



Type-safe routing & navigation

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Q Enter a query

Search by  algolia

“Algolia provides a set of hosted APIs to empower developers to build **search** and **recommendations** into their web and mobile apps.” → algolia.dev

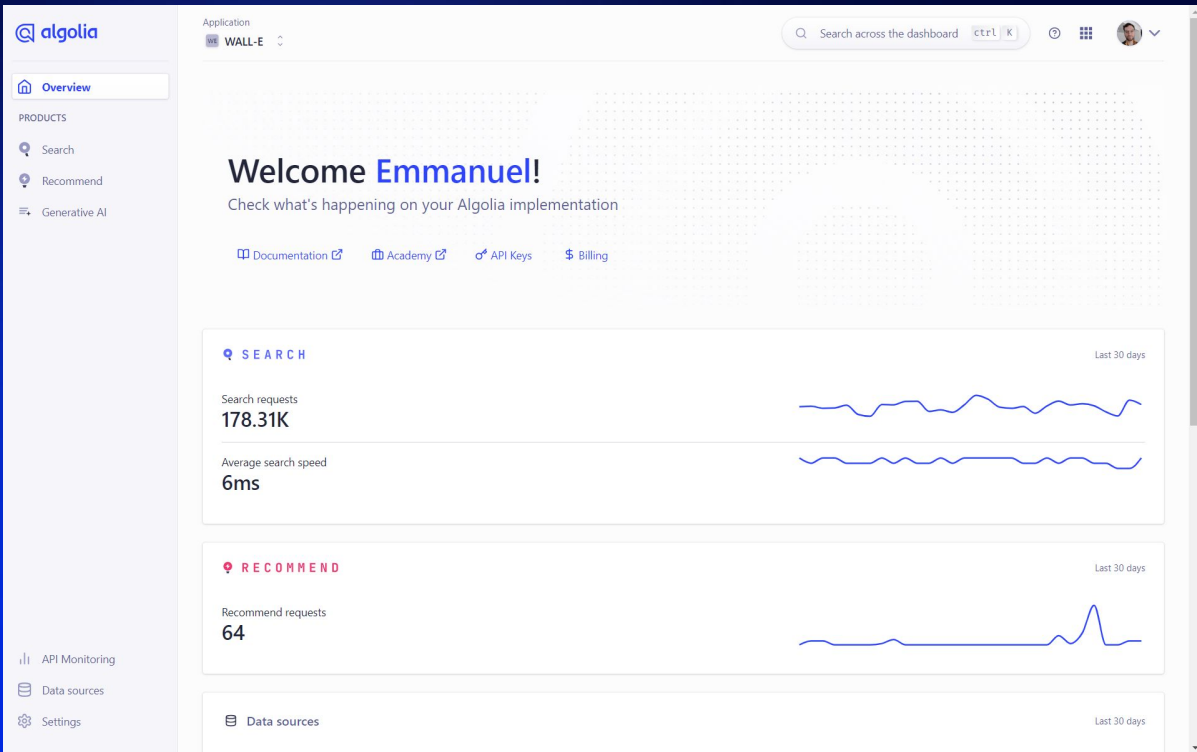


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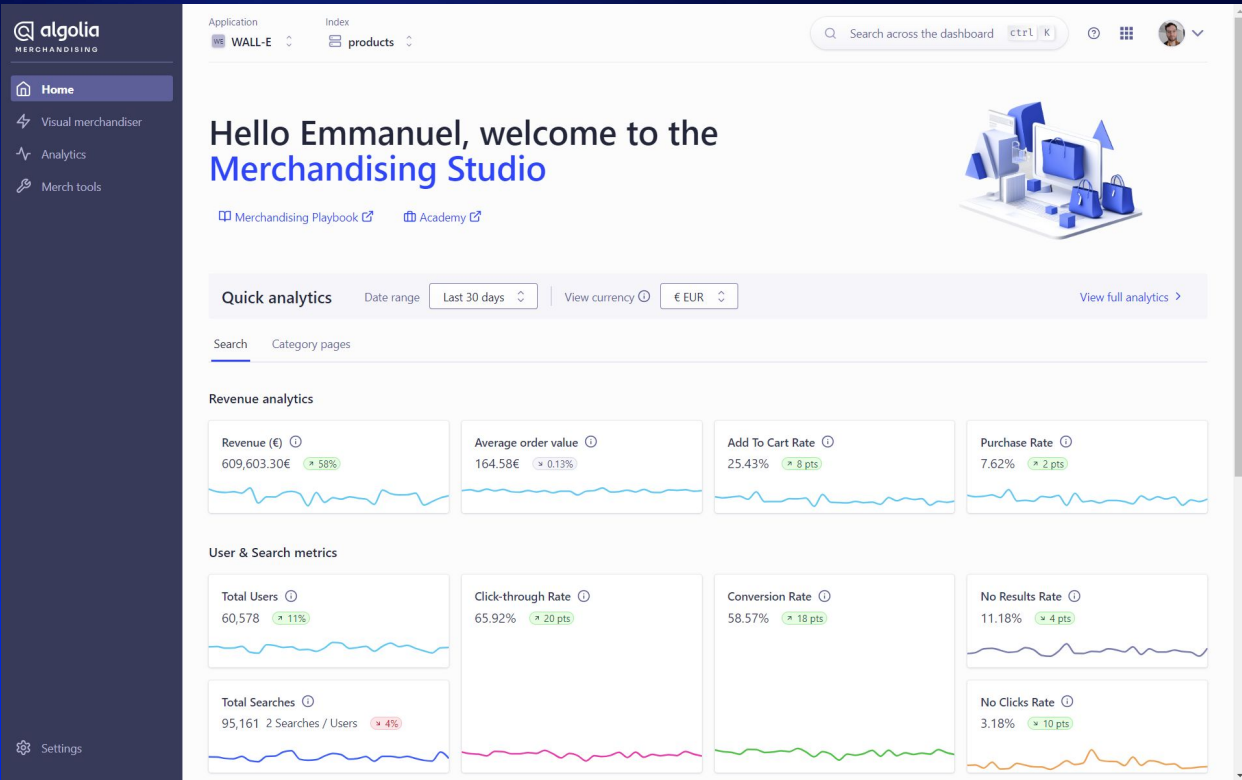
Algolia Dashboard



Manage your Algolia Applications

- For developers
- Configuration of your indices
- Test search on your indices
- etc.

Algolia Merchandising Studio



Manage your Algolia Applications

- For Merchandisers
- Less technical
- Curate specific queries
- Dedicated features
- etc.

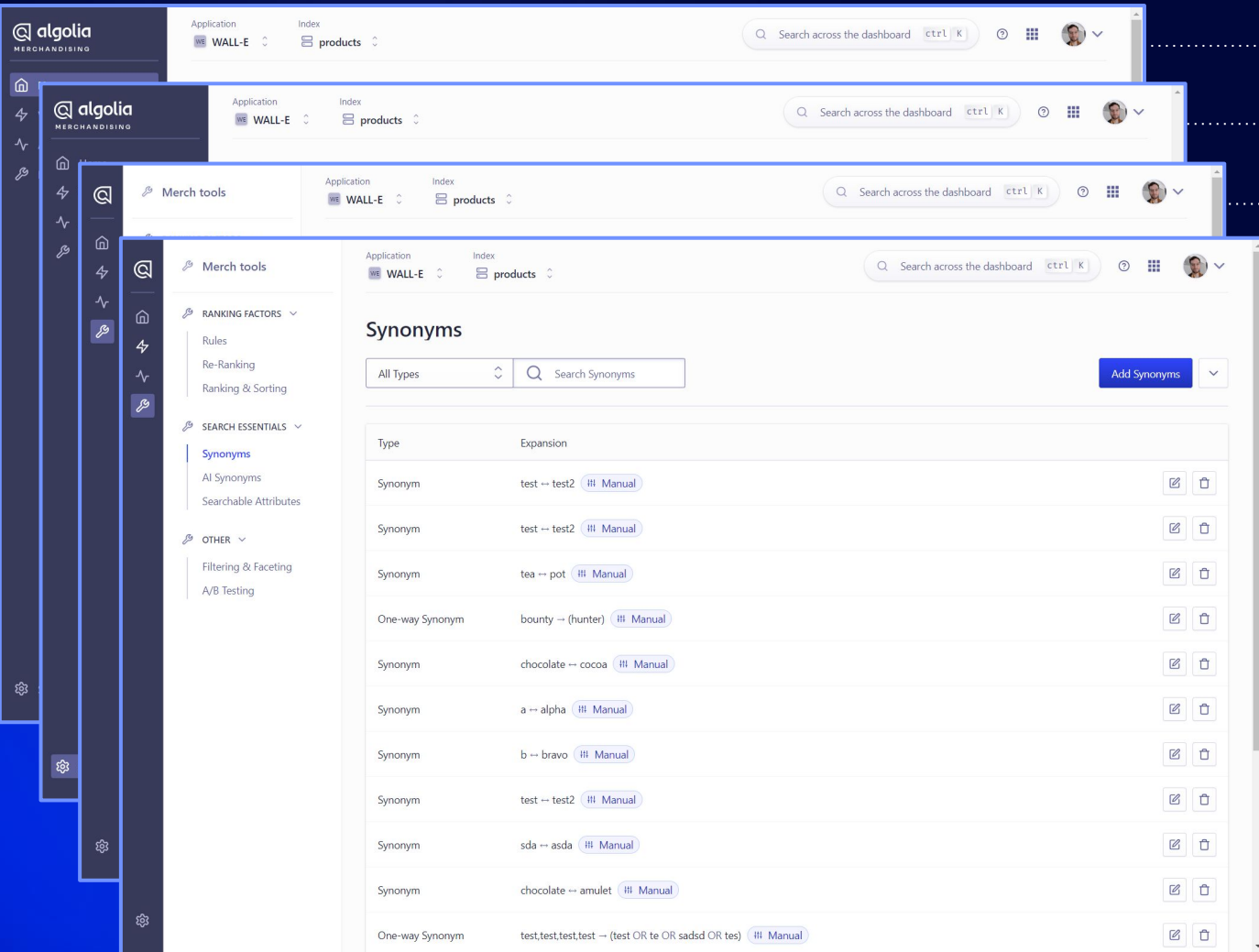
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/home

/settings

/tools/rules

/tools/synonyms



The image displays a stack of four screenshots from the Algolia dashboard, illustrating the navigation path from the home page to the synonyms settings. The top screenshot shows the home page with the application 'WALL-E' and index 'products'. The second screenshot shows the 'Merch tools' section. The third screenshot shows the 'RANKING FACTORS' section. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Synonyms' settings page, which includes a table of synonyms and a search bar.

Application: WALL-E Index: products

Search across the dashboard **ctrl** **k**

Merch tools

RANKING FACTORS

- Rules
- Re-Ranking
- Ranking & Sorting

SEARCH ESSENTIALS























- Synonyms
- AI Synonyms
- Searchable Attributes

OTHER

- Filtering & Faceting
- A/B Testing

Synonyms

All Types Search Synonyms Add Synonyms

Type	Expansion		
Synonym	test ↔ test2	Manual	 
Synonym	test ↔ test2	Manual	 
Synonym	tea ↔ pot	Manual	 
One-way Synonym	bounty → (hunter)	Manual	 
Synonym	chocolate ↔ cocoa	Manual	 
Synonym	a ↔ alpha	Manual	 
Synonym	b ↔ bravo	Manual	 
Synonym	test ↔ test2	Manual	 
Synonym	sda ↔ asda	Manual	 
Synonym	chocolate ↔ amulet	Manual	 
One-way Synonym	test,test,test → (test OR te OR sadsd OR tes)	Manual	 

How is it build?



react-router-dom

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- define **routes**: `/tools`, `/settings`, ...
- associate **Component** to each
- feed them to the **router**
- use provided components
(`NavLink`), hooks, etc.

```
const routes: RouteObject[] = [
  {
    element: <Layout />,
    children: [
      { path: "/", element: <Home /> },
      {
        path: "tools",
        children: [
          { path: "rules", element: <Rules /> },
          { path: "synonyms", element: <Synonyms /> },
          { index: true, element: <Tools /> },
        ],
      },
      { path: "settings", element: <Settings /> },
      { path: "*", element: <NotFound /> },
    ],
  },
];
```

Our problem

- make a *typo* in a url
- ship it to production

aloglia.com

Our solution

type safety!



detect the error while writing code + CI

live-coding

Summary

- define paths once → **JSON**
- create type with Typescript ✨ → **Path**
- create a util to transform **Path** → **string**
- reuse that **Path** typing for
 - **routes** feeded to the router
 - **navigation** links
 - other **links**

Thank you! 🙏

github.com/e-krebs/paris-typescript-38



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