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# Guides and Tutorials



Welcome to the Ember.js Guides! This documentation will take you from total beginner to Ember expert.

## What is Ember?

Ember is a JavaScript front-end framework designed to help you build websites with rich and complex user interactions. It does so by providing developers both with many features that are essential to manage complexity in modern web applications, as well as an integrated development toolkit that enables rapid iteration.

Some of these features that you'll learn about in the guides are:

- **Ember CLI** - A robust development toolkit to create, develop, and build Ember applications. When you see an `$ ember <command>` instruction throughout the guides, that's Ember CLI!
- **Routing** - The central part of an Ember application. Enables developers to drive the application state from the URL.