There are many different ways to install and use Handlebars, the following are some of the more popular. Please send [pull requests](https://github.com/wycats/handlebars-site/blob/master/src/pages/installation.haml) if we are missing one!

The fastest route is to manually download the package and copy into your project but a number of other systems are available.

[Download: 4.0.10](http://builds.handlebarsjs.com.s3.amazonaws.com/handlebars-v4.0.10.js)

[Download: runtime-4.0.10](http://builds.handlebarsjs.com.s3.amazonaws.com/handlebars.runtime-v4.0.10.js)

**NPM**

Handlebar's npm package includes both libraries suitable for CommonJS aware systems and built browser libraries that can be consumed direct browser mechanisms.

npm install --save handlebars

Require-aware systems such as Node and Webpack can then load via:

require('handlebars');

or for the runtime only:

require('handlebars/runtime');

The browser builds are located in the node\_modules/handlebars/dist/ directory. Making these accessible to the browser will depend on what build system you are using but this may be as simple as copying the files to an acessible place.

This is the preferred method of installation when using the precompiler as it ensures that your precompiled templates always run against the same version of the runtime.

**Bower**

Handlebars maintains a [bower component](https://github.com/components/handlebars.js) as well that is available for [bower](http://bower.io/) users. This can be installed in a project like so.

bower install --save handlebars

The default bower library is UMD-style so this should work properly with global, CJS, and AMD module systems. handlebars.js and handlebars.runtime.js are the primary source files but a number of other options exist in this component. We recommend looking at them and selecting the best one for your needs.

This component should also work with other packagers such as [component](https://github.com/componentjs/component) but these have not been tested as throughly.

**Manual Download**

All of Handlebar's released versions and CI builds are available for download on S3 in our [builds page](http://builds.handlebarsjs.com.s3.amazonaws.com/bucket-listing.html?sort=lastmod&sortdir=desc).

The latest passing master build is named handlebars-latest.js and each passing SHA on master will create a handlebars-gitSHA.js file. While these all pass the CI, it's preferrable to use one of the tagged releases.

\*\*Note\*\*: The S3 builds page is provided as a convenience for the community, but you should not use it for hosting Handlebars in production.

**CDNs**

Handlebars is hosted on a number of free CDNs as well.

* [cdnjs](https://cdnjs.com/libraries/handlebars.js)
* [jsDelivr](http://www.jsdelivr.com/#!handlebarsjs). Advanced usage, such as [version aliasing & concocting](https://github.com/jsdelivr/jsdelivr#usage), is available.