

Getting Started

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To create your first web site with [Pankyll](#) this guide uses two steps. The first step is to install [Pankyll](#) and the second step is to use an [example](#) site to kick start your site.

1 Installing Pankyll

Install the [Pankyll](#) dependencies, like [YAML](#), [Jinja2](#), [Pandoc](#) and some fonts. Depending on your system the procedure might be different. The following instruction is for [Debian 10 Buster](#).

```
aptitude install pandoc python3-yaml python3-jinja2 fonts-noto-cjk \
fonts-wqy-microhei
```

This is the quick guide version on how to “install” and use the command line tool of [Pankyll](#). Under Linux just clone the git repository.

```
cd
git clone https://github.com/ckuelker/pankyl1.git
```

The script `pankyl1` is inside the `bin` directory. So the easiest it to change your `PATH` lets assume you would like to use it from your home directory.

```
cd
export PATH=$HOME/panlyl1/bin:$PATH
```

Now when you enter `pankyl1` inside the terminal it should find and execute the `pankyl1` command.

2 Install An Example

To use the example easily the `make` can be used. In case it is not installed, it can be installed on [Debian 10 Buster](#) like this.

```
aptitude install make
```

Of course you can now create your new site from scratch. However the explanation would be quite long. For your first site it is recommended to use a theme example. Chose one repository from the theme [example](#) page and clone this repository. In the example below replace `[NAME]` with the name of the example theme. For example [newspaper](#), [rankle](#) or [simplicissimus](#).

```
cd
git clone https://github.com/ckuelker/pankyll-theme-NAME-example.git
```

To test if your setup is OK either enter the example directory and execute the `pankyll` command or execute `make build`. To see the result with your browser you can use `make server`.