

Setting Up miniLibX

1. Download the minilibx library into the **root of your project**.
 - For macOS: from intra, whichever version (OpenGL/mms_beta) that works with your system
 - For Linux: from the [42Paris repo](#)
 - **The next steps assume you've called the folders `mlx` or `mlx_linux`.**
2. Now let's create our own Makefile in the root project directory. This will make compiling our project easier. Add the required rules - `$(NAME)`, `clean`, `fclean`, `re`, `all`.

Here's a [helpful guide on Makefiles](#) written by another student, Noah Loomans.

3. Create a test main so you can check that everything's working later. It doesn't have to do anything.
4. Compile the `mlx` library, so that you get a `libmlx.dylib` (if you're using the `mms_beta` version of `mlx`) or `libmlx.a` file (for Linux & OpenGL versions).
For macOS `mms_beta` library: you'll need to move `libmlx.dylib` into the same directory as your build target (as it's a dynamic library).
Tip: you could have your Makefile do all this too.
5. Using miniLibX requires that we link the necessary **internal API's**. Here's what you should add to your project Makefile:

- Once again, **the following commands assume you've named your `mlx` folder `mlx` (for Mac) or `mlx_linux`**. Also, `OBJ` here refers to the object files of your project source code, e.g. `main.o`, not the `mlx` files.
- For macOS: *(make sure the compilation command is on one line)*

```
$(NAME): $(OBJ)
    $(CC) $(OBJ) -Lmlx -lmlx -framework OpenGL -framework AppKit -o
    $(NAME)
```

- For Linux: first run `sudo apt-get install gcc make xorg libxext-dev libbsd-dev` to install the required `xorg`, `libxext-dev`, and `libbsd-dev` dependencies

```
$(NAME): $(OBJ)
    $(CC) $(OBJ) -Lmlx_linux -lmlx -lXext -lX11 -lm -lz -o $(NAME)
```

6. Additional steps if you're doing this through **Windows Subsystem for Linux**: you need to install [Xming](#) first.
 - Once Xming is installed, exit Xming and launch XLaunch. Choose the following options:
`Multiple windows -> Start no client -> Enable "No access control" -> Finish`
 - Then execute this command: `export DISPLAY=localhost:0.0`
 - You can check if everything's working by running `sudo apt-get install x11-apps` and then executing `xeyes`.
 - **Note:** XLaunch has to be active and the `export DISPLAY` command above must have been run before you can launch graphic programs using

miniLibX.

7. Does everything compile and link correctly? If so, great! Now you're ready for the SparkSession and your project!