

Blog Site with Next.js using `getStaticProps` and Markdown

Objective:

Create a blog site using Next.js that leverages `getStaticProps` for static generation and Markdown files for content management.

Requirements:

1. Project Setup:
 - Initialize a new Next.js project.
 - Use JavaScript for development.
2. Folder Structure:
 - Create a folder `content/posts` to store Markdown files for blog posts.
3. Markdown Files:
 - Create at least three sample Markdown files with metadata (e.g., title, date, author, summary).
4. Static Generation with `getStaticProps`:
 - Implement `getStaticProps` to fetch the list of blog posts from the Markdown files.
 - Implement `getStaticPaths` to generate paths for individual blog posts.
5. Components:
 - Layout Component: Create a layout component to be used across all pages.
 - BlogList Component: Display a list of blog post summaries on the homepage.
 - BlogPost Component: Display individual blog post content.
6. Pages:
 - Homepage (`index.js`): Display the list of blog posts with titles and summaries.
 - Blog Post Page (`[slug].js`): Display the full content of the blog post based on the slug.
7. Styling:
 - Use CSS modules or styled-components for styling.
 - Ensure the site is responsive and user-friendly.
8. Additional Features (Bonus):

- Implement a search functionality to filter blog posts.

Deliverables:

1. Source Code:

- A GitHub repository with the complete source code.
- Properly structured and documented code.

2. Documentation:

- Instructions on how to set up and run the project locally.
- Brief explanation of the project structure and key components.

3. Demo:

- A live demo link (e.g., Vercel, Netlify).

Evaluation Criteria:

1. Code Quality:

- Clean, readable, and maintainable code.

2. Functionality:

- Correct implementation of `getStaticProps` and `getStaticPaths`.
- Proper rendering of Markdown content.

3. User Interface:

- Aesthetic and responsive design.
- Intuitive navigation and user experience.

Example Markdown File (`content/posts/sample-post.md`):

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```markdown
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title: "Sample Blog Post"
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date: "2024-05-01"
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author: "John Doe"
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summary: "This is a sample blog post for the Next.js assignment."
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**Sample Blog Post**

**This is the content of the sample blog post. It supports Markdown syntax.**

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