

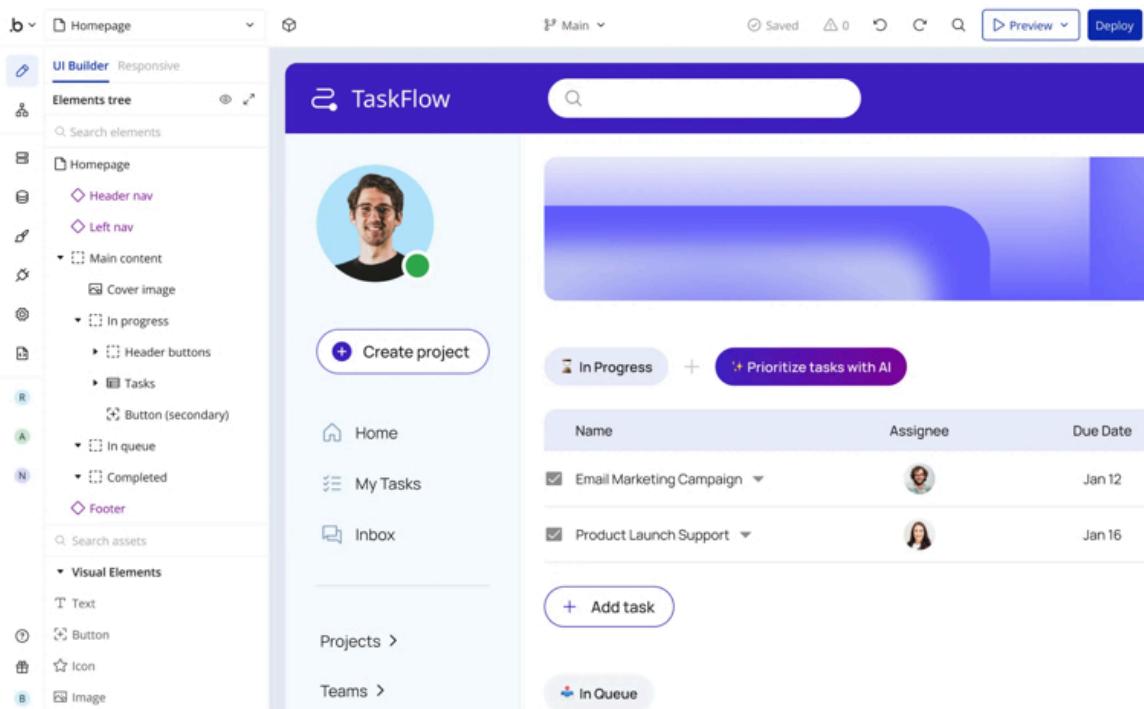
Introduction

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You're reading the Bubble Manual, which has everything you need to know to build apps using Bubble. This documentation covers everything from basic concepts to advanced features and includes step-by-step tutorials, troubleshooting tips, and insights into best practices.

If you haven't already, start by [setting up a free account and start building ↗](#).

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Build your app using AI

 **AI app builder:** The AI app builder currently only works for web apps, but support for native mobile apps is coming soon!

Bubble's advanced AI app generator empowers you to create a fully functional app using simple prompts. Describe your idea in your own words, and watch as Bubble AI generates a personalized app structure, ready for you to customize. Confirm your features and add any the AI missed, then generate the app. This initial app will be fully functional with a built-in database and workflows – providing a strong starting point, dramatically reducing the time and effort needed to bring your idea to life.

Refine and customize visually

After your AI-generated app is ready, Bubble's visual editor lets you fine-tune and expand your app exactly the way you want. Design your user interface, add custom events and workflows, and seamlessly integrate third-party services using plugins and the built-in API Connector. With Bubble, visual development means you have the freedom to iterate quickly, safely, and confidently.

One platform, limitless possibilities

Bubble's flexibility lets you create any type of app – ranging from simple MVPs to sophisticated, enterprise-grade applications. With a shared database, workflows, and infrastructure, Bubble supports creating seamless experiences across web, iOS, and Android, all from a single, unified editor.

- ⓘ To get quickly started with native mobile app development, check out our Quick Start Guide below:

Article: [Mobile app quick start guide](#)

Learning and building with Bubble

Bubble's docs are designed to help you quickly master the essentials and continue as a valuable reference throughout your development journey. Whether you prefer a structured walkthrough or simply browsing topics that interest you, the Bubble Manual covers foundational concepts, terminology, best practices, and step-by-step how-to guides.

If you're new to Bubble, start by checking out our Getting Started section. Learn the fundamentals, explore how AI and visual development come together, and discover just how quickly you can build powerful, professional apps.

- ⓘ You can read more about [Bubble's mission ↗](#) and our [The Bubble Origin Story ↗](#) in our dedicated blog articles.

Using the Bubble Docs

Sections

The Bubble documentation is divided into two sections:

The User Manual

- Long-form articles for learning
- In-depth explanation of tools and concepts
- Organized by subject
- Can be read from start to finish to learn Bubble

The Core Reference

- Short, technical documentation
- Covers all properties, settings and technical details
- Organized by feature
- Can be consulted as needed for specific information

Annotations

To help you get quickly up to speed with the terminology used in Bubble and in web app development in general, we have provided explanatory notes on select words and phrases. You will find these annotations marked with a dotted underline *such as this.*

Introduction to APIs

In [this section](#) we'll cover how APIs work in general. This is a fairly technical section that takes an in-depth look at the underlying structure and mechanics of a [RESTful API call](#).

The information in this section is not needed for you to use Bubble, but by knowing the basics you may find it easier to understand some of the more advanced features of Bubble's settings.

 Bubble is a highly flexible platform. This means that you can do almost anything you want with it, but we don't enforce their utilization. It is essential to understand the fundamental principles of API management, such as [authentication and authorization](#), in order to fully utilize the platform.

REST, or Representational State Transfer, is not actually a protocol, but more of a set of guidelines that define how a client and server should interact with each other.

Article: [What is a RESTful API?](#)

Clicking a phrase underlined with a dotted line reveals an annotation, and sometimes a link to learn more about the subject.

Other ways to learn

The user manual and core reference is just one part of Bubble's documentation. We also offer other ways to learn in the form of videos, interactive tutorials, demos, blog posts and forum posts. Look for the header *Other ways to learn* in articles to find links to other relevant resources you may find helpful.

Other ways to learn

> **Core reference**

> **User manual articles**

> **Video lessons**

Many articles offer multiple ways to learn a given topic. Look for the *Other ways to learn* header at the bottom of the article.

Get started now

> [New? Start here:](#) find the learning resources you need to master Bubble

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