



# Documentation Installed with Your Distro

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## `/usr/share/doc`

What follows is an extremely brief, yet very important piece of information in getting to know your GNU/Linux system. Every so often, this tiny bit of information is left unmentioned in GNU/Linux literature. —To sell more books?— This is that **documentation about the installed packages is stored locally on your system in `/usr/share/doc`.**

Moreover, **if you are using a Debian-derived GNU/Linux distribution,** there is a good chance that you can also install `dhelp` for additional, locally available documentation in HTML format.

```
$ sudo apt-get install dhelp
```

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- <file:///usr/share/doc/>
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