

# ***TEMPLATING***

Eleventy's Superpower



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# Google



Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky



```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Mike Aparicio</title>
  </head>
  <body>

    <div class="header">
      <h1><a href="/">Mike Aparicio</a></h1>

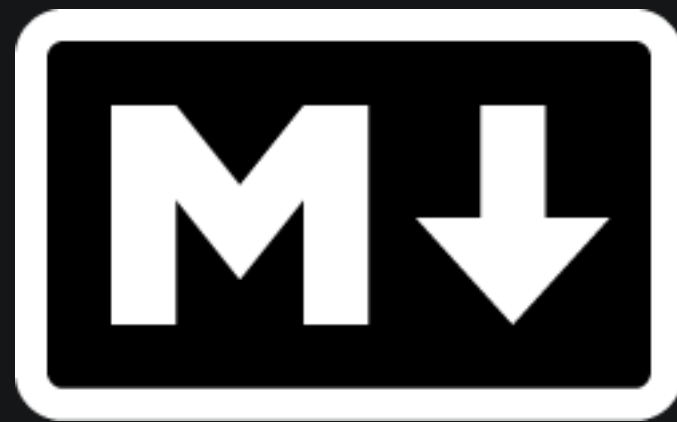
      <ul>
        <li><b><a href="/">Home</a></b></li>
        <li><a href="/about.html">About</a></li>
        <li><a href="/blog.html">Blog</a></li>
      </ul>
    </div>

    <div class="main">
      ...
    </div>

    <div class="footer">
      <p>&copy; 1999 All your rights are belong to us</p>
    </div>

  </body>
</html>
```





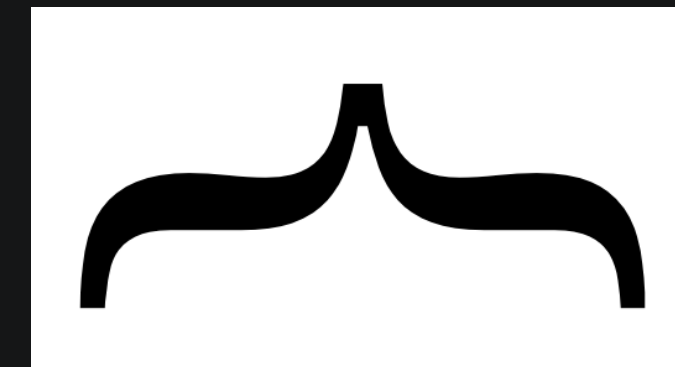
Markdown (2004)



Liquid (2006)



HAML (2006)



Mustache (2009)



Pug (2010)



EJS (2010)



Handlebars (2011)



Nunjucks (2012)

## ***Objects/Variables***

Data storage

```
{{ page.title }}
```

## ***Tags***

Iterate over/conditionally display data

```
{% if page.title %}
```

```
...
```

```
{% endif %}
```

```
{% for pages as page %}
```

```
...
```

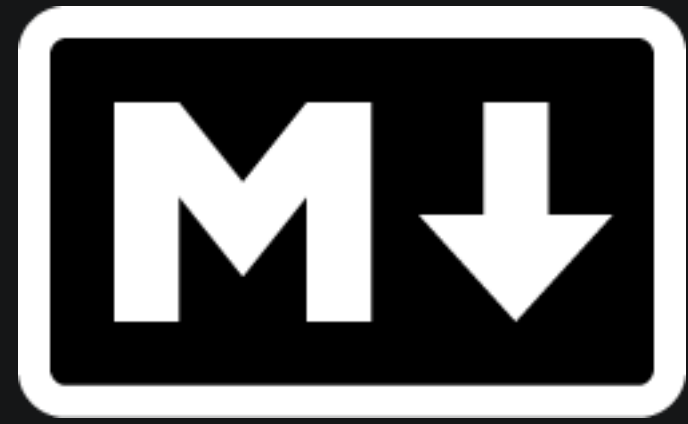
```
{% endfor %}
```

## ***Filters***

Apply functions to/manipulate data

```
{{ page.title | capitalize }}
```

# *Eleventy Template Languages*



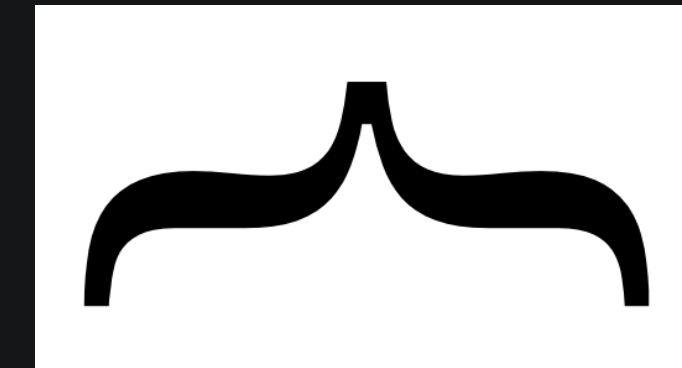
Markdown



Liquid



HAML



Mustache



JavaScript  
(as **11ty.js**)



Pug



EJS



Handlebars



Nunjucks



HTML  
(as anything!)

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Mike Aparicio</title>
    <meta name="description" content="An Eleventy demo site.">
  </head>
  <body>
    <header>
      <h1><a href="/">Mike Aparicio</a></h1>
    </header>
    <nav>
      <ul>
        <li><a href="/">Home</a></li>
        <li><a href="/about.html">About</a></li>
        <li><a href="/blog.html">Blog</a></li>
      </ul>
    </nav>

    <main>
      ...
    </main>

    <footer>
      <p>&copy; 2021 All your rights are belong to us</p>
    </footer>
  </body>
</html>
```









- 📁 \_site
- 📁 \_src
  - 📁 \_data
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  - 📁 assets
  - 📁 pages
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- README.md

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Mike Aparicio</title>
    <meta name="description" content="An Eleventy demo site.">
  </head>
  <body>
    <header>
      <h1><a href="/">Mike Aparicio</a></h1>
    </header>
    <nav>
      <ul>
        <li><a href="/">Home</a></li>
        <li><a href="/about.html">About</a></li>
        <li><a href="/blog.html">Blog</a></li>
      </ul>
    </nav>









    <main>
      → {{ content | safe }}
    </main>

    <footer>
      <p>&copy; 2021 All your rights are belong to us</p>
    </footer>
  </body>
</html>
```

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```
---  
layout: base  
---  
  
<p>Here's the content of our homepage.</p>
```







***Front Matter***

 \_site  
  pages  
  home  
 index.html  
  \_src  
  \_data  
  \_includes  
 base.njk  
  assets  
  pages  
 home.html  
 .eleventy.js  
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 README.md

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Mike Aparicio</title>
    <meta name="description" content="An Eleventy demo site.">
  </head>
  <body>
    <header>
      <h1><a href="/">Mike Aparicio</a></h1>
    </header>
    <nav>
      <ul>
        <li><a href="/">Home</a></li>
        <li><a href="/about.html">About</a></li>
        <li><a href="/blog.html">Blog</a></li>
      </ul>
    </nav>

    <main>
      <p>Here's the content of our homepage.</p>
    </main>

    <footer>
      <p>&copy; 2021 All your rights are belong to us</p>
    </footer>
  </body>
</html>
```

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```

---
layout: base
permalink: /
---
```

```
<p>Here's the content of our homepage.</p>
```

**Permalink**



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```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Mike Aparicio</title>
    <meta name="description" content="An Eleventy demo site.">
  </head>
  <body>
    <header>
      <h1><a href="/">Mike Aparicio</a></h1>
    </header>
    <nav>
      <ul>
        <li><a href="/">Home</a></li>
        <li><a href="/about.html">About</a></li>
        <li><a href="/blog.html">Blog</a></li>
      </ul>
    </nav>

    <main>
      <p>Here's the content of our homepage.</p>
    </main>

    <footer>
      <p>&copy; 2021 All your rights are belong to us</p>
    </footer>
  </body>
</html>
```







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```
---  
layout: base  
permalink: /about/  
title: "About"  
---  
  
<p>Here's the content of our About page.</p>
```

## Directory Data

The image shows a file explorer window with a dark theme. On the left, a tree view displays the project structure. The root directory contains several folders and files. The folders are: `_site`, `_src`, `_data`, `_includes`, `assets`, and `pages`. The files are: `base.njk`, `about.html`, `home.html`, `pages.json`, `.eleventy.js`, `.gitignore`, `package.json`, and `README.md`. The `pages.json` file is highlighted in yellow. On the right side of the image, a JSON snippet is displayed, showing the configuration for the `pages.json` file. The JSON is as follows:

```
{
  "layout": "base",
  "permalink": "/{{{ title | slug }}}/"
}
```

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```
---  
title: "About"  
---  
  
<p>Here's the content of our About page.</p>
```









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 about.html  
 home.html  
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 README.md

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Mike Aparicio</title>
    <meta name="description" content="An Eleventy demo site.">
  </head>
  <body>
    <header>
      <h1><a href="/">Mike Aparicio</a></h1>
    </header>
    <nav>
      <ul>
        <li><a href="/">Home</a></li>
        <li><a href="/about.html">About</a></li>
        <li><a href="/blog.html">Blog</a></li>
      </ul>
    </nav>

    <main>
      <p>Here's the content of our About page.</p>
    </main>

    <footer>
      <p>&copy; 2021 All your rights are belong to us</p>
    </footer>
  </body>
</html>
```

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```
{  
  "name": "Mike Aparicio",  
  "description": "An Eleventy demo site."  
}
```

**Global Data**

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```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>
      {{ site.name }}{% if title %} - {{ title }}{% endif %}
    </title>
    <meta name="description" content="
      {% if description %}
        {{ description }}
      {% else %}
        {{ site.description }}
      {% endif %}">
  </head>
  <body>
    ...
  </body>
</html>
```

**Tags**

 \_site  
 \_src  
  \_data  
 site.json  
  \_includes  
 base.njk  
  assets  
  pages  
 about.html  
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```
---  
title: "About"  
description: "The About page."  
---  
  
<p>Here's the content of our About page.</p>
```









📁 \_site  
 📁 about  
 index.html  
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 📁 \_data  
 site.json  
 📁 \_includes  
 base.njk  
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 📁 pages  
 about.html  
 home.html  
 pages.json  
 .eleventy.js  
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 README.md

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Mike Aparicio - About</title>
    <meta name="description" content="The About page.">
  </head>
  <body>
    <header>
      <h1><a href="/">Mike Aparicio</a></h1>
    </header>
    <nav>
      <ul>
        <li><a href="/">Home</a></li>
        <li><a href="/about.html">About</a></li>
        <li><a href="/blog.html">Blog</a></li>
      </ul>
    </nav>

    <main>
      <p>Here's the content of our About page.</p>
    </main>

    <footer>
      <p>&copy; 2021 All your rights are belong to us</p>
    </footer>
  </body>
</html>
```

 \_site  
 \_src  
  \_data  
 nav.json  
 site.json  
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 about.html  
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```
{  
  "items": [  
    {  
      "url": "/",  
      "name": "Home"  
    },  
    {  
      "url": "/about/",  
      "name": "About"  
    },  
    {  
      "url": "/blog/",  
      "name": "Blog"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```








# Navigation

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```
<html>
  <head>
    ...
  </head>
  <body>
    <header>
      <h1>{{ site.name }}</h1>
    </header>
    <nav>
      <ul>
        {% for item in nav.items %}
          <li><a href="{{ item.url }}"
            {% if item.url == page.url %}
              aria-current="page" data-state="active"
            {% endif %}
            >{{ item.name }}</a>
          </li>
        {% endfor %}
      </ul>
    </nav>

    ...

  </body>
</html>
```

 \_site  
  about  
 index.html  
  \_src  
  \_data  
 nav.json  
 site.json  
  \_includes  
 base.njk  
  assets  
  pages  
 about.html  
 home.html  
 pages.json  
 .eleventy.js  
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 README.md

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Mike Aparicio - About</title>
    <meta name="description" content="The About page.">
  </head>
  <body>
    <header>
      <h1><a href="/">Mike Aparicio</a></h1>
    </header>
    <nav>
      <ul>
        <li><a href="/">Home</a></li>
        → <li><a href="/about.html" aria-current="page" data-state="active">About</a></li>
        <li><a href="/blog.html">Blog</a></li>
      </ul>
    </nav>

    <main>
      <p>Here's the content of our About page.</p>
    </main>

    <footer>
      <p>&copy; 2021 All your rights are belong to us</p>
    </footer>
  </body>
</html>
```





**Me still trying to  
process 2020**

**2022 in 5 months**

## Shortcodes

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```
module.exports = function(eleventyConfig) {  
  
    eleventyConfig.addShortcode("year", () =>  
        `${new Date().getFullYear()}`  
    );  
  
};
```



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```
<html>
  <head>
    ...
  </head>
  <body>
    <header>
      <h1><a href="/">{{ site.name }}</a></h1>
    </header>
    <nav>
      <ul>
        {% for item in nav.items %}
          ...
        {% endfor %}
      </ul>
    </nav>

    <main>
      {{ content | safe }}
    </main>

    <footer>
      ➡ <p>&copy; {{ year }} All your rights are belong to us</p>
    </footer>

  </body>
</html>
```

📁 \_site  
📁 \_src  
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 first-entry.md  
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```
---  
title: "Blog Entry #1"  
layout: base  
permalink: /blog/{{ title | slug }}/   
description: "This is my first blog post."  
---
```



```
## {{ title }}
```

Lorem ipsum dolor sit **\*\*amet consectetur\*\*** adipisicing elit. Voluptatibus facilis reiciendis dolores molestias, perferendis dolore odio, quia ratione aliquam vero quo praesentium! Ut quo, [fugiat maiores](https://11ty.dev) ipsum voluptate commodi neque!

- Markdown
- Liquid
- HAML
- Mustache
- Pug
- EJS
- Handlebars
- Nunjucks

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**Markdown**

 \_site  
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  \_data  
  \_includes  
  assets  
  blog  
 blog.json  
 first-entry.md  
  pages  
 .eleventy.js  
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 README.md

```
{  
  "layout": "blog",  
  "permalink": "/blog/{{ title | slug }}/",  
  "tags": "posts"  
}
```

# Collections

# Layout Chaining

\_site

\_src

\_data

\_includes

assets

blog

pages

base.njk

blog.njk

blog.json

first-entry.md

.eleventy.js

.gitignore

package.json

README.md

---

layout: base

---

<article>

{{ content | safe }}








</article>











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  - 📁 \_includes
    - base.njk
    - blog.njk
  - 📁 assets
  - 📁 blog
    - blog.json
    - first-entry.md
    - second-entry.md
    - third-entry.md
  - 📁 pages
- .eleventy.js
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```
---  
title: "Blog Entry #3"  
description: "This is my third blog post."  
---
```

```
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Cumque animi delectus  
laboriosam, dicta exercitationem magni vel hic perferendis consequuntur nisi,  
quasi ut commodi corrupti praesentium ad consequatur at! Dignissimos, nam?
```

 \_site  
 \_src  
  \_data  
  \_includes  
  assets  
  blog  
  pages  
 about.html  
 **blog.html**  
 home.html  
 pages.json  
 .eleventy.js  
 .gitignore  
 package.json  
 README.md

```
---  
title: "Blog"  
description: "The Blog page."  
---  
  
<ul>  
  {% for post in collections.posts %}  
    <li><a href="{{ post.url }}">{{ post.data.title }}</a></li>  
  {% endfor %}  
</ul>
```

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```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>Mike Aparicio - Blog</title>
    <meta name="description" content="The Blog page.">
  </head>
  <body>
    ...
    <nav>
      <ul>
        <li><a href="/">Home</a></li>
        <li><a href="/about.html">About</a></li>
        <li><a href="/blog.html" aria-current="page" data-state="active">Blog</a></li>
      </ul>
    </nav>
    <main>
      <h2>Blog</h2>
      <ul>
        <li><a href="/blog/blog-entry-1">Blog Entry #1</a></li>
        <li><a href="/blog/blog-entry-2">Blog Entry #2</a></li>
        <li><a href="/blog/blog-entry-3">Blog Entry #3</a></li>
      </ul>
    </main>
    ...
  </body>
</html>
```

# ***An Incomplete List of Headless CMSs***

Agility CMS	Dato CMS	Mura
Bloomreach	Directus	Netlify CMS*
Bold (Quintype)	DNN Evoq Content	Prismic.io*
Butter CMS	dotCMS	Sanity*
Cockpit CMS	Episerver	Scrivito
Contentful*	eZ Platform	Sitecore
Contentstack	FirstSpirit (e-Spirit)	Sitefinity
Core dna	GraphCMS	Solodev
CoreMedia Content Cloud	Ingeniux CMS	Strapi*
Cosmic JS	Kontent.ai (Kentico)	Zesty.io
Craft CMS*	Liferay	
Crownpeak	Magnolia CMS	

\* services Mike actually heard of before preparing this talk, fwiw

# ***THANK YOU!***

## ***Eleventy Resources***

[11ty.dev](#)

[11ty.recipes](#)

[11ty.rocks](#)

[piccalil.li/course/learn-eleventy-from-scratch/](#)

[github.com/peruvianidol/11ty-starter](#)

## ***Slides***

[idol.pe/template-talk](#)

## ***Code***

[github.com/peruvianidol/template-talk](#)



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