

PRELOADING

In this exercise, the `/slow-a` and `/slow-b` routes both have artificial delays in their `load` functions, meaning it takes a long time to navigate to them.

You can't always make your data load more quickly — sometimes it's out of your control — but SvelteKit can speed up navigations by *anticipating* them. When an `<a>` element has a `data-sveltekit-preload-data` attribute, SvelteKit will begin the navigation as soon as the user hovers over the link (on desktop) or taps it (on mobile). Try adding it to the first link:

```
src/routes/+layout.svelte
<nav>
  <a href="/">home</a>
  <a href="/slow-a" data-sveltekit-preload-data>slow-a</a>
  <a href="/slow-b">slow-b</a>
</nav>
```

PRELOADING THE PAGE

Ordinarily, SvelteKit will navigate between pages without refreshing the page. In this exercise, if we navigate between `/` and `/about`, the timer keeps on ticking.

In rare cases, you might want to disable this behaviour. You can do so by adding the `data-sveltekit-reload` attribute on an individual link, or any element that contains links:

```
src/routes/+layout.svelte
<nav data-sveltekit-reload>
  <a href="/">home</a>
  <a href="/about">about</a>
</nav>
```