

GETTING STARTED WITH YOUR ONLINE ARCHIVE

What we'll cover TODAY: Creating a Github account, using Github pages, making small customizations using basic web site theory and skills

What we'll cover NEXT TIME: adding objects, customizing object listings, handling metadata

Today's tasks

- Broad overview of GitHub & Github Pages
- Copying the DigitalArc Template
- Changing basic branding to match your community
- Foundational web skills for adding non-item links and images
 - These skills will make adding items in the next workshop much easier
- **Telling us what we can change to make today's concepts easier to learn for communities doing this on their own**
 - <https://digitalarcplatform.github.io/documentation/>

NEXT WORKSHOP: using the DigitalArc Template feature for easy item addition

- text, image, oral-history voice recordings and transcripts

Today's setup and tomorrow's help desk

- **YOUR SETUP FOR TODAY**

- Arrange your windows!
 - Set up our screenshare and YOUR web browser side by side so you can see both
- Test Zoom screenshare

- **INTERRUPT US AS WE GO**

- Ask questions and clarifications during the walkthrough
- We'll have breakout rooms at the end of the walk-through today for individual Q&A

- **COME ASK US QUESTIONS IN THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS.**

- Tuesdays 5-6 pm ET/ 4-5 pm CT & 8-9 pm/ 7-8 pm CT
- Wednesdays 11 am-12 pm ET/ 10-11 am CT
- Thursdays 9 – 10 pm ET/ 8-9 pm CT
- Saturday, October 11, 12-1 pm ET/ 11 am – 12 pm CT

YOUR Github Account

- Use your individual account today to follow along
- Michelle will set up your group's community Github account today as we go
 - You can spend more time after the workshop thinking about what you want those pages to say and then using today's skills to make changes.
- We'll add each of your individual accounts as "collaborators" to the group accounts so you can make group-account changes without all sharing a login

WHY GITHUB PAGES

AKA "free website hosting" and "keeping your site from getting hacked"

<https://digitalarcplatform.github.io/documentation/docs/publishSite/websites/>

Different ways to make web sites

- **WordPress!** Easy, common, easy to hack.
 - "Dynamic" site: Combines content, image and layout info from separate datasets live as someone requests a page.
- **Manually produced HTML site!** Stable, easy, but lots of repetitive work.
 - HTML pages that have the navigation, headers, etc., all manually included. Change something in the nav on one page, manually change it all everywhere else or have mismatches.
- **Static site generators.** Stable but requires programming skill
 - Install on a local computer
 - Programmatic logic (like WordPress) to produce static HTML (like manually produced sites)
 - **Jekyll.** (Also Hugo, Gridsome, Eleventy.)
- **Github Pages.** Stable, easy to use, hard to hack.
 - Uses Jekyll to build, but does so online.
 - Uses forms like WordPress in a web browser to let you edit content and save it for public use.
 - Github takes your files and combines them into a nice website, and then puts those files onto a server that is publicly accessible *for you*

What is GitHub?

- **Google Docs for programmers**

- Tiny revisions made by lots of people to keep things from breaking
- Many undo options when changes break things
- **Programmer vocabulary that will help:**
 - **Commit** instead of **Save**. *saving is saving a whole document all at once.*
 - **Commits**: each set of saved changes by each individual person. *Let's you see and undo only one small change at a time.*
 - **Branch** instead of **version**. *Different versions of the same file simultaneously. We'll work with the "Main" branch today.*
- **FOR YOU? A playground**
- Your personal account lets you test things and see if they work before you make commits to your group account

Comparing changes

Choose two branches to see what's changed or compare against a specific commit.



base: Aug-26-2024-Pilot-vfoi-itest... ▾

-o Commits 635

Files changed

-o Commits on Aug 25, 2024

[dev-bl/resizable-table: Make sure co...](#)

 benloh committed on Aug 25, 2024

[dev-bl/resizable-table: Add Evan's c...](#)

 benloh committed on Aug 25, 2024

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[resizable-table: Centralize comment...](#)

 benloh committed on Aug 25, 2024

[resizable-table: Add resizable URTab...](#)

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Pros and Cons of Github Pages

- **Pro**

- Free and likely to remain that way (for one website per user account but many repos)
- Broadly used by the entire world-wide programming community.
- Easy web-based access to make changes

- **Con**

- Corporate-overlord-owned by Microsoft
- Uses technical vocabulary to describe easy things.
- Limited free website hosting per account
 - To host several websites free, you need more than one username
 - To create multiple usernames with one email, use the same gmail but put a "." in the username
 - yournamehere@gmail.com, yourname.here@gmail.com, and yo.usernamehere@gmail.com are the same account as far as Gmail is concerned, but NOT the same account for Github.

Pause for Q&A

- Github accounts?
- WordPress and other hosting options?



COPYING THE DIGITALARC TEMPLATE

AKA "what is a repo", "how do I name my repo so that it becomes a website", and "how do I make a config file?"

<https://digitalarcplatform.github.io/documentation/docs/publishSite/basics/>

What You'll Need

- **Repository ("Repo"):** The location on Github for all the files for your website; tied to your account
 - Comparable to a folder on your computer
 - Must be named as follows: _____.github.io
 - e.g. digitalarcplatform.github.io
 - Set the new repo to be Public
 - Note that this means the repo is publicly *visible*; only you or people you allow can edit your repo
- **Configuration File (_config.yml):** Sets the title and other website details, as well as all the cosmetic settings (font, color, etc.)
 - <https://digitalarcplatform.kalanicraig.com/MakeConfigFile/>

Accessing the Template

- <https://github.com/DigitalArcPlatform/template>

template Public template

Watch 2 Fork 2 Star 0 Use this template

main 1 Branch 0 Tags Go to file Add file Code

 kalanicraig	Update Sample New Page info	ddc838b · 2 weeks ago	13 Commits
 _data	Update metadata template	2 months ago	
 _items	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year	
 assets	Create Sample_Transcript.docx	2 months ago	
 pages	Update Sample New Page info	2 weeks ago	
 Gemfile	Update template to use main DigitalArc theme v1.0.0	2 months ago	
 LICENSE	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year	
 README.md	Update README.md	last month	
 _config.yml	Update _config.yml	2 months ago	
 docker-compose.yml	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year	

About

A quick-start template to copy the necessary files for your own DigitalArc exhibit

Readme
MIT license
Activity
0 stars
2 watching
2 forks
Report repository

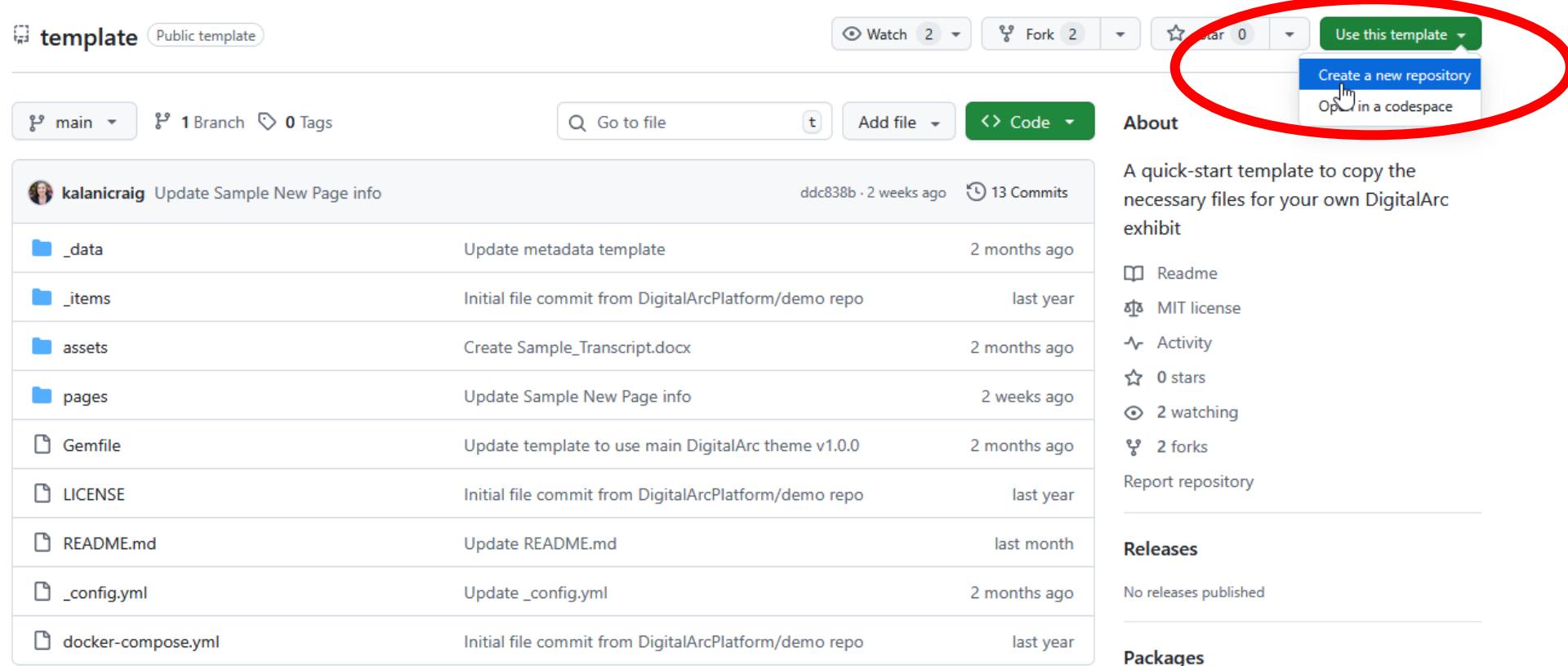
Releases

No releases published

Packages

Accessing the Template

- <https://github.com/DigitalArcPlatform/template>



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'template'. At the top right, there is a green button labeled 'Use this template'. A red oval highlights this button and the dropdown menu that appears when it is clicked, containing options like 'Create a new repository' and 'Open in a codespace'. The main area of the page displays the repository's history with several commits from 'kalanicraig' and 'ddc838b'. The commits include updates to metadata, assets, pages, and templates, along with initial file commits and Docker-related files.

File / Commit	Description	Date
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Accessing the Template (cont.)

Make sure you're using the
DigitalArcPlatform template

Make sure your repo name is
available and your account is the
owner

Make sure your repo is set to
Public

Create a new repository

Repositories contain a project's files and version history. Have a project elsewhere? [Import a repository](#).
Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

Start with a template

Templates pre-configure your repository with files.



Off

Include all branches

If enabled, all branches from the template repository will be included.

1 General

Owner *



Repository name *

.....github.io

✓github.io is available.

Great repository names are short and memorable. How about [jubilant-octo-succotash](#)?

Description

The community archive for _____...

38 / 350 characters

2 Configuration

Choose visibility *

Choose who can see and commit to this repository



Create repository

Creating Your Config File

asmitten.github.io Public
generated from [DigitalArcPlatform/template](#)

Pin Watch Fork Star

main 1 Branch 0 Tags Go to file Add file Code

ASmitten Update _config.yml ✓	341a46c · last month	10 Commits
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_items	Initial commit	3 months ago
_site	Attempt to repair sub-page	3 months ago
assets	Initial commit	3 months ago
pages	Updated CV page layout	3 months ago
Gemfile	Initial commit	3 months ago
Gemfile.lock	Initial commit	3 months ago
LICENSE	Initial commit	3 months ago
README.md	Initial commit	3 months ago
_config.yml	Updates to _config.yml and content of main page	3 months ago
docs_config.yml	Initial commit	3 months ago

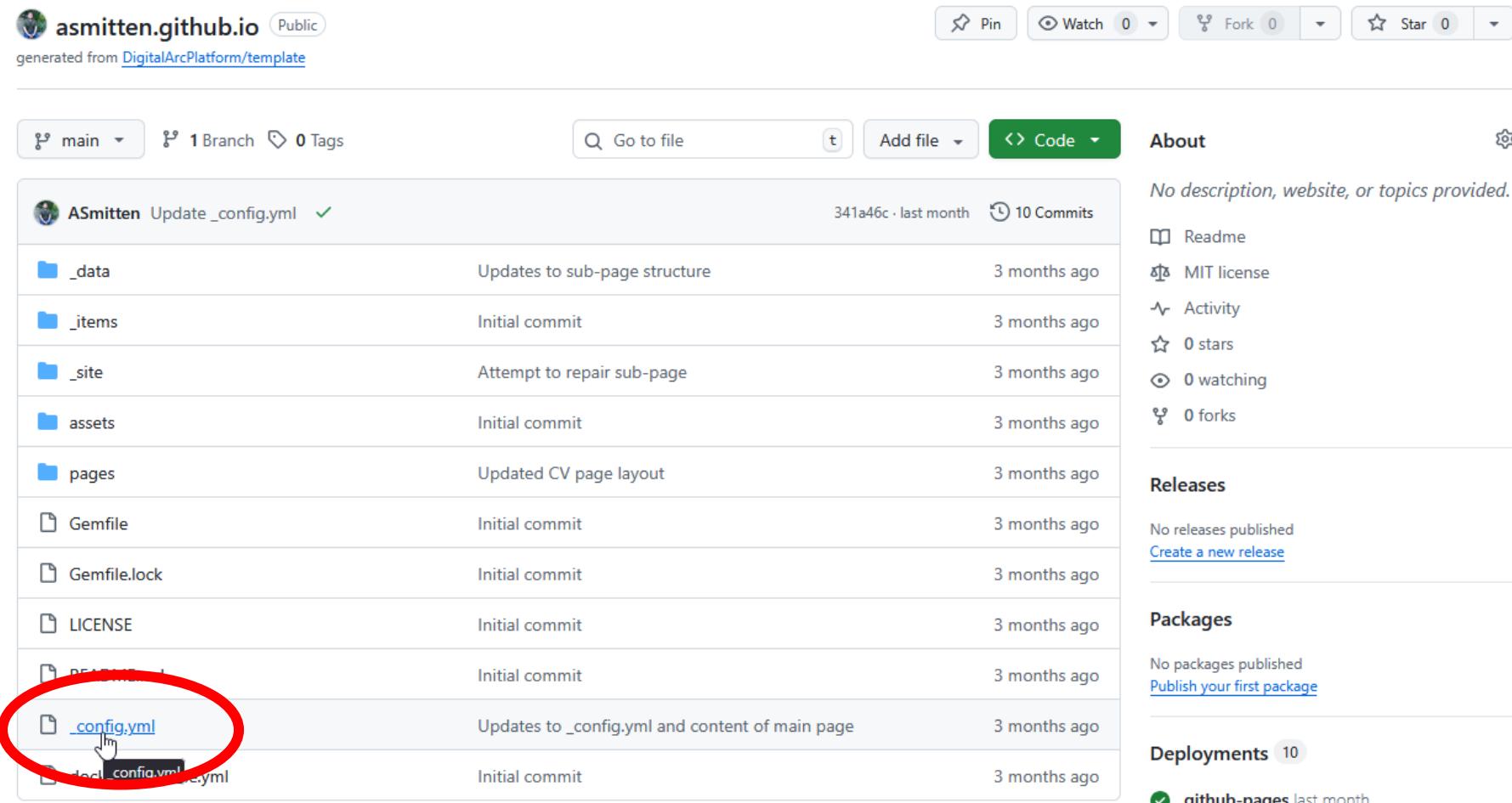
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Creating Your Config File (cont.)

- <https://digitalarcplatform.kalanicraig.com/MakeConfigFile/>

ABOUT THIS THEME DIGITALARC TOOLKIT QUICK START GUIDE EXAMPLE SITE

DIGITALARC JEKYLL THEME

Create your site's configuration file

The `_config.yml` file in your new community archive site sets a bunch of display information automatically, from your site's title to your font and color choices.

This form will generate and save a `_config.yml` file for you that you can upload to your new GitHub site.

Site Title *

Creating Your Config File (cont.)

You can view how these fonts/colors look in our docs

(<https://digitalarcplatform.github.io/documentation/docs/publishSite/basics/typefaceColor/>)

Font Choice
Archivo Narrow

Color Choice
Dusk

Accent Color (if you chose White)
Bright Red

Download Config File



Note: You will need to open this file and your system may not know what software to use

Windows: Notepad (default)
MacOS:TextEdit (default)

Updating Your Repo Config

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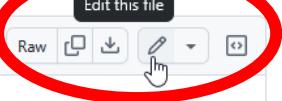
Updating Your Repo Config (cont.)

asmitten.github.io / _config.yml 



ASMitten Updates to _config.yml and content of main page ✓

7248b22 · 3 months ago History

Edit this file  

Raw    

Code Blame 173 lines (146 loc) · 6.6 KB 

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1 #####  
2 # START YOUR CONFIGURATION HERE! For more info, visit https://digitalarcplatform.kalanicraig.com/quickstart  
3 #-----  
4 # THEME. The following 3 lines don't need to change  
5 #-----  
6 remote_theme: kalanicraig/digitalarcplatform@v0.9.0-beta.1  
7 repository: 'digitalarcplatform/demo' # change this to your repository name  
8  
9  
10 #####  
11 # WHAT IS ALL THIS STUFF?  
12 #-----  
13 # _config is easy. Most web sites have configuration files.  
14 # .yml means YAML. It's the data that runs your site.  
15 # Some files, like this one, are entirely made up of YAML.  
16 # Lines with information that isn't YAML are commented out; the lines start with #  
17 # Those lines will be ignored by the computer but provide important information to you.  
18 #  
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20 # WHAT DO I DO NOW?  
21 #-----  
22 # Look for the lines that have a bunch of ### in row.  
23 # These break _config.yml into sections.  
24 # You'll need to do something slightly different in each section.  
25 # If you see an instruction to "comment out", add a # to the beginning of the line(s).  
26 # If you see an instruction to "uncomment", remove the # at the beginning of the line(s).  
27  
28
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Updating Your Repo Config (cont.)

Select the entire contents
of your local _config.yml

(ctrl/command + A or
highlight -> right click ->
copy)

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# THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO REMEMBER
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# Variables are the things that drive your site.
# In YAML, there's a variable name--a placeholder--at the beginning of the line.
# Variables have colons after them in YAML.
# After the variable comes the actual contents of the variable, usually in double quotes
#           title: "Your Site Title"
# If you use another double quote inside your variable, it will break this config file.
#           title: "My "So-Called" Website"
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Updating Your Repo Config (cont.)

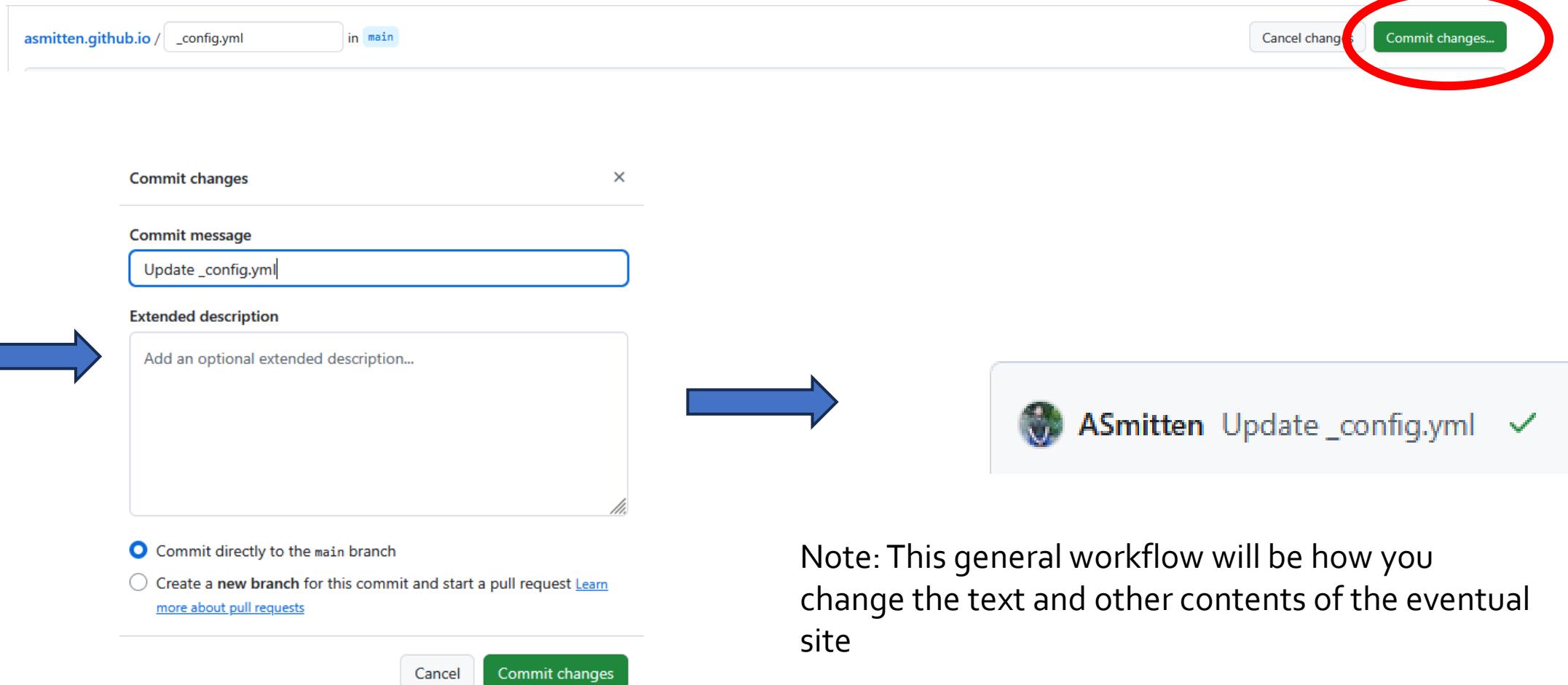
Move to the `_config.yml`
in your Github repo

Select the entire contents
but *do not copy*

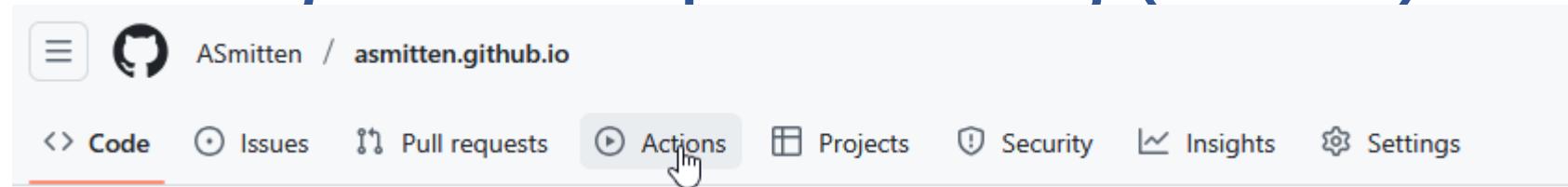
Instead, *paste* the
contents of your local file
(ctrl/command +V or
right click -> paste)

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Use control + Shift + m to toggle the tab key moving focus. Alternatively, use esc then tab to move to the next interactive element on the page.
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Updating Your Repo Config (cont.)



Updating Your Repo Config (cont.)



✓ pages build and deployment
pages-build-deployment #10: by [ASmitten](#)

main

Pause for Q&A

- Config files
- Editing and saving files in Github
- How to use the Actions tab to troubleshoot

[ABOUT](#) [RESEARCH](#) [DIGITAL WORK](#) [CURRICULUM VITAE](#)

Classicalist, Grammarian, Digital Humanist

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answer the question, “How did ancient speakers think about their own language? In short, my research focuses heavily on the translation and interpretation of ancient grammatical and rhetorical manuals, such as Apollonius Dyscolus’ *On Syntax*, and Herennius Philo’s *On the Various Meanings of Words*. Alongside my personal research, since 2019, I have been a member of the Indiana University Latin Lab, a team of faculty, graduate, and undergraduate students who work to translate untranslated Latin texts from a variety of sources.

As part of my work in the field of Classics, I have been contributing to the documentation of the [Latin Corpus Project](#) (for which I now work as one of the Project Managers), and the [LatinNet.Create](#).

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MAKING MY NEW SITE LOOK LIKE IT BELONGS TO MY COMMUNITY

AKA updating site logo, home page text, nav (if necessary), and other
branding/config-file questions

Nav (navigation)

OUR COMMUNITY

OUR COLLECTION

An exhibit platform for collective storytelling & community archives

A SAMPLE DIGITALARC COLLECTION SITE

About this site

The Archiving Out of the Box team supports community storytelling with a digital archiving and storytelling kit. This demo site has examples of 3 different kinds of community contributions: scanned/screencaptured documents, photos of objects, and videos.

Visit our main site for information on how to build relationships, hold community-storytelling collection events, build the collection using our template site, and use community stories for practical community-improvement projects.

To use the template:

1. Create a [Github account](#)
2. Visit the template page
3. Find the green “Use this template” button in the upper left-hand corner
4. Choose the “Create a repository” option
5. View our [quick start guide](#)

[View the template](#)



Site
logo

home
page
text

[digitalarcplatform \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:digitalarcplatform@gmail.com)



Here is
another
example:

challenging what art "deserves" to be exhibited.

ON DISPLAY: A TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SALON DES REFUSÉS

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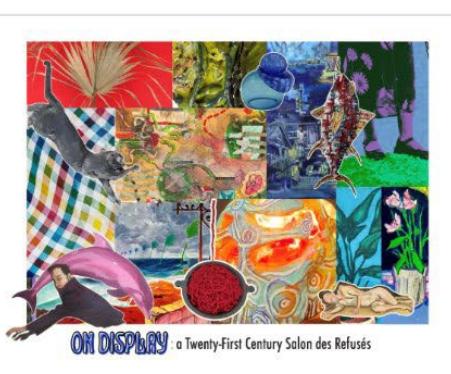
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As viewership continually expands and artists break away from conventions, how do we define what is acceptable and what is not? On Display seeks to give voice to artworks that one might not expect to encounter in an exhibition space. The show's curators called for art that was not only rejected from previous exhibitions, but also works that the artists themselves rejected, either because the materials did not conform to their vision or due to their own dissatisfaction with the outcome. On Display plays with the boundaries between traditional genres of art, once so valued by the Parisian Salons, to craft a space that fruitfully reflects the ever-expanding limits of contemporary art.

Special thanks to Laura Richens, curator of the Carroll Gallery, for her guidance and support, and also to the Dorothy Beckemeyer Skau Fund with the Newcomb Institute for funding this exhibition and related programming.

Programming

A four-part program series accompanies the exhibition to reflect further on the show's theme through an artist panel, collage experience, clothing swap, and keynote talk. Visit our [Programming page](#) to learn more.



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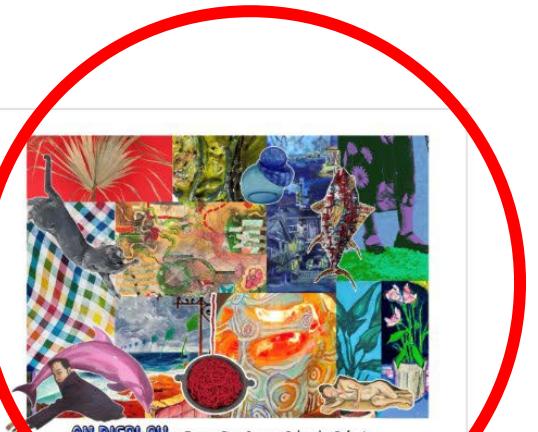
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Nav (navigation)

HOME

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note: your text does not need to be this long today! We just need filler for practicing



ON DISPLAY: A Twenty-First Century Salon des Refusés

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Site
logo

What files do you need?

- Some filler text you want to put on the home page in a Word, Google Docs, or Pages document
- Site logo in .png or .jpg
- [use this text and these images for today]

Home page text: controlled in "pages" folder

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	pages Create newpageexample.md	47 minutes ago
	Gemfile Update template to use main DigitalArc theme v1.0.0	last month
	Gemfile.lock Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year
	LICENSE Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year
	README.md Update README.md	last year
	_config.yml Update _config.yml	last month
	docker-compose.yml Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year

About

A quick-start template to copy the necessary files for your own DigitalArc exhibit

[Readme](#) [MIT license](#) [Activity](#) [0 stars](#) [2 watching](#) [1 fork](#)

[Report repository](#)

Releases

No releases published

Packages

No packages published

Home page text

Screenshot of a GitHub repository interface showing the 'Code' tab selected. The repository path is 'template / pages /'. The left sidebar shows the file structure, and the main area displays a list of files with their last commit details.

Files

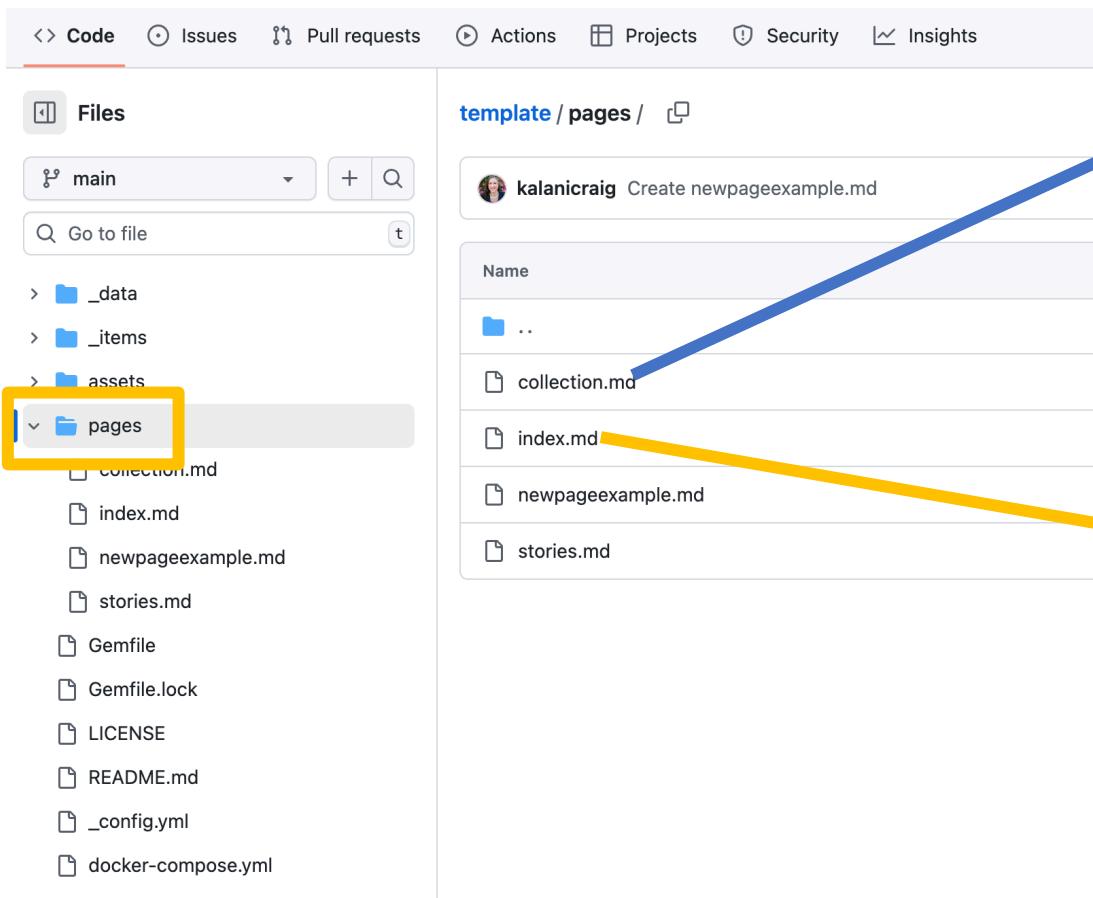
- main
- +
- Go to file
- _data
- _items
- assets
- pages**
- collection.md
- index.md**
- newpageexample.md
- stories.md
- Gemfile
- Gemfile.lock
- LICENSE
- README.md
- _config.yml
- docker-compose.yml

template / pages /

kalanicraig Create newpageexample.md 008af0f · 52 minutes ago

Name	Last commit message	Last commit date
..		
collection.md	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year
index.md	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year
newpageexample.md	Create newpageexample.md	52 minutes ago
stories.md	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year

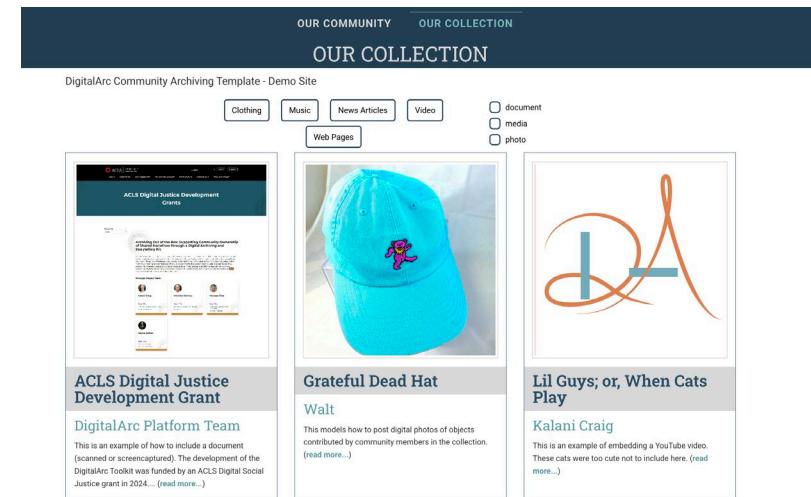
Home page text



A screenshot of a GitHub repository interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Code, Issues, Pull requests, Actions, Projects, Security, and Insights. Below this is a sidebar with a 'Files' section containing a dropdown for 'main' and buttons for '+' and 'Q'. A search bar labeled 'Go to file' is also present. The main content area shows a directory structure under 'template / pages /':

- ..
- collection.md
- index.md (highlighted with a yellow arrow)
- newpageexample.md
- stories.md

The 'pages' folder is highlighted with a yellow box. Other files listed in the sidebar include collection.md, index.md, newpageexample.md, stories.md, Gemfile, Gemfile.lock, LICENSE, README.md, _config.yml, and docker-compose.yml.



A screenshot of a 'DigitalArc Community Archiving Template - Demo Site' showing the 'OUR COLLECTION' page. The header includes 'OUR COMMUNITY' and 'OUR COLLECTION' tabs. Below the header are buttons for 'Clothing', 'Music', 'News Articles', 'Videos', 'Web Pages', 'document', 'media', and 'photo'. The main content area displays three items:

- ACLS Digital Justice Development Grant**
DigitalArc Platform Team
This is an example of how to include a document (scanned or screencaptured). The development of the DigitalArc Toolkit was funded by an ACLS Digital Social Justice grant in 2024... (read more...)
- Grateful Dead Hat**
Walt
This models how to post digital photos of objects contributed by community members in the collection. (read more...)
- Lil Guys; or, When Cats Play**
Kalani Craig
This is an example of embedding a YouTube video. These cats were too cute not to include here. (read more...)



A screenshot of a 'A SAMPLE DIGITALARC COLLECTION SITE' showing the 'OUR COMMUNITY' page. The header includes 'OUR COMMUNITY' and 'OUR COLLECTION' tabs. The main content area features a dark banner with the text 'An exhibit platform for collective storytelling & community archives' and 'A SAMPLE DIGITALARC COLLECTION SITE'. Below the banner is a section titled 'About this site' with text about the Archiving Out of the Box team and their toolkit. It also includes a 'View the template' button. To the right is a photograph of a white, cat-shaped statue sitting on a rock in front of a building.

While "collection.md" formats the "Our Collection" page, "index.md" formats the "Our Community" page, which is where we will add your home text.

Home page text

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Code, Issues, Pull requests, Actions, Projects, Security, and Insights. The main area is titled "template / pages /". On the left, a sidebar lists repository files: main, _data, _items, assets, pages (which is expanded), collection.md, index.md, newpageexample.md, stories.md, Gemfile, Gemfile.lock, LICENSE, README.md, _config.yml, and docker-compose.yml. The "pages" folder is highlighted with a yellow box. Inside the "pages" folder, there is a commit from "kalanicraig" titled "Create newpageexample.md" at 008af0f · 52 minutes ago. The commit history table shows the following entries:

Name	Last commit message	Last commit date
..		
collection.md	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year
index.md	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year
newpageexample.md	Create newpageexample.md	52 minutes ago
stories.md	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year

Click on index.md.

When you click on index.md, this "preview" box will show up (should look like image on left).

template / pages / index.md

kalanicraig Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo d8043c7 · last year History

Preview Code Blame 17 lines (13 loc) · 983 Bytes ⚙️ Raw ⌂ ⌄ ⌅ ⌆ ⌇ ⌈ ⌉ ⌊ ⌋

title	layout	permalink
IDAH Community Archiving Template	homepage	/

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Our team got its start at the [Institute for Digital Arts and Humanities](#) at Indiana University Bloomington and is now funded by the [Digital Justice Development Grant program at the American Council on Learned Societies](#).

Principal Project Team:

- Michelle Dalmau
- Vanessa Elias
- Kalani Craig
- Jazma Sutton

To view the same text in code, which is what we will edit, click "code" and it will look like the image on the right.

template / pages / index.md

kalanicraig Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo d8043c7 · last year History

Preview Code Blame 17 lines (13 loc) · 983 Bytes ⚙️ Raw ⌂ ⌄ ⌅ ⌆ ⌇ ⌈ ⌉ ⌊ ⌋

```
1 ---  
2 title: IDAH Community Archiving Template  
3 layout: homepage  
4 permalink: /  
5 ---  
6  
7 The Archiving Out of the Box team supports community storytelling with a digital archiving and storytelling kit. This demo site  
8  
9 Visit our main site for information on how to build relationships, hold community-storytelling collection events, build the coll  
10  
11 Our team got its start at the [Institute for Digital Arts and Humanities](https://idah.indiana.edu/) at Indiana University Bloom  
12  
13 Principal Project Team:  
14 - Michelle Dalmau  
15 - Vanessa Elias  
16 - Kalani Craig  
17 - Jazma Sutton
```

When you click on index.md, this "preview" box will show up (should look like image on left).

A screenshot of a GitHub commit page for 'template / pages / index.md'. At the top, it shows a commit by 'kalanicraig' with the message 'Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo' and timestamp 'd8043c7 · last year'. Below the commit details, there are three tabs: 'Preview' (which is highlighted with a yellow box), 'Code', and 'Blame'. The 'Preview' tab displays a table with one row:

title	layout	permalink
IDAH Community Archiving Template	homepage	/

Below the table, the preview content includes:

```
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4 permalink: /  
5 ---  
6  
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At the bottom of the preview, there are several icons: 'Raw', a copy icon, a download icon, a pencil icon (highlighted with a yellow box), and a dropdown menu.

To view the same text in code, which is what we will edit, click "code" and it will look like the image on the right.

A screenshot of the same GitHub commit page for 'template / pages / index.md', but with the 'Code' tab selected (highlighted with a yellow box). The content is identical to the 'Preview' view, showing the YAML front matter and the rendered content. A large yellow arrow points from the 'Code' tab in the first screenshot to the 'Code' tab in this screenshot. A second yellow box highlights the pencil icon in the bottom right corner of the code editor area.

At the bottom of the code view, there are several icons: 'Raw', a copy icon, a download icon, a pencil icon (highlighted with a yellow box), and a dropdown menu.

To add your text, which for now will just be a filler, click this pencil icon at the upper right of the box.

Edit

Preview



Spaces

2

Soft wrap

```
1 ---  
2 title: IDAH Community Archiving Template  
3 layout: homepage  
4 permalink: /  
5 ---  
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```

Now, we can mess with the text.

Edit Preview



Spaces

2

Soft wrap

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```

Highlight and delete all of the text. You can do this by hitting command + A on mac or CTRL + A on PC, or just hold down your left cursor at the beginning of line 7 and scroll to line 18, and delete.

Edit

Preview



Spaces

2

Soft wrap

```
1 ---  
2 title: IDAH Community Archiving Template  
3 layout: homepage  
4 permalink: /  
5 ---  
6 # Heading  
7 ## Subheading 1  
8 ### Subheading 2  
9  
10 sample text  
11  
12
```

About headings:
One # makes the largest heading font and
weight; goes down in size from there

add a brief message here to practice adding text.

Commit changes

X

Commit message

Update index.md

Extended description

Add an optional extended description...

- Commit directly to the main branch
- Create a **new branch** for this commit and start a pull request
[Learn more about pull requests](#)

Cancel

Commit changes

An exhibit platform for collective storytelling & community archives

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digitalarcplatform [at] gmail.com

In a few moments, check your website's homepage to see how it has changed!



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Site
logo

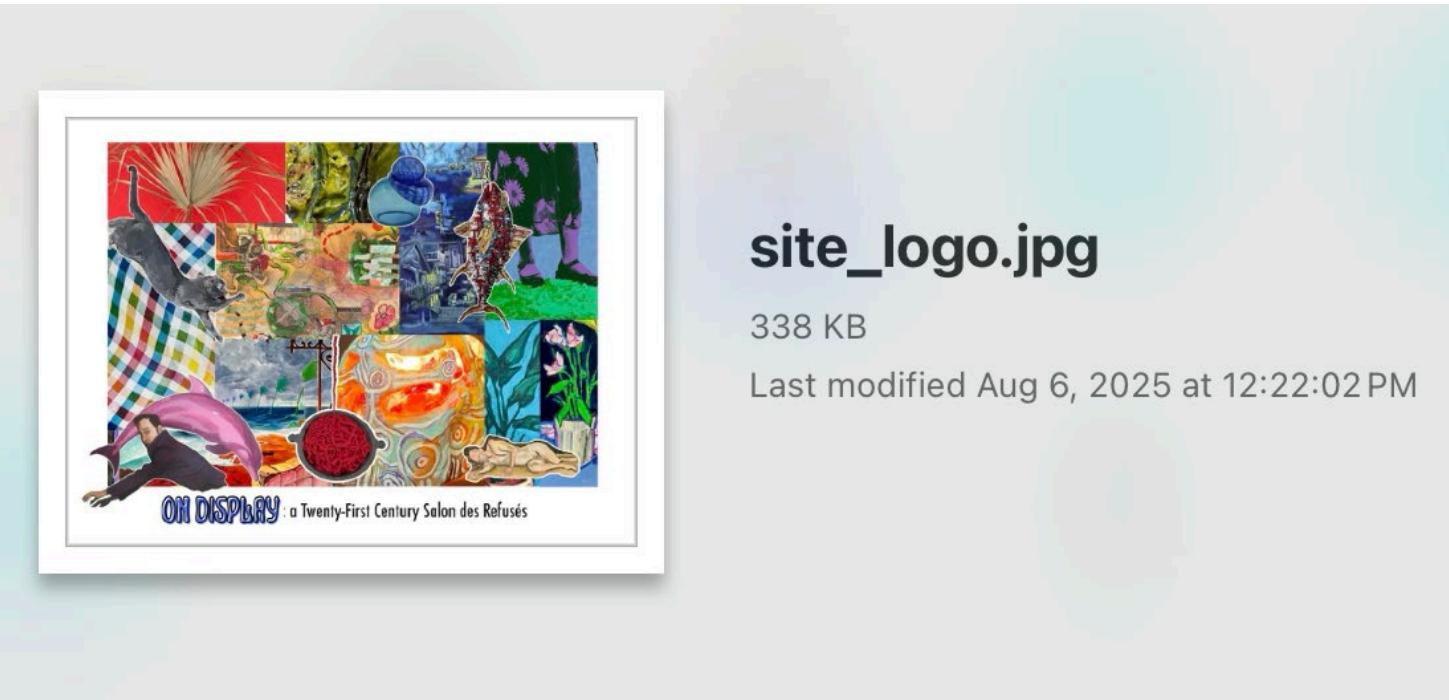
home
page
text

[digitalarcplatform \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:digitalarcplatform@gmail.com)



Site Logo

- The image you want to be your site logo MUST be either a .jpg or .png and MUST be named site_logo.jpg or site_logo.png.



Site logo

 kalanicraig	Update _config.yml	8278c54 · 3 weeks ago	 6 Commits
 _data	Update metadata template	last month	
 _items	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year	
 _site	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year	
 assets	Create Sample_Transcript.docx	3 weeks ago	
 pages	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year	
 Gemfile	Update template to use main DigitalArc theme v1.0.0	last month	
 Gemfile.lock	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year	
 LICENSE	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year	
 README.md	Update README.md	last year	
 _config.yml	Update _config.yml	3 weeks ago	
 docker-compose.yml	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year	

[Add file](#)  **kalanicraig** Create Sample_Transcript.docx9bbe4ff · 2 months ago This branch is **2 commits ahead of, 1 commit behind** [DigitalArcPlatform/template:main](#). [Contribute](#)  [Sync fork](#) 

Name	Last commit message	Last commit date
 ..		
 img	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year
 items	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year
 transcripts	Create Sample_Transcript.docx	2 months ago

[Add file](#)  **kalanicraig** Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repod8043c7 · last year This branch is **2 commits ahead of, 1 commit behind** [DigitalArcPlatform/template:main](#). [Contribute](#)   [Sync fork](#) 

Name	Last commit message	Last commit date
 ..		
 placeholder.png	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year
 site_logo.jpg	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year

Open "img" folder to find the site_logo.jpg file.

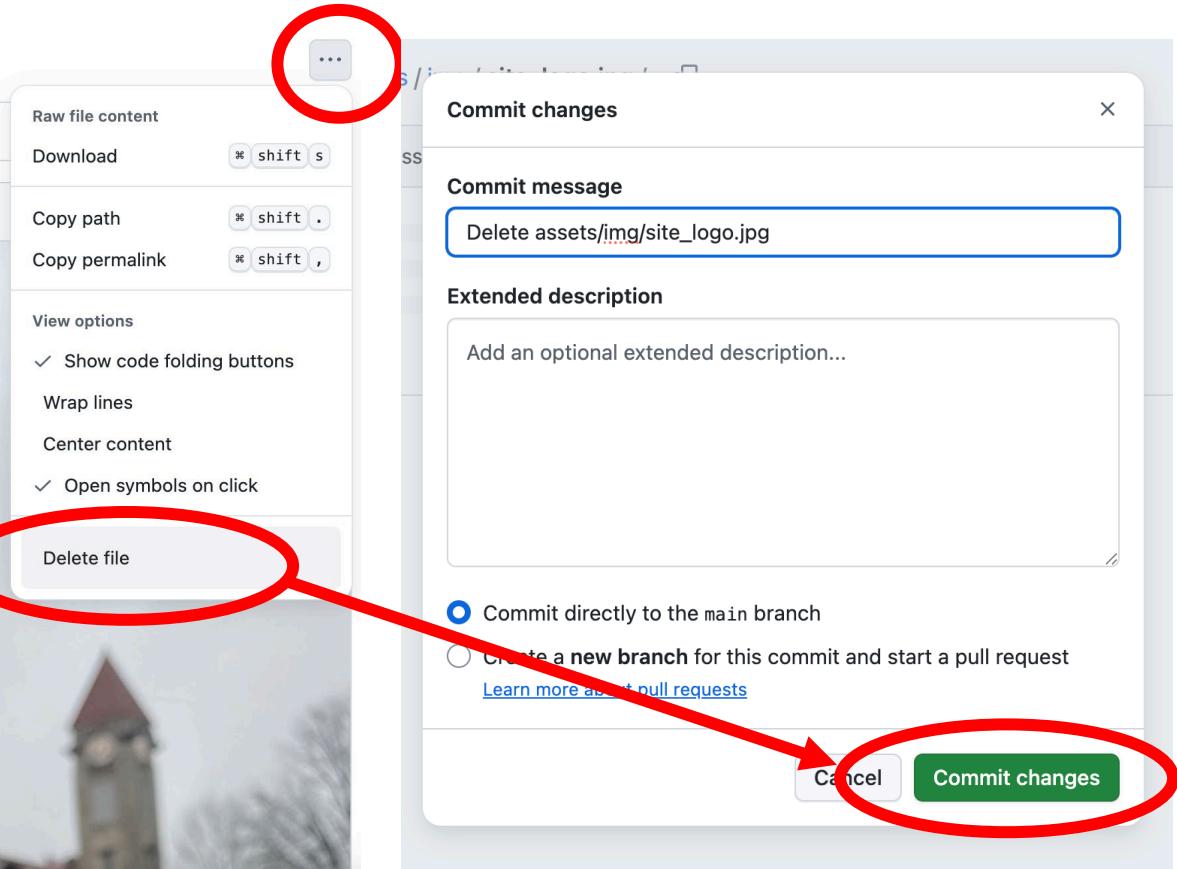
template / assets / img / site_logo.jpg

 kalanicraig Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo

454 KB



ts/img/site_logo.jpg



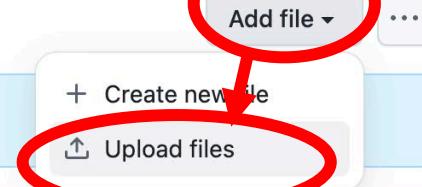
Make space for your image by deleting the placeholder.

template / assets / img /

File successfully deleted.

 claudiatests Delete assets/img/site_logo.jpg

f761858 · now 



This branch is 3 commits ahead of, 1 commit behind [DigitalArcPlatform/template:main](#).

 Contribute ▾

 Sync fork ▾

Name	Last commit message	Last commit date
 ..		
 placeholder.png	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year

template / assets / img



Drag additional files here to add them to your repository

Or choose your files

site_logo.jpg x



Commit changes

Add files via upload

Add an optional extended description...

Commit directly to the `main` branch.

Create a new branch for this commit and start a pull request. [Learn more about pull requests.](#)

Commit changes

[Cancel](#)

Now, upload your "site_logo.jpg" file. Commit changes, and this step is complete.

Nav (navigation)

OUR COMMUNITY

OUR COLLECTION

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[View the template](#)



Site
logo

home
page
text

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Navigation bar: controlled in "_data" folder

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for a template repository. The navigation bar at the top includes links for Code, Issues, Pull requests, Actions, Projects, Security, and Insights. The 'Code' link is highlighted with a green border. Below the navigation bar, the repository name is 'template' (Public template). The repository has 2 watches, 1 fork, and 0 stars. A 'Use this template' button is also present.

Key statistics shown: main branch, 1 Branch, 0 Tags. A search bar allows 'Go to file'. A dropdown menu provides options like 'Add file' and 'Code'.

The main content area displays a list of commits from user 'kalanicraig'. The first commit, 'Delete _site directory', is highlighted with a green box. The commit list includes:

- Update metadata template (last month)
- Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo (last year)
- Create Sample_Transcript.docx (last month)
- Create newpageexample.md (47 minutes ago)
- Update template to use main DigitalArc theme v1.0.0 (last month)
- Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo (last year)
- Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo (last year)
- Update README.md (last year)
- Update _config.yml (last month)
- Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo (last year)

On the right side, there are sections for 'About', 'Readme', 'MIT license', 'Activity', '0 stars', '2 watching', '1 fork', and 'Report repository'. There are also sections for 'Releases' (No releases published) and 'Packages' (No packages published).

Files

main

Go to file

_data

- metadata.yml
- navigation.yml

_items

assets

pages

Gemfile

LICENSE

README.md

_config.yml

docker-compose.yml

template / _data /

kalanicraig Update metadata template 1cc44d6 · 2 months ago History

This branch is 4 commits ahead of, 1 commit behind DigitalArcPlatform/template:main.

Name Last commit message Last commit date

..		
metadata.yml	Update metadata template	2 months ago
navigation.yml	Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo	last year

Click on navigation.yml

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template / _data / navigation.yml 

...



kalanicraig Initial file commit from DigitalArcPlatform/demo repo

d8043c7 · last year

 History

Code

Blame

11 lines (9 loc) · 141 Bytes



Raw    

```
1 # Site navigation links
2
3 - title: Our Community
4   url: /
5   excerpt:
6   image:
7
8 - title: Our Collection
9   url: /collection
10  excerpt:
11  image:
```

If you like these labels, keep them. If you want to change what they say, follow the next steps.

The screenshot shows a dark green header for a website. At the top right are two white buttons labeled "HOME" and "CATALOGUE". Below them is a red text overlay that reads "challenging what art “deserves” to be exhibited.". The main title "ON DISPLAY: A TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SALON DES REFUSÉS" is centered in large white capital letters. In the bottom left corner of the header, there is some smaller, illegible text.

ON DISPLAY: A TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SALON DES REFUSÉS

challenging what art “deserves” to be exhibited.

ondisplayattulane.github.io / _data / navigation.yaml

in main

Cancel changes

Commit changes...

Edit Preview

```
1 # Site navigation links
2
3 - title: Home
4   url: /
5   excerpt:
6   image:
7
8 - title: Catalogue
9   url: /catalogue
10  excerpt:
11  image:
```

Spaces 2 No wrap

I changed the labels for my exhibition website to use more art gallery-specific language.

[main](#) [1 Branch](#) [0 Tags](#)[Go to file](#)[Add file](#)[Code](#)[About](#)

ondisplayattulane Update collection.md ✓

379b919 · 5 days ago 265 Commits

_data

Update navigation.yml

2 weeks ago

_items

Update 2025-08-06-05.md

3 weeks ago

_sass

Delete _sass/colors/custom.scss

last month

_site

Update Item-2-photo.html

last month

assets

Add files via upload

last month

pages

[ondisplayattulane.github.io / pages /](#)

Gemfile

[Add file](#)[...](#)

ondisplayattulane Update collection.md ✓

379b919 · 5 days ago History

Name

Last commit message

Last commit date

..

collection.md

Update collection.md

5 days ago

index.md

Update index.md

last month

programming.md

Update programming.md

last month

stories.md

Initial commit

last month

We need to make a change in the "pages" folder, too, to make sure the new nav name works.



<https://ondisplayattulane.github.io/catalogue>

ondisplayattulane.github.io / pages / collection.md

...



ondisplayattulane Update collection.md ✓

379b919 · 5 days ago

Preview

Code

Blame

10 lines (7 loc) · 309 Bytes



```
1  title: On Display Catalogue
2  layout: collection
3  permalink: /catalogue
4
5
6
7  {{site.description}}
8
9  Use the tags below to make an inclusive search by medium or thematic grouping, which are Figure, Environment, Self-rejected, Previously rejected, and Politics
```

The title, layout, and permalink lines each correspond to a different change.

We are leaving "layout" alone, can anyone guess why?

```
1 ---  
2 title: On Display Catalogue  
3 layout: collection  
4 permalink: /catalogue  
5 ---  
6  
7 {{site.description}}  
8  
9 Use the tags below to make an inclusive search by medium or thematic grouping, which are Figure, Environment, Self-rejected, Previously rejected, and Politics. Use the dropdown menu to filter by category.
```

[ondisplayattulane.github.io / pages / index.md](https://ondisplayattulane.github.io/pages/index.md)



ondisplayattulane Update index.md ✓

ff5f511 · last month History

Edit this file

```
1 ---  
2 title: On Display Exhibition  
3 layout: homepage  
4 permalink: /  
5 ---  
6  
7 ## Curatorial Statement  
8  
9 The jury of the 1863 Paris Salon rejected two-thirds of works submitted, deciding that many were avant-garde for French academic standards. Facing rejection, artists jo:  
10  
11 As viewership continually expands and artists break away from conventions, how do we define what is acceptable and what is not? On Display seeks to give voice to artwork:  
12  
13 Special thanks to Laura Richens, curator of the Carroll Gallery, for her guidance and support, and also to the Dorothy Beckemeyer Skau Fund with the Newcomb Institute for:  
14  
15 ## Programming  
16 A four-part program series accompanies the exhibition to reflect further on the show's theme through an artist panel, collage experience, clothing swap, and keynote talk:  
17  
18 ## Coordinated by:  
19 - Claudia González-Díaz  
20  
21 ## Curated by:  
22 - Camila Aguayo
```

Pause for Q&A

- Site logo files
- Home page text

COLLABORATING ON GITHUB

Adding collaborators (both your individual Github accounts and the DigitalArc team, so we can help troubleshoot)

Working with Github "Collaborators"

- All of your individual accounts will have editing access to your group Github Account
- To make changes to your group web page
 - Log in to your individual GitHub account
 - Open the repository owned by your group account to make changes
 - *Optional: Play with changes in your individual account until you're comfortable*

Add usernames to the collaborator list

DigitalArcPlatform / digitalarcplatform.github.io

Type / to search

Code Issues 6 Pull requests Actions Projects Wiki Security Insights Settings

General

Access

Collaborators (highlighted with a red circle)

Moderation options

Code and automation

Branches

Tags

Rules

Actions

Models

Webhooks

Copilot

Environments

Codespaces

Pages

Collaborators and teams

Public repository

This repository is public and visible to anyone

Manage visibility

Manage access

You haven't invited any collaborators yet

Add people (highlighted with a red circle)

The DigitalArc help-desk team

- kalanicraig
- claudiatests
- asmitten
- mdalmau

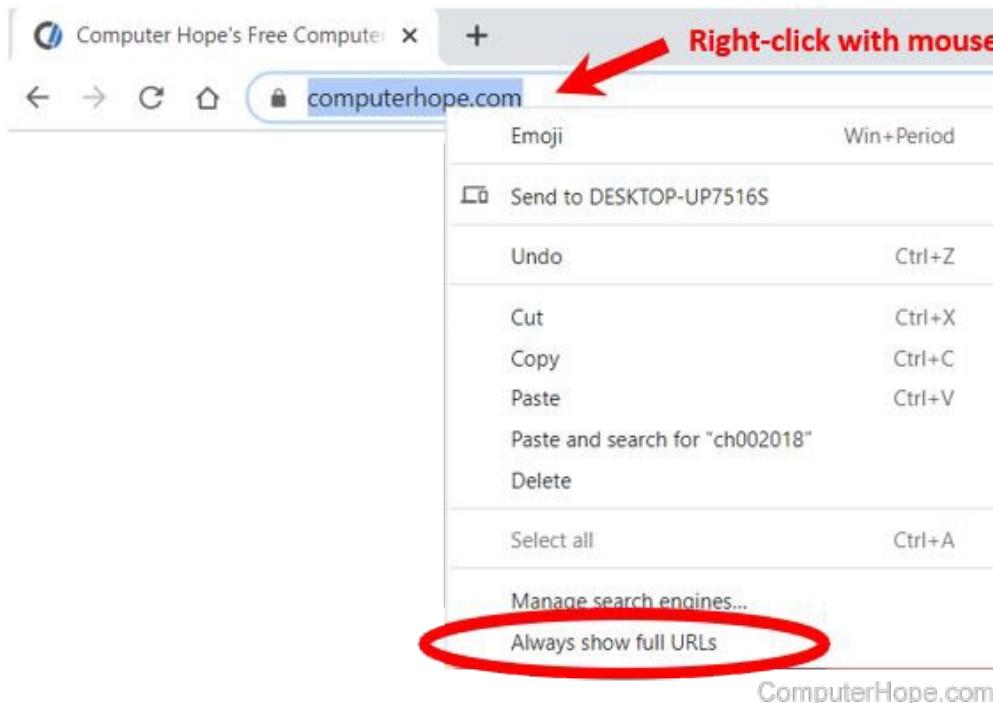
FOUNDATIONAL WEB SKILLS

To add new links and images, you'll need to know how web site file paths and links work.

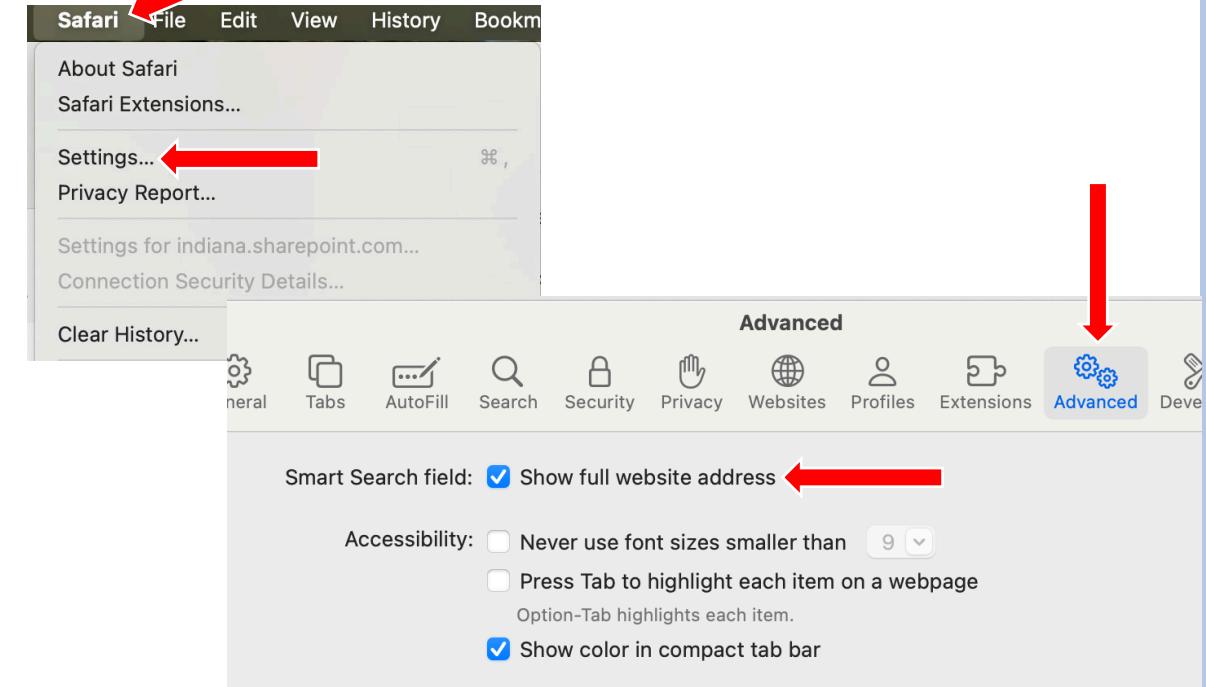
This is nerdy. Sorry.

Start by viewing full URLs in your browser

Chrome



Safari



Where to add links and images

The screenshot shows a digital archive interface with a navigation bar at the top: HOME, ABOUT DIGITALARC, USING DIGITALARC, and EXAMPLE SITE. The main title is "ABOUT DIGITALARC". Below it, a section titled "ABOUT DIGITALARC" contains text about funding and goals. The URL "digitalarcplatform.github.io / pages / about.md" is shown in the address bar, and the text is displayed in a code editor with line numbers. A blue oval highlights the front matter (lines 1-6), and a red rectangle highlights the funding text (line 10).

HOME ABOUT DIGITALARC USING DIGITALARC EXAMPLE SITE

ABOUT DIGITALARC

ABOUT DIGITALARC

Funded by the [Digital Justice Development Grant program at the American Council on Learned Societies](#), our goals is to provide support for local communities to document and share their own stories, on your terms, through the creation and ongoing management of digital archives.

We all have an opportunity to contribute to our local and collective stories, enriching our shared historical record with voices that might

digitalarcplatform.github.io / pages / `about.md` in `main` Cancel changes Commit changes...

```
1  ---
2  layout: page
3  title: About DigitalArc
4  permalink: /about/
5  ---
6
7  # About DigitalArc
8  {: .subheadline }
9
10 Funder by the [Digital Justice Development Grant program at the American Council on Learned Societies](https://www.acls.org/recent-fellows/?program\_id=4009&project\_year=2024), a grant program that supports the creation and ongoing management of digital archives. We all have an opportunity to contribute to our local and collective stories, enriching our shared historical record with voices that might otherwise not be heard.
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```

File storage vs permalink vs URL

File location & permalink

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository interface for 'DigitalArcPlatform / digitalarcplatform.github.io'. The left sidebar displays the file structure:

- main
- _data
- carousel
- navigation.yml
- _sass
- assets
- pages (with 'about.md' highlighted)
- index.md
- values.md
- .gitignore
- Gemfile
- LICENSE

The right panel shows the content of 'about.md':

```
layout title permalink
blank About DigitalArc /about/
```

The 'permalink' column is circled in red.

Website location

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the DigitalArc website at digitalarcplatform.github.io/about/. The URL is circled in red in the browser bar. The page content includes:

- Navigation menu: HOME, ABOUT DIGITALARC, USING DIGITALARC, EXAM
- DigitalArc logo
- Slogan: exhibit platform for collective storytelling & community
- Section: **ABOUT DIGITALARC**
- Text: Development Grant program at the American Council on Learned Societies, and share their own stories, on your terms, through the creation and ongoing contribute to our local and collective stories, enriching our shared historical r

Principles and techniques for links

Principle 1: Linking from one page to another is about your visitor's perspective.

- Which page is the web site **visitor** on right now?
- What is that page's relationship to the page you want the visitor to link to?

Principle 2: Computers are stupid.

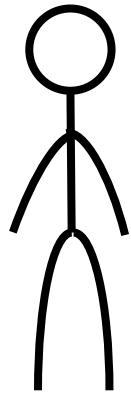
- Imagine telling a robot how to get dressed.
- Telling the computer how to send visitors from one page to another requires lots of detail

Technique 1: Default files in folders are named “index”

- If a URL ends with no file extension (or a slash “/”, like “digitalarc.github.io/about/”) there’s an “invisible” file being linked to that’s named “index.html”

Technique 2: Markdown links use [] for the text and () for the URL to link

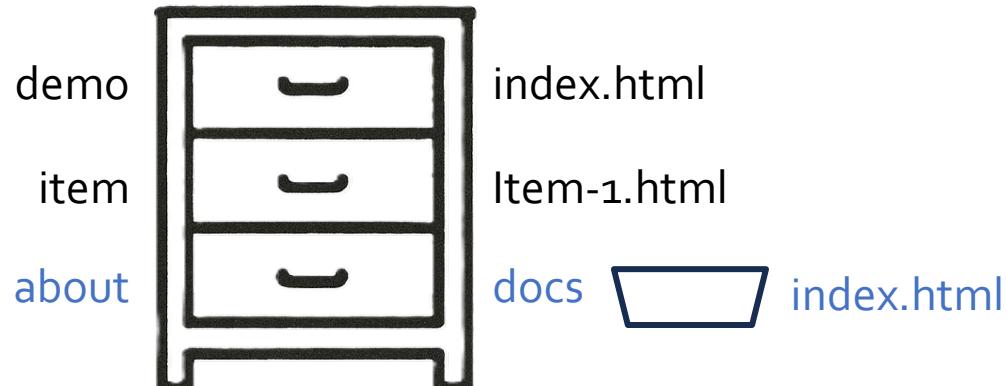
- No space between the [] and the ()
 - [link text](link URL)
 - [Visit DigitalArc](<https://digitalarcplatform.github.io>)



How web site URLs work: dressers and drawers

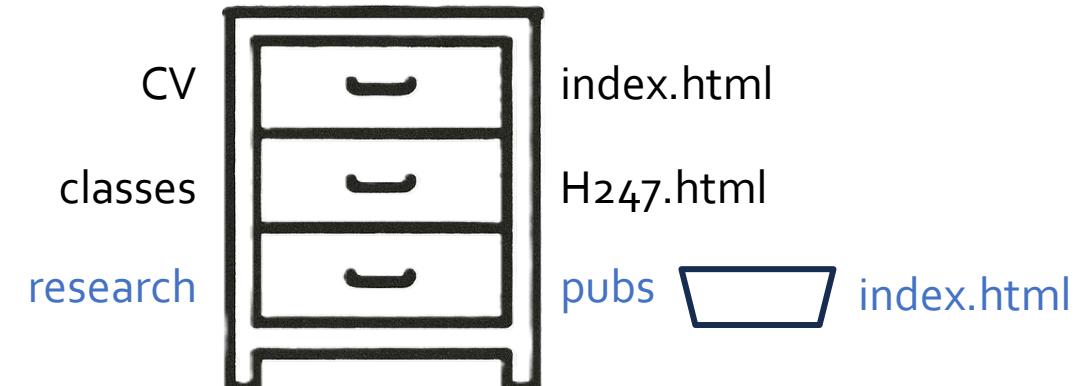
Analogy	Web server storage	Example URL
Dresser	Web site	https://digitalarc.github.io or kalanicraig.com
Drawer	Folder in web site	https://digitalarc.github.io/demo/ (index.html)
Piece of clothing	File in folder	https://digitalarc.github.io/item/item-1.html
Drawer organizer	Folder in folder in web site	https://digitalarc.github.io/about/docs/ (index.html)

<https://digitalarc.github.io>



<https://digitalarc.github.io/about/docs/index.html>

<https://kalanicraig.com>



<https://kalanicraig.com/research/pubs/>



A practical example: 2 links from 1 page

<https://digitalarc.github.io/about/docs/index.html>

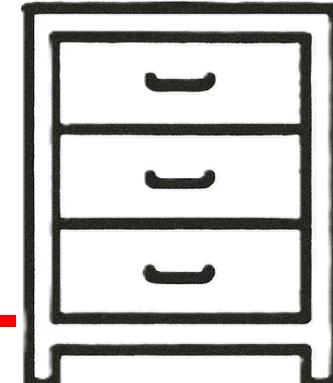


→ <https://digitalarc.github.io/demo/index.html>: [DigitalArc Demo](...????)

→ <https://kalanicraig.com/research/pubs/index.html>: [Kalani Craig's research](...????)

<https://digitalarc.github.io>

demo



index.html

item

Item-1.html

about

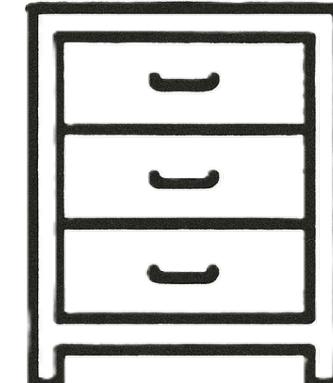
docs



[index.html](https://digitalarc.github.io/about/docs/index.html)

<https://kalanicraig.com>

CV



index.html

classes

H247.html

research

pubs



[index.html](https://kalanicraig.com/research/pubs/index.html)

<https://kalanicraig.com/research/pubs/>



A practical example: 2 links from 1 page

<https://digitalarc.github.io/about/docs/index.html>



<https://kalanicraig.com/research/pubs/index.html>: [Kalani Craig's research](...????)

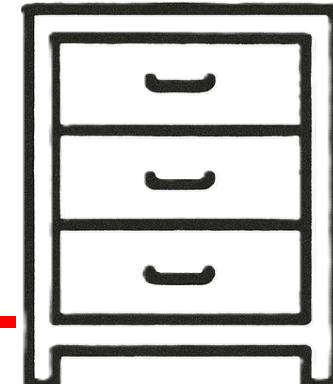
Current visitor location

- Analogy: at the “digitalarc.github.io” **dresser**, inside the “about” **drawer**, inside the “docs” **basket**
- Web action: on the “digitalarc.github.io” **server**, inside the “about” **folder**, inside the “docs” **folder**

Hoped for visitor location: on a new server. [Kalani Craig's research](<https://kalanicraig.com/research/pubs/>)

<https://digitalarc.github.io>

demo



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A practical example: 2 links from 1 page

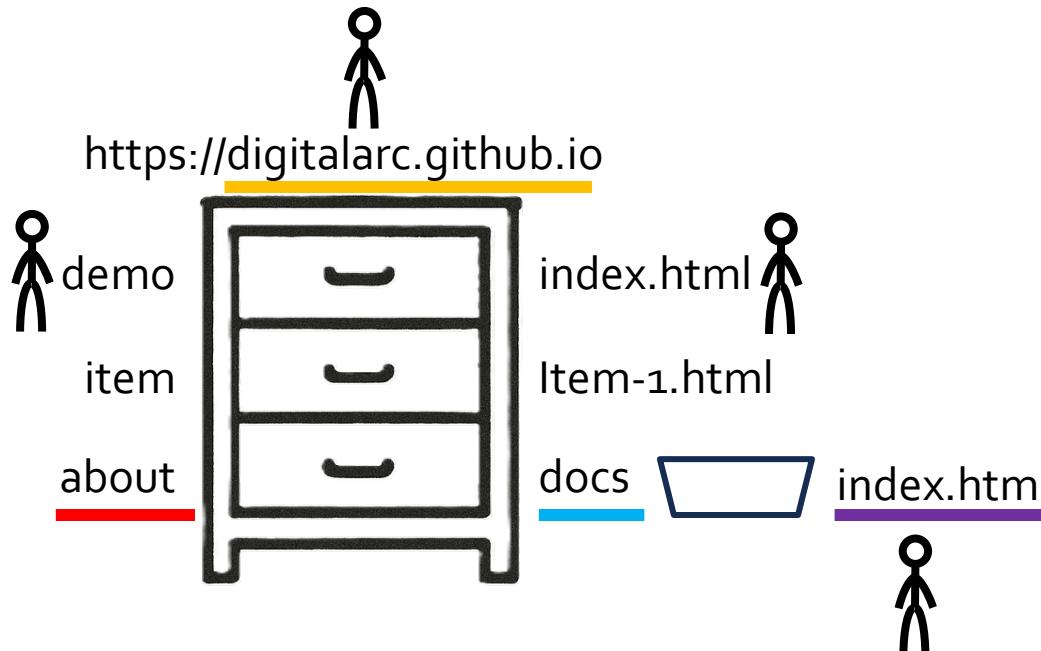
<https://digitalarc.github.io/about/docs/index.html>



<https://digitalarc.github.io/demo/index.html>: [DigitalArc Demo](...????)

Current visitor location

- Analogy: inside the “about” drawer, inside the “docs” basket
- Web action: inside the “about” folder, inside the “docs” folder



“ABSOLUTE” LINK

1. Walk out of the room.
2. Come back and stand in front of a specific dresser.
3. Open a specific drawer.
4. Take a specific piece of clothing

[DigitalArc Demo](<https://digitalarc.github.io/demo/>)

No “index.html” because that’s the default file name and we’ve ended our link with a slash.



A practical example: 2 links from 1 page

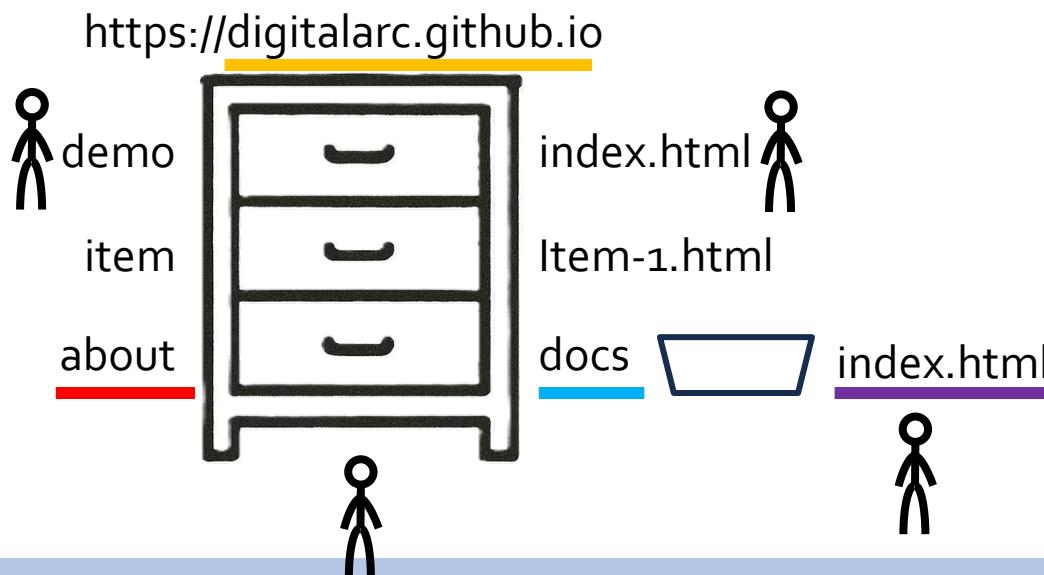
<https://digitalarc.github.io/about/docs/index.html>



<https://digitalarc.github.io/demo/index.html>: [DigitalArc Demo](...????)

Current visitor location

- Analogy: inside the “about” drawer, inside the “docs” basket
- Web action: inside the “about” folder, inside the “docs” folder



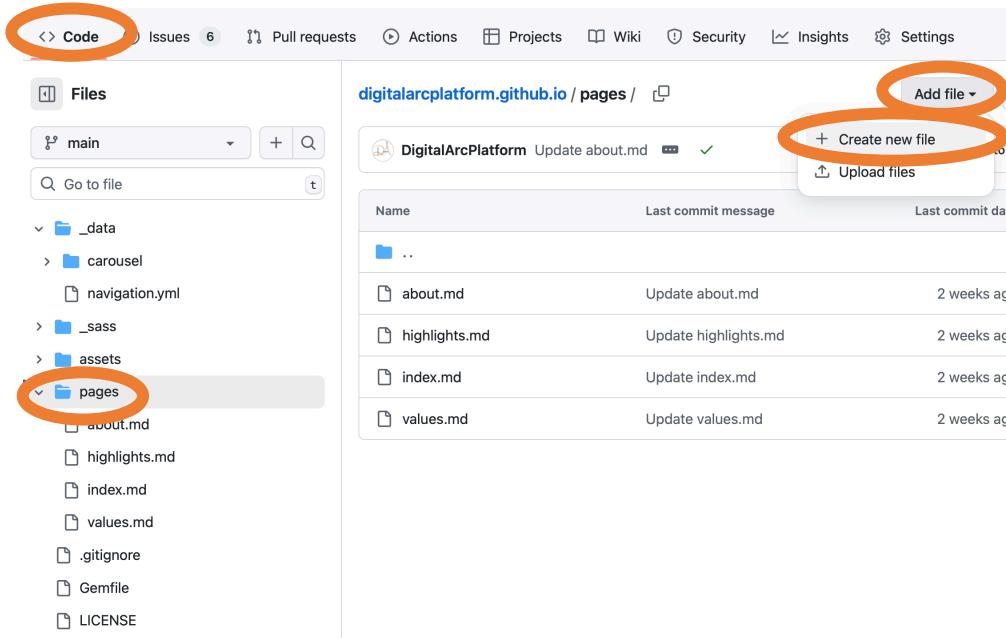
“SERVER-BASED” LINK

1. Stay in front of the current dresser but close all of the drawers.
2. Open a specific drawer.
3. Take a specific piece of clothing

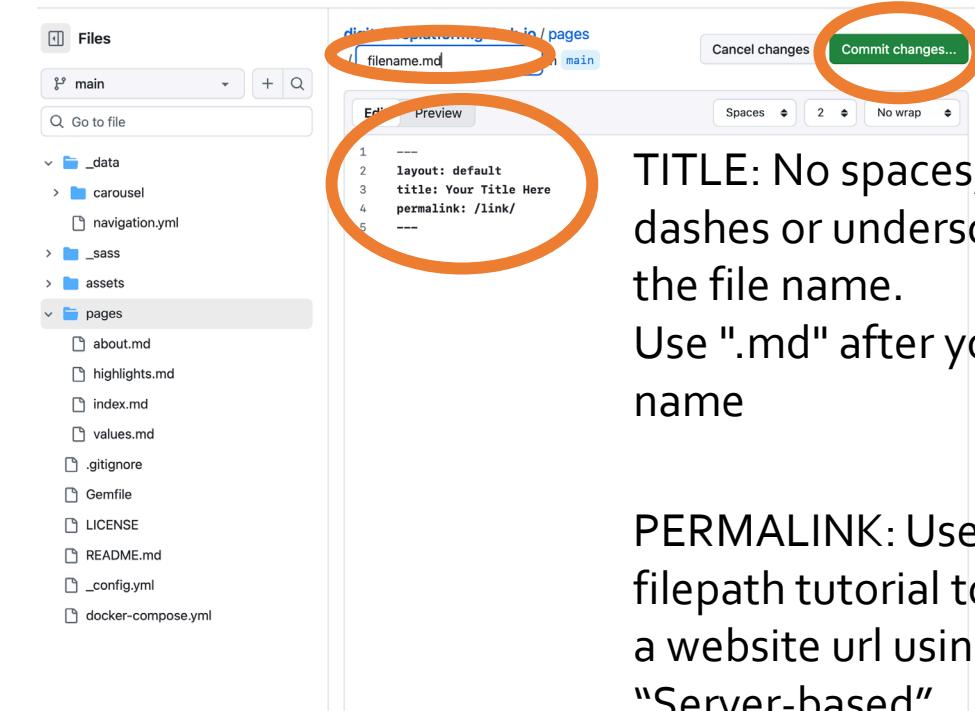
[DigitalArc Demo](/demo/)

Making new pages: creation and layout setup

Create



Set up layout, title & website location



TITLE: No spaces, and only dashes or underscores in the file name.
Use ".md" after your file name

PERMALINK: Use the filepath tutorial to choose a website url using the "Server-based"

Adding images

- Images use the same file-pathing system!
- Hooray, only 1 thing new to learn: markdown syntax for images

![Alt text](Link to image)

Alt text: An Image of Ducks

Server-based location: /demo/assets/img/filename.jpg

![An Image Of Ducks](/demo/assets/img/ducks.jpg)

Next time: using the _items folder for autolayout of community artifacts

ACLS Digital Justice Development Grants

Archiving Out of the Box: Supporting Community Ownership of Shared Narratives through a Digital Archiving and Storytelling Kit

Project Year: 2024

Principal Project Team:

- Karen Cody
- Michele Delmas
- Vanessa Elset
- Jeanne Sutton

This is an example of how to include a document (scanned or screencaptured). The development of the DigitalArc Toolkit was funded by an ACLS Digital Social Justice grant in 2024.... ([read more...](#))

Grateful Dead Hat

Walt

This models how to post digital photos of objects contributed by community members in the collection. ([read more...](#))

Lil Guys; or, When Cats Play

Kalani Craig

This is an example of embedding a YouTube video. These cats were too cute not to include here. ([read more...](#))

OUR COMMUNITY OUR COLLECTION

ACLS DIGITAL JUSTICE DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Object contributed by DigitalArc Platform Team

Originally created by DigitalArc Platform Team

Find out more at https://www.acls.org/recent-fellows/?program_id=40090&_project_year=2024

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The Archiving Out of the Box project supports communities who are excluded from the historical record. The project team, including community partners from Indiana and Ohio, will collaborate on a non-custodial archiving workflow toolkit with three new affordances. First, it requires minimal to no institutional involvement. Second, it emphasizes the importance of community ownership of their shared narratives. Third, it includes a pre-archiving planning, community collection, post-production, and post-archive impact guides. In addition to the publication of two community digital archives using the toolkit, the team will distribute the Archiving Out of the Box toolkit for free.

BREAKOUT ROOM Q&A

GOALS:

Working config file

Know-how for customization of home-page text and the site-logo image

Whatever you feel you need for file paths, links and images

???? (You tell us!)

Technical Support

- The DigitalArc Team is here to support you all in your technical needs. In the coming weeks, we will offer virtual technical support in case you have questions or need assistance.
- Our availability is:
 - Tuesdays 5-6 pm ET/ 4-5 pm CT & 8-9 pm/ 7-8 pm CT
 - Wednesdays 11 am-12 pm ET/ 10-11 am CT
 - Thursdays 9 – 10 pm ET/ 8-9 pm CT
 - Saturday, October 11, 12-1 pm ET/ 11 am – 12 pm CT
- Use this link to schedule a meeting with us:
 - <https://calendly.com/digitalarcplatform/30min>
- If our availability does not work with your schedule, please email us at digitalarcplatform@gmail.com to find an alternate meeting time.
- Tell us we need to add documentation
 - <https://github.com/DigitalArcPlatform/documentation/issues/new>