

# DTH22 Local

This module will connect local to the DHT22 and will print out temp and humidity on the serial monitor.

## Setup

### Use DHTesp library with DHT11/22 etc. with esp32/esp8266

Quoted from the following internet discussion:

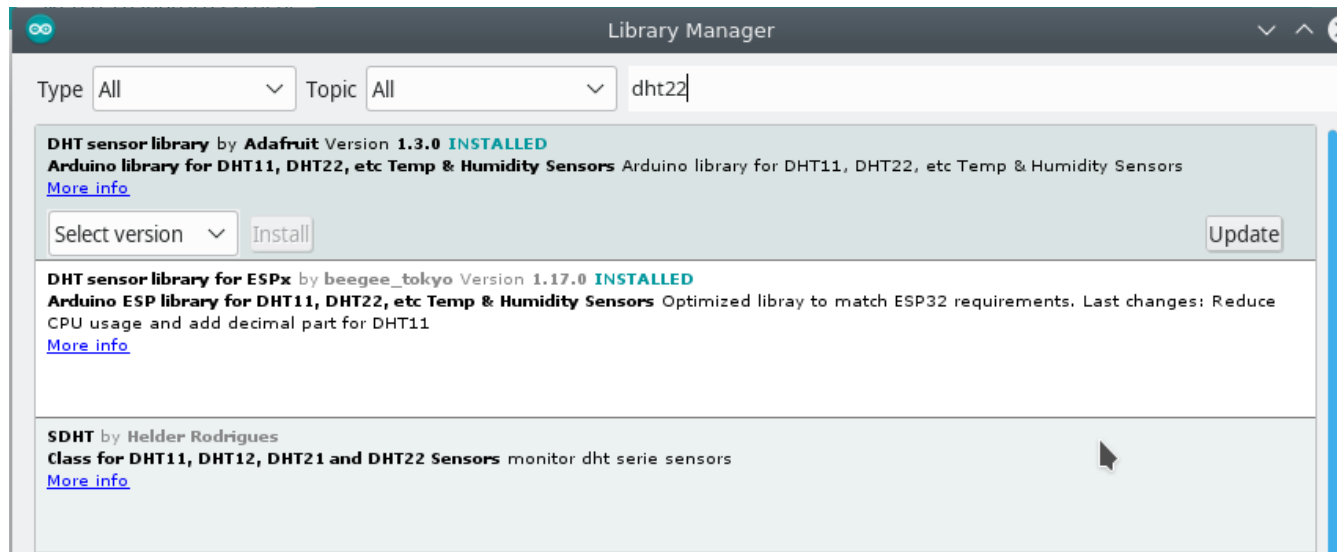
[https://www.reddit.com/r/esp8266/comments/acno0u/use\\_dhtesp\\_library\\_with\\_dht1122\\_etc\\_with/](https://www.reddit.com/r/esp8266/comments/acno0u/use_dhtesp_library_with_dht1122_etc_with/)

I had a lot of trouble getting stable readings from my DHT22 sensor. I used the another dht library which is often suggested. But around 40% of the time the sensor data failed to read, even after increasing the interval to 5 or 10 seconds.

Then I came across this library: <https://github.com/beegee-tokyo/DHTesp>  
Now I have 100% successful readings for several days so it is a huge improvement. This library was developed for esp32 but it also works a lot better with esp8266 micro controllers.

I just wanted to share this with you so maybe it is easier to find a solution for the "failed" reads problem occurring with esp32/esp8266.

In the Arduino IDE under Tools → Manage Libraries, add the DHT Sensor library for ESPx by beegee



## Wiring

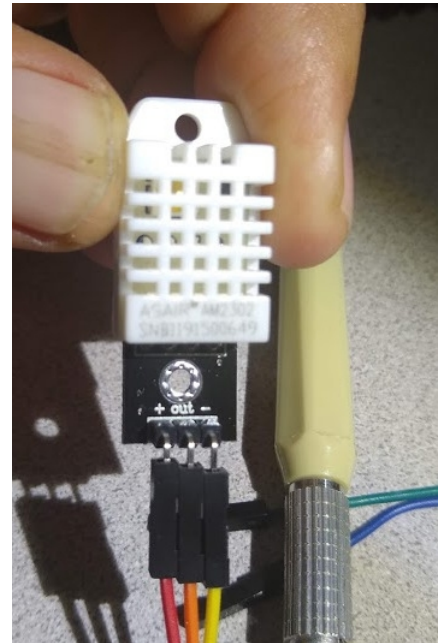
Connect three wires to the DHT22: Gnd, V+3, Output. The labeling on DHT22 is different from the reference article, but the photos below show the connection. The DHT22 pins should be labeled, connect as follows

**DHT22 PIN**

+  
Out  
-

**NodeMCU PIN**

3.3V  
D5 – GPIO 14  
Gnd



# Code

URL: [http://web.eng.fiu.edu/watsonh/ee14730/MQTT/sketch\\_LosantDHT22Local.ino](http://web.eng.fiu.edu/watsonh/ee14730/MQTT/sketch_LosantDHT22Local.ino)

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/**
 * Example for reading temperature and humidity
 * using the DHT22 and ESP8266 with beegee library
 * sketch_LosantDHT22Local
 * no Adafruit - better accuracy
 *
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 * https://www.losant.com
 * Modified by H. Watson for NodeMCU 03/2020
 */

#include "DHT.h"
#include "DHTesp.h"

#define DHTPIN 14 // what digital pin the DHT22 is conected to
#define DHTTYPE DHT22 // there are multiple kinds of DHT sensors

//DHT dht(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);
DHTesp dht;

void setup() {
  Serial.begin(115200);
  Serial.setTimeout(2000);

  // Wait for serial to initialize.
  while(!Serial) { }

  Serial.println("Device Started");
  Serial.println("-----");
  Serial.println("Running DHT!");
  Serial.println("-----");
  dht.setup(14, DHTesp::DHT22); // Connect DHT sensor to GPIO 14//17
}

int timeSinceLastRead = 0;
void loop() {

  // Report every 2 seconds.
  if(timeSinceLastRead > 2000) {
    // Reading temperature or humidity takes about 250 milliseconds!
    // Sensor readings may also be up to 2 seconds 'old' (its a very
    slow sensor)
    //float h = dht.readHumidity();
    float h = dht.getHumidity();
    // Read temperature as Celsius (the default)
    float t = dht.getTemperature();
    //float t = dht.readTemperature();
    // Read temperature as Fahrenheit (isFahrenheit = true)
    //float f = dht.readTemperature(true);
    float f = dht.toFahrenheit(t);

    // Check if any reads failed and exit early (to try again).
    if (isnan(h) || isnan(t) || isnan(f)) {
      Serial.println("Failed to read from DHT sensor!");
    }
  }
}
```

