

# About Nutch

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## **1. Overview**

Nutch is open source web-search software. It builds on [Lucene](http://jakarta.apache.org/lucene/) (<http://jakarta.apache.org/lucene/>) , adding web-specifics, such as a crawler, a link-graph database, parsers for HTML and other document formats, etc.

For more information about Nutch, please see the [Nutch wiki](http://www.nutch.org/cgi-bin/twiki/view/Main/Nutch). (<http://www.nutch.org/cgi-bin/twiki/view/Main/Nutch>)

## **2. Incubation Disclaimer**

The Nutch project is an effort undergoing incubation at the Apache Software Foundation (ASF). Incubation is required of all newly accepted projects until a further review indicates that the infrastructure, communications, and decision making process have stabilized in a manner consistent with other successful ASF projects. While incubation status is not necessarily a reflection of the completeness or stability of the code, it does indicate that the project has yet to be fully endorsed by the ASF.

The incubation proposal for Nutch is [here](http://wiki.apache.org/incubator/NutchProposal) (<http://wiki.apache.org/incubator/NutchProposal>) .

The status of the Nutch incubation process is [here](http://incubator.apache.org/projects/nutch.html) (<http://incubator.apache.org/projects/nutch.html>) .