

# Implement algoliasearch in JS framework based project

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Algolia is a search engine that works with indexation concept.

[Documentation](#)

## Add to project

At the root of your project, enter the command

```
$ yarn add algoliasearch
# or
$ npm install algoliasearch
```

## Implement algoliasearch

At the root of the project, create a `env.js` file and don't forget to add it to `.gitignore`. It will contain your `ALGOLIA_APP_ID` and your `ALGOLIA_SEARCH_API_KEY`.

Also at the root of the project, create a `config` folder and inside of it, create a `algolia-config.js` file.

First of all, import your `env.js` file and the `algoliasearch` package.

Then, define a `client` variable that creates an `algoliasearch` instance with `env.ALGOLIA_APP_ID` and `env.ALGOLIA_SEARCH_API_KEY` as parameters.

Next create an `index` variable that uses the `.initIndex()` function of the `algoliasearch` instance. It takes an index (from your Algolia app) as a string parameter.

After you did this, you can implement all the requests you need from your Algolia app !

Here is the config file without any function :

```
import * as env from "../../env";
import algoliasearch from "algoliasearch/lite";

const client = algoliasearch(env.ALGOLIA_APP_ID,
env.ALGOLIA_SEARCH_API_KEY);
const index = client.initIndex("PRODUCT");
```

## Example of function using algoliasearch package

```
export const searchProducts = async (query) => {  
  const result = await index.search(query, {  
    hitsPerPage: 15,  
    attributesToRetrieve: ["name", "price"],  
  });  
  return result.hits;  
};
```

For more details about how to use algolia API, RTFM [here](#) ;)