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## Scrapy documentation quick start guide

This file provides a quick guide on how to compile the Scrapy documentation.

### Setup the environment

To compile the documentation you need Sphinx Python library. To install it and all its dependencies run the following command from this dir

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

### Compile the documentation

To compile the documentation (to classic HTML output) run the following command from this dir:

```
make html
```

Documentation will be generated (in HTML format) inside the `build/html` dir.

### View the documentation

To view the documentation run the following command:

```
make htmlview
```

This command will fire up your default browser and open the main page of your (previously generated) HTML documentation.

### Start over

To cleanup all generated documentation files and start from scratch run:

```
make clean
```

Keep in mind that this command won't touch any documentation source files.

### Recreating documentation on the fly

There is a way to recreate the doc automatically when you make changes, you need to install watchdog (`pip install watchdog`) and then use:

```
make watch
```

### Alternative method using tox

To compile the documentation to HTML run the following command:

```
tox -e docs
```

Documentation will be generated (in HTML format) inside the `.tox/docs/tmp/html` dir.