

# 1. Astro Starter Kit: Basics

```
npm create astro@latest -- --template basics
```

 Seasoned astronaut? Delete this file. Have fun!

## 1.1. Project Structure

Inside of your Astro project, you'll see the following folders and files:

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/  
├── public/  
│   └── favicon.svg  
└── src  
    ├── assets  
    │   └── astro.svg  
    ├── components  
    │   └── Welcome.astro  
    ├── layouts  
    │   └── Layout.astro  
    ├── pages  
    │   └── index.astro  
    └── package.json
```

To learn more about the folder structure of an Astro project, refer to [our guide on project structure](#).

## 1.2. Commands

All commands are run from the root of the project, from a terminal:

Command	Action
<code>npm install</code>	Installs dependencies
<code>npm run dev</code>	Starts local dev server at <code>localhost:4321</code>

<code>npm run build</code>	Build your production site to <code>./dist/</code>
<code>npm run preview</code>	Preview your build locally, before deploying
<code>npm run astro ...</code>	Run CLI commands like <code>astro add</code> , <code>astro check</code>
<code>npm run astro -- --help</code>	Get help using the Astro CLI

### 1.3. Want to learn more?

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