

# Directory Loader

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This covers how to use the DirectoryLoader to load all documents in a directory. Under the hood, by default this uses the [UnstructuredLoader](#)

```
from langchain.document_loaders import DirectoryLoader
```

We can use the `glob` parameter to control which files to load. Note that here it doesn't load the `.rst` file or the `.ipynb` files.

```
loader = DirectoryLoader('../', glob="**/*.md")
```

```
docs = loader.load()
```

```
len(docs)
```

```
1
```

## Change loader class

By default this uses the UnstructuredLoader class. However, you can change up the type of loader pretty easily.

```
from langchain.document_loaders import TextLoader
```

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```
loader = DirectoryLoader('../', glob="**/*.md", loader_cls=TextLoader)
```

```
docs = loader.load()
```

```
len(docs)
```

```
1
```