

# The smallest possible Gatsby theme

## Quick Start

```
mkdir my-site
cd my-site
yarn init
# install gatsby-theme-minimal and it's dependencies
yarn add gatsby react react-dom gatsby-theme-minimal
```

Then add the theme to your `gatsby-config.js`. We'll use the long-form here for educational purposes.

```
module.exports = {
  plugins: [
    {
      resolve: "gatsby-theme-minimal",
      options: {},
    },
  ],
}
```

That's it, you can now run your gatsby site using

```
yarn gatsby develop
```

Note that this site doesn't *do* anything, so you're seeing a missing resources error. Create a simple page in `src/pages/index.js` to see a page on the root url.

```
import React from "react"

export default function Home() {
  return <div>My Site!</div>
}
```

## Doing more with themes

You can use this as a place to start when developing themes. I generally suggest using [yarn workspaces](#) like the [gatsby-theme-examples repo does](#), but using `yarn link` or `npm link` is a viable alternative if you're not familiar with workspaces.