

GraphQL Best Practices Review

There's a lot of great information in this doc. I have some recommendations that might improve it for your readers, particularly since most of the people looking for best practices are probably developers who aren't familiar with GraphQL.

Architecture

The overall architecture of these docs could be improved by:

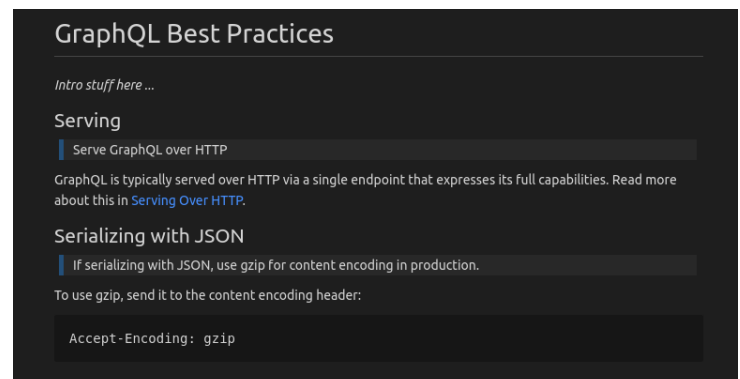
- Including a table of contents at the top of each topic with multiple headings
- In the **Learn** docs, moving **Schemas and Types** before **Queries and Mutations** so the order of the docs follows the typical workflow

Structure and Content

Most of the sections in this doc seem to be overviews of Best Practices topics, but might jump in to details a little too quickly for beginners.

I think the detail included in these sections could be moved to those topics so you could keep basic descriptions with the briefest amount of detail here.

Making the best practices into more of a list might make it easier to navigate and would allow you plenty of room to expand. I've included a mockup to show what this might look like.



Otherwise, maybe move the best practice to the top of each section and treat everything else like an expansion of that one idea.

Tone and Formatting

Here are some general improvements:

- In the intro, the paragraph says the spec is silent on authorization and pagination, but these have Best Practices topics. Is this info outdated?
- Add inline links to the other docs. Example: suggestions for solving common problems like [Serving over HTTP](#) and performing [authorization](#).
- In paragraph 2, replace the idiom “taken as gospel” with something more suited to an international audience.
- At the end of “HTTP”, I really like the “Read more” line with the link at the end of the section. Maybe include these at the end of each applicable section.
- In the “Nullable” section, replace italics with regular type. Instead of putting quotes around null, maybe put them in inline code format. Example: `... default types do not include null unless explicitly declared`

Content to Add

As a beginner, some more GraphQL-specific guidance I'd like to see in this page includes: Preferred capitalization schemes for GraphQL (camelCase, Pascal, etc.), mutations, aliases, variables, fragments, directives, operation names, query naming conventions, and data types.