

Installation & Getting Started :baby_chick:

If you've had previous experience with Gatsby or you like to move fast, you can use the quick start steps below to get up and running quickly. If you'd like to take a step back and learn more first, head over to our [tutorials](#) :footprints:

Quick start

1. [Install Node, Gatsby, and gatsby-cli](#)
2. Install [a starter](#) `gatsby new my-wordpress-gatsby-site`
`https://github.com/gatsbyjs/gatsby-starter-wordpress-blog`
3. Install and activate both of the following plugins in a live WordPress instance.
 - [WPGraphQL](#)
 - [WPGatsby](#)
4. In the `gatsby-config.js` of the starter you just set up, update the plugin options for `gatsby-source-wordpress`. Change the `url` option so that it points to your WordPress instance GraphQL url. This should be the full url of your GraphQL endpoint. E.g. `https://yoursite.com/graphql`
5. Run `gatsby develop` and experience the magic :star2:
6. Create your beautiful and accessible app :nail_care:
7. Build with [Gatsby Cloud](#) & deploy to [Netlify](#) for a fast, wonderful, *and* affordable CI/CD experience :boom:
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Hot tip

For a fast, easy, and reliable WordPress local dev server, use [Local by Flywheel](#). This will save you time setting up WordPress on your computer and you can easily push and pull to and from Flywheel/WPEngine hosting!

Required WordPress Dependencies

In addition to WordPress, there are 2 other required plugins on the PHP side of things. If you're on the latest version of the source plugin and these plugins, everything will work great. If there is a version mismatch, you'll be notified and provided a download link for the correct versions in your terminal via our [compatibility API](#) when you run a build :smile:

WPGraphQL

This plugin turns your WordPress instance into a GraphQL server.

- [Source code](#)
- [Docs](#)
- [Website](#)

WPGatsby

This plugin modifies the WPGraphQL schema in Gatsby-specific ways and also keeps a record of when user actions happened. This allows us to do selective cache invalidation in Gatsby (to speed up builds) and add Preview support.

- [Source code](#)

WordPress

Please note that we only officially support the latest version of WordPress. However, WordPress is great at keeping backwards compatibility and older versions may work.

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