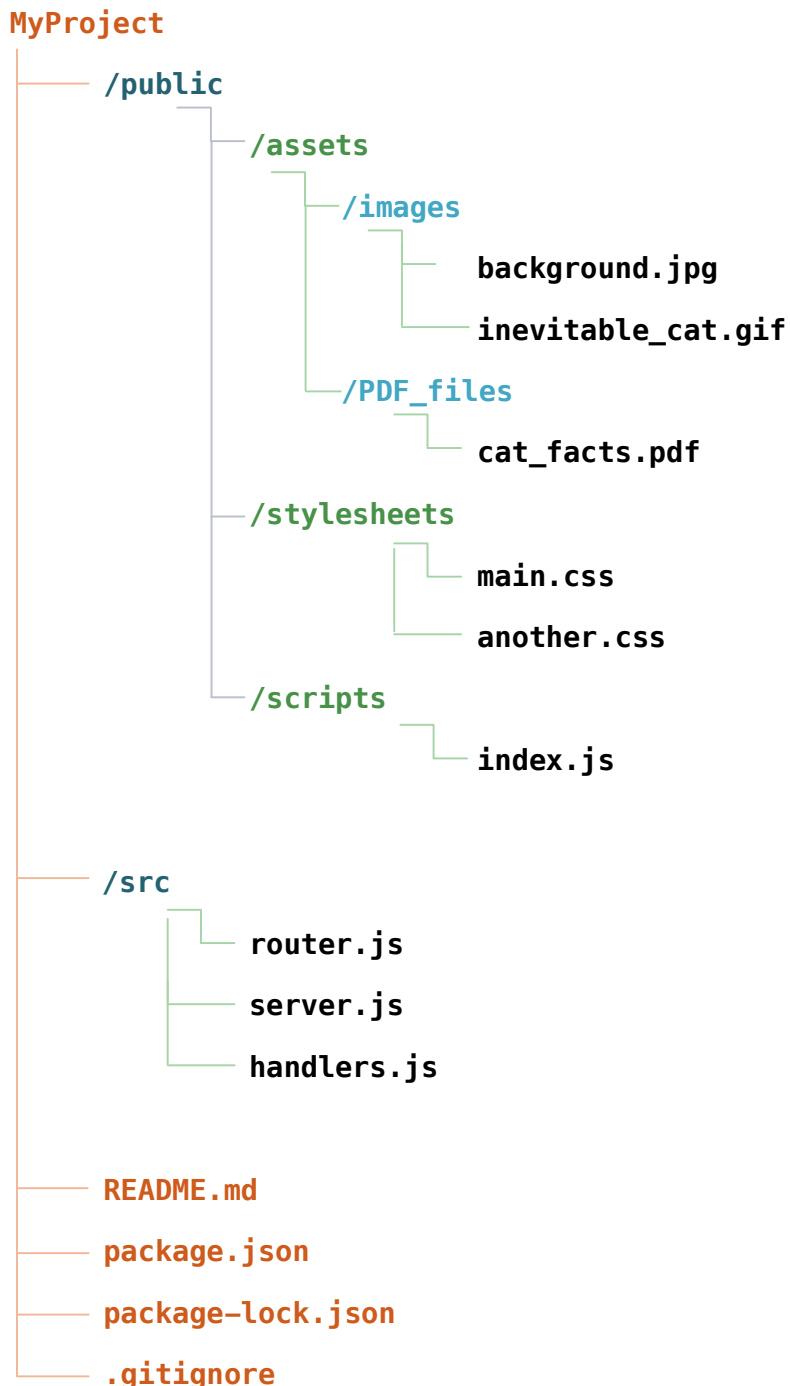


Simple Node.js project: where do I place my files?



- All the front-end files you're serving to the client go here. E.g. index.html, .css, images (including the favicon), .pdf, client-side JavaScript (e.g. index.js).
- Images, pdf files and similar content are usually placed into a separate folder (e.g. **assets**), which may be further subdivided into e.g. **img** or **images** and **other_assets** or **PDF_files** or whatever name you choose.
- You may want to put your client-side JavaScript in a separate subfolder (e.g. **/scripts**).

- It's a good idea to place in a separate, back-end directory all the files that contain the code you need to configure your server and routes and to tell Node how to handle the requests and responses that are channelled through those routes.
- Your .json data file will also go here (your package.json, however, should stay in the root directory).
- This directory is commonly named **src** or **source** or something equally self-explanatory.
- The files in your **src** directory are never served directly to the client.