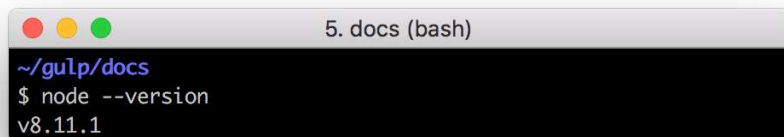Quick Start
If you've previously installed gulp globally, run npm rm --global gulpbefore following these instructions. For more information, read this Sip.
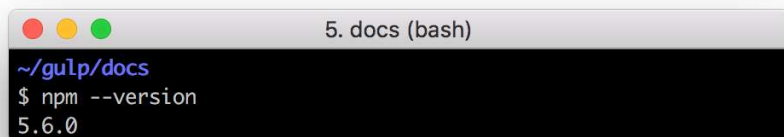Check for node, npm, and npx

node --version
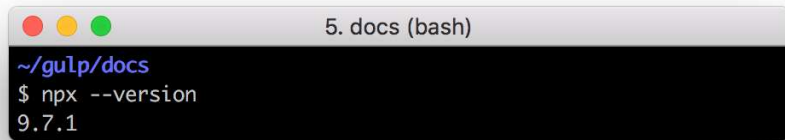
```
~/gulp/docs
$ node --version
v8.11.1
```

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npm --version

```
~/gulp/docs
$ npm --version
5.6.0
```

5. docs (bash)

npx --version

```
~/gulp/docs
$ npx --version
9.7.1
```

5. docs (bash)

If they are not installed, follow the instructions here.
Install the gulp command line utility

```
npm install --global gulp-cli
```

Create a project directory and navigate into it

```
npx mkdirp my-project
```

```
cd my-project
```

Create a package.json file in your project directory

```
npm init
```

This will guide you through giving your project a name, version, description, etc.
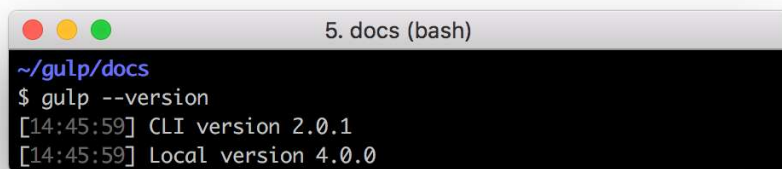Install the gulp package in your devDependencies

```
npm install --save-dev gulp
```

Verify your gulp versions

```
gulp --version
```

Ensure the output matches the screenshot below or you might need to restart the steps in this guide.

Create a gulpfile
Using your text editor, create a file named gulpfile.js in your project root with these contents:

```
function defaultTask(cb) {
  // place code for your default task here
  cb();
}

exports.default = defaultTask
```
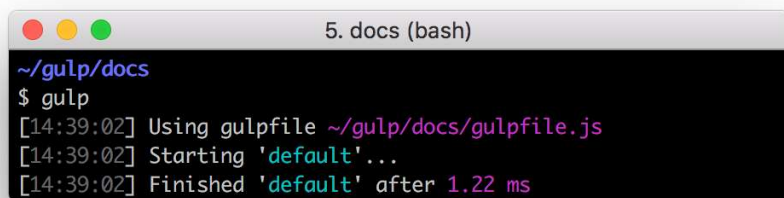
Test it
Run the gulp command in your project directory:

```
gulp
```

To run multiple tasks, you can use gulp <task> <othertask>.
Result

The default task will run and do nothing.


```
~/gulp/docs
$ gulp
[14:39:02] Using gulpfile ~/gulp/docs/gulpfile.js
[14:39:02] Starting 'default'...
[14:39:02] Finished 'default' after 1.22 ms
```