

gatsby-plugin-catch-links

This plugin intercepts all local links that have not been created in React using `gatsby-link`, and replaces their behavior with that of the `gatsby-link` `navigate`. This avoids the browser having to refresh the whole page when navigating between local pages, preserving the Single Page Application (SPA) feel.

Example use cases:

- A markdown file with relative links (transformed to `a` tags by `gatsby-transformer-remark`)
- An `a` tag that has been created by a Content Management System (CMS) WYSIWYG editor

Installation

```
npm install gatsby-plugin-catch-links
```

How to use

```
// In your gatsby-config.js
plugins: [`gatsby-plugin-catch-links`]
```

Plugin Options

excludePattern [Regular Expression][optional]

Regular expression for paths to be excluded from being handled by this plugin.

```
{
  resolve: `gatsby-plugin-catch-links`,
  options: {
    excludePattern: /(excluded-link|external)/,
  },
},
```

Examples

- Check out this live example *Using Remark* to see this plugin in action. The full source code for this example can be found [here](#).