

# Getting started

Four simple steps to a working documentation site

## Installation

- Install wmk as described in the wmk documentation.
- Install the WDocs theme by cloning the repository to a location of your choice: `git clone https://github.com/bk/wdocs-theme wdocs-theme`

## Get your content ready

1. Create a project directory. Inside that, create a directory called `content` and begin to put some content inside it.
2. Create the directory `themes` inside your project directory. Move the `wdocs-theme` directory there (or link to it, or clone it to there).
3. Create a configuration file, `wmk_config.yaml` inside your project directory and override the configuration options that you need.

## Create your output

Now everything is in place. In your project directory, you can build the site with `wmk b .`

After that you can view the content on a development server by running `wmk s .` and then open `http://localhost:7007/` in a web browser. (If you are still adding and editing the content, you can reload the development server automatically when it changes, by running `wmk ws .` instead).

## Deploy your site

After this you can deploy your site to the Internet.

It is sensible practice to keep your content in version control, e.g. git. (In some cases this is a prerequisite for deploying your content.)