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name: GitHub Actions Demo
run-name: ${{ github.actor }} is testing out GitHub Actions 🚀
on: [push]
jobs:
  Explore-GitHub-Actions:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - run: echo "🎉 The job was automatically triggered by a ${{ github.event_name }} event."
      - run: echo "🐙 This job is now running on a ${{ runner.os }} server hosted by GitHub!"
      - run: echo "📁 The name of your branch is ${{ github.ref }} and your repository is ${{ github.repository }}."
      - name: Check out repository code
        uses: actions/checkout@v4
      - run: echo "📄 The ${{ github.repository }} repository has been cloned to the runner."
      - run: echo "🛠️ The workflow is now ready to test your code on the runner."
      - name: List files in the repository
        run: |
          ls ${{ github.workspace }}
      - run: echo "🍏 This job's status is ${{ job.status }}."

What does this mean and help me understand the GitHub Actions YAML file.
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This is a GitHub Actions workflow file that automates actions when code is pushed to your repository. Let me break it down:

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- This workflow triggers whenever anyone pushes code to the repository

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jobs:
  Explore-GitHub-Actions:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
```

- Defines a single job named "Explore-GitHub-Actions"
- This job runs on the latest Ubuntu virtual environment provided by GitHub

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steps:
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The steps section contains a series of commands that execute sequentially:

1. Several `echo` commands print information about:
  - The event that triggered the workflow (`github.event_name`)
  - The runner's operating system (`runner.os`)
  - Your branch name (`github.ref`) and repository (`github.repository`)
2. `actions/checkout@v4` - This official GitHub action checks out your repository code to the runner
3. More `echo` commands confirm the repository was cloned
4. `List files in the repository` step runs `ls` to display all files in your workspace
5. Final `echo` command shows the job's status

This is a simple demo workflow that doesn't modify any code but shows you how GitHub Actions work. It demonstrates:

- How to trigger workflows on events
- How to run commands on GitHub-hosted runners
- How to use environment variables and context data
- How to use the checkout action to access your repository code

Would you like me to explain any specific part in more detail?

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#####
## Build and Deploy Hugo Website to GitHub Pages
## Author: Jérémie Lumbroso <lumbroso@seas.upenn.edu>
## Date: 2024-02-24
#####
name: 🚀 Build and Deploy GitHub Pages
on:
  push:
    branches:
      - main # Set a branch to deploy
jobs:
  deploy:
    runs-on: ubuntu-22.04
    steps:
      - name: 📄 Check Out Source Repository
        uses: actions/checkout@v3.5.1
        with:
          submodules: true # Fetch Hugo themes (true OR recursive)
          fetch-depth: 0 # Fetch all history for .GitInfo and .Lastmod
      - name: ⚙️ Initialize Hugo Environment
        uses: peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0
        with:
          hugo-version: "0.123.4"
          extended: true
      - name: 📦 Compile Hugo Static Files
        run: hugo -D --gc --minify
      - name: 🚀 Publish to GitHub Pages
        uses: peaceiris/actions-gh-pages@v3.9.3
        with:
          github_token: ${{ secrets.GITHUB_TOKEN }}
          publish_branch: gh-pages
          user_name: "github-actions[bot]"
          user_email: "github-actions[bot]@users.noreply.github.com"
      ## NOTE: uncomment below if using a custom domain
      ## cname: mydomain.com
```

This YAML file configures a GitHub Actions workflow to build and deploy a Hugo website to GitHub Pages. Here's an explanation:

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- Names the workflow with an emoji for easy identification in the GitHub UI

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on:
  push:
    branches:
      - main
```

- Triggers the workflow only when code is pushed to the `main` branch

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jobs:
  deploy:
    runs-on: ubuntu-22.04
```

- Defines a single job called "deploy"
- Uses Ubuntu 22.04 as the runner environment

The workflow steps:

#### 1. Check Out Source Repository

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- name: 📄 Check Out Source Repository
  uses: actions/checkout@v3.5.1
  with:
    submodules: true
    fetch-depth: 0
```

- Checks out your code using GitHub's checkout action
- `submodules: true` fetches Hugo themes (which are often Git submodules)
- `fetch-depth: 0` pulls the complete Git history for Hugo's `.GitInfo` and `.Lastmod` features

#### 2. Initialize Hugo Environment

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- name: 🚀 Initialize Hugo Environment
  uses: peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0
  with:
    hugo-version: "0.123.4"
    extended: true
```

- Sets up Hugo using the peaceiris action
- Specifies Hugo version 0.123.4
- Uses Hugo Extended edition (needed for SASS/SCSS processing)

### 3. Compile Hugo Static Files

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- name: 📁 Compile Hugo Static Files
  run: hugo -D --gc --minify
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- Runs the Hugo build command with flags:
  - `-D`: Include draft content
  - `--gc`: Run garbage collection during build
  - `--minify`: Minify the output for better performance

### 4. Publish to GitHub Pages

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- name: 🚀 Publish to GitHub Pages
  uses: peaceiris/actions-gh-pages@v3.9.3
  with:
    github_token: ${{ secrets.GITHUB_TOKEN }}
    publish_branch: gh-pages
    user_name: "github-actions[bot]"
    user_email: "github-actions[bot]@users.noreply.github.com"
```

- Uses peaceiris's GitHub Pages action to deploy
- `github_token`: Uses the automatically provided GitHub token for authentication
- `publish_branch: gh-pages`: Deploys built files to the gh-pages branch
- Sets the Git commit author to the GitHub Actions bot

There's also a commented section for setting up a custom domain, which you can uncomment if needed.

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