## Installation

Docusaurus was designed from the ground up to be easily installed and used to get your website up and running quickly.

**Important Note:** If you are setting up a new Docusaurus website for a Facebook Open Source project, we highly encourage you to use Docusaurus 2 instead.

## **Installing Docusaurus**

We have created a helpful script that will get all of the infrastructure set up for you:

1. Ensure you have the latest version of Node installed. We also recommend you install Yarn as well.

You have to be on Node  $\geq$  10.9.0 and Yarn  $\geq$  1.5.

2. Create a project, if none exists, and change your directory to this project's root.

You will be creating the docs in this directory. The root directory may contain other files. The Docusaurus installation script will create two new directories: docs and website.

Commonly, either an existing or newly created GitHub project will be the location for your Docusaurus site, but that is not mandatory to use Docusaurus.

3. Run the Docusaurus installation script: npx docusaurus-init.

If you don't have Node 8.2+ or if you prefer to install Docusaurus globally, run yarn global add docusaurus-init or npm install --global docusaurus-init . After that, run docusaurus-init .

## **Verifying Installation**

Along with previously existing files and directories, your root directory will now contain a structure similar to:



```
docs
  - doc1.md
   - doc2.md
  doc3.md
  exampledoc4.md
  exampledoc5.md
website
 -- blog
    --- 2016-03-11-blog-post.md
     — 2017-04-10-blog-post-two.md
     — 2017-09-25-testing-rss.md
      - 2017-09-26-adding-rss.md
      - 2017-10-24-new-version-1.0.0.md
  - core
    L-- Footer.js
   package.json
   pages
  - sidebars.json
  siteConfig.js
   - static
```

This installation creates some Docker files that are not necessary to run docusaurus. They may be deleted without issue in the interest of saving space. For more information on Docker, please see the Docker documentation.

## Running the example website

After running the Docusaurus initialization script, docusaurus-init as described in the Installation section, you will have a runnable, example website to use as your site's base. To run:

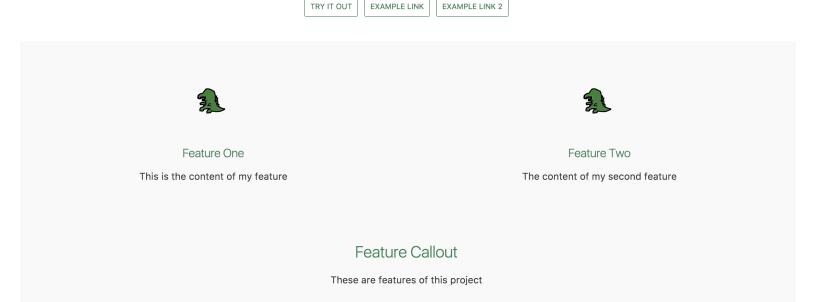
- 1. cd website
- 2. From within the website directory, run the local web server using yarn start or npm start.
- 3. Load the example site at http://localhost:3000 if it did not already open automatically. If port 3000 has already been taken, another port will be used. Look at the console messages to see which.

You should see the example site loaded in your web browser. There's also a LiveReload server running and any changes made to the docs and files in the website directory will cause the page to refresh. A randomly generated primary and secondary theme color will be picked for you.

## **Test Site**

A website for testing





### Launching the server behind a proxy

If you are behind a corporate proxy, you need to disable it for the development server requests. It can be done using the NO\_PROXY environment variable.

```
会 Copy
SET NO_PROXY=localhost
yarn start (or npm run start)
```

## **Updating Your Docusaurus Version**

At any time after Docusaurus is installed, you can check your current version of Docusaurus by going into the website directory and typing yarn outdated docusaurus or npm outdated docusaurus.

You will see something like this:

```
$ yarn outdated
Using globally installed version of Yarn
yarn outdated v1.5.1
warning package.json: No license field
warning No license field
info Color legend:

"<red>" : Major Update backward-incompatible updates
"<yellow>" : Minor Update backward-compatible features
```

```
"<green>" : Patch Update backward-compatible bug fixes
Package Current Wanted Latest Package Type URL
docusaurus 1.0.9 1.2.0 1.2.0 devDependencies https://github.com/facebook/docusaurus#readme

∜ Done in 0.41s.
```

If there is no noticeable version output from the outdated commands, then you are up-to-date.

You can update to the latest version of Docusaurus by:

会 Copy yarn upgrade docusaurus --latest

or

記 Copy npm update docusaurus

If you are finding that you are getting errors after your upgrade, try to either clear your Babel cache (usually it's in a temporary directory or run the Docusaurus server (e.g., yarn start) with the BABEL\_DISABLE\_CACHE=1 environment configuration.

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## **Site Preparation**

After installing Docusaurus, you now have a skeleton to work from for your specific website. The following discusses the rest of the Docusaurus structure in order for you to prepare your site.

### **Directory Structure**

As shown after you installed Docusaurus, the initialization script created a directory structure similar to:

```
⚠ Copy
root-directory
 gitignore
  - docs
    — doc1.md
     — doc2.md
      - doc3.md
     exampledoc4.md
     — exampledoc5.md
   website
    ├── blog
        2016-03-11-blog-post.md
        --- 2017-04-10-blog-post-two.md
        — 2017-09-25-testing-rss.md
          - 2017-09-26-adding-rss.md
        ___ 2017-10-24-new-version-1.0.0.md
     — core
       L-- Footer.js
     package.json
      pages
      - sidebars.json
     siteConfig.js
      - static
```

#### **Directory Descriptions**

- **Documentation Source Files**: The docs directory contains example documentation files written in Markdown.
- Blog: The website/blog directory contains examples of blog posts written in markdown.
- Pages: The website/pages directory contains example top-level pages for the site.
- Static files and images: The website/static directory contains static assets used by the example site.

### **Key Files**

- **Footer**: The website/core/Footer.js file is a React component that acts as the footer for the site generated by Docusaurus and should be customized by the user.
- Configuration file: The website/siteConfig.js file is the main configuration file used by Docusaurus.
- **Sidebars**: The sidebars.json file contains the structure and order of the documentation files.
- .gitignore: The \_.gitignore file lists the necessary ignore files for the generated site so that they do not get added to the git repo.

## **Preparation Notes**

You will need to keep the website/siteConfig.js and website/core/Footer.js files but may edit them as you wish. The value of the customDocsPath key in website/siteConfig.js can be modified if you wish to use a different directory name or path. The website directory can also be renamed to anything you want it to be.

However, you should keep the website/pages and website/static directories. You may change the content inside them as you wish. At the bare minimum, you should have an en/index.js or en/index.html file inside website/pages and an image to use as your header icon inside website/static.

If your directory does not yet have a <code>.gitignore</code> , we generate it with the necessary ignored files listed. As a general rule, you should ignore all <code>node\_modules</code> , build files, system files (<code>.DS\_Store</code>), logs, etc. Here is a more comprehensive list of what is normally ignored for Node.js projects.

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## Creating your site

Docusaurus was created to hopefully make it super simple for you to create a site and documentation for your open source project.

After installation and preparation, much of the work to create a basic site for your docs is already complete.

### Site Structure

Your site structure looks like the following:

This assumes that you removed the example .md files that were installed with the initialization script.

All of your documentation files should be placed inside the docs directory as markdown .md files. Any blog posts should be inside the blog directory.

The blog posts must be formatted as YYYY-MM-DD-your-file-name.md

### **Create Your Basic Site**

To create a fully functional site, you only need to do a few steps:

1. Add your documentation to the /docs directory as .md files, ensuring you have the proper header in each file. One example header would be the following, where id is the link name (e.g., docs/intro.html) and the title is the webpage's title.

```
id: intro
title: Getting Started
---
My new content here..
```

2. Add zero or more docs to the sidebars.json file so that your documentation is rendered in a sidebar if you choose them to be.

If you do not add your documentation to the sidebars.json file, the docs will be rendered, but they can only be linked to from other documentation and visited with the known URL.

- 3. Modify the website/siteConfig.js file to configure your site, following the comments included in the docs and the website/siteConfig.js to guide you.
- 4. Create any custom pages and/or customize the website/core/Footer.js file that provides the footer for your site.
- 5. Place assets, such as images, in the website/static/ directory.
- 6. Run the site to see the results of your changes.

```
cd website
yarn run start # or `npm run start`
# Navigate to http://localhost:3000
```

## **Special Customization**

### **Docs Landing Page**

If you prefer to have your landing page be straight to your documentation, you can do this through a redirect.

- 1. Remove the index.js file from the website/pages directory, if it exists.
- 2. Add a custom static <code>index.html</code> page in the <code>website/static</code> directory with the following contents:

You will get the id of the document to land on the .md metadata of that doc page.

## **Blog Only**

You can also use Docusaurus to host your blog only.

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## Publishing your site

You should now have a site up and running locally. Once you have customized it to your liking, it's time to publish it. Docusaurus generates a static HTML website that is ready to be served by your favorite web server or online hosting solution.

## **Building Static HTML Pages**

To create a static build of your website, run the following script from the website directory:

garn run build # or `npm run build`

This will generate a build directory inside the website directory containing the .html files from all of your docs and other pages included in pages .

## **Hosting Static HTML Pages**

At this point, you can grab all of the files inside the website/build directory and copy them over to your favorite web server's html directory.

For example, both Apache and Nginx serve content from <code>/var/www/html</code> by default. That said, choosing a web server or provider is outside the scope of Docusaurus.

When serving the site from your own web server, ensure the web server is serving the asset files with the proper HTTP headers. CSS files should be served with the content-type header of text/css. In the case of Nginx, this would mean setting include /etc/nginx/mime.types; in your nginx.conf file. See this issue for more info.

### Hosting on a Service:

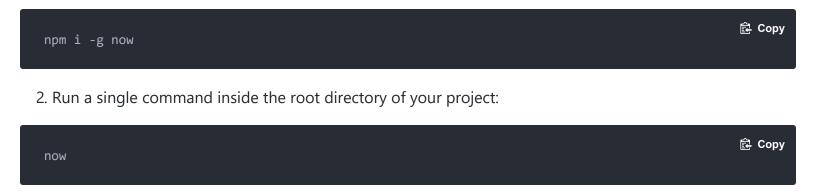
- ZEIT Now
- GitHub Pages
- Netlify
- Render

### **Using ZEIT Now**

Deploying your Docusaurus project to ZEIT Now will provide you with various benefits in the areas of performance and ease of use.

Most importantly, however, deploying a Docusaurus project only takes a couple of seconds:

1. First, install their command-line interface:



That's all. Your docs will automatically be deployed.

Note that the directory structure Now supports is slightly different from the default directory structure of a Docusaurus project - The docs directory has to be within the website directory, ideally following the directory structure in this example. You will also have to specify a customDocsPath value in siteConfig.js. Take a look at the now-examples repository for a Docusaurus project.

### **Using GitHub Pages**

Docusaurus was designed to work well with one of the most popular hosting solutions for open source projects: GitHub Pages.

### **Deploying to GitHub Pages**

1. Docusaurus supports deploying as project pages or user/organization pages, your code repository does not even need to be public.

Even if your repository is private, anything published to a gh-pages branch will be public.

**Note:** When you deploy as user/organization page, the publish script will deploy these sites to the root of the master branch of the *username*.github.io repo. In this case, note that you will want to have the Docusaurus infra, your docs, etc. either in another branch of the *username*.github.io repo (e.g., maybe call it source), or in another, separate repo (e.g. in the same as the documented source code).

2. You will need to modify the file website/siteConfig.js and add the required parameters.

Name	Description		
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Name	Description
organizationName	The GitHub user or organization that owns the repository. If you are the owner, then it is your GitHub username. In the case of Docusaurus, that would be the "facebook" GitHub organization.
projectName	The name of the GitHub repository for your project. For example, the source code for Docusaurus is hosted at https://github.com/facebook/docusaurus, so our project name, in this case, would be "docusaurus".
url	Your website's URL. For projects hosted on GitHub pages, this will be "https://username.github.io"
baseUrl	Base URL for your project. For projects hosted on GitHub pages, it follows the format "/projectName/". For https://github.com/facebook/docusaurus, baseUrl is /docusaurus/.

```
const siteConfig = {
    ...
    url: 'https://_userName__.github.io', // Your website URL
    baseUrl: '/testProject/',
    projectName: 'testProject',
    organizationName: 'userName'
    ...
}
```

In case you want to deploy as a user or organization site, specify the project name as <username>.github.io or <orgname>.github.io . E.g. If your GitHub username is "user42" then user42.github.io, or in the case of an organization name of "org123", it will be org123.github.io.

Note: Not setting the url and baseUrl of your project might result in incorrect file paths generated which can cause broken links to assets paths like stylesheets and images.

While we recommend setting the projectName and organizationName in siteConfig.js, you can also use environment variables ORGANIZATION\_NAME and PROJECT\_NAME.

3. Now you have to specify the git user as an environment variable, and run the script publish-gh-pages

Name	Description
GIT_USER	The username for a GitHub account that has to commit access to this repo. For your repositories, this will usually be your own GitHub username. The specified GIT_USER must have push access to the repository specified in the combination of organizationName and projectName.

To run the script directly from the command-line, you can use the following, filling in the parameter values as appropriate.

#### Bash

```
GIT_USER=<GIT_USER> \
CURRENT_BRANCH=master \
USE_SSH=true \
yarn run publish-gh-pages # or `npm run publish-gh-pages`
```

#### Windows

```
定 Copy cmd /C "set "GIT_USER=<GIT_USER>"&& set CURRENT_BRANCH=master && set USE_SSH=true && yarn run publish
```

There are also two optional parameters that are set as environment variables:

Name	Description
USE_SSH	If this is set to true, then SSH is used instead of HTTPS for the connection to the GitHub repo. HTTPS is the default if this variable is not set.
CURRENT_BRANCH	The branch that contains the latest docs changes that will be deployed. Usually, the branch will be master, but it could be any branch (default or otherwise) except for gh-pages. If nothing is set for this variable, then the current branch will be used.

If you run into issues related to SSH keys, visit GitHub's authentication documentation.

You should now be able to load your website by visiting its GitHub Pages URL, which could be something along the lines of https://username.github.io/projectName, or a custom domain if you have set that up. For example, Docusaurus' own GitHub Pages URL is https://facebook.github.io/Docusaurus because it is served from the gh-pages branch of the https://github.com/facebook/docusaurus GitHub repository. However, it can also be accessed via https://docusaurus.io/, via a generated CNAME file which can be configured via the cname siteConfig option.

We highly encourage reading through the GitHub Pages documentation to learn more about how this hosting solution works.

You can run the command above any time you update the docs and wish to deploy the changes to your site. Running the script manually may be fine for sites where the documentation rarely changes and it is not too much of an inconvenience to remember to manually deploy changes.

However, you can automate the publishing process with continuous integration (CI).

## **Automating Deployments Using Continuous Integration**

Continuous integration (CI) services are typically used to perform routine tasks whenever new commits are checked in to source control. These tasks can be any combination of running unit tests and integration tests, automating builds, publishing packages to NPM, and yes, deploying changes to your website. All you need to do to automate the deployment of your website is to invoke the publish-gh-pages script whenever your docs get updated. In the following section, we'll be covering how to do just that using CircleCl, a popular continuous integration service provider.

#### **Using CircleCI 2.0**

If you haven't done so already, you can setup CircleCl for your open source project. Afterwards, in order to enable automatic deployment of your site and documentation via CircleCl, just configure Circle to run the publish-gh-pages script as part of the deployment step. You can follow the steps below to get that setup.

- 1. Ensure the GitHub account that will be set as the GIT\_USER has write access to the repository that contains the documentation, by checking Settings | Collaborators & teams in the repository.
- 2. Log into GitHub as the GIT\_USER.
- 3. Go to https://github.com/settings/tokens for the GIT\_USER and generate a new personal access token, granting it full control of private repositories through the repository access scope. Store this token in a safe place, making sure to not share it with anyone. This token can be used to authenticate GitHub actions on your behalf in place of your GitHub password.
- 4. Open your CircleCl dashboard, and navigate to the Settings page for your repository, then select "Environment variables". The URL looks like https://circleci.com/gh/ORG/REPO/edit#env-vars, where "ORG/REPO" should be replaced with your own GitHub organization/repository.
- 5. Create a new environment variable named GITHUB\_TOKEN, using your newly generated access token as the value.
- 6. Create a .circleci directory and create a config.yml under that directory.
- 7. Copy the text below into .circleci/config.yml.

```
# If you only want the circle to run on direct commits to master, you can uncomment this out
# and uncomment the filters: *filter-only-master down below too

#
# aliases:
# - &filter-only-master
# branches:
# only:
# - master

version: 2

jobs:
    deploy-website:
    docker:
    # specify the version you desire here
```

```
- image: circleci/node:8.11.1

steps:
    - checkout
    - run:
        name: Deploying to GitHub Pages
        command: |
            git config --global user.email "<GITHUB_USERNAME>@users.noreply.github.com"
            git config --global user.name "<YOUR_NAME>"
            echo "machine github.com login <GITHUB_USERNAME> password $GITHUB_TOKEN" > ~/.netrc
            cd website && yarn install && GIT_USER=<GIT_USER> yarn run publish-gh-pages

workflows:
    version: 2
    build_and_deploy:
    jobs:
        - deploy-website:
        filters: *filter-only-master
```

Make sure to replace all <....> in the command: sequence with appropriate values. For <GIT\_USER> , it should be a GitHub account that has access to push documentation to your GitHub repository. Many times <GIT\_USER> and <GITHUB\_USERNAME> will be the same.

**DO NOT** place the actual value of \$GITHUB\_TOKEN in circle.yml. We already configured that as an environment variable back in Step 5.

If you want to use SSH for your GitHub repository connection, you can set USE\_SSH=true . So the above command would look something like: cd website && npm install && GIT\_USER=<GIT\_USER> USE\_SSH=true npm run publish-gh-pages .

Unlike when you run the publish-gh-pages script manually when the script runs within the Circle environment, the value of CURRENT\_BRANCH is already defined as an environment variable within CircleCI and will be picked up by the script automatically.

Now, whenever a new commit lands in master, CircleCI will run your suite of tests and, if everything passes, your website will be deployed via the publish-gh-pages script.

If you would rather use a deploy key instead of a personal access token, you can by starting with the CircleCI instructions for adding a read/write deploy key.

When initially deploying to a gh-pages branch using CircleCl, you may notice that some jobs triggered by commits to the gh-pages branch fail to run successfully due to a lack of tests (This can also result in chat/slack build failure notifications).

You can work around this by:

• Setting the environment variable CUSTOM\_COMMIT\_MESSAGE flag to the publish-gh-pages command with the contents of [skip ci] . e.g.

```
CUSTOM_COMMIT_MESSAGE="[skip ci]" \
yarn run publish-gh-pages # or `npm run publish-gh-pages`
```

• Alternatively, you can work around this by creating a basic CircleCI config with the following contents:

```
# CircleCI 2.0 Config File

# This config file will prevent tests from being run on the gh-pages branch.

version: 2

jobs:
   build:
   machine: true
   branches:
   ignore: gh-pages
   steps:
   - run: echo "Skipping tests on gh-pages branch"
```

Save this file as config.yml and place it in a .circleci directory inside your website/static directory.

### **Using Travis CI**

- 1. Go to https://github.com/settings/tokens and generate a new personal access token
- 2. Using your GitHub account, add the Travis CI app to the repository you want to activate.
- 3. Open your Travis CI dashboard. The URL looks like https://travis-ci.com/USERNAME/REPO, and navigate to the More options > Setting > Environment Variables section of your repository.
- 4. Create a new environment variable named GH\_TOKEN with your newly generated token as its value, then GH\_EMAIL (your email address) and GH\_NAME (your GitHub username).
- 5. Create a .travis.yml on the root of your repository with below text.

```
# .travis.yml
language: node_js
node_js:
    - '8'
branches:
    only:
```

```
- master
cache:
    yarn: true
script:
        git config --global user.name "${GH_NAME}"
            git config --global user.email "${GH_EMAIL}"
            echo "machine github.com login ${GH_NAME} password ${GH_TOKEN}" > ~/.netrc
            cd website && yarn install && GIT_USER="${GH_NAME}" yarn run publish-gh-pages
```

Now, whenever a new commit lands in master, Travis CI will run your suite of tests and, if everything passes, your website will be deployed via the publish-gh-pages script.

### **Using Azure Pipelines**

- 1. Sign Up at Azure Pipelines if you haven't already.
- 2. Create an organization and within the organization create a project and connect your repository from GitHub.
- Go to https://github.com/settings/tokens and generate a new personal access token with repository scope.
- 4. In the project page (which looks like https://dev.azure.com/ORG\_NAME/REPO\_NAME/\_build) create a new pipeline with the following text. Also, click on edit and add a new environment variable named GH\_TOKEN with your newly generated token as its value, then GH\_EMAIL (your email address) and GH\_NAME (your GitHub username). Make sure to mark them as secret. Alternatively, you can also add a file named azure-pipelines.yml at yout repository root.

```
⚠ Copy
trigger:
 - master
pool:
  vmImage: 'ubuntu-latest'
steps:
  - checkout: self
    persistCredentials: true
  - task: NodeTool@0
   inputs:
     versionSpec: '10.x'
   displayName: 'Install Node.js'
  - script:
      git config --global user.name "${GH_NAME}"
      git config --global user.email "${GH_EMAIL}"
      git checkout -b master
      echo "machine github.com login ${GH_NAME} password ${GH_TOKEN}" > ~/.netrc
```

```
cd website
  yarn install
  GIT_USER="${GH_NAME}" CURRENT_BRANCH=master yarn run publish-gh-pages
env:
  GH_NAME: $(GH_NAME)
  GH_EMAIL: $(GH_EMAIL)
  GH_TOKEN: $(GH_TOKEN)
displayName: 'yarn install and build'
```

### **Hosting on ZEIT Now**

With ZEIT Now, you can deploy your site and connect it to GitHub or GitLab to automatically receive a new deployment every time you push a commit.

### **Hosting on Netlify**

Steps to configure your Docusaurus-powered site on Netlify.

- 1. Select New site from Git
- 2. Connect to your preferred Git provider.
- 3. Select the branch to deploy. Default is master
- 4. Configure your build steps:
  - For your build command enter: cd website; npm install; npm run build;
  - For publish directory: website/build/<projectName> (use the projectName from your siteConfig )
- 5. Click **Deploy site**

You can also configure Netlify to rebuild on every commit to your repository, or only master branch commits.

### Hosting on Render

Render offers free static site hosting with fully managed SSL, custom domains, a global CDN and continuous auto deploy from your Git repo. Deploy your app in just a few minutes by following these steps.

- Create a new Web Service on Render, and give Render's GitHub app permission to access your Docusaurus repo.
- 2. Select the branch to deploy. The default is master.
- 3. Enter the following values during creation.

Field	Value
Environment	Static Site
<b>Build Command</b>	cd website; yarn install; yarn build
Publish Directory	website/build/ <projectname></projectname>

projectName is the value you defined in your siteConfig.js.

```
const siteConfig = {
    // ...
    projectName: 'your-project-name',
    // ...
```

That's it! Your app will be live on your Render URL as soon as the build finishes.

### **Publishing to GitHub Enterprise**

GitHub enterprise installations should work in the same manner as github.com; you only need to identify the organization's GitHub Enterprise host.

Name	Description
GITHUB_HOST	The hostname for the GitHub enterprise server.

Alter your siteConfig.js to add a property 'githubHost' which represents the GitHub Enterprise hostname. Alternatively, set an environment variable GITHUB\_HOST when executing the publish command.

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## Docker

Docker is a tool that enables you to create, deploy, and manage lightweight, stand-alone packages that contain everything needed to run an application. It can help us to avoid conflicting dependencies & unwanted behavior when running Docusaurus.

#### Run the local web server in docker

Ensure you have previously installed docker.

To run the local web server:

1. **Build the docker image** -- Enter the folder where you have Docusaurus installed. Run docker build -t docusaurus-doc .

Once the build phase finishes, you can verify the image exists by running docker images.

We now include a Dockerfile when you install Docusaurus.

2. Run the Docusaurus container -- To start docker run docker run --rm -p 3000:3000 docusaurus-doc

This will start a docker container with the image docusaurus-doc . To see more detailed container info run docker ps .

## Use docker-compose

We can also use docker-compose to configure our application. This feature of docker allows you to run the web server and any additional services with a single command.

Compose is a tool for defining and running multi-container Docker applications. With Compose, you use a YAML file to configure your application's services. Then, with a single command, you create and start all the services from your configuration.

Using Compose is a three-step process:

- 1. Define your app's environment with a Dockerfile so it can be reproduced anywhere.
- 2. Define the services that make up your app in docker-compose.yml so they can be run together in an isolated environment.
- 3. Run docker-compose up and Compose starts and runs your entire app.

We include a basic docker-compose.yml in your project:

```
⚠ Copy
version: '3'
services:
 docusaurus:
    build: .
    ports:
     - 3000:3000
     - 35729:35729
     - ./docs:/app/docs
     - ./website/blog:/app/website/blog
      - ./website/core:/app/website/core
      - ./website/i18n:/app/website/i18n
      - ./website/pages:/app/website/pages
      - ./website/static:/app/website/static
      - ./website/sidebars.json:/app/website/sidebars.json
      - ./website/siteConfig.js:/app/website/siteConfig.js
    working_dir: /app/website
```

To run a local web server with docker-compose run docker-compose up.

To build static HTML pages for publishing run docker-compose run docusaurus bash -c 'yarn publish-gh-pages'

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# Adding a Blog

## **Initial Setup**

To setup your site's blog, start by creating a blog directory within your repo's website directory.

Then, add a header link to your blog within siteConfig.js:

```
headerLinks: [
...
{ blog: true, label: 'Blog' },
...
]
```

## **Adding Posts**

To publish in the blog, create a file within the blog directory with a formatted name of YYYY-MM-DD-my-blog-post-title.md. The post date is extracted from the file name.

For example, at website/blog/2017-12-14-introducing-docusaurus.md:

```
title: Introducing Docusaurus
author: Joel Marcey
authorURL: http://twitter.com/JoelMarcey
authorFBID: 611217057
authorTwitter: JoelMarcey
---
Lorem Ipsum...
```

## **Header Options**

The only required field is title; however, we provide options to add author information to your blog post as well along with other options.

- author The text label of the author byline.
- authorURL The URL associated with the author. This could be a Twitter, GitHub, Facebook account, etc.
- authorFBID The Facebook profile ID that is used to fetch the profile picture.

- authorImageURL The URL to the author's image. (Note: If you use both authorFBID and authorImageURL, authorFBID will take precedence. Don't include authorFBID if you want authorImageURL to appear.)
- title The blog post title.
- unlisted The post will be accessible by directly visiting the URL but will not show up in the sidebar in the final build; during local development, the post will still be listed. Useful in situations where you want to share a WIP post with others for feedback.

## **Summary Truncation**

Use the <!--truncate--> marker in your blog post to represent what will be shown as the summary when viewing all published blog posts. Anything above <!--truncate--> will be part of the summary. For example:

```
title: Truncation Example
---
All this will be part of the blog post summary.

Even this.

<!--truncate-->
But anything from here on down will not be.

Not this.

Or this.
```

## **Changing How Many Blog Posts Show on Sidebar**

By default, 5 recent blog posts are shown on the sidebar.

You can configure a specific amount of blog posts to show by adding a blogSidebarCount setting to your siteConfig.js.

The available options are an integer representing the number of posts you wish to show or a string with the value 'ALL'.

Example:

## **Changing The Sidebar Title**

You can configure a specific sidebar title by adding a blogSidebarTitle setting to your siteConfig.js.

The option is an object which can have the keys default and all . Specifying a value for default allows you to change the default sidebar title. Specifying a value for all allows you to change the sidebar title when the blogSidebarCount option is set to 'ALL'.

Example:

```
blogSidebarTitle: { default: 'Recent posts', all: 'All blog posts' },
```

#### **RSS Feed**

Docusaurus provides an RSS feed for your blog posts. Both RSS and Atom feed formats are supported. This data is automatically added to your website page's HTML <HEAD> tag.

A summary of the post's text is provided in the RSS feed up to the <!--truncate--> . If no <!--truncate--> tag is found, then all text up to 250 characters are used.

### **Social Buttons**

If you want Facebook and/or Twitter social buttons at the bottom of your blog posts, set the facebookAppId and/or twitter site configuration options in siteConfig.js.

## **Advanced Topics**

### I want to run in "Blog Only" mode.

You can run your Docusaurus site without a landing page and instead have your blog load first.

To do this:

- Create a file index.html in website/static/.
- 2. Place the contents of the template below into website/static/index.html
- 3. Customize the <title> of website/static/index.html
- 4. Delete the dynamic landing page website/pages/en/index.js

Now, when Docusaurus generates or builds your site, it will copy the file from static/index.html and place it in the site's main directory. The static file is served when a visitor arrives on your page. When the page loads, it will redirect the visitor to /blog.

You can use this template:

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## **Custom Pages**

You can add pages to your site that are not part of the standard docs or blog markdown files. You can do this by adding <code>.js</code> files to the <code>website/pages</code> directory. These files are React components and the <code>render()</code> is called to create them, backed by CSS classes, etc.

## **Customizing Your Home Page**

The easiest way to get started customizing your home page is to use the example site that was created when you ran the Docusaurus initialization script.

You can start your local server and go to http://localhost:3000 to see what the example home page looks like. From there, edit the website/pages/en/index.js file and its various components to use the images and text you want for your project.

## **Adding Other Custom Pages**

Docusaurus provides some helpful example pages in the website/pages/en directory, including index.js, users.js, and help.js. These are good examples to showcase how to create a custom page for Docusaurus.

```
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root-directory
 — docs
  - website
     - blog
      - core
       L-- Footer.js
     — package.json
      pages
        L— en
            -- help.js
              - index.js
              - users.js
     — sidebars.json
      siteConfig.js
       - static
```

You are also free to write your own pages. It is strongly suggested that you at least have an index page, but none of the pages provided are mandatory to include in your site. More information on how to use the provided components or include your own can be found here. Information on how to link to your different pages in the header navigation bar can be found here.

```
If you want your page to show up in your navigation header, you will need to update siteConfig.js to add to the headerLinks element. e.g., { page: 'about-slash', label: 'About/' },
```

## **Adding Static Pages**

Static .html files can also be used, but they will not include Docusaurus' header, footer, or styles by default. These can be added to the static directory in the same way as other static assets. Alternatively, they can be placed in the pages directory and would be served as-is instead of being rendered from React.

If you wish to use Docusaurus' stylesheet, you can access it at \${baseUrl}css/main.css . If you wish to use separate CSS for these static pages, you can exclude them from being concatenated to Docusaurus' styles by adding them into the siteConfig.separateCss field in siteConfig.js .

You can set the \$wrapPagesHTML site config option in order to wrap raw HTML fragments with the Docusaurus site styling, header and footer.

## **Customizing Your Site Footer**

Starting from the example core/Footer.js file that was created when you ran the Docusaurus initialization script, edit the footer to include any links to pages on your site or other sites that you wish to have.

The example provided has three columns with a footer image on the left and Facebook's open source logo and copyright at the bottom. If your project is not a Facebook open source project, remove the logo and copyright. Otherwise, feel free to get creative with your footer and make it look however you'd like!

Some suggestions for links you may want to provide: documentation, API, Twitter, Discord, Facebook groups, Stack Overflow, GitHub, etc.

Your footer will automatically get applied to all pages on your site, including docs and blog posts. The sole exception to this is any static HTML pages you include.

If you do not want a footer for your site, change the render function of core/Footer.js to return null. e.g.,

```
const React = require('react');

class Footer extends React.Component {
   render() {
      return null;
    }
}
```

module.exports = Footer;

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# **Enabling Search**

Docusaurus supports search using Algolia DocSearch. Once your website is online, you can submit it to DocSearch. Algolia will then send you credentials you can add to your siteConfig.js.

DocSearch works by crawling the content of your website every 24 hours and putting all the content in an Algolia index. This content is then queried directly from your front-end using the Algolia API. Note that your website needs to be publicly available for this to work (ie. not behind a firewall). This service is free.

## **Enabling the Search Bar**

Enter your API key and index name (sent by Algolia) into siteConfig.js in the algolia section to enable search for your site.

```
const siteConfig = {
    ...
    algolia: {
        apiKey: 'my-api-key',
        indexName: 'my-index-name',
        appId: 'app-id', // Optional, if you run the DocSearch crawler on your own
        algoliaOptions: {} // Optional, if provided by Algolia
    },
    ...
};
```

## **Extra Search Options**

You can also specify extra search options used by Algolia by using an algoliaOptions field in algolia. This may be useful if you want to provide different search results for the different versions or languages of your docs. Any occurrences of "VERSION" or "LANGUAGE" will be replaced by the version or language of the current page, respectively. More details about search options can be found here.

```
const siteConfig = {
    ...
    algolia: {
        ...
        algoliaOptions: {
            facetFilters: [ "language:LANGUAGE", "version:VERSION" ]
        }
    },
};
```

Algolia might provide you with extra search options. If so, you should add them to the algoliaOptions object.

## Controlling the Location of the Search Bar

By default, the search bar will be the rightmost element in the top navigation bar.

If you want to change the default location, add the searchBar flag in the headerLinks field of siteConfig.js in your desired location. For example, you may want the search bar between your internal and external links.

```
const siteConfig = {
    ...
    headerLinks: [
        {...}
        {...}
        { search: true }
        {...}
        {...}
        ...
};
```

## Customizing the placeholder

If you want to change the placeholder (which defaults to *Search*), add the placeholder field in your config. For example, you may want the search bar to display *Ask me something*:

```
const siteConfig = {
    ...
    algolia: {
        ...
        placeholder: 'Ask me something'
    },
};
```

## Disabling the Search Bar

To disable the search bar, comment out (recommended) or delete the algolia section in the siteConfig.js file.

Also, if you have customized the location of the search bar in headerLinks, set search: false.

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## **Navigation and Sidebars**

## **Referencing Site Documents**

If you want to reference another document in your docs directory (or the location you set via the optional customDocsPath path site configuration option), then you just use the name of the document you want to reference.

For example, if you are in doc2.md and you want to reference doc1.md:

```
I am referencing a [document](<u>doc1.md</u>).
```

#### How Documents are Linked

New markdown files within docs will show up as pages on the website. Links to those documents are created first by using the id in the header of each document. If there is no id field, then the name of the file will serve as the link name.

For example, creating an empty file such as docs/getting-started.md will enable the new page URL as /docs/getting-started.html .

Suppose you add this to your document:

```
id: intro
title: Getting Started
---
My new content here..
```

If you set the <code>id</code> field in the markdown header of the file, the doc will then be accessed from a URL of the form <code>/docs/intro.html</code> .

You need an id field to be able to add the document to the sidebar.

## Adding Documents to a Sidebar

Many times, you will want to add a document to a sidebar that will be associated with one of the headers in the top navigation bar of the website. The most common sidebar, and the one that comes installed when Docusaurus is initialized, is the docs sidebar.

"docs" is just a name. It has no inherent meaning. You can change it as you wish.

You configure the contents of the sidebar, and the order of its documents, in the website/sidebars.json file.

Until you add your document to website/sidebars.json, they will only be accessible via a direct URL. The doc will not show up in any sidebar.

Within sidebars.json, add the id you used in the document header to the existing sidebar/category. In the below case, docs is the name of the sidebar and Getting Started is a category within the sidebar.

Or you can create a new category within the sidebar:

```
{
  "docs": {
    "My New Sidebar Category": [
        "getting-started"
    ],
    ...
},
    ...
}
```

However, for a document located in a docs subdirectory like below:

```
docs
└── dir1
└── getting-started.md
```

You should provide directory/id instead of id in sidebars.json.

```
{
   "docs": {
      "My New Sidebar Category": [
            "dir1/getting-started"
      ],
      ...
   },
   ...
}
```

### **Adding Subcategories**

It is possible to add subcategories to a sidebar. Instead of using IDs as the contents of the category array like the previous examples, you can pass an object where the keys will be the subcategory name and the value an array of IDs for that subcategory.

```
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"docs": {
  "My Example Category": [
    "examples",
      "type": "subcategory",
     "label": "My Example Subcategory",
        "my-examples",
      "type": "subcategory",
      "label": "My Next Subcategory",
        "some-other-examples"
    "even-more-examples",
```

```
- My Example Subcategory
- my-examples
...
- My Next Subcategory
- some-other-examples
- even-more-examples
...
*/
```

## **Adding New Sidebars**

You can also put a document in a new sidebar. In the following example, we are creating an examples-sidebar sidebar within sidebars.json that has a category called My Example Category containing a document with an id of my-examples.

It is important to note that until you add a document from the "examples-sidebar" sidebar to the nav bar, it will be hidden.

## Additions to the Site Navigation Bar

To expose sidebars, you will add click-able labels to the site navigation bar at the top of the website. You can add documents, pages and external links.

### **Adding Documents**

After creating a new sidebar for the site by adding it to sidebars.json, you can expose the new sidebar from the top navigation bar by editing the headerLinks field of siteConfig.js.

```
···
}
```

A label called Examples will be added to the site navigation bar and when you click on it at the top of your site, the examples-sidebar will be shown and the default document will be my-examples.

### **Adding Custom Pages**

To add custom pages to the site navigation bar, entries can be added to the headerLinks of siteConfig.js. For example, if we have a page within website/pages/help.js, we can link to it by adding the following:

A label called Help will be added to the site navigation bar and when you click on it at the top of your site, the content from the help.js page will be shown.

### **Adding External Links**

Custom links can be added to the site navigation bar with the following entry in siteConfig.js:

A label called Github will be added to the site navigation bar and when you click on it at the top of your site, the content of the external link will be shown.

To open external links in a new tab, provide an external: true flag within the header link config.

## **Site Navigation Bar Positioning**

You have limited control where the search and languages dropdown elements are shown in the site navigation bar at the top of your website.

### Search

If search is enabled on your site, your search bar will appear to the right of your links. If you want to put the search bar between links in the header, add a search entry in the headerLinks config array:

```
{
  headerLinks: [
    { doc: 'foo', label: 'Foo' },
    { search: true },
    { doc: 'bar', label: 'Bar' },
  ],
  ...
}
```

## **Languages Dropdown**

If translations are enabled on your site, the language dropdown will appear to the right of your links (and to the left of the search bar, if search is enabled). If you want to put the language selection dropdown between links in the header, add a languages entry in the headerLinks config array:

```
{
  headerLinks: [
      { doc: 'foo', label: 'Foo' },
      { languages: true },
      { doc: 'bar', label: 'Bar' },
      ],
      ...
}
```

# **Active Links In Site Navigation Bar**

The links in the top navigation bar get siteNavItemActive and siteNavGroupActive class names to allow you to style the currently active link different from the others. siteNavItemActive is applied when there's an exact match between the navigation link and the currently displayed web page.

This does not include links of type href which are meant for external links only. If you manually set an href in your headerLinks to an internal page, document, or blog post, it will not get the siteNavItemActive class even if that page is being displayed.

The siteNavGroupActive class will be added to these links:

- doc links that belong to the same sidebar as the currently displayed document
- The blog link when a blog post or the blog listing page is being displayed

These are two separate class names so you can have the active styles applied to either exact matches only or a bit more broadly for docs that belong together. If you don't want to make this distinction you can add both classes to the same CSS rule.

# **Secondary On-Page Navigation**

We support secondary on-page navigation so you can quickly see the topics associated with a given document. To enable this feature, you need to add the onPageNav site configuration option to your siteConfig.js.

```
{
    onPageNav: 'separate',
    ...
}
```

Currently, 'separate' is the only option available for this field. This provides a separate navigation on the right side of the page.

# **Collapsible Categories**

For sites with a sizable amount of content, we support the option to expand/collapse the links and subcategories under categories. To enable this feature, set the docsSideNavCollapsible site configuration option in siteConfig.js to true.

```
{
    docsSideNavCollapsible: true,
    ...
}
```

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# **Translations & Localization**

Docusaurus allows for useful translation functionality using Crowdin. Documentation files written in English are uploaded to Crowdin for translation by users within a community. Top-level pages written with English strings can be translated by wrapping any strings you want to translate in a <translate> tag. Other titles and labels will also be found and properly translated.

# **Docusaurus Translation Configurations**

To generate example files for translations with Docusaurus, run the examples script with the command line argument translations:



This will create the following files:

```
pages/en/help-with-translations.js
languages.js
../crowdin.yaml
```

• The pages/en/help-with-translations.js file includes the same starter help page generated by the examples script but now includes translation tags.

Generally, you will use help-with-translations.js as a guide to enable translations in your other pages, but not actually commit the file to your repo (i.e., you can delete it). However, if you want a Help page, and you currently do not have one, you can rename this file to help.js and use it as a starting point.

- The languages.js file tells Docusaurus what languages you want to enable for your site. By default, we expect English to be enabled.
- The crowdin.yaml file is used to configure Crowdin integration and is copied up one level into your Docusaurus project repo. If your Docusaurus project resides in /project/website , then crowdin.yaml

# **Translating Your Existing Docs**

Your documentation files (e.g., the .md files that live in your docs directory) do not need to be changed or moved to support translations. They will be uploaded to Crowdin to be translated directly.

# **Enabling Translations on Pages**

Pages allow you to customize the layout and specific content of pages like a custom index page or help page.

Pages with text that you want translated should be placed in website/pages/en directory.

Wrap strings that you want translated in a <translate> tag, and add the following require statement to the top of the file:

```
const translate = require('../../server/translate.js').translate;
...
<h2>
    <translate>This header will be translated</translate>
</h2>
...
```

You can also include an optional description attribute to give more context to a translator about how to translate the string:

```
<translate desc="flower, not verb">Rose</translate>
```

# **Gathering Strings to Translate**

The strings within localized Pages must be extracted and provided to Crowdin.

Add the following script to your website/package.json file, if it does not exist already:

```
{
...
"scripts": {
    "write-translations": "docusaurus-write-translations"
},
...
}
```

Running the script will generate a website/i18n/en.json file containing all the strings that will be translated from English into other languages.

The script will include text from the following places:

- title and sidebar\_label strings in document markdown headers
- category names in sidebars.json
- tagline in siteConfig.js
- header link label strings in siteConfig.js
- strings wrapped in the <translate> tag in any .js files inside pages

## **Custom Translation Strings**

If you want to add additional custom translation strings or override any of the strings that get produced by the script that creates the website/i18n/en.json file, you can add a website/data/custom-translation-strings.json file. The file should have a form of:

```
{
  "localized-strings": {
    "docs": {
        "id": {
            "string1",
            "sidebar_label": "string2"
        },
        "version-0.0.1-id": {
            "title": "string3",
            "sidebar_label": "string4"
        }
    }
    pages-strings": {
        "id3": "string3",
        "id4": "string4"
    }
}
```

where localized-strings represent strings in your documentation content and pages-strings represents metadata in your documentation (e.g., title, links, etc).

Here is an example:

```
{
    "_comment": "This file is used to provide custom strings for translations, including overriding def
    "localized-strings": {
        "translation": "Translations and Localization"
    },
    "pages-strings": {
        "Help Translate|recruit community translators for your project": "Help Us Translate"
    }
}
```

See the generated website/i18n/en.json for an example.

# **How Strings Get Translated**

Docusaurus itself does not do any translation from one language to another. Instead, it integrates Crowdin to upload translations and then download the appropriately translated files from Crowdin.

# **How Docusaurus Uses String Translations**

This section provides context about how translations in Docusaurus works.

## **Strings**

A Docusaurus site has many strings used throughout it that require localization. However, maintaining a list of strings used throughout a site can be laborious. Docusaurus simplifies this by centralizing strings.

The header navigation, for example, can have links to 'Home' or your 'Blog'. This and other strings found in the headers and sidebars of pages are extracted and placed into i18n/en.json. When your files are translated, say into Spanish, an i18n/es-ES.json file will be downloaded from Crowdin. Then, when the Spanish pages are generated, Docusaurus will replace the English version of corresponding strings with translated strings from the corresponding localized strings file (e.g. In a Spanish enabled site 'Help' will become 'Ayuda').

### Markdown Files

For documentation files themselves, translated versions of these files are downloaded and then rendered through the proper layout template.

## **Other Pages**

For other pages, Docusaurus will automatically transform all <translate> tags it finds into function calls that return the translated strings from the corresponding localized file Locale.json.

## Crowdin

Crowdin is a company that provides translation services. For Open Source projects, Crowdin provides free string translations.

Create your translation project on Crowdin. You can use Crowdin's guides to learn more about the translations workflow. We suggest that you deselect and do not include "English" as a translatable language to prevent the creation of en-us localization files as this can lead to confusion.

Ensure in your Crowdin settings, in the Translations section, that "Duplicate Strings" are set to "Hide - all duplicates will share the same translation". This setting will ensure that identical strings between versions share a single translation.

Your project will need a crowdin.yaml file generated. If you ran yarn examples translations or npm run examples translations, this file was created for you on the same level as your website directory.

You will need to install the crowdin command line interface. Please follow the installation directions.

The example below can be automatically generated by the Docusaurus cli with the examples script. It should be placed in the top level of your project directory to configure how and what files are uploaded/downloaded.

Below is an example Crowdin configuration for the respective languages: German, Spanish, French, Japanese, Korean, Bahasa Indonesia, Portuguese Brazilian, Chinese Simplified, and Chinese Traditional.

```
project_identifier_env: CROWDIN_DOCUSAURUS_PROJECT_ID
api_key_env: CROWDIN_DOCUSAURUS_API_KEY
base_path: './'
preserve_hierarchy: true

files:
    - source: '/docs/**/*.md'
    translation: '/website/translated_docs/%locale%/**/%original_file_name%'
    languages_mapping: &anchor
    locale:
        'de': 'de'
        'es-ES': 'es-ES'
        'fr': 'fr'
        'ja': 'ja'
```

```
'ko': 'ko'
'mr': 'mr-IN'
'pt-BR': 'pt-BR'
'zh-CN': 'zh-CN'
'zh-TW': 'zh-TW'
```

You can go here to learn more about customizing your crowdin.yaml file.

## **Setup the Crowdin Scripts**

You will want to manually sync your files to and from Crowdin. The sync process will upload any markdown files in /docs as well as translatable strings in website/i18n/en.json. (These strings can be generated by running yarn write-translations.)

You can add the following to your package.json to manually trigger Crowdin.

```
"scripts": {
    "crowdin-upload": "crowdin --config ../crowdin.yaml upload sources --auto-update -b master",
    "crowdin-download": "crowdin --config ../crowdin.yaml download -b master"
},
```

## Manual File Sync

You will always want to upload your markdown files and translatable strings first and download the translations section. So run the commands in this order:

```
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CROWDIN_DOCUSAURUS_PROJECT_ID=YOUR_CROWDIN_PROJECT_ID CROWDIN_DOCUSAURUS_API_KEY=YOUR_CROWDIN_API_KEY

CROWDIN_DOCUSAURUS_PROJECT_ID=YOUR_CROWDIN_PROJECT_ID CROWDIN_DOCUSAURUS_API_KEY=YOUR_CROWDIN_API_KEY
```

YOUR\_CROWDIN\_PROJECT\_ID is the name of your Crowdin project. e.g., for https://crowdin.com/project/docusaurus/, that variable would be set to docusaurus .

YOUR\_CROWDIN\_API\_KEY is a unique key that is like a password. You can find it in the API tab of your Crowdin project's Settings .

These commands require having an environment variable set with your Crowdin project id and api key ( CROWDIN\_PROJECT\_ID , CROWDIN\_API\_KEY ). You can preface them inline as done above or add them permanently to your .bashrc or .bash\_profile .

If you run more than one localized Docusaurus project on your computer, you should change the name of the environment variables to something unique ( CROWDIN\_PROJECTNAME\_PROJECT\_ID ,

```
CROWDIN_PROJECTNAME_API_KEY ).
```

```
Since the files are generated, you do not need to have any files in your website/i18n or website/translated_docs directory as part of your repo. So you can can add website/i18n/* and website/translated_docs to your .gitignore file.
```

# **Automated File Sync Using CircleCI**

You can automate pulling down and uploading translations for your files using the CircleCl web continuous integration service.

First, update the <code>.circleci/config.yml</code> file in your project directory to include steps to upload English files to be translated and download translated files using the Crowdin CLI. Here is an example <code>.circleci/config.yml</code> file:

```
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version: 2
jobs:
  deploy-website:
   docker:
      - image: circleci/node:8.11.1
    steps:
      - checkout
      - run:
          name: Deploying to GitHub Pages
          command:
            git config --global user.email "<GITHUB_USERNAME>@users.noreply.github.com"
            git config --global user.name "<YOUR_NAME>"
            echo "machine github.com login <GITHUB_USERNAME> password $GITHUB_TOKEN" > ~/.netrc
            # install Docusaurus and generate file of English strings
            - cd website && yarn install && yarn run write-translations && cd ..
            # crowdin install
            - sudo apt-get install default-jre
            - wget https://artifacts.crowdin.com/repo/deb/crowdin.deb -0 crowdin.deb
            - sudo dpkg -i crowdin.deb
            # translations upload/download
```

The crowdin command uses the crowdin.yaml file generated with the examples script. It should be placed in your project directory to configure how and what files are uploaded/downloaded.

Note that in the <code>crowdin.yam1</code> file, <code>CROWDIN\_PROJECT\_ID</code> and <code>CROWDIN\_API\_KEY</code> are environment variables set-up in Circle for your Crowdin project. They can be found in your Crowdin project settings.

Now, Circle will help you automatically get translations prior to building your website. The provided crowdin.yaml file will copy translated documents into website/translated\_docs/, and translated versions of the i18n/en.json strings file will into i18n/\${language}.json.

If you wish to use Crowdin on your machine locally, you can install the Crowdin CLI tool and run the same commands found in the circle.yaml file. The only difference is that you must set project\_identifier and api\_key values in the crowdin.yaml file since you will not have Circle environment variables set up.

## **Versioned Translations**

If you wish to have translation and versioning for your documentation, add the following section to the end of your crowdin.yaml file:

```
copy
source: '/website/versioned_docs/**/*.md'
translation: '/website/translated_docs/%locale%/**/%original_file_name%'
languages_mapping: *anchor
```

Translated, versioned documents will be copied into website/translated\_docs/\${language}/\${version}/.

# Versioning

You can use the version script to cut a new documentation version based on the latest content in the docs directory. That specific set of documentation will then be preserved and accessible even as the documentation in the docs directory changes moving forward.

## **How to Create New Versions**

Run the following script to generate a starter versions page listing all the site versions:

```
ge Copy yarn examples versions
```

This creates the pages/en/versions.js file.

You can edit this file, later on, to customize how you display the versions.

Add the following script to your package.json file if it doesn't already exist:

```
:..
"scripts": {
    "version": "docusaurus-version"
},
...
```

Run the script with a command line argument of the version you wish to create. e.g.,

```
garn run version 1.0.0
```

This will preserve all documents currently in the docs directory and make them available as documentation for version 1.0.0.

If, for example, you ran the version script with 1.0.0 as the version number, version 1.0.0 is considered the latest release version for your project. The site will display the version number next to the title in the header. This version number links to a versions page that you created earlier.

Documents in the docs directory will be considered part of version next and they are available, for example, at the URL docs/next/doc1.html . Documents from the latest version use the URL docs/doc1.html .

Running the script again with yarn run version 2.0.0 will create a version 2.0.0, making version 2.0.0 the most recent set of documentation. Documents from version 1.0.0 will use the URL

docs/1.0.0/doc1.html while 2.0.0 will use docs/doc1.html.

This table below summarizes Docusaurus versioning at a glance:

Version	Tag	URL
1.0.0	1.0.0	docs/1.0.0/doc1.html
1.0.1	1.0.1	docs/1.0.1/doc1.html
2.0.0	current	docs/doc1.html
master branch	next	docs/next/doc1.html

# **Versioning Patterns**

You can create version numbers in whatever format you wish, and a new version can be created with any version number as long as it does not match an existing version. Version ordering is determined by the order in which versions are created, independently of how they are numbered.

# **Storing Files for Each Version**

Versioned documents are placed into website/versioned\_docs/version-\${version}, where \${version} is the version number you supplied the version script.

The markdown header for each versioned doc is altered by renaming the id front matter field to original\_id, then using "version-\${version}-\${original\_id}" as the value for the actual id field.

Versioned sidebars are copied into website/versioned\_sidebars and are named as version-\${version}-sidebars.json.

A website/versions.json file is created the first time you cut a version and is used by Docusaurus to detect what versions exist. Each time a new version is added, it gets added to the versions.json file.

If you wish to change the documentation for a past version, you can access the files for that respective version.

# **Fallback Functionality**

Only files in the docs directory and sidebar files that differ from those of the latest version will get copied each time a new version is specified. If there is no change across versions, Docusaurus will use the file from the latest version with that file.

For example, a document with the original id doc1 exists for the latest version, 1.0.0, and has the same content as the document with the id doc1 in the docs directory. When a new version 2.0.0 is created, the

file for doc1 will not be copied into versioned\_docs/version-2.0.0/. There will still be a page for docs/2.0.0/doc1.html, but it will use the file from version 1.0.0.

Because of the way this fallback works, pages that you delete are not really deleted from the website unless you tell Docusaurus to skip fallback after a certain version. To do this, use the deletedDocs option in siteConfig.js.

# **Renaming Existing Versions**

To rename an existing version number to something else, first make sure the following script is in your package.json file:

```
:..

"scripts": {

    "rename-version": "docusaurus-rename-version"
},
...
```

Run the script with command line arguments of first, the current version name, then second, the new version name. e.g.,

```
garn run rename-version 1.0.0 1.0.1
```

# **Versioning and Translations**

If you wish to use versioning and translations features, the <code>crowdin.yaml</code> file should be set up to upload and download versioned documents to and from Crowdin for translation. Translated, versioned files will go into the directory <code>translated\_docs/\${language}/version-\${version}/</code>. For more information, check out the translations guide.

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# **CLI Commands**

Docusaurus provides a set of scripts to help you generate, serve, and deploy your website. These scripts can be invoked with the run command when using Yarn or npm. Some common commands are:

- yarn run start : build and serve the website from a local server
- yarn run examples : create example configuration files

# Running from the command line

The scripts can be run using either Yarn or npm. If you've already gone through our Getting Started guide, you may already be familiar with the start command. It's the command that tells Docusaurus to run the docusaurus-start script which generates the site and starts up a server, and it's usually invoked like so:

garn run start

The same script can be invoked using npm:

npm run start

To run a particular script, just replace the start command in the examples above with the command associated with your script.

# **Using arguments**

Some commands support optional arguments. For example, to start a server on port 8080, you can specify the argument when running start:

会 Copy yarn run start --port 8080

If you run Docusaurus using npm, you can still use the command line arguments by inserting a -- between npm run <command> and the command arguments:

npm run start -- --port 8080

# Configuration

These scripts are set up under the "scripts" key in your website/package.json file as part of the installation process. If you need help setting them up again, please refer to the Installation guide.

Docusaurus provides some default mappings to allow you to run commands following Node conventions. Instead of typing docusaurus-start every time, you can type yarn run start or npm start to achieve the same.

## **Commands**

- docusaurus-build
- docusaurus-examples
- docusaurus-publish
- docusaurus-rename-version
- docusaurus-start
- docusaurus-version <version>
- docusaurus-write-translations

# Reference

### docusaurus-build

Alias: build.

Options	Default	Description
skip-image-compression	false	Skip compression of image assets. You usually won't want to skip this unless your images have already been optimized.
skip-next-release	false	Skip the next release documents when versioning is enabled.  This will not build HTML files for documents in /docs directory.

Generates the static website, applying translations if necessary. Useful for building the website prior to deployment.

See also docusaurus-start .

### docusaurus-examples

Alias: examples

Arguments	Default	Description
<feature></feature>	-	Specify a feature translations or versions to generate the extra example files for that feature.

### Example

docusaurus-examples <feature>

When no feature is specified, sets up a minimally configured example website in your project. This command is covered in depth in the Site Preparation guide.

### docusaurus-publish

Alias: publish-gh-pages

Builds, then deploys the static website to GitHub Pages. This command is meant to be run during the deployment step in CircleCl, and therefore expects a few environment variables to be defined:

The following environment variables are generally set manually by the user in the CircleCl config.yml file.

- GIT\_USER: The git user to be associated with the deploy commit.
- USE\_SSH: Whether to use SSH instead of HTTPS for your connection to the GitHub repo.

### Example

GIT\_USER=docusaurus-bot USE\_SSH=true yarn run publish-gh-pages

The following environment variables are set by CircleCI during the build process.

- CIRCLE\_BRANCH: The git branch associated with the commit that triggered the CI run.
- CI\_PULL\_REQUEST: Expected to be truthy if the current CI run was triggered by a commit in a pull request.

The following should be set by you in siteConfig.js as organizationName and projectName, respectively. If they are not set in your site configuration, they fall back to the CircleCl environment.

- CIRCLE\_PROJECT\_USERNAME: The GitHub username or organization name that hosts the Git repo, e.g. "facebook".
- CIRCLE\_PROJECT\_REPONAME: The name of the Git repo, e.g. "Docusaurus".

You can learn more about configuring automatic deployments with CircleCI in the Publishing guide.

#### docusaurus-rename-version

Alias: rename-version

Renames an existing version of the docs to a new version name.

Arguments	Default	Description
<pre><currentversion></currentversion></pre>	-	Version to be renamed.
<newversion></newversion>	-	Version to be renamed to.

## Example

docusaurus-rename-version <currentVersion> <newVersion>

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See the Versioning guide to learn more.

### docusaurus-start

Alias: start.

This command will build the static website, apply translations if necessary, and then start a local server.

Options	Default	Description
port <number></number>	3000	The website will be served from port 3000 by default, but if the port is taken up, Docusaurus will attempt to find an available one.
host <host></host>	localhost	Specify a host to use. E.g., if you want your server to be accessible externally, you can usehost 0.0.0.0.
watch	-	Whether to watch the files and live reload the page when files are changed. Defaults to true. Disable this by usingno-watch.

You can specify the browser application to be opened by setting the BROWSER environment variable before the command, e.g.:

\$ BROWSER=firefox yarn start

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## docusaurus-version <version>

Alias: version

Generates a new version of the docs. This will result in a new copy of your site being generated and stored in its own versioned directory. Useful for capturing snapshots of API docs that map to specific versions of your software. Accepts any string as a version number.

See the Versioning guide to learn more.

#### docusaurus-write-translations

Alias: write-translations

Writes the English for any strings that need to be translated into a website/i18n/en.json file. The script will go through every file in website/pages/en and through the siteConfig.js file and other config files to fetch English strings that will then be translated on Crowdin. See the Translation guide to learn more.

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# **Markdown Features**

Docusaurus uses GitHub Flavored Markdown (GFM). Find out more about Docusaurus-specific fields when writing Markdown.

### Markdown Headers

### **Documents**

Documents use the following markdown header fields that are enclosed by a line --- on either side:

- id: A unique document id. If this field is not present, the document's id will default to its file name (without the extension).
- title: The title of your document. If this field is not present, the document's title will default to its id.
- hide\_title: Whether to hide the title at the top of the doc.
- description: The description of your document which will become the <meta name="description" content="..."/> and <meta property="og:description" content="..."/> in <head>, used by search engines. If this field is not present, it will default to the first line of the contents.
- sidebar\_label: The text shown in the document sidebar and in the next/previous button for this document. If this field is not present, the document's sidebar\_label will default to its title.

For example:

```
id: doc1
title: My Document
sidebar_label: Document
---
```

Versioned documents have their ids altered to include the version number when they get copied. The new id is version-\${version}-\${id} where \${version} is the version number of that document and \${id} is the original id. Additionally, versioned documents get an added original\_id field with the original document id.

For example:

```
title: My Document
sidebar_label: Document
original_id: doc1
---
```

custom\_edit\_url: The URL for editing this document. If this field is not present, the document's edit URL will fall back to editUrl from optional fields of siteConfig.js. See siteConfig.js docs for more information.

For example:

```
id: doc-markdown
title: Markdown Features
custom_edit_url: https://github.com/facebook/docusaurus/edit/master/docs/api-doc-markdown.md
---
```

## **Blog Posts**

Blog posts use the following markdown header fields that are enclosed by a line --- on either side:

title: The title of this blog post.

author: The author of this blog post. If this field is omitted, no author name will be shown.

authorURL: A page to link to when a site user clicks the author's name. If this field is omitted, the author's name will not link to anything.

authorFBID: The author's Facebook id, used only to get the author's profile picture to display with the blog post. If this field is omitted, no author picture will be shown for the blog post.

For example:

```
title: My First Blog Post
author: Frank Li
authorURL: http://twitter.com/franchementli
authorFBID: 100002976521003
```

## **Extra Features**

Docusaurus supports some extra features when writing documentation in markdown.

## **Linking other Documents**

You can use relative URLs to other documentation files which will automatically get converted to the corresponding HTML links when they get rendered.

Example:

[This links to another document](other-document.md)

This markdown will automatically get converted into a link to <code>/docs/other-document.html</code> (or the appropriately translated/versioned link) once it gets rendered.

This can help when you want to navigate through docs on GitHub since the links there will be functional links to other documents (still on GitHub), but the documents will have the correct HTML links when they get rendered.

## **Linking to Images and Other Assets**

Static assets can be linked to in the same way that documents are, using relative URLs. Static assets used in documents and blogs should go into docs/assets and website/blog/assets, respectively. The markdown will get converted into correct link paths so that these paths will work for documents of all languages and versions.

Example:

記 Copy ![alt-text](<u>assets/doc-image.png</u>)

## **Generating Table of Contents**

You can make an auto-generated list of links, which can be useful as a table of contents for API docs.

In your markdown file, insert a line with the text <AUTOGENERATED\_TABLE\_OF\_CONTENTS>. Write your documentation using h3 headers for each function inside a code block. These will be found by Docusaurus and a list of links to these sections will be inserted at the text ``.

Example:



```
### `docdoc(file)`
Text describing my function
```

will lead to a table of contents of the functions:

```
: `docusaurus.function(a, b)`
- `docdoc(file)`
```

and each function will link to their corresponding sections in the page.

## Language-specific Code Tabs

Display code in multiple programming languages using code tabs. First, mark the start and end of a code tabs group, by using <!-- DOCUSAURUS\_CODE\_TABS --> and <!-- END\_DOCUSAURUS\_CODE\_TABS --> respectively in your markdown. Then start each tab with <!--[TAB\_TITLE]--> .

Adding the following code to your Markdown file:

```
<!--DOCUSAURUS_CODE_TABS-->
<!--JavaScript-->
```js
console.log('Hello, world!');
<!--Python-->
```py
print('Hello, world!')
<!--C-->
```C
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
   printf("Hello World!");
  return 0;
}
<!--Pascal-->
```Pascal
program HelloWorld;
begin
  WriteLn('Hello, world!');
```

# Syntax Highlighting

Syntax highlighting is enabled by default on fenced code blocks. The language should be detected automatically, but you can sometimes get better results by specifying the language. You can do so using an info string, following the three opening backticks. The following JavaScript example...

```
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```js
ReactDOM.render(<h1>Hello, world!</h1>, document.getElementById('root'));
```
```

...would be rendered with syntax highlighting like so:

```
ReactDOM.render(<h1>Hello, world!</h1>, document.getElementById('root'));
```

Highlighting is provided by Highlight.js using the theme specified in your siteConfig.js file as part of the highlight key:

```
{
...
highlight: {
    theme: 'default'
}
...
}
```

You can find the full list of supported themes in the Highlight.js styles directory.

## Registering additional languages

While Highlight.js provides support for many popular languages out of the box, you may find the need to register additional language support. For these cases, we provide an escape valve by exposing the hljs constant as part of the highlight config key. This, in turn, allows you to call registerLanguage:

## Using Prism as additional syntax highlighter

You can also opt to use Prism to syntax highlight certain languages available in the list here. Include those languages in usePrism field in your siteConfig.js

Example:

```
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// siteConfig.js
usePrism: ['jsx']
```

Notice that the code block below uses JSX syntax highlighting from Prism.

# **Adding Copy Code Buttons**

Docusaurus allows for adding buttons to copy the code within fenced code blocks. Please follow the instructions here to add "Copy" buttons to your code blocks.

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# Pages and Styles

Docusaurus provides support for writing pages as React components inside the website/pages directory which will share the same header, footer, and styles as the rest of the site.

# **Provided Props**

Docusaurus provides your siteConfig.js as a config props. Hence, you can access baseUrl or title through this props.

Example

```
const React = require('react');

class MyPage extends React.Component {
  render() {
    const siteConfig = this.props.config;
    return <div>{siteConfig.title}</div>;
  }
}

module.exports = MyPage;
```

# **URLs for Pages**

Any .js files in website/pages will be rendered to static HTML using the path of the file after pages . Files in website/pages/en will also get copied out into pages and will OVERRIDE any files of the same name in pages . For example, the page for the website/pages/en/help.js file will be found at the URL \${baseUrl}en/help.js as well as the URL \${baseUrl}help.js , where \${baseUrl} is the baseUrl fieldset in your siteConfig.js file.

# **Titles for Pages**

By default, the title of your page is <title> • <tagline> where title and tagline fields are set in siteConfig.js . You can exclude the tagline in the title by setting disableTitleTagline to true . If you want to set a specific title for your custom pages, add a title class property on your exported React component.

Example:

```
const React = require('react');

class MyPage extends React.Component {
  render() {
    // ... your rendering code
  }
}

MyPage.title = 'My Custom Title';

module.exports = MyPage;
```

# **Description for Pages**

By default, the description your page is tagline set in siteConfig.js. If you want to set a specific description for your custom pages, add a description class property on your exported React component.

Example:

```
const React = require('react');

class MyPage extends React.Component {
   render() {
        // ... your rendering code
   }
}

MyPage.description = 'My Custom Description';

module.exports = MyPage;
```

This will be translated to a description metadata tag on the generated HTML.

```
念 Copy <meta property="og:description" content="My Custom Description" /> <meta name="description" content="My Custom Description" />
```

# **Page Require Paths**

Docusaurus provides a few useful React components for users to write their own pages, found in the CompLibrary module. This module is provided as part of Docusaurus in node\_modules/docusaurus, so to access it, pages in the pages directory are temporarily copied into node\_modules/docusaurus when rendering

to static HTML. As seen in the example files, this means that a user page at pages/en/index.js uses a require path to '../../core/CompLibrary.js' to import the provided components.

What this means to the user is that if you wish to use the CompLibrary module, make sure the require path is set correctly. For example, a page at page/mypage.js would use a path '../core/CompLibrary.js'.

If you wish to use your own components inside the website directory, use <code>process.cwd()</code> which will refer to the <code>website</code> directory to construct require paths. For example, if you add a component to <code>website/core/mycomponent.js</code>, you can use the require path, <code>'process.cwd() + /core/mycomponent.js'</code>.

# **Provided Components**

Docusaurus provides the following components in CompLibrary:

### CompLibrary.MarkdownBlock

A React component that parses markdown and renders to HTML.

### Example:

```
const MarkdownBlock = CompLibrary.MarkdownBlock;

<MarkdownBlock>
  [Markdown syntax for a link](http://www.example.com)
</MarkdownBlock>;
```

## CompLibrary.Container

A React container component using Docusaurus styles. Has optional padding and background color props that you can configure.

### **Props**

Prop	Туре	Default	Description
padding	Array of 'all', 'bottom', 'left', 'right', 'top'	[]	Positions of the padding.
background	One of 'dark', 'highlight', 'light'	null	Background styling of the element.
className	String	-	Custom class to add to the element.

### Example

```
<Container
padding={['bottom', 'top']}
background="light"
className="myCustomClass">
...
</Container>
```

# CompLibrary.GridBlock

A React component to organize text and images.

## **Props**

Prop	Туре	Default	Description
align	One of 'left', 'center', 'right'	'left'	Text alignment of content.
layout	One of 'twoColumn', 'threeColumn', 'fourColumn'	'twoColumn'	Number of column sections in the GridBlock .
className	String	-	Custom class to add to the element.
contents	Array of content objects		Contents of each section of the GridBlock. Refer to the next table for the fields available on a content object.

# **Content Object**

Key	Туре	Default	Description
title	String	-	The display title of this section, which is parsed using Markdown
content	String	-	The text of this section, which is parsed using Markdown
image	String	-	The path of the display image
imageAlt	String	-	The text that will be shown in case the image is not available
imageAlign	One of 'top', 'left', 'bottom', 'right'	'left'	Image alignment relative to the text
imageLink	String	-	Link destination from clicking the image

More examples of how these components are used can be found in the generated example files as well as in Docusaurus' own repository for its website set-up.

# **Translating Strings**

When translations are enabled, any pages inside website/pages/en will be translated for all enabled languages. URLs for non-English pages will use their language tags as specified in the languages.js file. E.g. The URL for a French page of website/pages/en/help.js would be found at \${baseUrl}fr/help.html .

When writing pages that you wish to translate, wrap any strings to be translated inside a <translate> tag. e.g.,

```
<translate>I like translations</translate>
```

You can also provide an optional description attribute to provide context for translators. e.g,

Add the following require statement as well:

```
const translate = require('../../server/translate.js').translate;
```

Note that this path is valid for files inside pages/en and should be adjusted accordingly if files are in different locations, as discussed above.

# **Using Static Assets**

Static assets should be placed into the website/static directory. They can be accessed by their paths, excluding static. For example, if the site's baseUrl is /docusaurus/, an image in website/static/img/logo.png is available at /docusaurus/img/logo.png.

# **Styles**

You should configure your site's primary, secondary, and code block colors using the colors field in siteConfig as specified here. You can also configure other colors in the same way as described in the siteConfig doc.

There are several ways to access the default styles provided for your site. If you have started developing your website and executed the docusaurus-init or yarn install command, your default styles can be found at website/node\_modules/docusaurus/lib/static/css/main.css . Alternatively, the main.css file may be inspected directly at the Docusarus GitHub repository.

You can provide your own custom styles by adding them anywhere in the website/static directory. Any .css files you provide in the static directory will get concatenated to the end of Docusaurus' provided styles, allowing you to add to or override Docusaurus default styles as you wish.

One way to figure out what classes you wish to override or add to is to start your server locally and use your browser's inspect element tool.

# siteConfig.js

A large part of the site configuration is done by editing the siteConfig.js file.

## **User Showcase**

The users array is used to store objects for each project/user that you want to show on your site. Currently, this field is used by example the pages/en/index.js and pages/en/users.js files provided. Each user object should have caption, image, infoLink, and pinned fields. The caption is the text showed when someone hovers over the image of that user, and the infoLink is where clicking the image will bring someone. The pinned field determines whether or not it shows up on the index page.

Currently, this users array is used only by the index.js and users.js example files. If you do not wish to have a users page or show users on the index page, you may remove this section.

# siteConfig Fields

The siteConfig object contains the bulk of the configuration settings for your website.

## **Mandatory Fields**

## baseUrl [string]

baseUrl for your site. This can also be considered the path after the host. For example, /metro/ is the baseUrl of https://facebook.github.io/metro/. For URLs that have no path, the baseUrl should be set to / . This field is related to the url field.

### colors [object]

Color configurations for the site.

- primaryColor is the color used the header navigation bar and sidebars.
- secondaryColor is the color seen in the second row of the header navigation bar when the site window is narrow (including on mobile).
- Custom color configurations can also be added. For example, if user styles are added with colors specified as \$myColor, then adding a myColor field to colors will allow you to configure this color.

### copyright [string]

The copyright string at the footer of the site and within the feed

### favicon [string]

URL for site favicon.

### headerIcon [string]

URL for icon used in the header navigation bar.

### headerLinks [array]

Links that will be used in the header navigation bar. The label field of each object will be the link text and will also be translated for each language.

Example Usage:

```
headerLinks: [

// Links to document with id doc1 for current language/version
{ doc: "doc1", label: "Getting Started" },

// Link to page found at pages/en/help.js or if that does not exist, pages/help.js, for current la

{ page: "help", label: "Help" },

// Links to href destination, using target=_blank (external)

{ href: "https://github.com/", label: "GitHub", external: true },

// Links to blog generated by Docusaurus (${baseUrl}blog)

{ blog: true, label: "Blog" },

// Determines search bar position among links

{ search: true },

// Determines Language drop down position among links

{ languages: true }

],
```

### organizationName [string]

GitHub username of the organization or user hosting this project. This is used by the publishing script to determine where your GitHub pages website will be hosted.

## projectName [string]

Project name. This must match your GitHub repository project name (case-sensitive).

## tagline [string]

The tagline for your website.

## title [string]

Title for your website.

## url [string]

URL for your website. This can also be considered the top-level hostname. For example, <a href="https://facebook.github.io">https://facebook.github.io</a> is the URL of https://docusaurus.io is the URL for https://docusaurus.io. This field is related to the baseUrl field.

## **Optional Fields**

### algolia [object]

Information for Algolia search integration. If this field is excluded, the search bar will not appear in the header. You must specify two values for this field, and one (appld) is optional.

- apiKey the Algolia provided an API key for your search.
- indexName the Algolia provided index name for your search (usually this is the project name)
- appId Algolia provides a default scraper for your docs. If you provide your own, you will probably get this id from them.

### blogSidebarCount [number]

Control the number of blog posts that show up in the sidebar. See the adding a blog docs for more information.

### blogSidebarTitle [string]

Control the title of the blog sidebar. See the adding a blog docs for more information.

### cleanUrl [boolean]

If true, allow URLs with no HTML extension. For example, a request to URL https://docusaurus.io/docs/installation will return the same result as https://docusaurus.io/docs/installation.html.

If users intend for this website to be used exclusively offline, this value must be set to false. Otherwise, it will cause the site to route to the parent folder of the linked page.

### cname [string]

The CNAME for your website. It will go into a CNAME file when your site is built.

### customDocsPath [string]

By default, Docusaurus expects your documentation to be in a directory called docs. This directory is at the same level as the website directory (i.e., not inside the website directory). You can specify a custom path to your documentation with this field.

```
customDocsPath: 'docs/site';
```

```
customDocsPath: 'website-docs';
```

### defaultVersionShown [string]

The default version for the site to be shown. If this is not set, the latest version will be shown.

### deletedDocs [object]

Even if you delete the main file for a documentation page and delete it from your sidebar, the page will still be created for every version and for the current version due to fallback functionality. This can lead to confusion if people find the documentation by searching and it appears to be something relevant to a particular version but actually is not.

To force removal of content beginning with a certain version (including for current/next), add a deletedDocs object to your config, where each key is a version and the value is an array of document IDs that should not be generated for that version and all later versions.

Example:

```
{
    deletedDocs: {
        "2.0.0": [
            "tagging"
        ]
    }
}
```

The version keys must match those in versions.json . Assuming the versions list in versions.json is ["3.0.0", "2.0.0", "1.1.0", "1.0.0"] , the docs/1.0.0/tagging and docs/1.1.0/tagging URLs will work but docs/2.0.0/tagging , docs/3.0.0/tagging , and docs/tagging will not. The files and folders for those versions will not be generated during the build.

## docsUrl [string]

The base URL for all docs file. Set this field to '' to remove the docs prefix of the documentation URL. If unset, it is defaulted to docs.

### disableHeaderTitle [boolean]

An option to disable showing the title in the header next to the header icon. Exclude this field to keep the header as normal, otherwise set to true.

### disableTitleTagline [boolean]

An option to disable showing the tagline in the title of main pages. Exclude this field to keep page titles as Title • Tagline . Set to true to make page titles just Title .

### docsSideNavCollapsible [boolean]

Set this to true if you want to be able to expand/collapse the links and subcategories in the sidebar.

### editUrl [string]

URL for editing docs, usage example: editUrl + 'en/doc1.md'. If this field is omitted, there will be no "Edit this Doc" button for each document.

### enableUpdateBy [boolean]

An option to enable the docs showing the author who last updated the doc. Set to true to show a line at the bottom right corner of each doc page as Last updated by <Author Name> .

### enableUpdateTime [boolean]

An option to enable the docs showing last update time. Set to true to show a line at the bottom right corner of each doc page as Last updated on <date> .

### facebookAppId [string]

If you want Facebook Like/Share buttons in the footer and at the bottom of your blog posts, provide a Facebook application id.

### facebookComments [boolean]

Set this to true if you want to enable Facebook comments at the bottom of your blog post. facebookAppId has to be also set.

#### facebookPixelId [string]

Facebook Pixel ID to track page views.

### fonts [object]

Font-family CSS configuration for the site. If a font family is specified in siteConfig.js as \$myFont, then adding a myFont key to an array in fonts will allow you to configure the font. Items appearing earlier in the array will take priority of later elements, so ordering of the fonts matter.

In the below example, we have two sets of font configurations, myFont and myOtherFont. Times New Roman is the preferred font in myFont . -apple-system is the preferred in myOtherFont .

```
fonts: {
    myFont: [
        'Times New Roman',
        'Serif'
    ],
    myOtherFont: [
        '-apple-system',
        'system-ui'
    ]
},
```

The above fonts would be represented in your CSS file(s) as variables \$myFont and \$myOtherFont.

```
h1 {
font-family: $myFont;
}
```

### footerIcon [string]

URL for a footer icon. Currently used in the core/Footer.js file provided as an example, but it can be removed from that file.

## gaTrackingId [string]

Google Analytics tracking ID to track page views.

## gaGtag [boolean]

Set this to true if you want to use global site tags (gtag.js) for Google analytics instead of analytics.js.

## githubHost [string]

The hostname of your server. Useful if you are using GitHub Enterprise.

### highlight

Syntax highlighting options:

```
{
    // ...
highlight: {
      // The name of the theme used by Highlight.js when highlighting code.
      // You can find the list of supported themes here:
      // https://github.com/isagalaev/highlight.js/tree/master/src/styles
      theme: 'default',
```

```
// The particular version of Highlight.js to be used.
version: '9.12.0',

// Escape valve by passing an instance of Highlight.js to the function specified here, allowing a hljs: function(highlight]sInstance) {
    // do something here
},

// Default Language.

// It will be used if one is not specified at the top of the code block. You can find the list of // https://github.com/isagalaev/highlight.js/tree/master/src/languages

defaultLang: 'javascript',

// custom URL of CSS theme file that you want to use with Highlight.js. If this is provided, the themeUrl: 'http://foo.bar/custom.css'
},
}
```

### manifest [string]

Path to your web app manifest (e.g., manifest.json ). This will add a tag to <head> with rel as "manifest" and href as the provided path.

### markdownOptions [object]

Override default Remarkable options that will be used to render markdown.

To manage syntax extensions, use the markdownPlugins field.

### markdownPlugins [array]

An array of plugins to be loaded by Remarkable, the markdown parser and renderer used by Docusaurus. The plugin will receive a reference to the Remarkable instance, allowing custom parsing and rendering rules to be defined.

For example, if you want to enable superscript and subscript in your markdown that is rendered by Remarkable to HTML, you would do the following:

```
markdownPlugins: [
function foo(md) {
    md.inline.ruler.enable(['sub', 'sup']);
    },
],
```

### noIndex [boolean]

Boolean. If true, Docusaurus will politely ask crawlers and search engines to avoid indexing your site. This is done with a header tag and so only applies to docs and pages. Will not attempt to hide static resources. This is a best effort request. Malicious crawlers can and will still index your site.

### ogImage [string]

Local path to an Open Graph image (e.g., img/myImage.png). This image will show up when your site is shared on Facebook and other websites/apps where the Open Graph protocol is supported.

### onPageNav [string]

If you want a visible navigation option for representing topics on the current page. Currently, there is one accepted value for this option:

• separate - The secondary navigation is a separate pane defaulting on the right side of a document. See http://docusaurus.io/docs/en/translation.html for an example.

### scripts [array]

An array of JavaScript sources to load. The values can be either strings or plain objects of attribute-value maps. Refer to the example below. The script tag will be inserted in the HTML head.

### separateCss [array]

Directories inside which any css files will not be processed and concatenated to Docusaurus' styles. This is to support static HTML pages that may be separate from Docusaurus with completely separate styles.

### scrollToTop [boolean]

Set this to true if you want to enable the scroll to top button at the bottom of your site.

## scrollToTopOptions [object]

Optional options configuration for the scroll to top button. You do not need to use this, even if you set scrollToTop to true; it just provides you more configuration control of the button. You can find more options here. By default, we set the zIndex option to 100.

### slugPreprocessor [function]

Define the slug preprocessor function if you want to customize the text used for generating the hash links. Function provides the base string as the first argument and must always return a string.

## stylesheets [array]

An array of CSS sources to load. The values can be either strings or plain objects of attribute-value maps. The link tag will be inserted in the HTML head.

### translationRecruitingLink [String]

URL for the Help Translate tab of language selection when languages besides English are enabled. This can be included you are using translations but does not have to be.

### twitter [boolean]

Set this to true if you want a Twitter social button to appear at the bottom of your blog posts.

### twitterUsername [string]

If you want a Twitter follow button at the bottom of your page, provide a Twitter username to follow. For example: docusaurus.

### twitterImage [string]

Local path to your Twitter card image (e.g., img/myImage.png ). This image will show up on the Twitter card when your site is shared on Twitter.

### useEnglishUrl [String]

If you do not have translations enabled (e.g., by having a languages.js file), but still want a link of the form /docs/en/doc.html (with the en ), set this to true.

### users [array]

The users array mentioned earlier.

### usePrism [array]

An array of languages to use Prism syntax highlighter. Refer to Using Prism as additional syntax highlighter. Set it to true to use Prism on all languages.

### wrapPagesHTML [boolean]

Boolean flag to indicate whether HTML files in /pages should be wrapped with Docusaurus site styles, header and footer. This feature is experimental and relies on the files being HTML fragments instead of complete pages. It inserts the contents of your HTML file with no extra processing. Defaults to false.

Users can also add their own custom fields if they wish to provide some data across different files.

# **Adding Google Fonts**

Google Fonts offers faster load times by caching fonts without forcing users to sacrifice privacy. For more information on Google Fonts, see the Google Fonts documentation.

To add Google Fonts to your Docusaurus deployment, add the font path to the siteConfig.js under stylesheets:

```
stylesheets: [
    'https://fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Source+Sans+Pro:400,400i,700',
],
```

# Example siteConfig.js with many available fields

```
⚠ Copy
const users = [
    caption: 'User1',
    image: '/test-site/img/docusaurus.svg',
   infoLink: 'https://www.example.com',
   pinned: true,
const siteConfig = {
 title: 'Docusaurus',
 tagline: 'Generate websites!',
 url: 'https://docusaurus.io',
 defaultVersionShown: '1.0.0',
 organizationName: 'facebook',
 projectName: 'docusaurus',
  noIndex: false,
 headerLinks: [
   {doc: 'doc1', label: 'Docs'},
   {page: 'help', label: 'Help'},
   {search: true},
   {blog: true},
 headerIcon: 'img/docusaurus.svg',
  favicon: 'img/favicon.png',
  colors: {
   primaryColor: '#2E8555',
   secondaryColor: '#205C3B',
  editUrl: 'https://github.com/facebook/docusaurus/edit/master/docs/',
 users,
  disableHeaderTitle: true,
```

```
disableTitleTagline: true,
separateCss: ['static/css/non-docusaurus', 'static/assets/separate-css'],
footerIcon: 'img/docusaurus.svg',
translationRecruitingLink: 'https://crowdin.com/project/docusaurus',
algolia: {
  apiKey: '0f9f28b9ab9efae89810921a351753b5',
  indexName: 'github',
gaTrackingId: 'UA-12345678-9',
highlight: {
  theme: 'default',
markdownPlugins: [
  function foo(md) {
    md.renderer.rules.fence_custom.foo = function (
      idx,
      options,
     env,
     instance,
      return '<div class="foo">bar</div>';
    };
scripts: [
  'https://docusaurus.io/slash.js',
      'https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/clipboard.js/2.0.0/clipboard.min.js',
    async: true,
stylesheets: [
  'https://docusaurus.io/style.css',
   href: 'http://css.link',
    type: 'text/css',
facebookAppId: '1615782811974223',
facebookComments: true,
facebookPixelId: '352490515235776',
twitter: 'true',
twitterUsername: 'docusaurus',
twitterImage: 'img/docusaurus.png',
ogImage: 'img/docusaurus.png',
cleanUrl: true,
scrollToTop: true,
scrollToTopOptions: {
  zIndex: 100,
```

```
},
  // Remove the HTML tags and HTML tags content before generating the slug
  slugPreprocessor: (slugBase) =>
    slugBase.replace(/<([^>]+?)([^>]*?)>(.*?)<\/\1>/gi, ''),
};

module.exports = siteConfig;
```

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