

# Next.js Documentation

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Welcome to the Next.js documentation!

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## What is Next.js?

Next.js is a React framework for building full-stack web applications. You use React Components to build user interfaces, and Next.js for additional features and optimizations.

It also automatically configures lower-level tools like bundlers and compilers. You can instead focus on building your product and shipping quickly.

Whether you're an individual developer or part of a larger team, Next.js can help you build interactive, dynamic, and fast React applications.

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## How to use the docs

The docs are organized into 3 sections:

- [Getting Started](#): Step-by-step tutorials to help you create a new application and learn the core Next.js features.
- [Guides](#): Tutorials on specific use cases, choose what's relevant to you.

- [API Reference](#): Detailed technical reference for every feature.

Use the sidebar to navigate through the sections, or search ( `Ctrl+K` or `Cmd+K` ) to quickly find a page.

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## App Router and Pages Router

Next.js has two different routers:

- **App Router**: The newer router that supports new React features like Server Components.
- **Pages Router**: The original router, still supported and being improved.

At the top of the sidebar, you'll notice a dropdown menu that allows you to switch between the [App Router](#) and the [Pages Router](#) docs.

## React version handling

The App Router and Pages Router handle React versions differently:

- **App Router**: Uses [React canary releases](#) <sup>↗</sup> built-in, which include all the stable React 19 changes, as well as newer features being validated in frameworks, prior to a new React release.
- **Pages Router**: Uses the React version installed in your project's `package.json`.

This approach ensures new React features work reliably in the App Router while maintaining backwards compatibility for existing Pages Router applications.

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## Pre-requisite knowledge

Our documentation assumes some familiarity with web development. Before getting started, it'll help if you're comfortable with:

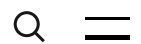
- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript
- React

If you're new to React or need a refresher, we recommend starting with our [React Foundations course](#), and the [Next.js Foundations course](#) that has you building an application as you learn.

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## Accessibility

For the best experience when using a screen reader, we recommend using Firefox and NVDA, or Safari and VoiceOver.



## Join our Community

If you have questions about anything related to Next.js, you're always welcome to ask our community on [GitHub Discussions ↗](#), [Discord ↗](#), [X \(Twitter\) ↗](#), and [Reddit ↗](#).

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## Next Steps

Create your first application and learn the core Next.js features.

## Getting Started

Learn how to create full-stack web applications with the Next.js App Router.

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