Your guide to replit

What is Replit?

Replit is a cloud-based, browser-native development environment that lets you build, test, and deploy applications entirely in your browser.

There's no setup, no installs, and no terminal wrangling. Just open a project and start coding.

As AI coding tools become more powerful, Replit stands out by putting them directly in the browser, **so you can go from idea to deployment faster than ever.** Whether you're a solo builder, entrepreneur, student, or part of a team that needs to move fast, Replit makes it easy to create, iterate, and launch software projects.

Its biggest breakthrough? **You can write and refine code using natural language prompts.**

With Replit Agent, an AI coding assistant built into the platform, you can describe what you want, and let the system generate, fix, or extend your code. From updating a UI to debugging a feature or even launching a full-stack project, Replit removes bottlenecks and fuels momentum.

One of its standout features is Fast Mode, a lighter-weight version of Replit Agent optimized for speed. Fast Mode handles targeted changes, like visual tweaks, bug fixes, and scoped features, in seconds. It's ideal for rapid iteration when you don't need a full rebuild.

As of November 2025, Fast Mode is free for a limited-time promotion. Learn more in the section below on how to get started.

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Learn vibe coding with Replit on DataCamp

🔲 Interactive course: Vibe Coding with Replit

Replit isn't just a coding platform; it's a new way to think about building, helping users go from "coding is intimidating" to "I just built something real."

Led by Matt Palmer, Head of Developer Relations at Replit, this partnership course teaches you how to use it professionally with no previous platform experience required.

Through guided lessons and hands-on exercises, you'll:

- Learn how Replit Agent works, and how to think like an AI collaborator
- Practice prompt and context engineering to guide the Agent effectively
- Build a real-world app (a Typeform-style form builder) from scratch
- Understand how to secure, scale, and maintain your Replit projects

By the end you'll be able to:

- Use Replit to build functional apps at speed
- Collaborate with AI to design and ship features
- Move from idea to deployment without needing a local dev environment

BONUS Complete the course and unlock a one-month discount on Replit Core, only on DataCamp. Whether you're a solo or part of a team, this course helps you integrate AI-native workflows into your development process.

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Try Replit's "Fast Mode' for free

▶_ Put learning into real-world practice

With "Fast Mode", Replit takes speed even further.

Fast Mode is a specialized Agent experience designed for rapid, targeted changes—think bug fixes, UI tweaks, and scoped improvements delivered in under a minute. It's like pair programming with an assistant who already knows the codebase.

Replit's Fast Mode offers a faster, scoped-down Agent optimized for:

- UI updates and styling fixes
- Small-scale features (like toggles, modals, form elements)
- Quick debugging and code cleanup

It's ideal for fast iteration, pair programming, and teams who want to test, build, and tweak without full rewrites. Fast Mode typically delivers code suggestions in 10–60 seconds and is free to use for all accounts during the promotional period.

And right now, it's free for a limited time.

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Further reading

📖 Replit Agent: A Guide With Practical Examples

Set up Replit Agent and explore over 10 real-world use cases, from static site generation to data-driven applications.

[Read the Guide]

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