

FamilySearch JavaScript and Other SDKs

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FamilySearch SDKs

FamilySearch provides a few software development kits (SDKs) to help developers integrate their code with the FamilySearch API. SDKs are offered in the following languages/platforms:

- JavaScript
- Java
- .NET (C#)
- PHP

Community created SDKs are also available in other languages such as Python, Go, and Ruby.

Where to Find the SDKs

To find the FamilySearch and community supported SDKs, visit the FamilySearch Developers website and click on the Tools & SDKs menu item.

<https://familysearch.org/developers/libraries>

How to Install

FamilySearch SDKs are distributed through dependency management systems such as NPM, Bower, Composer, NuGet, and Maven. The JavaScript SDK is also distributed through jsDelivr CDN to be included directly with a `<script></script>` tag.

Documentation

Documentation is available on the Github project sites that host the code for each SDK. The JavaScript and PHP SDKs also provide a tutorial, a sample app, and generated Class/Module documentation.

Hosted on Github.com

Each project is hosted on Github.com and is licensed under an Open Source license that is intended to enable the code to be used in your open or commercial projects. Please use the Github projects to:

- Submit issues (bugs, enhancement requests, questions, etc.)
- Clone the project
- Fork and submit pull requests

General Support and Feedback

Please feel free to ask general integration questions and to share feedback by sending an email to devsupport@familysearch.org.