- Create a file index.js in the API folder ↦ We'll import these functions into our app in our index.js . pages/api/index js →
pages/index js . Above, we added import for axios, the URL to fetch our data, and exported functions to read and create data from our forum.

In the forum project folder, our app structure will look like this:

- pages 📁 📁
  - api 📁 📁
    - hello.js ☐
  - Components 📁
    - Displayforum.js ☐
    - Uploadforum.js ☐
  - index.js ☐
  - upload.js ☐
  - app.js ☐
- public 📁
  - favicon.ico ☐
  - vercel.svg ☐
- styles 📁
  - globals.css ☐
  - Home.module.css ☐

pages/index.js — forum
- How to build a forum App with Next.js and Strapi CMS.
- This tutorial will cover building a forum website and providing user authentication and authorization on the site.
★ Prerequisites. To fully grasp this tutorial, you need:
- Node.js installed
- Knowledge of Next.js.
Then we install Strapi.

npm create strapi-app
forum-backend --quickstart
The command above sets up Strapi for our app with all dependencies required. Here forum-backend is the name of our project folder. The --quickstart option sets up Strapi with a Sqlite database. Above — it proceeds to set up the admin UI.

Once the process is complete, it runs strapi develop and opens up a URL in your browser. http://localhost:1337/admin

Collection and Field Setup ? Strapi API tested.
localhost:1337/api/strapi-forums : Building our front-end
- To install Next.js npx create-next-app forum
Setting up our fetch Request

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Getting data from Strapi : Setting up our fetch Request.
npm install axios Create a file index.js in the API folder. Here, we will set up our fetch request: