

Testing React



2001: A Space Odyssey

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(1968)
TMDB score: 7.5

2012

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(2009)
TMDB score: 5.6

About Time

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(2013)
TMDB score: 7.6

Air

★★★★★
(2015)
TMDB score: 4.5

Alien

★★★★★
(1979)
TMDB score: 7.4

Alien: Resurrection

★★★★★
(1997)
TMDB score: 5.9

Aliens

★★★★★
(1986)
TMDB score: 7.4

How do we test if the filled stars matches the rating?

How do we test clicking on a star?

Testing with Enzyme

- `shallow()`
 - renders component, but not the contents of any children
- `mount()`
 - renders the entire hierarchy
- `render()`
 - does a full render, but a *static* one

Challenge: fetch

```
useEffect(() => {
  const fetchData = () => {
    fetch('/api/films/')
      .then(response => {
        if (!response.ok) {
          throw new Error(response.status_text);
        }
        return response.json();
      })
      .then(data => {
        setFilms(List(data));
      })
      .catch(err => console.log(err));
  };
  fetchData();
}, []);
```

Solution: mockFetch

```
const mockResponse = (data) =>
  Promise.resolve({ ok: true,
    json: () => Promise.resolve(data) });

const mockFetch = (url, options) => {
  if (options){
    if (options.method === 'PUT'){
      const data = JSON.parse(options.body);
      return mockResponse(data);
    }
  }else{
    return mockResponse(films);
  }
};
```

Testing with hooks

- `useState()` hides the state from Enzyme
 - testing state is dubious value anyway
- hooks cause re-renders that are hard to capture
 - the `act()` function should be used around code that will lead to a state update (mounting, interacting, etc...)

```
act(() => {  
  // render components  
});  
// make assertions
```

Enzyme and act()

- Enzyme uses `act()` internally so we don't need to
- But, our mocked `fetch()` is asynchronous...

```
Initial render  
const comp = mount(<FilmExplorer />);  
await act(async()=> await flushPromises());  
comp.update();
```

update flushes the pending re-render from the state change

wait for Promises to resolve — wrapped in `act()` because a state change will happen