One letter stopped a React quick start

Meilisearch corrected this guide on 15 June 2026. This is a retrospective test of the published example, prepared independently of Meilisearch.

Where the reader got stuck

A developer following the React guide needed to create a search client before rendering a search box. Three examples used a name the published adapter did not export. A copied example could stop before the first search.

BEFORE / historical guide

`instantMeilisearch`

AFTER / exported function

`instantMeiliSearch`

Verification

With adapter 0.31.1, the old import failed at module load (Node exit 1). Using the corrected import, we indexed one fictional film on Meilisearch 1.19.1. The query 'quay' returned exactly one match: Lantern at the Quay.

Tested on Windows x64 with Node 24.20.0 against a disposable local server. Browser rendering and hosted-key permissions were outside this test.

Copy-ready change for the setup step

Import the helper and pass the returned searchClient to your React InstantSearch component. Use the same spelling in all three examples.

```
import { instantMeiliSearch } from '@meilisearch/instant-meilisearch';
const { searchClient } = instantMeiliSearch(instanceUrl, searchOnlyKey);
```

Sources

Original guide, pinned to the tested revision

Maintainer's correction and dated changes

Fixed pilot / US $99

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