

Streamlit

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- Open-source Python framework to deliver dynamic data apps with only a few lines of code.
- Why choose Streamlit?
 - Simple and Pythonic: Write beautiful, easy-to-read code.
 - Fast, interactive prototyping: Let others interact with your data and provide feedback quickly.
 - Live editing: See your app update instantly as you edit your script.
 - Open-source and free

Features in Streamlit

- Streamlit apps are Python scripts that run from top to bottom.
- Every time a user opens a browser tab pointing to your app, the script is executed and a new session starts.
- As the script executes, Streamlit draws its output live in a browser.
- Every time a user interacts with a widget, your script is re-executed and Streamlit redraws its output in the browser.
- The output value of that widget matches the new value during that rerun.
- Scripts use the Streamlit cache to avoid recomputing expensive functions, so updates happen very fast.
- Session State lets you save information that persists between reruns when you need more than a simple widget.
- Streamlit apps can contain multiple pages, which are defined in separate .py files in a pages folder.

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Getting started

- <https://blog.streamlit.io/streamlit-quests-getting-started-with-streamlit/>
- <https://30days.streamlit.app/>

Last words...

- Streamlit is great for
 - Fast prototyping
 - Showcasing your work
 - Initial monitoring of your data platform
- Streamlit is not ideal for
 - Complex multi-user apps
 - Long-term production systems
 - Proper BI tool, e.g. Power BI, Looker, Tableau
 - Highly customized UI
 - Proper front-end engineering, e.g. React