

## Using a local plugin

This example demonstrates usage of a local plugin -- in this case a source plugin.

You might also be interested in the docs section on [local plugins](#), or the [source plugin tutorial](#).

## Using Gatsby's GraphQL integration layer

This example site is also intended as a direct comparison to the [using-gatsby-without-graphql](#), which illustrates how to use an "unstructured data" approach (or, without making use of the GraphQL integration layer).

## Sourcing data using a local plugin

This example uses a [local plugin](#) to:

1. Load data from the PokéAPI's REST endpoints
2. Process that data into Gatsby's node format
3. Use the [createNode action](#) to add the data to Gatsby's GraphQL layer

The [gatsby-node.js file](#) of the local plugin includes detailed comments on the process.

## Examples loading multiple local plugins outside the plugins folder

To see how to load multiple plugins from outside the plugins folder, refer to the [using-multiple-local-plugins example repository](#).