

Web Design / Dev Tutorial

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Resources

Create GitHub Account <https://github.com/join>

GitHub Desktop Download <https://desktop.github.com/>

Git Download <https://git-scm.com/download>

Visual Studio Code Download <https://code.visualstudio.com/download>

Bootstrap Documentation <https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.1/getting-started/introduction/>

Bootstrap Resource <https://www.w3schools.com/bootstrap5/index.php>

HTML Resource https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_intro.asp

CSS Resource https://www.w3schools.com/css/css_intro.asp

Color Picker https://www.w3schools.com/colors/colors_picker.asp

Reference Files

[Web Design / Dev Tutorial Folder*](#)

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[What the reference files create](#)

Starting Out

1. Create a GitHub Account
2. Download & Install Visual Studio Code
3. Download & Install GitHub Desktop

4. Download & Install Git

- a. Leave default selected components
- b. Choose [Visual Studio Code](#) as Git's default editor
- c. Leave default selected option until the final page
 - i. On the final page uncheck [View Release Notes](#)
- d. Click [Finish](#)

Creating a Repository

1. Open [GitHub Desktop](#)

- a. Click [File > New Repository](#)
 - i. Choose a Name
 - ii. Choose [MIT License](#)
 - iii. Click [Create repository](#)
- b. Select your editor in [Options](#) as [Visual Studio Code](#)
 - i. Click [Save](#)
- c. Click [Open in Visual Studio Code](#)

2. With [Visual Studio Code](#) Open

- a. Find the [Explorer Bar](#) on the left
 - i. To create files and folders right click
- b. Create a file named [index.html](#)
- c. Create a file named [about.html](#)
- d. Create a folder named [css](#)
 - i. Within the [css folder](#) create a file named [style.css](#)
- e. Create a folder named [images](#)

Viewing your Progress

1. Save your work
2. Navigate to the **Explorer Bar** on the left
 - a. Right click on [index.html](#) and click [Reveal in File Explorer](#)
 - b. In the File Explorer window right click [index.html](#)
 - i. Hover over [Open with](#) and then click your default web browser
3. This will show you what your website looks like with your current code. However, the link at the top of your browser will only work for you as it just leads to your local drive. For others to be able to view your site you will still need to publish it.

Publishing a Website w/ GitHub Pages

1. Once you have finished coding and saved all of your changes navigate to **Source Control** (far left under the search icon)
 - a. Hover over **Changes** & click the [plus](#) icon to stage your changes
 - b. At the top of **Source Control** click the [checkmark](#) to commit the staged changes
 - c. Type a succinct description of what the commit includes then press enter
2. Click [Publish Branch](#)
 - a. In the browser window authorize Visual Studio Code access to GitHub
 - b. In the browser window allow GitHub to open Visual Studio Code
 - c. In **Visual Studio Code** click [Publish to GitHub public repository](#)
 - d. In the browser window authorize GitHub Credential Manager
 - e. In **Visual Studio Code** click yes to [periodically run 'git fetch'](#)
 - f. In **Visual Studio Code** click [Open on GitHub](#)
3. Finalization
 - a. In the browser window open [Settings](#) (located above your repository)

- b. Click **Pages** (under **Code and automation**)
- c. Set the **source** as **main** & click **save**
- d. The site will be published at the url above! (it may take a minute or two before the page is available)

Future Changes to your Website

1. If you are satisfied with a change to your website you will have to commit that change to your GitHub repository in order for it to appear on your published website. These are the same steps as **1a-1c** under “**Publishing a Website w/GitHub Pages**”.
2. Once you have finished coding and saved all of your changes navigate to **Source Control** (far left under the search icon)
 - a. Hover over **Changes** & click the **plus** icon to stage your changes
 - b. At the top of **Source Control** click the **checkmark** to commit the staged changes
 - c. Type a succinct description of what the commit includes then press enter
3. Additionally, when you have a web page open in your browser you can right click & select **inspect** to view the code.