

CHEAT SHEET | TUTORIAL

Tutorial: A step-by-step user guide that demos a use case or concept with your app. A tutorial combines multiple tasks to achieve a specific goal.

Structure

➤ Title answers the statements: As a user, I want to learn how to...

As a user, I want to learn about...

- ➤ Fewer than five steps; if more, create a series
- ➤ Sequential order completes the goal

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- ➤ Be concise; focus on what the reader needs to know to complete the tutorial
- ➤ Be concrete; each step should only complete a single task
- ➤ Be helpful; the content should be easy to follow and encouraging

Test; as an app user

- ➤ Is the content accurate?
- ➤ Is the content complete? Is anything missing?
- ➤ Is the content specific to the tutorial? Move any detailed concepts or explanations to an explanation guide.

Reader's goal: "I learned a new skill with the app and have confidence with it."

Option: A single tutorial; use case	Option: A single tutorial; in a series	Option: A single tutorial; concept (e.g., "state management")
h1 Tutorial: <goal></goal>	h1 Tutorial: <goal-of- series="">, part #: <goal-of- tutorial=""></goal-of-></goal-of->	h1 Tutorial: <goal> h2 Introduction h3 Estimated time h3 What you'll learn h3 Before you begin h2 Understand <concept> h2 Get set up h3 Configure h3 Explore h3 Explore h42 Step 1: <task> h2 Step 2: <task> h2 Step 3: <task> h2 Verify h2 Congratulations! h3 Try it yourself h3 Learn more</task></task></task></concept></goal>

Header	Guidelines	
(title) <u>Tutorial: <goal></goal></u>	Include a brief subtitle with the title. Provide additional context of the tutorial's goal with the app.	
	h1 Tutorial: Explore different cat breeds	
	Use CatFactz to explore cat breeds and their unique characteristics, and then save your favorite breeds.	
	max 1 sentence	
Introduction	Summarize the benefit of the tutorial in a larger context and what the reader will do.	
	Let's say you want to adopt a cat, but which breed is right for you? You could research the web and end up in a rabbit hole – or – you could use CatFactz periodically throughout your workday.	
	In this tutorial, you'll use a couple of CatFactz commands to gain insights about various cat	

	breeds.	
	max 5 sentences	
Estimated time	The time to complete the tutorial.	
	5 - 10 minutes.	
	max 1 sentence.	
What you'll learn	List the concepts or skills the reader will learn by completing the tutorial.	
	 How to generate a specific cat breed How to generate a random cat breed How to save a cat breed to your favorite collection 	
	max 5 items in a bullet list	
What you'll build	Summarize what the reader will build by completing the tutorial.	
	A favorite collection in CatFactz	
	max 5 sentences or items in a bullet list; include an image if relevant	
Before you begin	List any prior skill, experience, access, hardware, 3rd-party software etc. a reader should have <i>before</i> they start following the guide. Don't list anything specific to the app, like installing the app itself.	
	To complete this tutorial, you'll need:	
	A laptop with internet accessA terminal (command line interface)	
	max 1 sentence, followed by a bullet list of items (no more than 5)	
Get set up	List any setup that's specific to the app in order to complete the guide. For example, installing the app or optimizing displays to view the app.	
	 Ensure CatFactz is installed on your laptop; see the <u>Get started</u> guide if necessary. Open the <u>CatFactz</u> <u>Commands</u> reference guide. 	
	max 5 items in a bullet list	
Configure	Explain any specific settings, options, or configurations that need to be done before starting the steps in the guide.	
	Uncomment some CatFactz configuration options. To do this:	
	 Open your terminal. Navigate to the CatFactz directory. Open catfactz.config in your editor. Uncomment the "Breeds" and "Traits" configuration options. Save the file and quit the terminal. This is necessary to update CatFactz with the new options. 	
	max 3 sentences, followed by an ordered list of actions (no more than 5)	
Explore	Encourage readers to explore any resources they'll be using in the tutorial. For example, a demo app they downloaded, a documentation page, etc.	
	As you follow this tutorial, you'll use the commands listed under "Breeds" in the CatFactz Commands reference guide. Notice the different options that are available, some even return personality quirks.	
	max 5 sentences	
Understand <concept></concept>	Provide context for a topic only if it's essential to the steps in the tutorial.	
	h2 Understand breeds	
	According to Merriam-Webster, the word breed means "a group of usually domesticated animals". In other words, a breed is a "type" of domesticated animal. Common cat breeds, or types, include Main Coon and Siamese.	
	CatzFactz breed command lets you discover and learn about different cat breeds. Including Main Coon, Siamese, and much more!	

	max 7 sentences, include code examples, images, diagrams if necessary.	
Step ##: <task></task>	Break down the tutorial into easy-to-follow steps. Each step should:	
	 Complete a single task or explain a single concept Sub-steps are okay but no more than five Provide images, code snippets, or videos, if needed Provide the expected result, if needed 	
	h2 Step 1: List available cat breeds	
	Open your terminal and run the following command:	
	\$ catfactzbreeds	
	CatFactz should generate a list of breeds that looks something like this:	
	<image-of-output></image-of-output>	
	Make a note your favorite cat breeds for the next step.	
	h2 Step 2: Get facts for a specific breed	
	Next, use the command catfactzbreeds <breed-name>, but replace <breed-name> with a breed you selected from step 1.</breed-name></breed-name>	
	CatFactz will generate a fact about the specific breed. And each fact includes the breed's characteristics, history, and unique traits.	
Verify	Explain how the reader can verify their success by following the guide. Do they need to make a request? Check the status in another app? Also link to a troubleshooting guide if the verification fails for any reason.	
	You can verify your progress by checking the displayed cat facts for each breed. Compare the facts you've learned with the breed's characteristics and see how they match.	
	max 5 sentences or items in a bullet list	
Congratulations!	Congratulate the reader; also summarize what the reader just built and/or learned and the importance of it in a larger context.	
	Congratulations! You just explored different cat breeds using the CatFactz ⊌	
	You now have a wealth of knowledge about various cat breeds, their traits, and interesting facts. Feel free to share your newfound knowledge with others and continue your journey to become a cat expert!	
	max 3 sentences	
Try it yourself	Suggest alternative use cases like styles or features, and provide a link to a solution or a how-to guide if they need help.	
	With your new skills, try the following:	
	Generate a list of breeds in a specific region	
	Generate a cat fact for a mellow breed	
	If you need a hint, see the <u>Customize a cat fact</u> guide.	
	max 2 sentences; include a bullet list if helpful	
Learn more	Provide links to other guides, also link to external sources if relevant. Each linked guide should:	
	 Feel like a natural progression Help the reader gain more confidence Provide a brief sentence for context 	
	Explore these guides to help you become a cat expert or use CatFactz in your other apps.	
	 Tutorial: Generate cat facts for trivias Integrate CatFactz in other apps 	
	max 1 sentence, followed by a bullet list of items (no more than 3)	