

The first argument passed to each of [Gatsby's Node APIs](#) is an object containing a set of helpers. Helpers shared by all Gatsby's Node APIs are documented in [Shared helpers](#) section.

```
// in gatsby-node.js
exports.createPages = gatsbyNodeHelpers => {
  const { actions, reporter } = gatsbyNodeHelpers
  // use helpers
}
```

Common convention is to destructure helpers right in argument list:

```
// in gatsby-node.js
exports.createPages = ({ actions, reporter }) => {
  // use helpers
}
```

## Note

Some APIs provide additional helpers. For example `createPages` provides `graphql` function. Check documentation of specific APIs in [Gatsby Node APIs](#) for details.