**BSD**, which stands for **Berkeley Software Distribution**, is a version of the Unix operating system independently developed by the University of California, Berkeley. [It has been widely used and has influenced other operating systems and projects1](https://docs.freebsd.org/en/books/handbook/basics/).

Here are **five free resources** where you can learn more about BSD:

1. [**FreeBSD Documentation Portal**](https://docs.freebsd.org/en/): This comprehensive resource covers various aspects of FreeBSD, including installation, basics, and more[2](https://docs.freebsd.org/en/).
2. [**FreeBSD Handbook**](https://docs.freebsd.org/en/books/handbook/): A constantly evolving guide that provides detailed information on installing and using FreeBSD[3](https://docs.freebsd.org/en/books/handbook/).
3. [**Beginner’s Guide to FreeBSD**](https://www.fosslife.org/beginners-guide-freebsd): Part one of the InstallFest How-To Guide walks you through identifying your computer, installing VirtualBox, and configuring FreeBSD[4](https://www.fosslife.org/beginners-guide-freebsd).
4. [**TrueNAS**: Derived from FreeBSD, TrueNAS is a Network Attached Storage (NAS) software that protects data from threats like ransomware and malware](https://docs.freebsd.org/en/books/handbook/basics/)[5](https://www.freebsd.org/projects/newbies/).
5. [**GhostBSD**: GhostBSD offers a beautiful and comfortable BSD platform with a native UNIX® work environment, built on FreeBSD and using the GTK environment](https://docs.freebsd.org/en/books/handbook/basics/)[5](https://www.freebsd.org/projects/newbies/).

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