

## next/head

Examples

Head Elements

Layout Component

We expose a built-in component for appending elements to the **head** of the page:

```
import Head from 'next/head'

function IndexPage() {
  return (
    <div>
      <Head>
        <title>My page title</title>
        <meta name="viewport" content="initial-scale=1.0, width=device-width" />
      </Head>
      <p>Hello world!</p>
    </div>
  )
}

export default IndexPage
```

To avoid duplicate tags in your **head** you can use the **key** property, which will make sure the tag is only rendered once, as in the following example:

```
import Head from 'next/head'

function IndexPage() {
  return (
    <div>
      <Head>
        <title>My page title</title>
        <meta property="og:title" content="My page title" key="title" />
      </Head>
      <Head>
        <meta property="og:title" content="My new title" key="title" />
      </Head>
      <p>Hello world!</p>
    </div>
  )
}

export default IndexPage
```

In this case only the second `<meta property="og:title" />` is rendered. **meta**

tags with duplicate **key** attributes are automatically handled.

The contents of **head** get cleared upon unmounting the component, so make sure each page completely defines what it needs in **head**, without making assumptions about what other pages added.

**title**, **meta** or any other elements (e.g. **script**) need to be contained as **direct** children of the **Head** element, or wrapped into maximum one level of `<React.Fragment>` or arrays—otherwise the tags won't be correctly picked up on client-side navigations.

We recommend using `next/script` in your component instead of manually creating a `<script>` in `next/head`.