

# Setting up the Notion integration

For Notion Source to read your databases it needs an **integration token** from Notion and the databases in question **shared** with that integration. You set up both in Notion — once, and in a few minutes.

## 1. Create an internal integration

1. Open [notion.so/my-integrations](https://notion.so/my-integrations) and click *New integration*.
2. Give it a name (for example "Website") and select the workspace it belongs to.
3. An *internal* integration with **read permissions** (*Read content*) is enough. Write permissions are not needed.
4. Save and copy the *Internal Integration Secret* shown. It starts with `ntn_` (with `secret_` for older integrations).

This token is a key to the shared content of your workspace. Treat it like a password and do not pass it on.

## 2. Share databases with the integration

A fresh integration sees **nothing** — you have to share every database (or a parent page) with it explicitly:

1. Open the database in Notion as a full page.
2. Click `•••` at the top right → *Connections* → *Connect to* and choose your integration.
3. Repeat this for every database that is to appear on the website. If you share a parent page, the databases below it count as shared automatically.

Whatever you do not share with the integration does not show up in Notion Source. If too few databases — or none at all — are offered in the builder later, this sharing step is almost always what is missing.

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Now enter the copied token in the plugin — see [Entering the token and options](#).

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