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Let's discover **Docusaurus** in less than 5 minutes.

Getting Started

Get started by **creating a new site**.

Or **try Docusaurus immediately** with docusaurus.new.

What you'll need

- [Node.js](#) version 16.14 or above:
 - When installing Node.js, you are recommended to check all checkboxes related to dependencies.

Generate a new site

Generate a new Docusaurus site using the **classic template**.

The classic template will automatically be added to your project after you run the command:

```
npm init [email protected] my-website classic
```

You can type this command into Command Prompt, Powershell, Terminal, or any other integrated terminal of your code editor.

The command also installs all necessary dependencies you need to run Docusaurus.

Start your site

Run the development server:

```
cd my-website  
npm run start
```

The `cd` command changes the directory you're working with. In order to work with your newly created Docusaurus site, you'll need to navigate the terminal there.

The `npm run start` command builds your website locally and serves it through a development server, ready for you to view at `http://localhost:3000/`.

Open `docs/intro.md` (this page) and edit some lines: the site **reloads automatically** and displays your changes.



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Manage Docs Versions

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Create a docs version

Release a version 1.0 of your project:

```
npm run docusaurus docs:version 1.0
```

The `docs` folder is copied into `versioned_docs/version-1.0` and `versions.json` is created.

Your docs now have 2 versions:

- `1.0` at `http://localhost:3000/docs/` for the version 1.0 docs
- `current` at `http://localhost:3000/docs/next/` for the **upcoming, unreleased docs**

Add a Version Dropdown

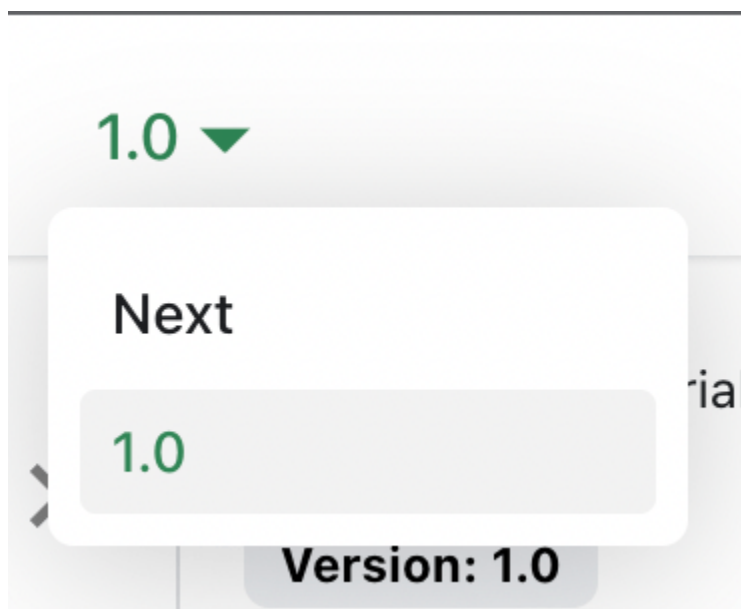
To navigate seamlessly across versions, add a version dropdown.

Modify the `docusaurus.config.js` file:

```
docusaurus.config.js
```

```
module.exports = {
  themeConfig: {
    navbar: {
      items: [
        {
          type: 'docsVersionDropdown',
        },
      ],
    },
  },
};
```

The docs version dropdown appears in your navbar:



Update an existing version

It is possible to edit versioned docs in their respective folder:

- `versioned_docs/version-1.0/hello.md` updates `http://localhost:3000/docs/hello`

- `docs/hello.md` updates `http://localhost:3000/docs/next/hello`

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Let's translate `docs/intro.md` to French.

Configure i18n

Modify `docusaurus.config.js` to add support for the `fr` locale:

`docusaurus.config.js`

```
module.exports = {  
  i18n: {  
    defaultLocale: 'en',  
    locales: ['en', 'fr'],  
  },  
};
```

Translate a doc

Copy the `docs/intro.md` file to the `i18n/fr` folder:

```
mkdir -p i18n/fr/docusaurus-plugin-content-docs/current/  
  
cp docs/intro.md i18n/fr/docusaurus-plugin-content-docs/current/  
intro.md
```

Translate `i18n/fr/docusaurus-plugin-content-docs/current/intro.md` in

French.

Start your localized site

Start your site on the French locale:

```
npm run start -- --locale fr
```

Your localized site is accessible at <http://localhost:3000/fr/> and the `Getting Started` page is translated.

CAUTION

In development, you can only use one locale at a same time.

Add a Locale Dropdown

To navigate seamlessly across languages, add a locale dropdown.

Modify the `docusaurus.config.js` file:

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```
module.exports = {  
  themeConfig: {  
    navbar: {  
      items: [  
        {  
          type: 'localeDropdown',  
        },  
      ],  
    },  
  },  
}
```


The locale dropdown now appears in your navbar:



Build your localized site

Build your site for a specific locale:

```
npm run build -- --locale fr
```

Or build your site to include all the locales at once:

```
npm run build
```