Project Documentation - README files

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- Most software developers HATE this…

Project Documentation

- Can use inline comments to document specific sections of your source code files

- Use README files: Guide giving users a detailed description of a project (e.g., in a Github repository)

- Write notes to your future self or anyone else who joins the SD team and wants to hit the ground running

- Goal: Allow others to understand your code

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- Requirements/dependencies
- Project setup and istall instructions
- Any usage instructions
- Badges for workflows (shields.io)
- Licensing (https://choosealicense.com/)
- Contact information

README files - Markup languages

- Show of emojis - who has used HTML, XML, or MD (Markdown)?

README files - Markup languages

- Different from a compiled programming language

- Main goal: Text formatting, rendered NOT compiled

- Github and Slack render markdown (markdown cheatsheet)

README

Demo

Q&A