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Installation

React has been designed from the start for gradual adoption. You can use as little or as much React as you need. Whether you want to get a taste of React, add some interactivity to an HTML page, or start a complex React-powered app, this section will help you get started.

In this chapter

- How to start a new React project
- How to add React to an existing project
- How to set up your editor
- How to install React Developer Tools

Try React

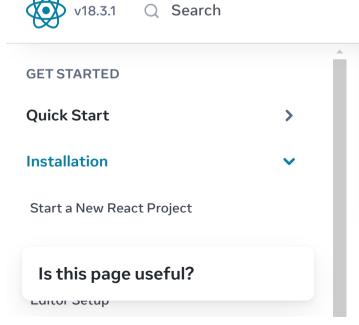
You don't need to install anything to play with React. Try editing this sandbox!



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Most pages in the React documentation contain sandboxes like this. Outside of the React documentation, there are many online sandboxes that support React: for example, CodeSandbox, StackBlitz, or CodePen.

Try React locally

To try React locally on your computer, download this HTML page. Open it in your editor and in your browser!

Start a new React project

If you want to build an app or a website fully with React, start a new React project.

Add React to an existing project

If want to try using React in your existing app or a website, add React to an existing project.

Next steps

Head to the Quick Start guide for a tour of the most important React concepts you will encounter every day.

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