HTML PART 5

Git and GitHub, Wave, Funkify, cPanel, Accessibility - Further Discussions

Last Class

- ► HTML multimedia
- ► HTML tables
- Some useful HTML tags
 - ▶ Block tags
 - ► Inline tags
 - ► Tags that are functional with JS

Agenda

- Web Accessibility and tools like Wave and Funkify
 - ► Validate your html and check your page for accessibility
- Managing your project folder and files
 - ► Git and GitHub
- Web hosting options: How to talk
 - cPanel

Discussions on Web Accessibility & Tools like Wave and Funkify

And more on accessibility

Discussions on

- ► The role of a web accessibility professional
- How disabilities affect web experience
- Four principles of accessible interface design

web accessibility professional - roles

- Reviews policies and decision making for software to purchase that will make the web interface more accessible
- Evaluate web interfaces for accessibility
- Assist people with disabilities to access online content

Disabilities in the Internet

- Visual Issues
 - ▶ Blindness, low-vision, color-blindness
 - ▶ Review your font size, color contrast, font style
- Hearing Issues
 - Partial or total deafness
 - Videos should use closed captioning; what about audio?
 - Audiences should be able to control the delivery of your multi-media content
- Motor Issues
 - Inability to use mouse or keyboard, slow response time etc
 - Can your website be browsed using the tab key?
 - ls your website steady or uses too much animations and graphics?
- Cognitive Issues
 - Learning disabilities, distractibility, dyslexia, inability to remember or focus large amount of information (ADD/ADHD)
 - ▶ Veterans may suffer from Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) or PTSD be mindful while developing

More info on disability stats and web accessibility

https://monsido.com/blog/accessibility-statistics

The Web as an Enabling Technology

- The web enables and provides many opportunities for the disabled
 - ► Education & News
 - Commerce and social media
- There has been civil rights lawsuits for not making the web accessible in a way that it should be
 - ► Penn State, NYU, NorthWestern, FSU, Target, Southwest Airlines, Priceline.com, Ramada, Kindle, to name a few
- ► The DOJ regulates and enforces Title II and Title III of the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act)
 - ▶ DOJ states that ADA compliance requires web accessibility

Defining web accessibility

- Web accessible to widest possible audience
 - ► Includes temporarily able-bodies users (TABs)
- Current online infrastructure is not the friendliest to people with disabilities
- Remember that aspects such as SEO (search engine optimization), mobile device, and usability are inter-related
 - ▶ You work on one aspect and it will improve the others.

Web Accessibility Standards - W3C WCAG 2.0

- Adhere to the standards set by Web Content Accessibility Guidelines
 - ▶ It is about principles and not the technology used to develop
- The four principles (POUR)
 - Perceivable
 - Operable
 - Understandable
 - Robust

WAVE (Web accessibility evaluation tool)

- https://wave.webaim.org/
- Available as extensions to chrome and firefox

Funkify

- ► The disability simulator of the web
- https://www.funkify.org/
- Available on chrome extension

Managing your project

Git and Github

Target Audience - Beginners

GIT

- Version Control System (VCS)
 - ► Track changes in computer files
 - ▶ Distributed in nature
 - ► Multiple people working on the same project
- Track
 - ▶ What changes were made
 - ▶ Who made them
 - When were they made [time]
 - Revert any changes
- Can maintain both local and remote repository

GIT

- For coding
 - ► Tracks code history by taking "snapshots" of the content
 - ► Snapshots are created by "commit"-ing the files
 - ► Any snapshot can be accessed at any time
 - ▶ Before commit, files can be kept at what is known as the staging area

GIT - **Getting Started**

Commands	Utility
\$git init	Initialize local Git repo, Creates a hidden .git folder
\$ git add <filename></filename>	Add files to staging area or Git Index
\$ git status	Shows files in staging area
\$ git commit	Commit changes in the index or staging area
\$ git push	Push local repo to remote repo like GitHub
\$ git pull	Pull latest remote repo to local repo
\$ git clone	Clone/copy a remote repo to a new local folder

GIT - installing

- Linux
 - ▶ Debian : \$ sudo apt-get install git
 - ► Fedora: \$ sudo yum install git
- Mac
 - ► http://git-scm.com/download/mac
 - ► With <u>homebrew</u>
 - \$ brew install git
- Win
 - ► http://git-scm.com/download/win

Demo for GIT - download and install

- Download and install GIT
 - ▶ You can use the regular git bash in a separate window
 - Or you can use git bash from VS Code Terminal area and select git bash
- Check git version
 - ▶ \$ git --version
- Create any new folder using mkdir
- To create new files from git bash
 - \$ touch index.html
 - \$ touch app.js
 - ▶ Etc...

Setup

- Initialize git repository
 - \$ git init (from within your working directory)
 - Creates a hidden .git folder in your directory
 - ► The moment you run this you will notice all filename color coding will change at least from within VS Code interface
- Add your name and email address to git config
 - \$ git config --global user.name 'Your Name'
 - \$ git config --global user.email 'abc@xyz.com'

Add files to git repo

- Add files
 - \$ git add filename.extension
 - \$ git add enables file tracking
 - \$ git add index.html
- Check staging area
 - \$ git status
- ► To remove a file from staging area
 - ▶ \$ git rm --cached filename.extension

Ways to add files

- Using filename and extensions
 - \$ git add index.html
 - ► Adds the specific file
- Using extensions
 - \$ git add *.html
 - ▶ Add all files with html extension
- Add everything in the working directory
 - ▶ \$ git add .
 - ► Add everything in the working directory to git index

Tracking changes

- After adding files, you can edit some file content
- ► Then use git status
- After the change you have two options
 - ► Add modified file(s) to staging area using \$ git add OR
 - Discard changes done by :
 - \$ git restore <file>

Commit the files in Staging area

- Commit files without any command options
 - > \$ git commit
 - Note if you use no options with the command, it will open the editor your selected for commit operation. Default git editor is vim
 - ▶ So make sure during installation to choose the editor you are familiar with there are tons of options.

Commit using -m and -a

- Commit using option -m
 - \$ git commit -m 'message for commit'
 - This will not open your editor
- If you want to skip using git add and do add and commit in one step
 - \$ git commit -a -m 'mesg for commit'
 - ► The -a option does the add during commit

.gitignore

- What you don't want specific files or folder in the working directory to not be added to git
- ► This is the purpose of a .gitignore file
 - Will contain list of all files and folder that git needs to ignore tracking
- Create the file (using the gitbash)
 - \$ touch .gitignore
 - ▶ You cannot create this using windows explorer since it is a empty filename.

Utilizing .gitignore

- Say you create a log file in the working directory
- This is just for your personal purpose and you don't want to commit to the project repo.
- Create this log file
 - \$ touch log.txt
 - ▶ \$ git status --- you will see two files the log and gitignore
- Add log.txt to .gitignore
 - ▶ Open the file in the editor and write the name of the file or folders
- ▶ Do git status again. This time you won't see log.txt in untracked file list anymore.
- Git add and commit the .gitignore addition

Utilizing .gitignore

- Adding files
 - ► Specific files log.txt
 - ► Adding entire directories /demoFolder
 - ► Adding specific extensions *.txt
- Check documentation for more ways

GIT branches

- Say multiple devs are working on a large project
- You are tasked with working on a specific functionality of the project
- ► For example, you are developing the login functionality
- You don't want to push the changes to the main codebase until you have completed and tested your part.
- So you can create a separate branch, say login and keep it separate from the default branch
 - ▶ Default branch is called master. Or you can name it main

GIT branches - create your branch

- \$ git branch branchName
- Example \$ git branch Login
- Creating a branch does not change the current branch
- See all local branches \$ git branch
- ► See all remote branches \$ git branch -r
- See all branches \$ git branch -a

GIT branches - switch to a desired branch

- \$ git checkout branchName
- Example \$ git checkout Login
- If you do git status now, you'll see the log.txt file will show up in the list of untracked files
 - ► This is because the .gitignore file was added to the master branch but now we have switched to a new branch which does not have a .gitignore file

GIT branches - demo the differences

- Now within the Login branch do the following using git bash
 - mkdir login
 - cd login
 - touch login.html and then add some code to the file
 - Use git add.
 - Commit the changes
- Switch back to the master branch
 - You'll not see the login portions

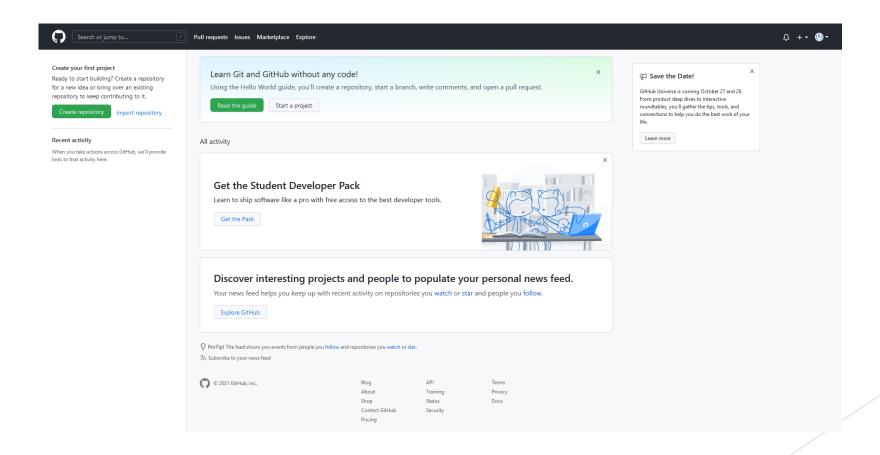
GIT branches - merge branches

- Branch multiple branches as follows
 - \$ git merge Login -m 'added login html page'
- Check out documentation for more on merging

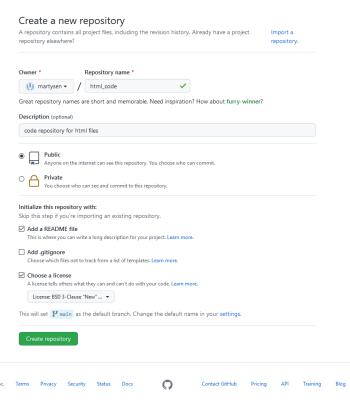
Working with Remote Repo - GitHub

- ► Go to https://www.github.com
- Sign up or sign in
 - ► Email, pwd, username

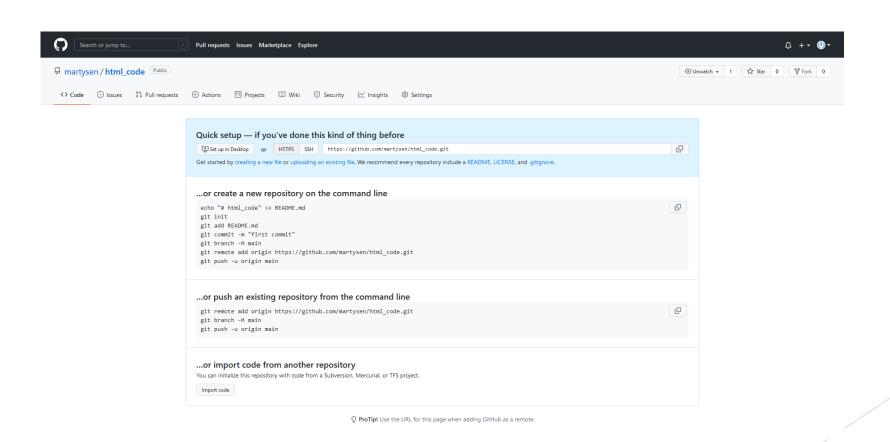
Create a repository



Initialize repo



Repo main page



Connecting with GitHub from terminal

- You have two options (you can see it from the main page)
- HTTPS connection url
 - ▶ Will require you to log in to github
- SSH connection url
 - Secure shell

Add remote github repo to git

- List your remote repos using git bash
 - \$ git remote
- Add the github remote repo to git (HTTPS)
 - git remote add origin https://github.com/martysen/html_code.git
 - ► Note for HTTPS you will use the HTTPS link
 - ► Githubremote repo by default is called origin
- Now if you do \$git remote, you should see origin

Push git to github

- From git bash
 - ▶ \$ git push -u origin master
 - ▶ Using HTTPS, it will open your browser to finish authentication
- After the last command, you can simply do
 - \$ git push
 - ▶ As long you are in the same branch and pushing to same remote location

Clone github project

- Open a folder where you want to clone
- Start git in that folder
 - ▶ \$ git clone https://github.com/martysen/html_code.git
- If multiple devs are working you can pull their work into your local directory using
 - \$ git pull

Hosting your Site

How you host your sites?

- You need a domain name
 - ▶ Which is going to be your url
- You will need a Hosting service / company
 - ► Companies like InMotion etc for simple websites
 - ► If you need more scalable and complex management platform go to the Cloud (AWS)

Domain names

- Purchase domain name
 - ► Google domains (https://domains.google)
 - Godaddy.com
- When you think of domain names there are two portions to it
 - ▶ Second-level domains (SLDs): the name that will be unique to your brand
 - ► Top-level domains (TLDs): the extension. Think of .com, .net etc
- So example dogemenot.net
 - sld is dogemenot; tld is .net
- ▶ Just having a domain name with no files for it to show is meaningless you need a hosting service

Hosting

- Need a registered IP address → Map to your domain name
 - ► Recall FQDN

Different types of hosting services

- Shared hosting (entry level)
 - ▶ Multiple websites hosted together with all of them sharing the resources (RAM,CPU)
- Virtual Private Server (VPS)
 - Middle ground between shared and dedicated hosting.
 - ► You get your own virtual envn
- Dedicated Server hosting
 - ▶ You get your own physical machine
- Cloud hosting
- Managed hosting
- Colocation
 - Rent out physical location and put your own machine in there <most expensive>

Less expense Less control

More expense Max. control

Check out hosting services of 2021

- https://www.techradar.com/web-hosting/best-web-hosting-service-websites
- Note: this is not a promotion of techradar.com or any of the companies listed in the post above.

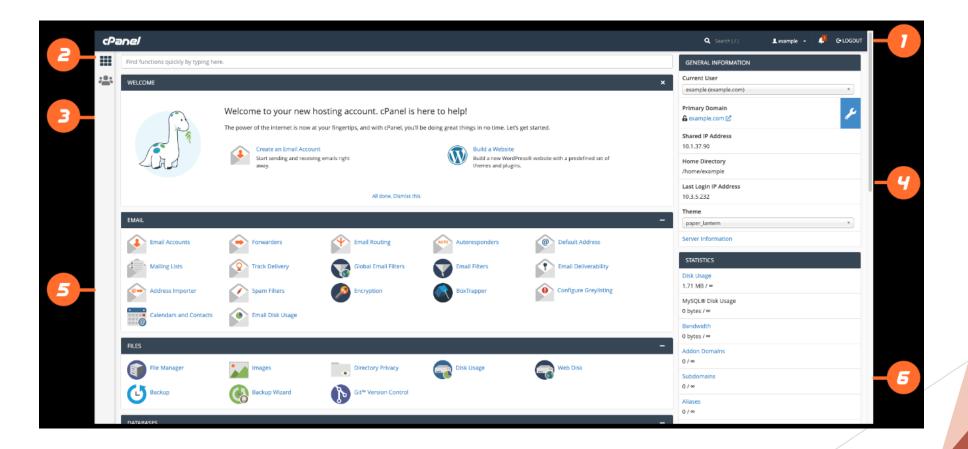
There are also Free Web Hosting Services

- https://www.techradar.com/web-hosting/best-free-web-hosting
 - ► Infinityfree, <u>Byethost</u>, etc.
- You might not have control of the domain name
- Limited access to add on tools
- Ads and redirects are the price to pay
- Load times might be slow or average; There might be no uptime guarantees

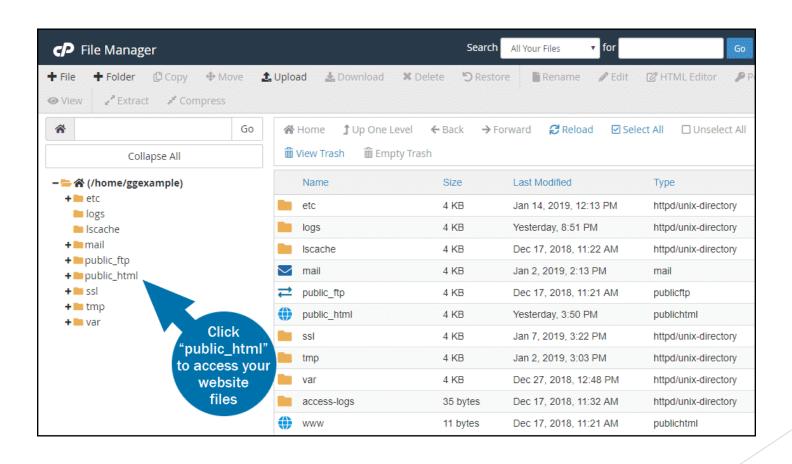
cPanel - interface for managing your site

- cPanel is a File Manager for your website
- Most hosting services will come with a cPanel add-on
- You connect to cPanel using a FTP service software like FileZilla
- Important thing to note for cPanel directory structure
 - public_html directory
 - ► This is where you will drop your website content
 - ▶ There should be a index.html file
- More on these when we learn to style our websites and add some functionality using JavaScript

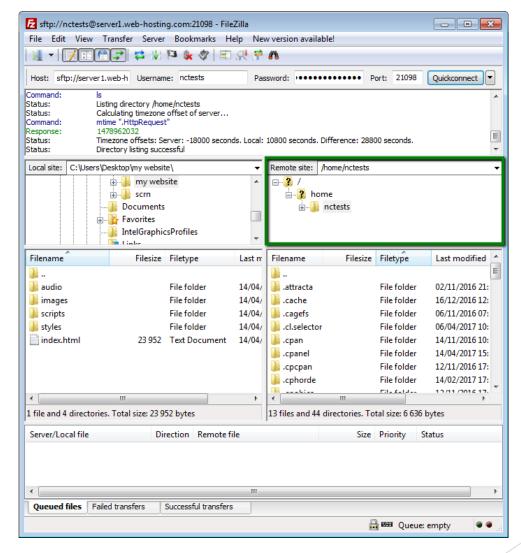
cPanel Interface



cPanel File Manager



Option: Use FileZilla instead of cPanel interface



Options with Amazon AWS

- ► There are two options to host using Amazon
- Amazon AWS with S3 bucket used for static web hosting
- Amazon Amplify
 - For code and build and hosting
 - ► Has GitHub integration
- No control over your domain name / url
- You can map your custom domain to amplify
 - https://docs.aws.amazon.com/amplify/latest/userguide/to-add-a-custom-domainmanaged-by-google-domains.html

You can also publish your work with GitHub

- If you don't want any add ons or management services offered by hosting services
 - ► You can publish your sites through github