

JavaScript Hooks for WordPress

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The PHP ‘Plugin API’

https://codex.wordpress.org/Plugin_API



Hooks make WordPress

(extensible)



Hooks across core

apply_fitlers in core: 1744 matches across 277 files
do_action: 904 matches across 173 files



Hooks on the post edit screen

<https://github.com/WordPress/gutenberg/issues/1316>



Gutenberg Migration Guide

<https://github.com/danielbachhuber/gutenberg-migration-guide>



Hooks in Gutenberg

*[https://github.com/WordPress/gutenberg/blob/
a72a74502daafb585bae12416e1c759166fe5912/docs/extensibility/
extending-blocks.md](https://github.com/WordPress/gutenberg/blob/a72a74502daafb585bae12416e1c759166fe5912/docs/extensibility/extending-blocks.md)*



Hello wp.hooks

<https://core.trac.wordpress.org/ticket/21170>



Aims for feature parity

<https://www.npmjs.com/package/@wordpress/hooks>



Create your own hooks namespace

```
import { createHooks } from '@wordpress/hooks';  
  
myObject.hooks = createHooks();  
myObject.hooks.addAction(); //etc...
```



wp.hooks

<https://github.com/WordPress/packages/tree/master/packages/hooks>



Generating the methods

*[https://github.com/WordPress/packages/blob/master/packages/hooks/
src/createAddHook.js](https://github.com/WordPress/packages/blob/master/packages/hooks/src/createAddHook.js)*



Run a hook

*[https://github.com/WordPress/packages/blob/master/packages/hooks/
src/createRunHook.js](https://github.com/WordPress/packages/blob/master/packages/hooks/src/createRunHook.js)*



Setup

*[https://github.com/WordPress/packages/blob/master/packages/hooks/
src/createHooks.js](https://github.com/WordPress/packages/blob/master/packages/hooks/src/createHooks.js)*



Micro optimization

<https://github.com/WordPress/packages/pull/85>



Race conditions

<https://github.com/WordPress/packages/blob/master/packages/hooks/src/test/index.test.js#L328>



Detecting new hooks, withFilters



Code samples

<https://wordpress.org/gutenberg/handbook/extensibility/extending-blocks/>



Code samples & tests

<https://github.com/adamsilverstein/test-plugin>

*[http://developwordpress.localhost/wp-admin/post.php?
post=406&action=edit](http://developwordpress.localhost/wp-admin/post.php?post=406&action=edit)*



Extending Gutenberg

<https://riad.blog/2017/10/16/one-thousand-and-one-way-to-extend-gutenberg-today/>



That's all!

[github.com/adamsilverstein/
test-plugin](https://github.com/adamsilverstein/test-plugin)



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