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## Create a Next.js App

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## Setup

First, let’s make sure that your development environment is ready.

* If you don’t have **Node.js** installed, [install it from here](https://nodejs.org/en/" \t "_blank). You’ll need Node.js version **10.13** or later.
* You’ll be using your own text editor and terminal app for this tutorial.

If you are on Windows, we recommend [downloading Git for Windows](https://gitforwindows.org/" \t "_blank) and use Git Bash that comes with it, which supports the UNIX-specific commands in this tutorial. [Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL)](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/wsl/install-win10) is another option.

### Create a Next.js app

To create a Next.js app, open your terminal, cd into the directory you’d like to create the app in, and run the following command:

npx create-next-app nextjs-blog --use-npm --example "https://github.com/vercel/next-learn/tree/master/basics/learn-starter"

Under the hood, this uses the tool called [create-next-app](https://nextjs.org/docs/api-reference/create-next-app" \t "_blank), which bootstraps a Next.js app for you. It uses [this template](https://github.com/vercel/next-learn/tree/master/basics/learn-starter" \t "_blank) through the --example flag.

If it doesn’t work, please take a look at [this page](https://github.com/vercel/next-learn/blob/master/basics/errors/install.md" \t "_blank).

### Run the development server

You now have a new directory called nextjs-blog. Let’s cd into it:

cd nextjs-blog

Then, run the following command:

npm run dev

This starts your Next.js app’s "development server" (more on this later) on port **3000**.

Let’s check to see if it’s working. Open [http://localhost:3000](http://localhost:3000/) from your browser.

**Quick Review**: What text do you see on the page?

Welcome to Next.js!

Hello Next.js!

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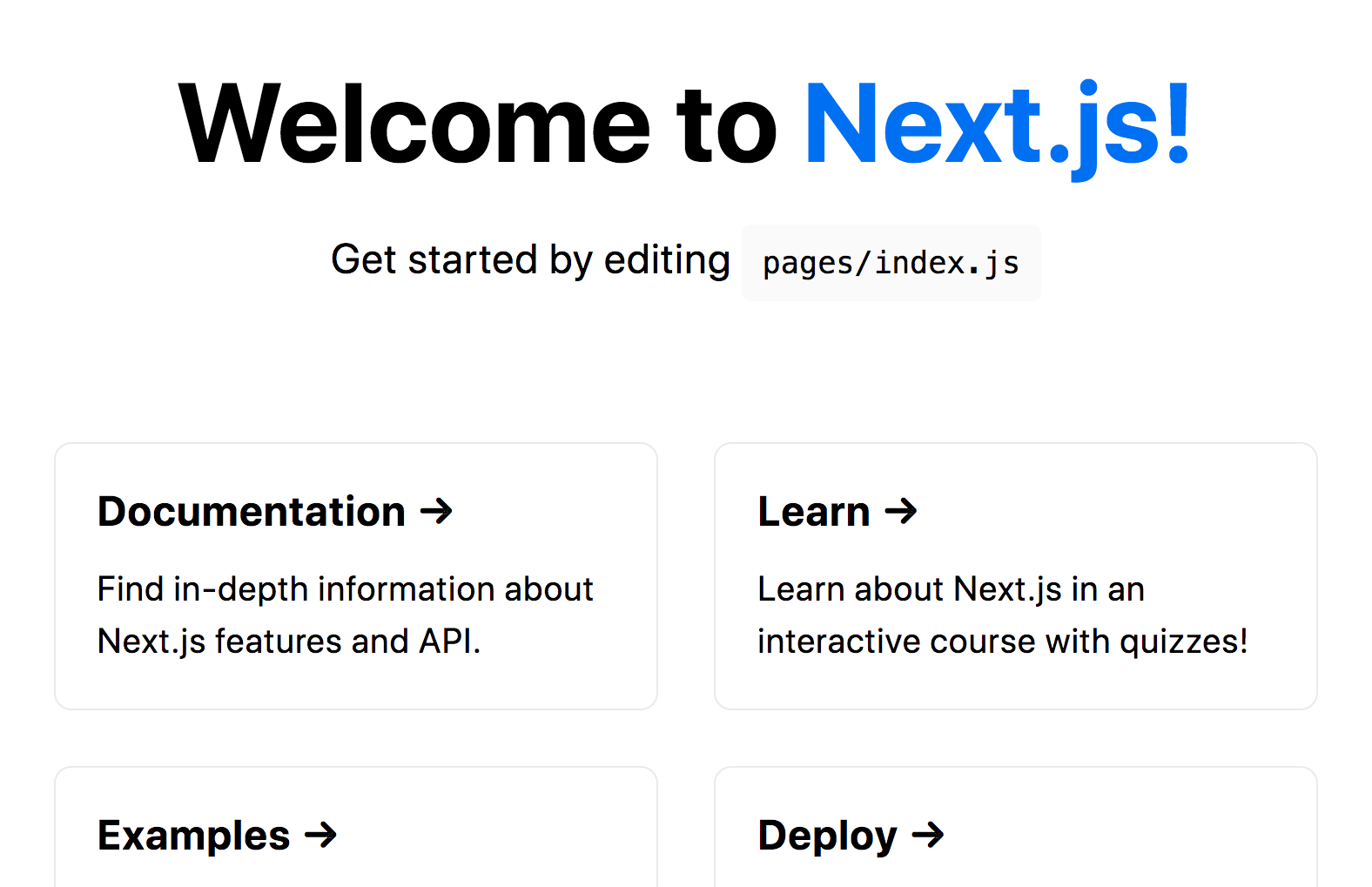
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## Welcome to Next.js

You should see a page like this when you access [http://localhost:3000](http://localhost:3000/). This is the starter template page which shows some helpful information about Next.js.



**Help is available:** If you get stuck, you can reach out to the community on [GitHub Discussions](https://github.com/vercel/next.js/discussions).

Let’s try to edit this page next!