

web3.js

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web3.js, also known as **web3**, is a collection of libraries which allow you to interact with a local or remote Ethereum [Node](#), using an [Hypertext Transfer Protocol \(HTTP\)](#) or [Inter-Process Communication \(IPC\)](#) connection. The **web3 JavaScript** library interacts with the Ethereum blockchain. It can retrieve user accounts, send transactions, interact with smart contracts, and more.

Web3.js API Type:

- eth: Ethereum blockchain related methods
- net: Node's network status
- personal: Account functions and sending
- db: Get/put for local LevelDB
- shh: P2P messaging using [Whisper](#)

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