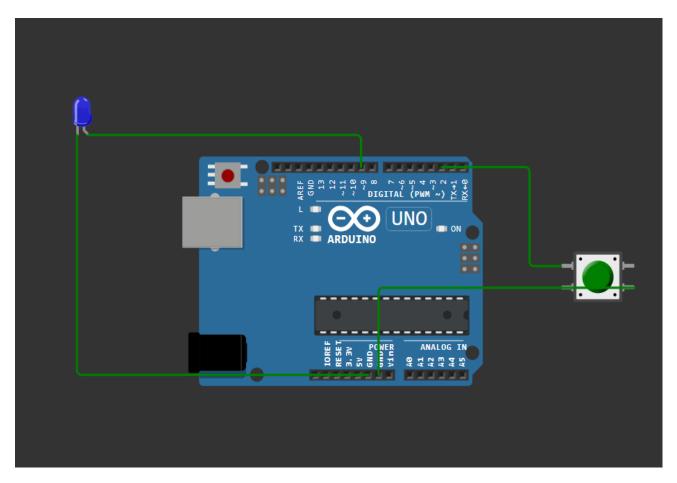
Connecting a button

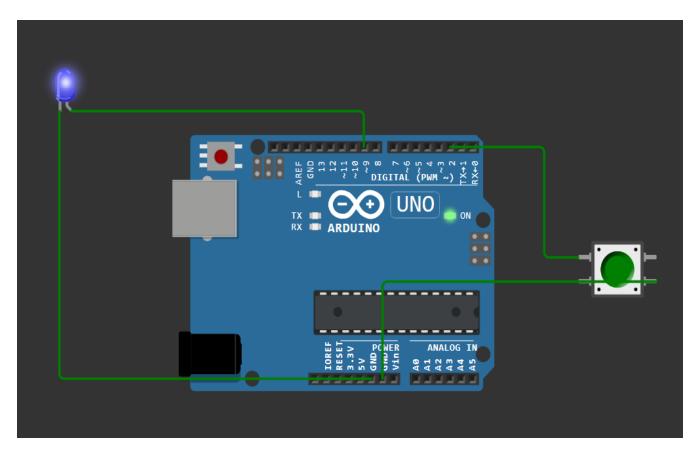
Button needed to be pressed and hold

```
const int buttonPin = 2;
const int ledPin = 9;
int buttonState = 0;
bool ledState = false;
unsigned long lastDebounceTime = 0;
unsigned long debounceDelay = 50;
void setup() {
 pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);
 pinMode(buttonPin, INPUT_PULLUP);
}
void loop() {
 int reading = digitalRead(buttonPin);
 if (reading == LOW) {
  reading = HIGH;
 } else {
  reading = LOW;
 if (reading != buttonState) {
  lastDebounceTime = millis();
 }
 if ((millis() - lastDebounceTime) > debounceDelay) {
  if (reading != ledState) {
```

```
ledState = reading;
  digitalWrite(ledPin, ledState ? HIGH : LOW);
}
buttonState = reading;
}
```



Button is not pressed, light is off

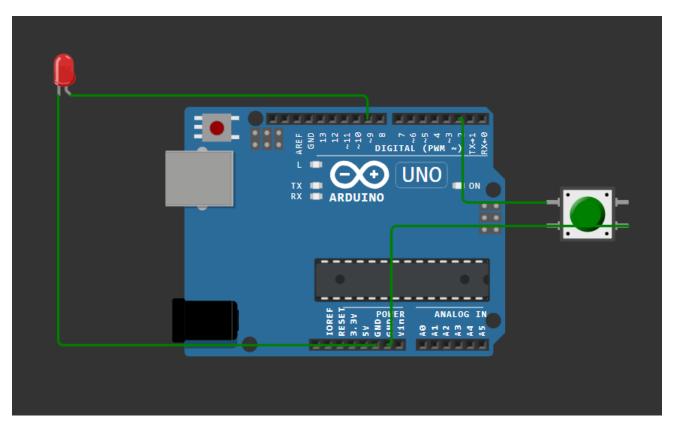


Button is pressed and hold, light is on

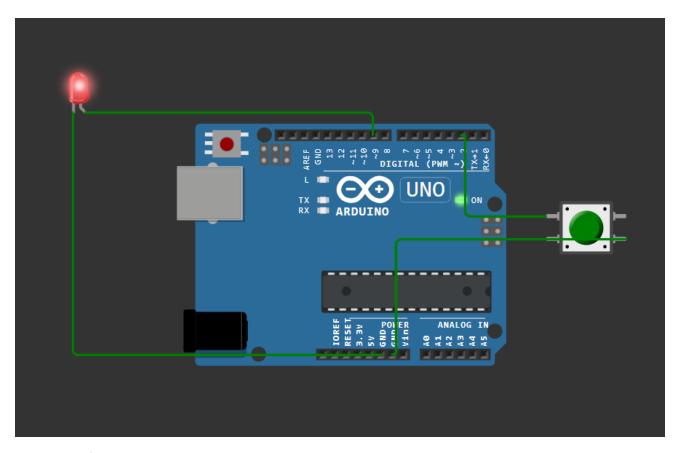
Button only needs one push

```
const int buttonPin = 2;
const int ledPin = 9;
int buttonState;
int lastButtonState = LOW;
bool ledState = false;
```

```
unsigned long lastDebounceTime = 0;
unsigned long debounceDelay = 50;
void setup() {
 pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);
 pinMode(buttonPin, INPUT_PULLUP);
}
void loop() {
 int reading = digitalRead(buttonPin);
 if (reading != lastButtonState) {
  lastDebounceTime = millis();
}
 if ((millis() - lastDebounceTime) > debounceDelay) {
  if (reading == LOW && buttonState == HIGH) {
   ledState = !ledState;
   digitalWrite(ledPin, ledState ? HIGH : LOW);
  }
  buttonState = reading;
 }
 lastButtonState = reading;
}
```



Light is off before push

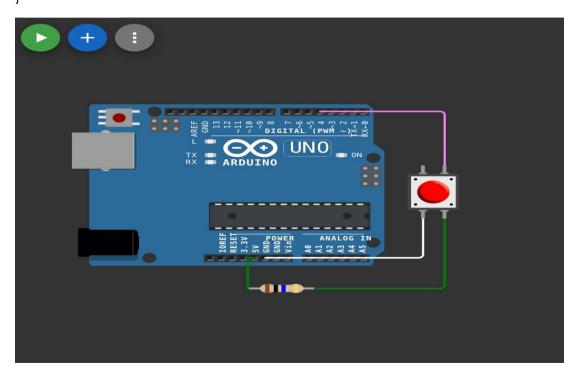


Light is on after push

Button with resistor

```
#define BUTTON_PIN 4
void setup()
{
    Serial.begin(9600);
    pinMode(BUTTON_PIN, INPUT_PULLUP);
}
void loop()
{
    byte buttonState = digitalRead(BUTTON_PIN);

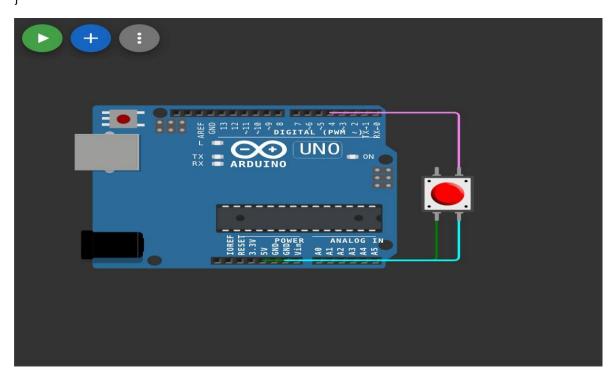
if (buttonState == LOW) {
    Serial.println("Button is pressed");
}
else {
    Serial.println("Button is not pressed");
}
delay(1000);
}
```



Button with Resistor

```
#define BUTTON_PIN 4
void setup()
{
    Serial.begin(9600);
    pinMode(BUTTON_PIN, INPUT_PULLUP);
}
void loop()
{
    byte buttonState = digitalRead(BUTTON_PIN);

if (buttonState == HIGH) {
    Serial.println("Button is pressed");
}
else {
    Serial.println("Button is not pressed");
}
delay(1000);
}
```



Bounce Part

}

Debounce Part

```
#define BUTTON_PIN 4
byte lastButtonState = LOW;
unsigned long debounceDuration = 50; // millis
unsigned long lastTimeButtonStateChanged = 0;
void setup() {
Serial.begin(9600);
pinMode(BUTTON_PIN, INPUT);
}
void loop() {
if (millis() - lastTimeButtonStateChanged > debounceDuration) {
   byte buttonState = digitalRead(BUTTON_PIN);
   if (buttonState != lastButtonState) {
   lastTimeButtonStateChanged = millis();
   lastButtonState = buttonState;
   if (buttonState == LOW) {
    Serial.println("Button released");
  }
  }
}
```

Some Important Terms:

1. Bounce

- **Definition:** Bounce is a physical effect where a push button or switch creates rapid, unintended on/off signals when pressed or released. This occurs because the metal contacts inside the button don't connect cleanly and may vibrate momentarily, causing multiple signals.
- **Impact:** Without handling bounce, a button press could register multiple presses, leading to erratic behavior in electronic circuits.

2. Debounce

- Definition: Debounce is the process of eliminating or smoothing out the rapid, unintended signals caused by bouncing in a button or switch. In software, this is typically handled by adding a small delay or by detecting only stable button states.
- **Purpose:** Debouncing ensures that a single, clean signal is registered for each press or release, allowing more accurate button readings.

3. Pull-Up Resistor

- **Definition:** A Pull-Up Resistor is a resistor connected between an input pin and the positive supply voltage (e.g., 5V) to keep the pin at a HIGH voltage level when the button or switch is open (not pressed). When the button is pressed, it connects the pin to ground (0V), pulling the input to LOW.
- **Usage:** Pull-up resistors are commonly used with microcontroller input pins to define a known voltage state when a button is not pressed.

4. Pull-Down Resistor

- **Definition:** A Pull-Down Resistor is a resistor connected between an input pin and ground (0V) to keep the pin at a LOW voltage level when the button or switch is open. When the button is pressed, it connects the pin to the positive supply voltage, pulling the input to HIGH.
- **Usage:** Pull-down resistors are used to ensure an input pin reads a LOW state when a button is not pressed, providing a stable reference voltage.