

Add a button

Add a button to this system



- Now that you know how to blink the onboard LED with [Arduino UNO](#)
- Add a button to this system so that only when you hit the button (or turn on the switch) the LED will be on

Pre-requisite:

1. Successfully blinked the onboard LED via [Starting to play with Arduino](#).

Objectives:

1. Add an button/switch to the system.

Descriptions:

1. A button/switch simply has two states, either connected or disconnected.
2. Please reference to the [Arduino Button tutorial](#)
3. Change the code so that if you press the button, the LED goes on for 2 seconds and then turn off.

Modify the button example

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/*
  Button

  Turns on and off a light emitting diode(LED) connected to digital
  pin 13, when pressing a pushbutton attached to pin 2.

  The circuit:
  * LED attached from pin 13 to ground
  * pushbutton attached to pin 2 from +5V
  * 10K resistor attached to pin 2 from ground

  * Note: on most Arduinos there is already an LED on the board
  attached to pin 13.

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  This example code is in the public domain.

  http://www.arduino.cc/en/Tutorial/Button
  */

// constants won't change. They're used here to
// set pin numbers:
const int buttonPin = 2;    // the number of the pushbutton pin
const int ledPin = 13;      // the number of the LED pin

// variables will change:
int buttonState = 0;        // variable for reading the pushbutton status

void setup() {
  // initialize the LED pin as an output:
  pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);
  // initialize the pushbutton pin as an input:
  pinMode(buttonPin, INPUT);
  // turn LED off initially:
  digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW);
}

void loop(){
  // read the state of the pushbutton value:
  buttonState = digitalRead(buttonPin);

  // check if the pushbutton is pressed.
  // if it is, the buttonState is HIGH:
  if (buttonState == HIGH) {
    // turn LED on:
    digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH);
    // wait for 2 seconds:
    delay(2000);
    // turn LED off:
    digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW);
  }
}
```

4. Switch the button to other pins (3~12 pin) and edit the programme accordingly to see if it still works.