

# Express-handlebars

## Install express handlebars and require it

```
var expbs = require('express-handlebars');
```

## Set Middlewares

```
app.engine('handlebars', expbs({defaultLayout: 'main'}));  
app.set('view engine', 'handlebars');
```

## Rules to use

Create a views folder **in** root and inside views create layouts folder.

**Inside** views folder create

about.**handlebars** and inside layouts create main.**handlebars**

main.**handlebars** will contain -

```
<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html lang="en">  
<head>  
<meta charset="UTF-8">  
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">  
<meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="ie=edge">  
<title>VidJot</title>  
</head>  
<body>  
{{{ body }}}  
</body>  
</html>
```

and inside about.**handlebars** we have -

```
<h1>About page</h1>
```

now when someone visit about page, they will see About Page **as** output

## Passing dynamic data

```
app.get('/', (req, res) => {  
  const title = 'Welcome1';  
  res.render('index', {  
    title: title,  
  });  
});  
inside index page -  
<h1>{{title}}</h1>
```