

Common Errors

If you are finding that you still can't connect to GitHub, check to be sure you have done the following:

1. Set up the file system correctly
 - o If you named your folder "wdd130" on your desktop, you will need to be sure that you have an index.html page in that main folder. The default page for your site url will be index.html. If you don't have that **page in the default folder** you will receive a 404 message. Be sure your files system looks similar to the following:

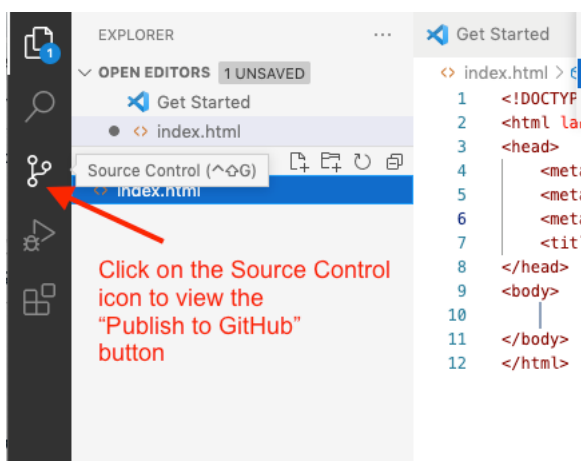


The image shows a file explorer on the left and an HTML file on the right. The file explorer shows a folder named "WDD130" containing subfolders "aboutme", "practices", "test", and "wwr", and a file "index.html". A red arrow points to "index.html" with the text: "Notice that this index.html page is not contained in any of the folders but is in the default directory". The HTML file on the right contains the following code:

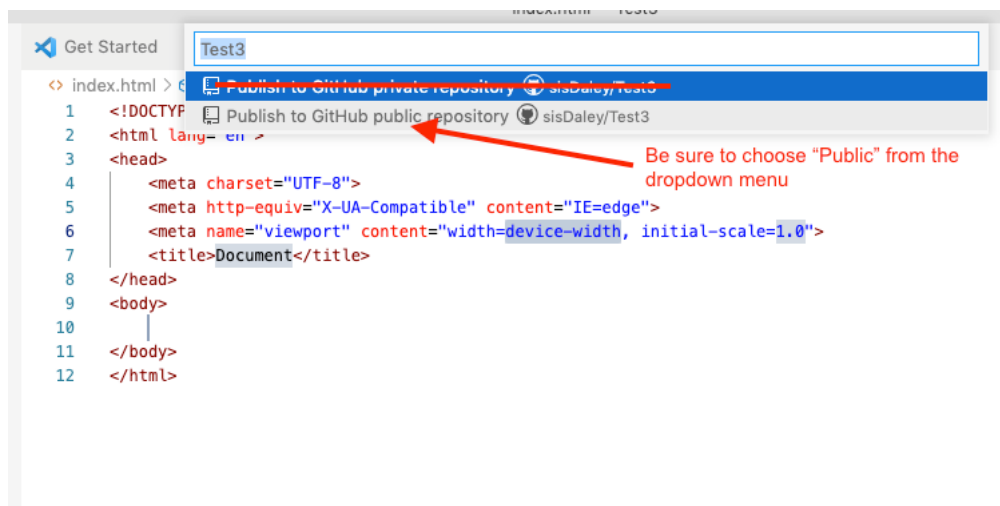
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1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
3 <head>
4   <meta charset="UTF-8">
5   <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
6   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
7   <title>WDD130 Home Page</title>
8 </head>
9 <body>
10  <h1>Welcome to WDD130 Web Projects</h1>
11  <nav>
12    <a href="aboutme/index.html">About Me Page</a>
13    <a href="wwr/index.html">White Water Rafting Website</a>
14    <a href="wwr/site-plan-rafting.html">White Water Rafting Site Plan</a>
15    <a href="positioning.html">Positioning Activity</a>
16    <a href="practices/index.html">Practice</a>
17    <a href="#">My Personal Website</a>
18    <a href="#">Personal Siteplan</a>
19  </nav>
20  <h2>Kim Daley - WDD130</h2>
21 </body>
22 </html>
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A red box highlights the navigation links in the HTML code, with a red arrow pointing to it and the text: "The links to your others pages should be contained on this index.html page".

2. Make sure ALL FOLDERS ARE CLOSED except the one you are uploading to GitHub. You will "Publish to GitHub" from Visual Studio. Here are step by step instructions:



The image shows the Visual Studio interface. The Explorer pane on the left shows the "index.html" file selected. The Source Control icon (a branch symbol) is highlighted with a red arrow. Below the icon, the text "Click on the Source Control icon to view the 'Publish to GitHub' button" is displayed. The Source Control pane shows the "index.html" file with a "Publish to GitHub" button. The code editor on the right shows the HTML code for "index.html".



3. Be sure to set up your Page in GitHub so you have the correct URL

- 1. Click on "Pages" in the side menu
- 2. On the drop down, click "Master" or "Main" (you should have either)
- 3. Click Save
- 4. See your link in the green bar. That is the link to your index.html page

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sisDaley made many changes fbebd83 10 seconds ago 26 commits

practices	added image	6 days ago
test	made many changes	10 seconds ago
wvr	made many changes	10 seconds ago
.DS_Store	made many changes	10 seconds ago
index.html	spelling	6 days ago

Help people interested in this repository understand your project by adding a README. Add a README

Make sure you are in the root folder and you have an index.html page in your main directory

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Click the Settings Icon

The screenshot shows the GitHub Pages settings for a repository. The left sidebar has a 'Pages' tab selected. The main content area shows the 'Source' section with a dropdown menu set to 'master' and a 'Save' button. A green bar at the top indicates the site is published at <https://sisdaley.github.io/wdd130/>. Red arrows point from numbered instructions to these elements.

GitHub Pages

GitHub Pages is designed to host your personal, organization, or project pages from a GitHub repository.

✓ Your site is published at <https://sisdaley.github.io/wdd130/>

Source
Your GitHub Pages site is currently being built from the master branch. [Learn more.](#)

Branch: master / (root) Save

Theme Chooser
Select a theme to publish your site with a Jekyll theme. [Learn more.](#)

Choose a theme

Custom domain
Custom domains allow you to serve your site from a domain other than sisdaley.github.io. [Learn more.](#)

Save Remove

☒ **Enforce HTTPS**
— Required for your site because you are using the default domain (sisdaley.github.io)

HTTPS provides a layer of encryption that prevents others from snooping on or tampering with traffic to your site. When HTTPS is enforced, your site will only be served over HTTPS. [Learn more.](#)

Publish privately to people with read access to this repository
Try risk-free for 30 days using a GitHub Enterprise organization, or [learn more about changing the visibility of your GitHub Pages site.](#)

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CSS NOT SHOWING??

The number one issue when your CSS isn't working is that there is a spelling error. Be sure that you use the correct file and folder name. For example, if you have a file named "styles.css" it won't show up if you have the link "style.css". Here is a quick screenshot

The screenshot shows a code editor with a file explorer on the left and HTML code on the right. Red arrows and boxes highlight the folder and file names in the file explorer and the corresponding link in the HTML code.

test

- images
- styles
- # styles.css
- index.html

8 `charset="UTF-8">`
9 `http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">`
10 `name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">`
11 `<link type="text/css" rel="stylesheet" href="styles/styles.css" />`
12 `<title>Test</title>`
13 `</head>`

The folder name is "styles"
The file name is styles.css

Be sure to use the same EXACT spelling in your link