



**Odoc, opam and  
docs.ocaml.org**

# Current status

## What we've been doing

- Replacing foundations: Making odoc's model of OCaml's semantics correct
- Aiming to replace ocamlDoc: Ensure we've got feature parity
- Increasing flexibility: Ensure we can process co-existing package universes



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## What we're planning to do (unconfirmed!)

- Release 2.0
- Get [docs.ocaml.org](https://docs.ocaml.org) up and running
- Start improvement of doc experience (e.g. doc trees, multi-page docs etc), including build tool integration.
  - Includes setting standards for installing docs in your opam switch
- Support for implementation analysis ('`—keep-code`', link to definition, counting type uses for search)
- Extended integration - how does odoc fit in with the wider OCaml documentation world? e.g. blog posts, tutorial, books, etc.

More community discussions like this!

# docs.ocaml.org

## What do we need to do?

- Prototype created with overlapping universes / multiple package versions
- Requires 'prep' phase:
  - Run over a built opam switch
  - Gathers cmti/cmt/cmi (in order of preference) and package metadata
  - Assembles them into directories organised by 'dependency universe' (transitive closure of package's dependencies)
  - Can run many times on many switches, output can coexist

# Prototype demo

<https://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~jjl25/docs.ocaml.org-test/html/packages/index.html>

- Multiple versions of a package:
  - <https://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~jjl25/docs.ocaml.org-test/html/packages/conduit/index.html>
- Links to Uri.t take you to a different universe:
  - [https://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~jjl25/docs.ocaml.org-test/html/packages/conduit/2\\_1\\_0/Resolver/Make/index.html](https://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~jjl25/docs.ocaml.org-test/html/packages/conduit/2_1_0/Resolver/Make/index.html) (Uri.t)
- Forward links:
  - [https://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~jjl25/docs.ocaml.org-test/html/packages/conduit/2\\_1\\_0/Conduit/index.html](https://www.cl.cam.ac.uk/~jjl25/docs.ocaml.org-test/html/packages/conduit/2_1_0/Conduit/index.html)