

# Walking a File Tree in Popular Languages

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# Python

## Using os.walk

```
1 import os
2
3 for root, dirs, files in os.walk("/path/to/directory"):
4     print(f"Directory: {root}")
5     print(f"Subdirectories: {dirs}")
6     print(f"Files: {files}")
```

## Using pathlib

```
1 from pathlib import Path
2
3 for path in Path("/path/to/directory").rglob("*"):
4     print(path)
```

# C++

```
1 #include <iostream>
2 #include <filesystem>
3 namespace fs = std::filesystem;
4
5 int main() {
6     for (const auto& entry : fs::recursive_directory_iterator("/path/to/directory")) {
7         std::cout << entry.path() << std::endl;
8     }
9     return 0;
10 }
```

# Zsh

## Recursive Globbing with \*\*

```
1 for file in /path/to/directory/**/*; do
2     echo $file
3 done
```

## Using find

```
1 for file in $(find /path/to/directory -type f); do
2     echo $file
3 done
```

## Using Built-in Functions

```

1 walk_tree() {
2     local dir=$1
3     for file in $dir/**/*; do
4         [[ -f $file ]] && echo "File: $file"
5         [[ -d $file ]] && echo "Directory: $file"
6     done
7 }
8
9 walk_tree /path/to/directory

```

## Bash

```

1 find /path/to/directory -type f -print

```

## JavaScript (Node.js)

```

1 const fs = require('fs');
2 const path = require('path');
3
4 function walk(dir) {
5     fs.readdirSync(dir).forEach(file => {
6         const fullPath = path.join(dir, file);
7         if (fs.statSync(fullPath).isDirectory()) {
8             walk(fullPath);
9         } else {
10             console.log(fullPath);
11         }
12     });
13 }
14
15 walk('/path/to/directory');

```

## Rust

```

1 use walkdir::WalkDir;
2
3 fn main() {
4     for entry in WalkDir::new("/path/to/directory") {
5         let entry = entry.unwrap();
6         println!("{}", entry.path().display());
7     }
8 }

```

## Zig

```

1 const std = @import("std");
2
3 pub fn main() !void {
4     const cwd = try std.fs.cwd();
5     var it = try cwd.walk("/path/to/directory", .{});
6     while (try it.next()) |entry| {
7         if (entry.kind == .File) {
8             std.debug.print("File: {s}\n", .{entry.path});

```

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9         } else if (entry.kind == .Directory) {
10             std.debug.print("Directory: {s}\n", .{entry.path});
11         }
12     }
13 }

```

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## Go

```

1 package main
2
3 import (
4     "fmt"
5     "os"
6     "path/filepath"
7 )
8
9 func main() {
10     root := "/path/to/directory"
11     err := filepath.Walk(root, func(path string, info os.FileInfo, err error)
12         error {
13         if err != nil {
14             return err
15         }
16         fmt.Println(path)
17         return nil
18     })
19     if err != nil {
20         fmt.Println("Error:", err)
21     }
22 }

```

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## C#

### Using Directory.GetFiles

```

1 using System;
2 using System.IO;
3
4 class Program {
5     static void Main() {
6         foreach (string file in Directory.GetFiles("/path/to/directory", "*",
7             SearchOption.AllDirectories)) {
8             Console.WriteLine(file);
9         }
10    }
11 }

```

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## Java

```

1 import java.nio.file.*;
2 import java.io.IOException;
3
4 public class FileTreeWalk {
5     public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
6         Path path = Paths.get("/path/to/directory");
7         Files.walk(path).forEach(System.out::println);
8     }
9 }

```

```
8   }  
9 }
```

## Ruby

### Using Dir.glob

```
1 Dir.glob("/path/to/directory/**/*").each do |file|  
2   puts file  
3 end
```

### Using Find

```
1 require 'find'  
2  
3 Find.find('/path/to/directory') do |path|  
4   puts path  
5 end
```

## PHP

```
1 <?php  
2 $iterator = new RecursiveIteratorIterator(new RecursiveDirectoryIterator('/path/to/  
   directory'));  
3 foreach ($iterator as $file) {  
4   echo $file . PHP_EOL;  
5 }  
6 ?>
```