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Routing

The Pages Router has a file-system based router built on concepts of pages. When a file is added to the pages directory it's automatically available as a route. Learn more about routing in the Pages Router:

Pages and Layouts

Create your first page and shared layout with the Pages Router.

Dynamic Routes

Dynamic Routes are pages that allow you to add custom params to your URLs. Start creating Dynamic Routes and learn more here.

Linking and Navigating

Learn how navigation works in Next.js, and how to use the Link Component and `useRouter` hook.

Custom App

Control page initialization and add a layout that persists for all pages by overriding the default App component used by Next.js.

Custom Document

Extend the default document markup added by Next.js.

Custom Errors

Override and extend the built-in Error page to handle custom errors.

API Routes

Next.js supports API Routes, which allow you to build your API without leaving your Next.js app. Learn how it works here.

Internationalization

Next.js has built-in support for internationalized routing and language detection. Learn more here.

Authenticating

Learn about authentication patterns in Next.js apps and explore a few examples.

Middleware

Learn how to use Middleware to run code before a request is completed.