



# GitHub Pages

A quick reference guide to complete the steps in the course.

<https://lab.github.com/courses/github-pages/>

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## 1. Enable Github Pages

- 1.1. Click on the **Settings** tab for this repository
  - 1.2. Scroll down to the GitHub pages section
  - 1.3. Select the **None** dropdown
  - 1.4. Click on **Master branch**
  - 1.5. Click **Save**
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## 2. Customize your homepage

- 2.1. On the **Code** tab, click the `index.md` file
  - 2.2. Click the pencil (✎) icon to enter edit mode and add a few lines of content. Remember, you can use Markdown
  - 2.3. Scroll to the bottom and select the option to “Create a new branch for this commit and start a pull request”
  - 2.4. Select **Propose file change**
  - 2.5. Write some text in the “Leave a comment” field of the pull request
  - 2.6. Click **Create pull request**
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## 3. Merge you pull request

- 3.1. Click **Merge pull request** below
  - 3.2. Click **Confirm merge**
  - 3.3. Go ahead and delete your branch in this pull request
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## 4. Add a theme

- 4.1. Return to the **Settings** tab for this repository
  - 4.2. Scroll down to the GitHub Pages section
  - 4.3. Click **Choose a theme**
  - 4.4. Decide which theme you would like to use, and click **Select theme**
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## 5. Customize site details

- 5.1. On the **Code** tab, click the `_config.yml` file
  - 5.2. Click the pencil (✎) icon to enter edit mode and change the line specifying theme to theme: **minima**
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- 5.3. Change the other configuration variables such as `title:` , `author:` , and `description:` to customize your site
  - 5.4. Scroll to the bottom and select the option to “Create a new branch for this commit and start a pull request”
  - 5.5. Click **Propose file change**
  - 5.6. Add some content in the “Leave a comment” field
  - 5.7. Click **Create pull request**.
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## 6. Create a blog post

- 6.1. On the **Code** tab, select your branch
  - 6.2. Click **Create new file**
  - 6.3. Name the file `_posts/YYYY-MM-DD-title.md`, but replace the `YYYY-MM-DD` with today’s date, and title with the title you’d like to use for your first blog post
  - 6.4. Type a quick draft of whatever you’d like to blog about. Remember, you can always edit it later
  - 6.5. Scroll to the bottom and commit your changes to your branch.
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## 7. Add blog post metadata

- 7.1. Click the **Files Changed** tab in this pull request
  - 7.2. Click on the pencil (✎) icon on the right side of the screen
  - 7.3. Add the following content to the top of your blog post:  
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`title: "YOUR-TITLE"`  
`date: YYYY-MM-DD`  
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  - 7.4. Replace `YOUR-TITLE` with a great title for your blog post
  - 7.5. Replace `YYYY-MM-DD` with today’s date
  - 7.6. Commit your changes to your branch
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## 8. Merge your first post

- 8.1. If satisfied with your post, click **Merge pull request**
  - 8.2. Click **Confirm merge**
  - 8.3. Click **Delete branch**
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