

# DHT22 library for Arduino

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## Chapter 1

# DHT22 temperature and humidity sensor library for Arduino

This is a AM2303 temperature and humidity sensor on a [DHT22](#) breakout.

### Library features

- Synchronous 16-bit temperature read
- Synchronous 16-bit humidity read

### Hardware

#### Connection [DHT22](#) - Arduino UNO

<a href="#">DHT22</a>	Arduino UNO
GND	GND
VCC	5V (or 3.3V)
DAT	D2

### Documentation

[AM2303 datasheet](#)

[DHT22 datasheet](#)

### AM2303 specifications

- Voltage: 3.3 .. 5V
- Ultra-low power:
  - Typical 15uA dormancy
  - Typical 500uA measuring

- Single wire serial interface
- Humidity:
  - Range: 0 .. 99.9 RH (Relative Humidity)
  - Resolution: 0.1 RH
  - Accuracy: +/-2 RH (at 25 degree celsius)
- Temperature:
  - Range: -40 .. +125 degree celsius
  - Resolution: 0.1 degree celsius
  - Accuracy: +/- 0.4 degree celsius
- Minimum read interval: 2000 ms

## Examples

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- [Example](#)

## Usage

### Initialization

```
{c++}
#include <DHT22.h>

// Connect DHT22 data pin to Arduino DIGITAL pin
#define DHT22_PIN 2

DHT22 sensor = DHT22(DHT22_PIN);

void setup()
{
    // Initialize serial port
    Serial.begin(115200);
    Serial.println(F("DHT22 temperature and humidity sensor example\n"));

    // Initialize sensor
    sensor.begin();
}
```

### Read temperature and humidity

```
{c++}
void loop()
{
    // Check minimum interval of 2000 ms between sensor reads
    if (sensor.available()) {
        // Read temperature from sensor
        int16_t temperature = sensor.readTemperature();

        // Read humidity from sensor
        int16_t humidity = sensor.readHumidity();

        // Print temperature
        Serial.print(F("Temperature: "));
        Serial.print(temperature / 10);
        Serial.print(F("."));
        Serial.print(temperature % 10);
        Serial.println(F(" *C"));

        // Print humidity
        Serial.print(F("Humidity: "));
        Serial.print(humidity / 10);
        Serial.print(F("."));
        Serial.print(humidity % 10);
        Serial.println(F(" %\n"));
    }
}
```

## Serial output

DHT22 temperature and humidity sensor example

```
Temperature: 17.7 *C  
Humidity: 41.0 %
```

```
Temperature: 17.8 *C  
Humidity: 41.1 %
```

```
...
```





## Chapter 2

# Class Index

### 2.1 Class List

Here are the classes, structs, unions and interfaces with brief descriptions:

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## Chapter 3

# Class Documentation

### 3.1 DHT22 Class Reference

DHT22 sensor class.

```
#include <DHT22.h>
```

#### Public Member Functions

- [DHT22](#) (uint8\_t pin)  
*Constructor [DHT22](#) sensor.*
- void [begin](#) ()  
*Initialize sensor.*
- bool [available](#) ()  
*Check if new temperature or humidity read is allowed.*
- int16\_t [readTemperature](#) ()  
*Read temperature from sensor.*
- int16\_t [readHumidity](#) ()  
*Read humidity from sensor.*

#### 3.1.1 Detailed Description

DHT22 sensor class.

Definition at line 57 of file DHT22.h.

#### 3.1.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

##### 3.1.2.1 DHT22()

```
DHT22::DHT22 (
    uint8_t pin ) [explicit]
```

Constructor [DHT22](#) sensor.

**Parameters**

<i>pin</i>	Data pin sensor.
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Definition at line 36 of file DHT22.cpp.

### 3.1.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 3.1.3.1 available()

```
bool DHT22::available ( )
```

Check if new temperature or humidity read is allowed.

The application should call this function and check if a new temperature and humidity can be read to prevent too fast sensor reads.

**Returns**

true: Available, interval between sensor reads  $\geq$  2000 ms. false: Not available, interval between sensor reads too short.

Definition at line 78 of file DHT22.cpp.

#### 3.1.3.2 begin()

```
void DHT22::begin ( )
```

Initialize sensor.

Call this function from setup().

Definition at line 58 of file DHT22.cpp.

#### 3.1.3.3 readHumidity()

```
int16_t DHT22::readHumidity ( )
```

Read humidity from sensor.

**Returns**

Signed humidity with last digit after the point.  $\sim 0$ : An error occurred

Definition at line 120 of file DHT22.cpp.

#### 3.1.3.4 readTemperature()

```
int16_t DHT22::readTemperature ( )
```

Read temperature from sensor.

Returns the actual temperature, or a cached temperature when read interval is too short.

##### Returns

Signed temperature with last digit after the point ~0: An error occurred

Definition at line 98 of file DHT22.cpp.

The documentation for this class was generated from the following files:

- src/DHT22.h
- src/DHT22.cpp



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