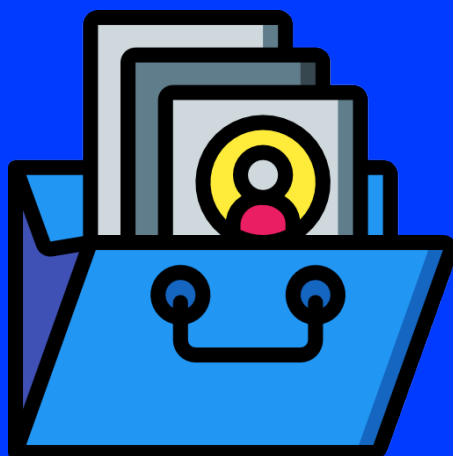


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## Hosting a Website with GitHub Pages

This tutorial walks you through **publishing a static website** (HTML/CSS/JS) using **GitHub Pages**, a free hosting service provided by GitHub.

### Prerequisites

Before you begin, make sure you have:

- ✓ a [GitHub account](#) ;
- ✓ a basic website project with `index.html` and optional CSS/JS files.

## Step 1: Create a GitHub Repository

1. Go to [github.com](https://github.com) and log in.
2. Click the **"New repository"** button.
3. Give your repository a name (e.g. `my-portfolio`).
4. Select **Public** repository (required for GitHub Pages to work).
5. Click **Create repository**.

## Step 2: Upload Your Website Files

### Option A: Using Git (Command Line)

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If your project is already on your computer:

```
cd path/to/your/project
git init
git remote add origin https://github.com/YOUR_USERNAME/YOUR_REPO_NAME.git
git add .
git commit -m "Initial commit"
git push -u origin main
```



Replace YOUR\_USERNAME and YOUR\_REPO\_NAME with your actual GitHub username and repository name.

### Option B: Using GitHub Web Interface

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1. Go to your repository on GitHub
2. Click **"Add file"** > **"Upload file"**
3. Drag and drop your files (e.g., index.html, style.css, etc.).
4. Click **"Commit changes"**

### Step 3: Enable GitHub Pages

1. Open your repository on GitHub
2. Click the "**Settings**" tab.
3. In the left sidebar, go to "**Pages**"
4. Under "**Build and deployment**", choose:
  - ✓ Source: Deploy from a branch
  - ✓ Branch: main
  - ✓ Folder: / (root) (or /docs if your site files are in a folder named docs)
5. Click **Save**.



If you don't see "**Pages**" in the menu, scroll down or try refreshing the pages.

## Step 4: Visit Your Website

After a few seconds to a few minutes, your site will be live at the url that looks like this [https://YOUR\\_USERNAME.github.io](https://YOUR_USERNAME.github.io)

You can also find this URL displayed in the GitHub Pages settings section.

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