



React Testing Library

github.com/test-library/react-testing-library

Simple and complete cheat sheet v2

render a component

```
import { render } from '@testing-library/react'

// See render result for more details...

const result = render(<MyComponent />)
```

search the DOM

```
import { screen } from '@testing-library/react'

render(<span>hello</span>)

// Check out jest-dom on npm for handy assertions...

const element = screen.getByText('hello')
```

fire an event

```
import { fireEvent } from '@testing-library/react'

fireEvent.click(element)

// Or you can fire events manually with...
fireEvent(element, new MouseEvent('click'))
```

interact with element

```
import UserEvent from '@testing-library/user-event'
// UserEvent simulates advanced browser interactions like
// clicks, type, uploads, tabbing etc

// Click on a button
UserEvent.click(screen.getByRole('button'))

// Types HelloWorld in a text field
UserEvent.type('Hello World', screen.getByRole('textbox'))
```

wait for something

```
import { screen, waitFor } from '@testing-library/react'

// Retry search every 50ms for 4500ms

await waitFor(() => screen.getByText('async result'))
```

search variants (return value)

getBy	Element or Error
getAllBy	Element[] or Error
queryBy	Element or Error
queryAllBy	Element[] or []
findBy	Promise<Element> or Error
findAllBy	Promise<Element[]> or Error

(DOM attribute) search types

Role	<div role="dialog">...</div>
LabelText	<label for="element" />
PlaceholderText	<input placeholder="username" />
Text	About
DisplayValue	Current value of input element
AltText	
Title	 or <title />
TestId	<input data-testid="username-input" />

text matches

```
render(<div>Hello World</div>)

screen.getByText(/hello world/) // ❌
screen.getByText(/hello world/i) // ✅
screen.getByText('Hello World') // ✅

screen.getByTestId('username') // ❌
screen.getByRole('textbox', {name: /username/i}) // ✅
```

wait for appearance

```
test('movie title appears', async () => {
  // element is initially not present...

  // wait for appearance
  await waitFor(() => {
    expect(getByText('the lion king')).toBeInTheDocument()
  })

  // wait for appearance and return the element
  const movie = await findByText('the lion king')
})
```

wait for element to be removed

```
test('submit button disappears', async () => {

  // Element is initially present...
  expect(() => screen.queryByRole('button',
    { name: /submit/i})).toBeDefined()

  // Wait for element to be removed
  await waitFor(() => {
    expect(screen.queryByRole(
      'button',
      { name: /submit/i})).not.toBeInTheDocument()
  })
})
```

the screen object (description)

container	The target of ReactDOM.render()
baseElement	App wrapper (usually <body> tag)
debug(element)	Pretty print the DOM
unmount()	Unmount your component
rerender(ui)	Render again at the container
asFragment()	Return component as DocumentFragment
...queries	Queries for the baseElement

Visit our playground at: <https://testing-playground.com> and did you try out the eslint plugins?