to do, and an `<input>` element and a `<button>` to add new things to do. Each list item is a `<todo-item/>` component

Fallthrough Attributes

Scoped Styling

- Styling defined inside the **`<style>` tag** in a component, or in `App.vue,` is actually available **globally in all components**

- To keep the styling limited **locally to just the component**, **can be use** the scope attribute on that component: **`<style scoped>`**

  - CSS written inside the `<style>` tag in any `*.vue` file works globally

  - To avoid that the styling in one component affects the styling of elements in other components we use the 'scoped' attribute on the `<style>` tag

Scoped Styling

CompOne.vue

```
<template>
    <p>This p-tag belongs to 'CompOne.vue'</p>
</template>

<script></script>

<style scoped>
    p {
        background-color: pink;
        width: 150px;
    }
</style>
```

CompTwo.vue

```
<template>
    <p>This p-tag belongs to 'CompTwo.vue'</p>
</template>

<script></script>

<style></style>
```

App.vue

```
<template>
  <div>
    <h3>Scoped Styling</h3>
    <p>This p-tag belongs to 'App.vue'</p>
    <comp-one />
    <comp-two />
  </div>
</template>

<script></script>

<style></style>
```

Scoped Styling

This p-tag belongs to 'App.vue'

This p-tag belongs to 'CompOne.vue'

This p-tag belongs to 'CompTwo.vue'

Local vs. global components

- The way we have included components so far makes **them accessible from all *.vue files in a project (global)**

  - the way we have included components inside main.js so far make the components accessible inside the `<template>` of all other `*.vue` files in that project

- Components can be made to be **local, meaning that they are only accessible inside a specific *.vue file**

  - we can include a component directly in the `<script>` tag in a `*.vue` file instead of including it in main.js

  - if we include a component directly in a `*.vue` file, the component becomes accessible only locally in that file

Local vs. global components

Vue.js

global

`main.js :`

```javascript
import { createApp } from 'vue'

import App from './App.vue'
import CompOne from './components/CompOne.vue'
import CompTwo from './components/CompTwo.vue'

const app = createApp(App)
app.component('comp-one', CompOne)
app.component('comp-two', CompTwo)
app.mount('#app')
```

local →

`main.js :`

```javascript
import { createApp } from 'vue'

import App from './App.vue'
import CompOne from './components/CompOne.vue'
import CompTwo from './components/CompTwo.vue'

const app = createApp(App)
app.component('comp-one', CompOne)
app.component('comp-two', CompTwo)
app.mount('#app')
```

```html
<script>
  import CompOne from './components/CompOne.vue';

  export default {
    components: {
      'comp-one': CompOne
    }
  }
</script>
```

Local vs. global components

Vue.js

Local Component

The CompOne.vue component is a local component and can only be used inside App.vue.

CompOne.vue (local)

CompTwo.vue (global)

Slots

- Slots are a powerful feature in Vue that allow for more **flexible and reusable components**

- We use slots in Vue to send content from the parent into the `<template>` of a child component

```
<template>
  <slot-comp />
</template>
```

- Slots can also be **used to wrap around larger chunks of dynamic html content** to get a card-like appearance

```
<style scoped>
  div {
    box-shadow: 0 4px 8px 0 rgba(0,0,0,0.2);
    border-radius: 10px;
    margin: 10px;
  }
</style>
```

Slots

Vue.js

Apple

Apples are a type of fruit that grow on trees.

Pizza

Pizza has a bread base with tomato sauce, cheese, and toppings on top.

Rice

Rice is a type of grain that people like to eat.

Fish

Fish is an animal that lives in water.

Cake

Cake is something sweet that tates good but is not consodered healthy.

Dynamic components

○ **Dynamic Components can be used to flip through pages within your page**, like tabs in your browser, with the use of the 'is' attribute

○ To make a dynamic component we **use the `<component>` tag to represent the active component**

○ The 'is' attribute is tied to a value with v-bind, and we change that value to the name of the component we want to have active

○ All components inside the `<KeepAlive>` tag will be kept alive by default

  ○ But we can also define only some components to be kept alive by using `include` or `exclude` attributes on the `<KeepAlive>` tag

Dynamic components

Dynamic components

- All components inside the `<KeepAlive>` tag will be kept alive by default

  - But we can also define only some components to be kept alive by using 'include' or 'exclude' attributes on the `<KeepAlive>` tag

- If we use the 'include' or `'exclude'` attributes on the `<KeepAlive>` tag we also need to give the components names with the `'name'` option

```
<script>
  export default {
    name: 'CompOne',
    data() {
      return {
        imgSrc: 'img_question.svg'
      }
    }
  }
</script>
```

```
<template>
  <h1>Dynamic Components</h1>
  <p>App.vue switches between which component to show.</p>
  <button @click="toggleValue = !toggleValue">
    Switch component
  </button>
  <KeepAlive include="CompOne">
    <component :is="activeComp"></component>
  </KeepAlive>
</template>
```
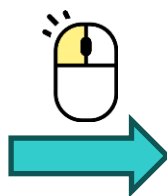
Dynamic components

Dynamic Components

With <KeepAlive :max="2"> only the last two visited components will remember the user input.

○ One   ○ Two   ○ Three

Component One

Choose food.

○ Apple   ○ Cake

?

Dynamic Components

With <KeepAlive :max="2"> only the last two visited components will remember the user input.

○ One   ● Two   ○ Three

Component Two

Write something…

Your message:

Dynamic Components

With <KeepAlive :max="2"> only the last two visited components will remember the user input.

○ One   ○ Two   ● Three

Component Three

Choose a new background-color:

HTTP Requests

- **The HTTP request is a part of the communication between a client and a server**

- The client sends an HTTP request to the server, which handles the request and returns an HTTP response

- The most common kinds of HTTP requests are POST, GET, PUT, PATCH, and DELETE

```
methods: {
  async fetchData() {
    const response = await fetch("file.txt");
    this.data = await response.text();
  }
}
};
```

```
methods: {
  async fetchData() {
    const response = await fetch("bigLandMammals.json");
    this.data = await response.json();
  }
}
};
```

HTTP Requests

○ **Fetch data from txt file:**

```
methods: {
    async fetchData() {
        const response = await fetch("file.txt");
        this.data = await response.text();
    }
}
```

Fetch Data

Hello World!

HTTP Requests

- **Fetch data from JSON file:**

```
methods: {
    async fetchData() {
        const response = await fetch("bigLandMammals.json");
        const data = await response.json();
        const randIndex = Math.floor(Math.random()*data.results.length);
        this.randomMammal = data.results[randIndex];
    }
}
```

```
{
"name": "American bison",
"maxWeight": 1200,
"carnivore": false,
"countries": [
    "USA",
    "Canada"
    ]
}
```

Try clicking the button more than once to see new animals picked randomly.

Fetch Data

American bison

Max weight: 1200 kg

Routing

- **Routing in Vue is used to navigate the Vue application**

  - it happens on the client side (in the browser) without full page reload, which results in a faster user experience

- Routing is a **way to navigate**

- **With routing can be use the URL address to direct someone to a specific place in our Vue application**

```
<button @click="activeComp = 'animal-collection'">Animals</button>
<button @click="activeComp = 'food-items'">Food</button><br>
```

Routing

Forms

- **Radio buttons** that belong to the same choice must have the same name so that only one radio button can be chosen, `<input type="radio">` tag

- When **checkbox** inputs (`<input type="checkbox">`) are connected to the same array with v-model, the values for the checked checkboxes are gathered in that array

- A **drop-down list** consists of a `<select>` tag with `<option>` tags inside

- With the **multiple attribute** in the `<select>` tag, the drop-down list becomes expanded, and can be choose more than one option

Forms

○ **Different form inputs:**

```
<input type="color">
<input type="date">
<input type="datetime-local">
<input type="number">
<input type="password">
<input type="range">
<input type="search">
<input type="tel">
<input type="text">
<input type="time">
<textarea>
```

Forms

Vue.js

What is your favorite animal?

○ Cat
● Dog
○ Turtle
○ Moose

Submit

Submitted choice:

Dog

What kinds of food do you like

☑ Pizza
☐ Rice
☐ Fish
☑ Salad

Submit

Submitted answer:

["Pizza", "Salad"]

Choose a car: Volvo ▼

Submit

Submitted answer:

Volvo

Animations

- The built-in `<Transition>` component in Vue helps us to do animations when elements are added or removed with v-if, v-show or with dynamic components

- There is nothing wrong with using plain CSS transitions and animations in other cases

Animations

Add/Remove \<p\> Tag

Remove

Hello World!

Add/Remove \<p\> Tag

Add

Hello World!

JavaScript Transition Hooks

This code hooks into "after-enter" so that after the initial animation is done, a method runs that displays a red div.

Create p-tag!

Hello World!

This appears after the "enter-active" phase of the transition.

Animations

Transition Between Elements

Click the button to get a new image.

The new image is added before the previous is removed. We will fix this in the next example with mode="out-in".

Next image

Example with backend

○ Create new folder with the name „backend_example"
  ○ `npm init -y`
  ○ `npm install express cors`
○ Create a `server.js` file

server.js

```
const express = require('express');
const cors = require('cors');
const app = express();

app.use(cors());

app.get('/api/message', (req, res) => {
  res.json({ message: 'Hello from the backend!' });
});

const PORT = 3000;
app.listen(PORT, () => {
  console.log(`Backend is running on
http://localhost:${PORT}`);
});
```

Example with backend

- Create VueJS app with the name „frontend"

  App.vue

- Run the backend: `node server.js`

- Run the VueJS frontend: `npm run dev`

Hello from the backend!

```vue
<template>
  <div class="app">
    <h1>{{ message }}</h1>
  </div>
</template>

<script>
export default {
  data() {
    return {
      message: 'Loading...'
    }
  },
  mounted() {
    fetch('http://localhost:3000/api/message')
      .then(res => res.json())
      .then(data => {
        this.message = data.message;
      });
  }
}
</script>

<style>
.app {
  font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
  text-align: center;
  margin-top: 50px;
}
</style>
```

Thank you for your attention!