# VUEPRESS DOCUMENTATION MADE EASY

By Ben Hong

www.bencodezen.com

**DEVFEST DC 2018** 

### BEFORE WE GET STARTED...

### YOU CAN FIND THE SLIDES HERE:

https://www.twitter.com/bencodezen

### AND FOR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS:

#vuepress



### **BEN HONG**

Senior UI Developer @ POLITICO

@bencodezen





Senior UI Developer @ POLITICO

@bencodezen



https://www.vuedc.io



### **BEN HONG**

Senior UI Developer @ POLITICO

@bencodezen

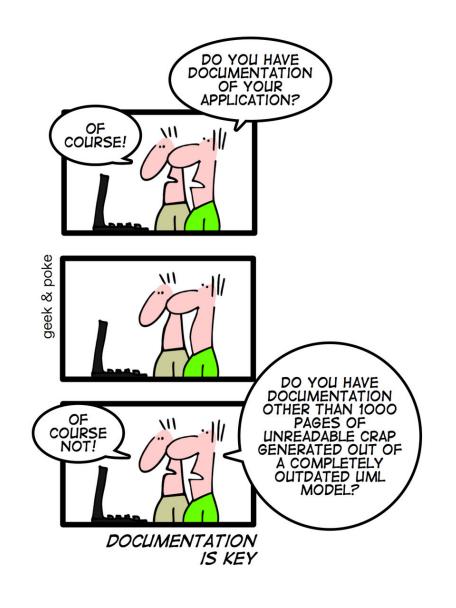


https://www.vuedc.io



**VUEMEETUPS** 

https://www.vuemeetups.org



Documentation can be difficult, but it is the key to any project's long term success.

### README.MD

**■■ README.md** 

### **VueMeetups.org**

This repo contains the site for VueMeetups in an effort to centralize all Vue.js community efforts (like meetups).

Please check out the the Issues board for discussions and tracking progress.

### **Getting Setup**

#### Requirements

1. Node.js v8.0+

#### Instructions

- 1. Clone the repo
- 2. Run yarn or npm install
- 3. Run yarn dev or npm run dev

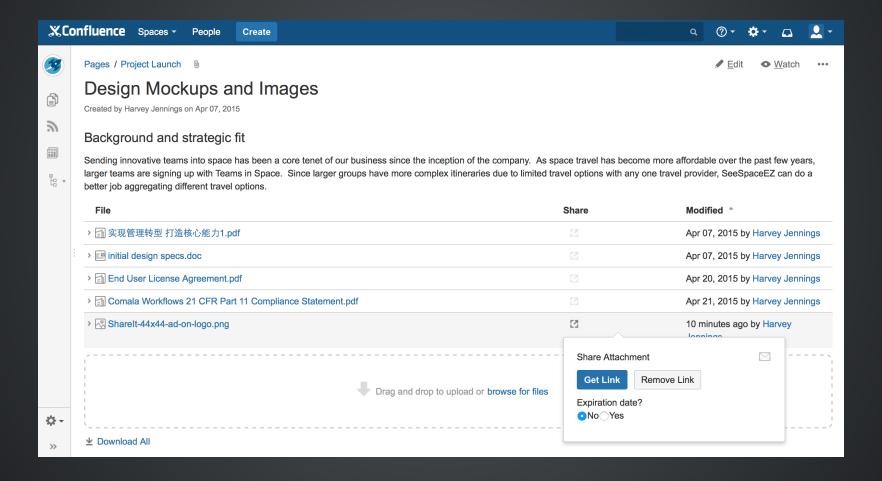
### Contributing

This site is built on VuePress. Please see their Guide for more information on how it works.

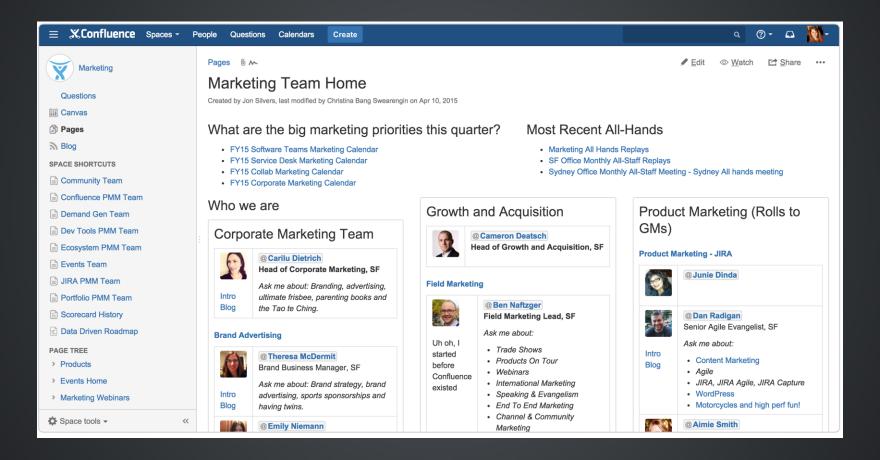
### **Deployment**

The site currently uses Netlify to automatically detect changes on the master branch and deploys automatically.

### CONFLUENCE



### CONFLUENCE



What tech stack do you use?

- What tech stack do you use?
- What does the design look like?

- What tech stack do you use?
- What does the design look like?
- What features should it have?

- What tech stack do you use?
- What does the design look like?
- What features should it have?
- Is it easy to maintain?

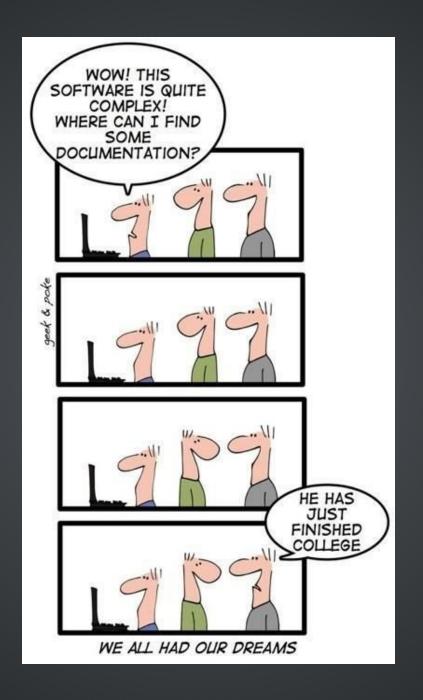
- What tech stack do you use?
- What does the design look like?
- What features should it have?
- Is it easy to maintain?
- Who is going to pay for this?



# Actual programming



Debating for 30 minutes on how to name a variable



# LIVING & GOOD DOCUMENTATION IS HARD

# ENTER



**VUEPRESS** 

VuePress is a static site generator with a Vue-powered theming system that comes with a default theme optimized for technical documentation.

# WHAT MAKES VUEPRESS GREAT?

### WHAT MAKES VUEPRESS GREAT?

 Provides an incredible default theme that allows you to focus on what's important: writing documentation

1. Homepage

- 1. Homepage
- 2. Navbar

- 1. Homepage
- 2. Navbar
- 3. Sidebar

- 1. Homepage
- 2. Navbar
- 3. Sidebar
- 4. Built-in Search

- 1. Homepage
- 2. Navbar
- 3. Sidebar
- 4. Built-in Search
- 5. Git Repo

- 1. Homepage
- 2. Navbar
- 3. Sidebar
- 4. Built-in Search
- 5. Git Repo
- 6. Last Updated & Edit links

### WHAT MAKES VUEPRESS GREAT?

 Provides an incredible default theme that allows you to focus on what's important: writing documentation

### WHAT MAKES VUEPRESS GREAT?

- Provides an incredible default theme that allows you to focus on what's important: writing documentation
- It leverages technology and languages that developers are already comfortable with

1) npm install / npm run dev

- 1) npm install / npm run dev
- 2) Markdown syntax

- 1) npm install / npm run dev
- 2) Markdown syntax
- 3) Git

#### THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

- 1) npm install / npm run dev
- 2) Markdown syntax
- 3) Git
- 4) ... That's it

#### WHAT MAKES VUEPRESS GREAT?

- Provides an incredible default theme that allows you to focus on what's important: writing documentation
- It leverages technology and languages that developers are already comfortable with

#### WHAT MAKES VUEPRESS GREAT?

- Provides an incredible default theme that allows you to focus on what's important: writing documentation
- It leverages technology and languages that developers are already comfortable with
- Contains built-in markdown extensions that are optimized for technical documentation

1. Emojis

- 1. Emojis
- 2. Front Matter

- 1. Emojis
- 2. Front Matter
- 3. GitHub-Style Tables

- 1. Emojis
- 2. Front Matter
- 3. GitHub-Style Tables
- 4. Code Syntax Highlighting

- 1. Emojis
- 2. Front Matter
- 3. GitHub-Style Tables
- 4. Code Syntax Highlighting
- 5. Line Highlighting in Code Blocks

- 1. Emojis
- 2. Front Matter
- 3. GitHub-Style Tables
- 4. Code Syntax Highlighting
- 5. Line Highlighting in Code Blocks
- 6. Custom Containers

#### WHAT MAKES VUEPRESS GREAT?

- Provides an incredible default theme that allows you to focus on what's important: writing documentation
- It leverages technology and languages that developers are already comfortable with
- Contains built-in markdown extensions that are optimized for technical documentation

#### WHAT MAKES VUEPRESS GREAT?

- Provides an incredible default theme that allows you to focus on what's important: writing documentation
- It leverages technology and languages that developers are already comfortable with
- Contains built-in markdown extensions that are optimized for technical documentation
- Every page generated by VuePress has its own prerendered static HTML, providing great loading performance and is SEO-friendly

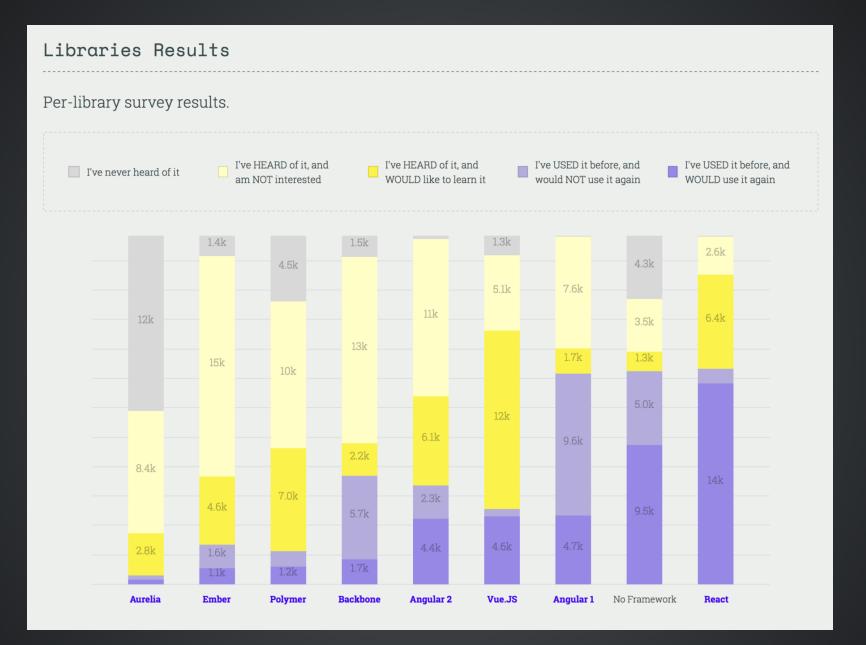


VuePress is a static site generator with a Vue-powered theming system that comes with a default theme optimized for technical documentation.

VuePress is a static site generator with a Vue-powered theming system that comes with a default theme optimized for technical documentation.

## VUE.JS TLDR;

Vue is a progressive framework for building user interfaces. Unlike other monolithic frameworks, Vue is designed from the ground up to be incrementally adoptable.



# THREE VUE.JS FEATURES

#### DECLARATIVE RENDERING

```
<div id="app">
    <h1>Hello {{ conference }}</h1>
</div>

<script>
    var app = new Vue({
    el: '#app',
    data() {
        return {
            conference: 'DevFestDC!'
        }
    }
})
</script>
```

#### DECLARATIVE RENDERING

```
<div id="app">
   <h1>Hello {{ conference }}</h1>
</div>

<script>
var app = new Vue({
   el: '#app',
   data() {
     return {
       conference: 'DevFestDC!'
     }
   }
})
</script>
```

**Hello DevFestDC!** 

#### **DIRECTIVES**

```
<div id="app">
  <h1>Front-End Trifecta</h1>
 <u1>
   v-for="language in languages">
     {{ language }}
   </div>
<script>
var app = new Vue({
 el: '#app',
  data() {
   return {
     languages: [
        'HTML',
        'CSS',
        'JavaScript'
</script>
```

#### DIRECTIVES

```
<div id="app">
 <h1>Front-End Trifecta</h1>
 <u1>
   v-for="language in languages">
     {{ language }}
   </div>
<script>
var app = new Vue({
 el: '#app',
 data() {
   return {
     languages: [
        'HTML',
        'CSS',
        'JavaScript'
</script>
```

#### Front-End Trifecta

- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript

#### SINGLE FILE COMPONENTS

```
<template>
 <div>
   <h2 class="title">Single File Components</h2>
   They are {{ adjective }}!
 </div>
</template>
<script>
export default {
 name: 'SimpleComponent',
 data() {
    return {
      adjective: 'game changing'
</script>
<style>
.title {
 font-color: #BADA55;
</style>
```

#### SINGLE FILE COMPONENTS

```
<template>
 < div>
    <h1>Single File Components In Action!</h1>
   <SimpleComponent />
    And we have some text here
    <SimpleComponent />
  </div>
</template>
<script>
import SimpleComponent from './components/SimpleComponent'
export default {
 name: 'App',
 components: {
    SimpleComponent
</script>
```

Vue is the most compassionate framework in the market right now because it allows you to choose what's best for you.

### BACK TO



VUEPRESS

VuePress is a static site generator with a Vue-powered theming system that comes with a default theme optimized for technical documentation.

1. Interpolation

- 1. Interpolation
- 2. Access Site and Page Data

- 1. Interpolation
- 2. Access Site and Page Data
- 3. Directives

- 1. Interpolation
- 2. Access Site and Page Data
- 3. Directives
- 4. Single File Components

#### HOW DO I GET STARTED?



https://vuepress.vuejs.org/



https://github.com/bencodezen/vuepress-starter-kit

# Q&A

# THANKS!

@bencodezen