**Sails.js** is a **real-time MVC framework for Node.js**, designed to resemble the familiar MVC pattern of frameworks like Ruby on Rails, but with support for modern app requirements such as data-driven APIs and a scalable, service-oriented architecture. [It’s written entirely in JavaScript and offers features like auto-generated REST APIs, compatibility with various front-end technologies, and easy WebSocket integration1](https://sailsjs.com/)[2](https://builtin.com/software-engineering-perspectives/sailsjs)[3](https://github.com/balderdashy/sails).

Here are **five free reference links** where you can learn more about Sails.js:

1. [**Official Sails.js Documentation**](https://sailsjs.com/documentation/tutorials): Explore step-by-step guides and tutorials for specific Sails use cases[4](https://sailsjs.com/documentation/tutorials).
2. [**Sailscasts**](https://github.com/balderdashy/sails): A tutorial course taught by Kelvin Omereshone, covering Sails.js (in English) [3](https://github.com/balderdashy/sails).
3. [**Full-Stack JavaScript with Sails.js and Vue.js**](https://sailsjs.com/documentation/tutorials/full-stack-java-script-with-sails): An in-depth video tutorial by the creator of Sails.js, following best practices and conventions[5](https://sailsjs.com/documentation/tutorials/full-stack-java-script-with-sails).
4. **Sails.js in Action**: A book by Mike McNeil and Irl Nathan (Manning Publications).
5. **Sails.js Essentials**: Another book by Shaikh Shahid (Packt).

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