

The fastest way to get started with Gatsby + MDX is to use the [MDX starter](#). This allows you to write `.mdx` files in `src/pages` in order to create new pages on your site.

Quick start

Use `npm init gatsby` to create a new site. At the question "Would you like to install additional features with other plugins?" choose the option "Add Markdown and MDX support".

Add MDX to an existing Gatsby site

If you already have a Gatsby site that you'd like to add MDX to, you can follow these steps for configuring the [gatsby-plugin-mdx](#) plugin.

Alternatively, you may be looking to configure an existing blog site to use MDX. [This blog post](#) walks you through those steps in detail.

1. Add `gatsby-plugin-mdx` and MDX as dependencies

```
npm install gatsby-plugin-mdx @mdx-js/mdx@v1 @mdx-js/react@v1
```

2. Update your `gatsby-config.js` to use `gatsby-plugin-mdx`

```
module.exports = {
  plugins: [
    // ....
    `gatsby-plugin-mdx`,
  ],
}
```

3. Restart `gatsby develop` and add an `.mdx` page to `src/pages`

Note: If you want to query for frontmatter, exports, or other fields like `tableOfContents` and you haven't previously added a `gatsby-source-filesystem` pointing at `src/pages` in your project, you'll want to add one now.

What's next?

Go check out the [writing MDX guide](#) to find out what else you can do with Gatsby and MDX.