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## **Extends - Template Inheritance**

The extends keyword allows a template to extend a layout or parent template. It can then override certain pre-defined blocks of content.

```
//- layout.jade
doctype html
html
head
   block title
   title Default title
body
   block content
```

```
//- index.jade
extends ./layout.jade
block title
  title Article Title
block content
  h1 My Article
```

```
<!doctype html>
<html>
    <head>
        <title>Article Title</title>
        </head>
        <body>
            <h1>My Article</h1>
        </body>
        </body>
        </html>
```

## Note

You can have multiple levels of inheritance, allowing you to create powerful hierarchies of templates.