

```
const DependencyTree = require("@11ty/
  dependency-tree");

DependencyTree("./my-file.js");
// returns ["./my-local-dependency.js"]

DependencyTree("./my-file.js", {
  nodeModuleNames: "exclude" });
// returns ["./my-local-dependency.js"]

DependencyTree("./my-file.js", {
  nodeModuleNames: "include" });
// returns ["./my-local-dependency.js",
  "@11ty/eleventy"]

DependencyTree("./my-file.js", {
  nodeModuleNames: "only" });
// returns ["@11ty/eleventy"]
```

### **(Deprecated)** nodeModuleNamesOnly

(Added in v2.0.0) Changed to use nodeModuleNames option instead. Backwards compatibility is maintained automatically.

- nodeModuleNamesOnly: false is mapped to nodeModuleNames: "exclude"
- nodeModuleNamesOnly: true is mapped to nodeModuleNames: "only"

If both nodeModuleNamesOnly and nodeModuleNames are included in options, nodeModuleNames takes precedence.

# dependency-tree

Returns an unordered array of local paths to dependencies of a CommonJS node JavaScript file (everything it or any of its dependencies requires).

- See also: [dependency-tree-esm](#) for ES Modules.  
Reduced feature (faster) alternative to the [dependency-tree package](#). This is used by Eleventy to find dependencies of a JavaScript file to watch for changes to re-run Eleventy's build.

## Big Huge Caveat

⚠ A big caveat to this plugin is that it will require the file in order to build a dependency tree. So if your module has side effects and you don't want it to execute—do not use this!

## Installation

```
npm install --save-dev @11ty/dependency-
tree
```

## Features

- Ignores node\_modules
- Or, use nodeModuleNames to control whether or not node\_modules package names are included (added in v2.0.1)
- Ignores Node's built-ins (e.g. path)
- Handles circular dependencies (Node does this too)

## Usage

```
// my-file.js

// if my-local-dependency.js has
dependencies, it will include
those too
const test = require("./my-local-
dependency.js");

// ignored, is a built-in
const path = require("path");

const DependencyTree = require("@litty/
dependency-tree");

// returns ["./my-local-dependency.js"]
DependencyTree("./my-file.js");
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## allowNotFound

```
const DependencyTree = require("@litty/
dependency-tree");

DependencyTree("./this-does-not-
exist.js"); // throws an error

DependencyTree("./this-does-not-
exist.js", { allowNotFound:
true });
// returns []
```

## nodeModuleNames

(Added in v2.0.1) Controls whether or not node package names are included in the list of dependencies.

- nodeModuleNames : "include": included alongside the local JS files.
- nodeModuleNames : "exclude" (default): node module package names are excluded.
- nodeModuleNames : "only": only node module package names are returned.

```
// my-file.js:
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```
require("./my-local-dependency.js");
require("@litty/eleventy");
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