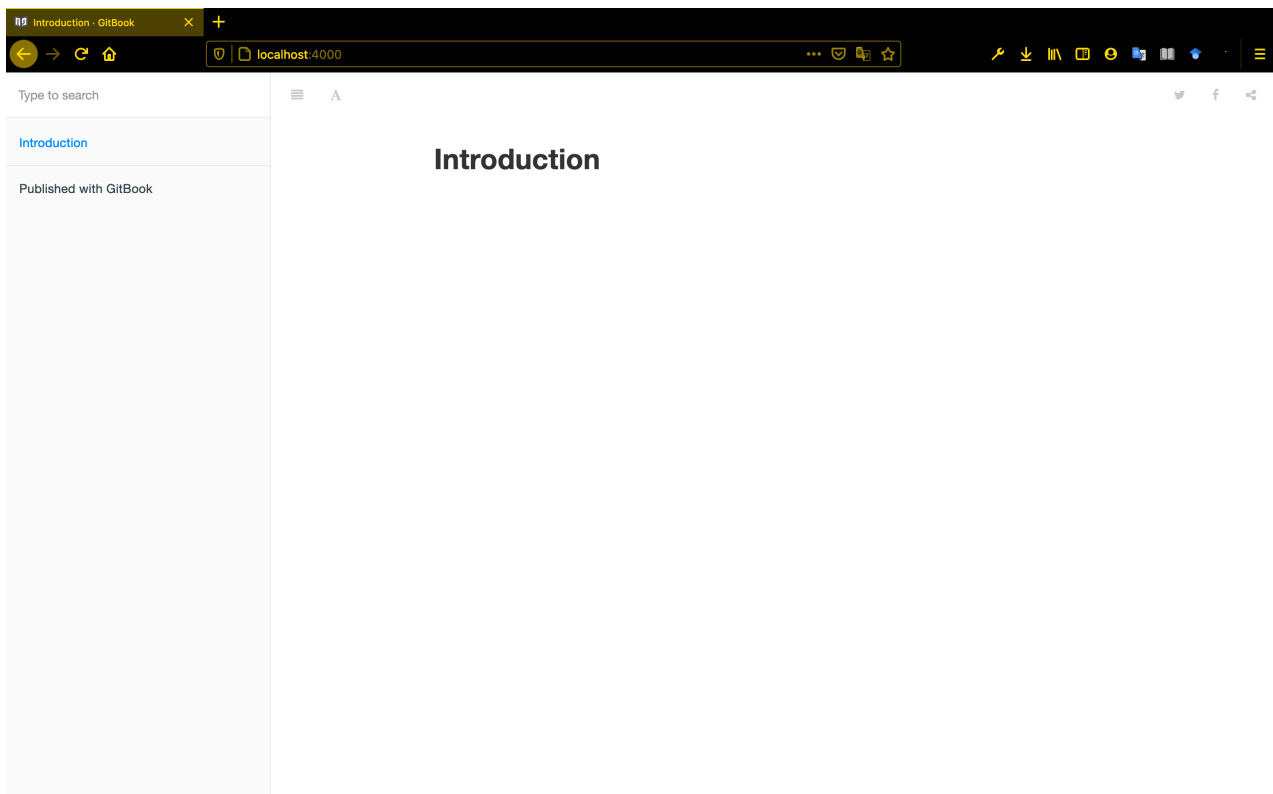# Usage of GitBook

```
1   # Install Node.js
2   $ brew install node
3   $ node -v
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5   # Install GitBook
6   $ npm install gitbook-cli -g
7   $ gitbook -V
8
9   # Initialize
10  $ gitbook init
11
12  # Serve or build
13  $ gitbook serve
14  $ gitbook build
```

You can visit http://localhost:4000/ after you have run the command `gitbook serve`.

You can use Typora or VSCode as your text editor.

if **"initialization is finished"** appears when you run the command `gitbook init` successfully, and there's no message like"**cb.apply is not a function**" when you run the command `gitbook serve` or `gitbook build`.

If not, Note the version of `Node.js` (**v10.24.0** works), check the version of your Node.js and degrade it. You can use [n](#) or [nvm](#) to manage different versions of `Node.js` ([Manage the version of Node.js on macOS](#).)

Reference

- [GitBook](#)
- [npm-err-cb-apply-is-not-a-function](#)