

Set up

```
npx create-react-app cats
```

It may say something like:

```
Need to install the following packages:  
  create-react-app  
Ok to proceed? (y)
```

Say **y**

Results

```
npm start
```

Starts the development server.

```
npm run build
```

Bundles the app into static files for production.

```
npm test
```

Starts the test runner.

```
npm run eject
```

Removes this tool and copies build dependencies, configuration files and scripts into the app directory. If you do this, you can't go back!

We suggest that you begin by typing:

```
cd cats
```

```
npm start
```

Happy hacking!

What was that?

`npx` can do two things:

- It can run commands installed from your local packages
 - such as `npx webpack`
- It can install and run global commands
 - That is what we did here
 - `create-react-app` is a package we use globally
 - It creates an empty react package
 - so called `boilerplate` or `scaffolding`

What Now?

- There is now a `cats/` directory
- It has a `README.md` with all those instructions

So we can come back and look at them later.

```
cd cats  
npm start
```


Let's Experiment

- Open `src/App.js`
- Replace the `Edit blah blah blah` line with new text
- Save
- Check Browser

What Happened

- Content changed
- Browser updated automatically
 - "hot reloading" or "live reloading"