

GitHub hosting

Follow these instructions to host your own website!

1. Register an account on GitHub. Don't worry, it's free, and basically every developer needs an account if they want to share their work or join in a developer team!
2. Download GitHub desktop for the operating system of your choosing
3. Install and log in with your GitHub account
4. Create a new repository on www.github.com
5. For the name of the repo, set it to `[your github username].github.io`, for example, `janedoe.github.io` (VERY IMPORTANT, if the name does not match this pattern, it will not work!)
6. Make sure the repo is set to be public, leave the rest of the settings as default
7. On the page of the repo, click on "set up on github desktop"
8. Create locally a folder also named `[your username].github.io`
9. Either copy/paste your existing files, or create a new `index.html/style.css/app.js` files in this newly created folder (make sure to follow the instructions from the relevant sections in the video series!)
10. In the GitHub Desktop app, find the repo we just created and cloned, which should have changes now.
11. Give a name to our so called `commit`, could be any message that represents the changes
12. Click on `commit to main`
13. Click on `publish branch`
14. Wait a couple of minutes
15. Check `[your username].github.io` in your browser, and voila! Your website should appear.]

If you run into any trouble, refer to the video guide, as we address some of the common mistakes there!