

Adding pages and navigation

This tutorial shows you how to add new pages to your site and organize them into a structured navigation menu.

Create new pages

First, create a few new Markdown files inside your `docs` directory. For better organization, it's a good practice to group related pages into sub-folders.

Create a new folder `docs/features` and add two files:

`docs/features/search.md`:

```
# Search

Our documentation has built-in search.
```

`docs/features/themes.md`:

```
# Themes

We use the Material for MkDocs theme.
```

Your project structure should now look like this:

```
my-project/
├── docs/
│   ├── features/
│   │   ├── search.md
│   │   └── themes.md
│   └── index.md
└── mkdocs.yml
```

If your `mkdocs serve` process is still running, you will notice that these new pages are not yet visible in the site's navigation.

Configure the navigation

To add the new pages to your site's navigation, you need to edit the `nav` section in your `mkdocs.yml` file.

Open `mkdocs.yml` and add the `nav` configuration:

`mkdocs.yml`

```
site_name: My Docs
nav:
  - Home: index.md
  - Features:
    - Search: features/search.md
    - Themes: features/themes.md
```

Functionality

The top-level key `nav` tells MkDocs the structure of the navigation on the left side. With `Home: index.md`, it creates a top-level link named "Home" that points to `index.md`. `Features` will create a top-level navigation section, which has two subpages: `Search` and `Themes` with their own respective paths to markdown files.

✓ Expected result

Your site now has a "Features" dropdown menu in the navigation bar, containing links to your "Search" and "Themes" pages.

You have now learned how to expand your site with new pages and control their order and structure in the navigation.