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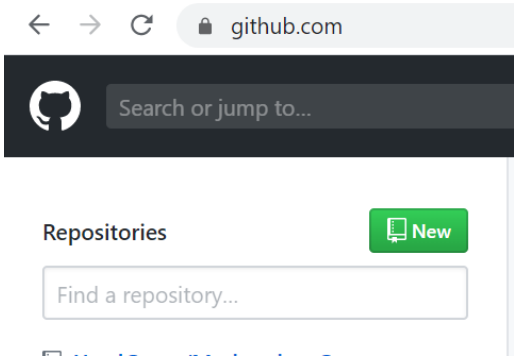
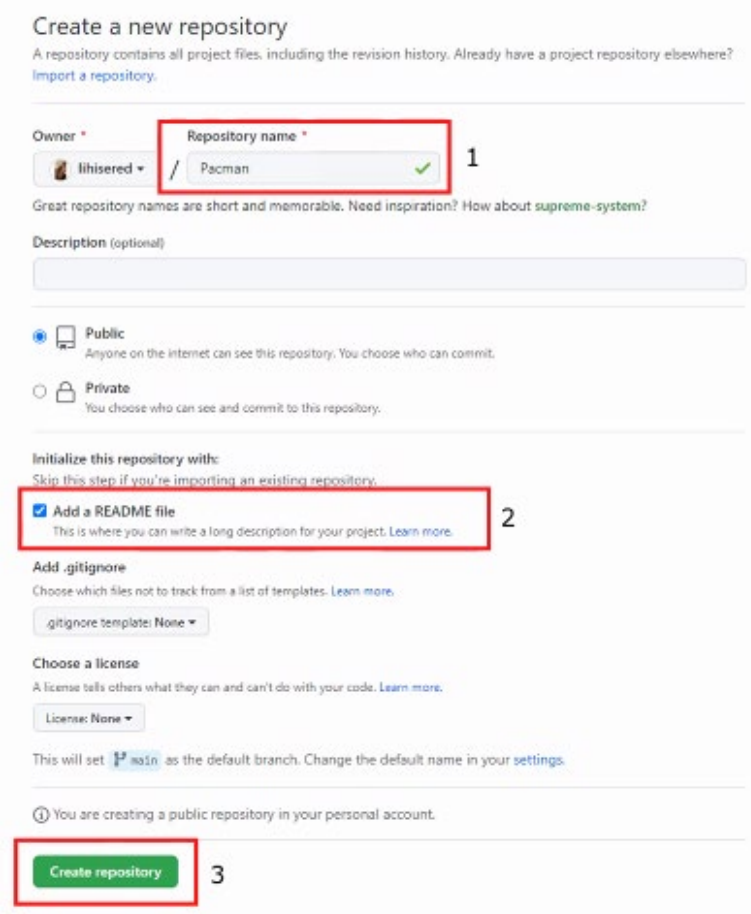
Introduction to Github

Lets walk through the simple process of creating your own Github account and uploading your project to the internet so that you can view your project online.

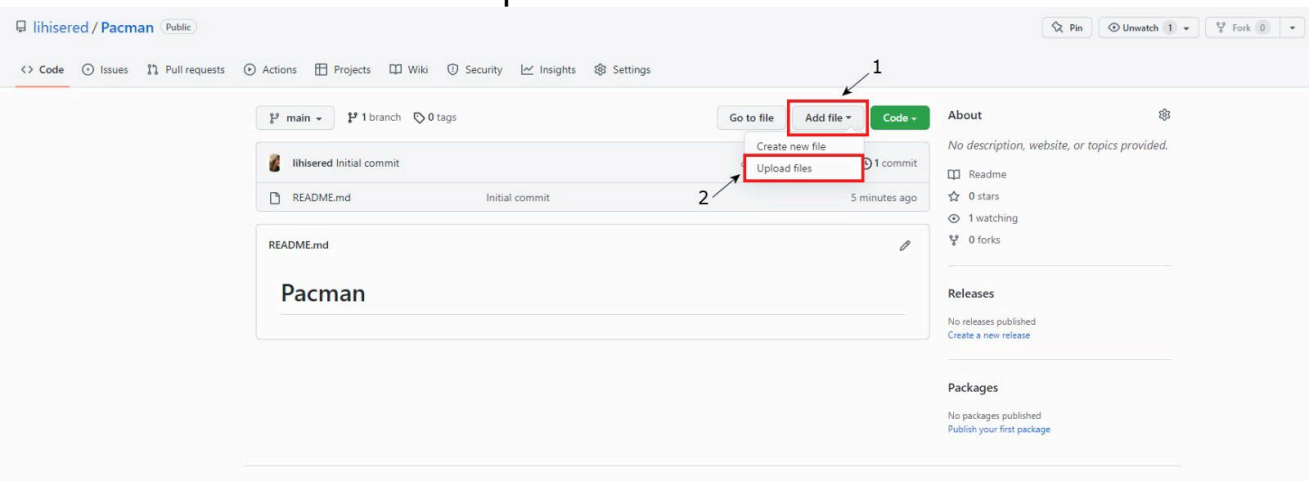
1. Go to https://www.github.com/ and create an account.
2. Go to "Your repositories"
3. Click "New"



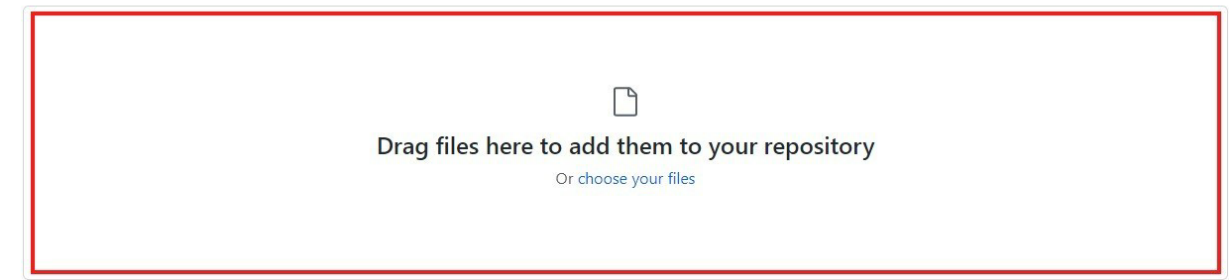
4. Set up the repository name and select the "**Initialize this repository with a README**" check-box
5. Press "Create repository".

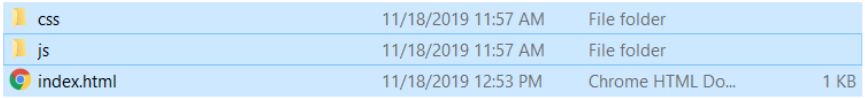


6. You have now reached this point:



7. Drag and drop your project **files** into this page.
Attention: drag the files from inside your folder like in the picture, not the whole project folder!





Attention

Make sure that the paths start with the folder name and not with a ‘/’

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<!-- ✕ BAD -->
<script src="/js/main.js"></script>

<!-- ✔ GOOD -->
<script src="js/main.js"></script>
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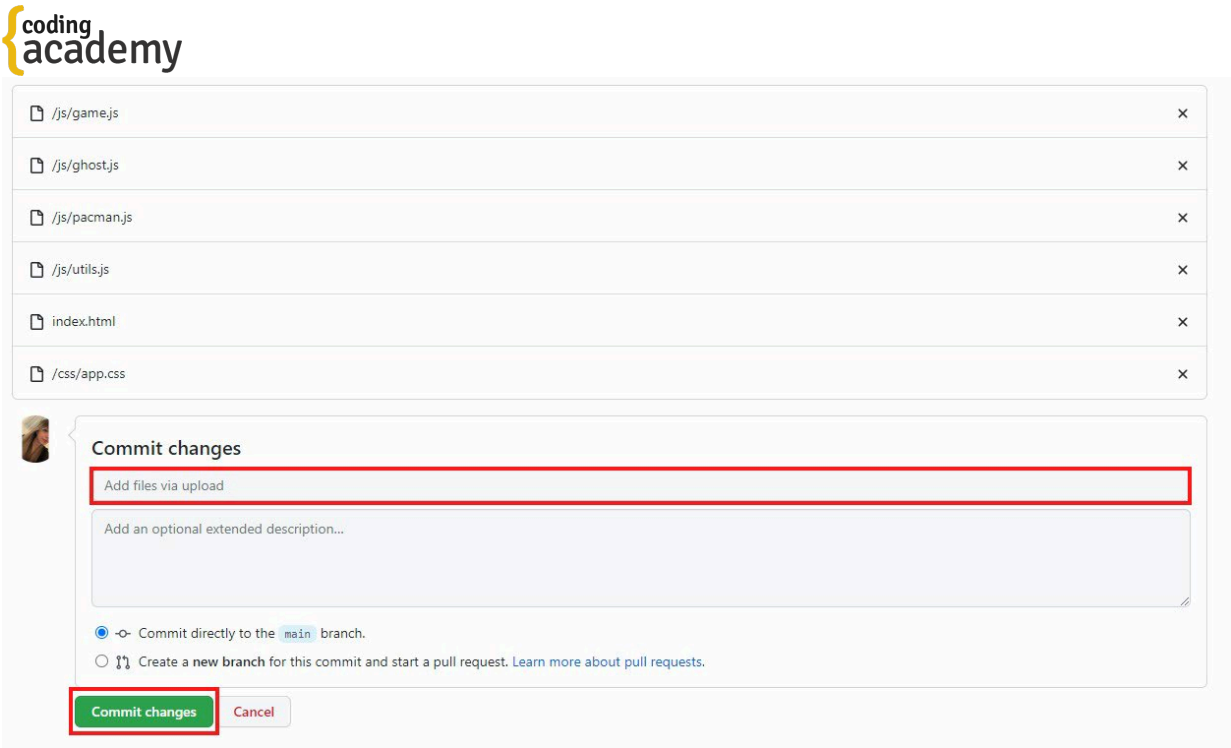
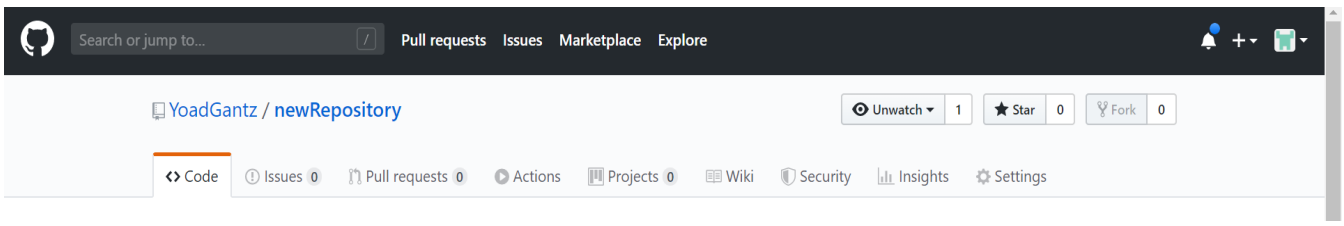
8. Write something in the commit changes box (e.g. ‘first upload’) and press "Commit changes".

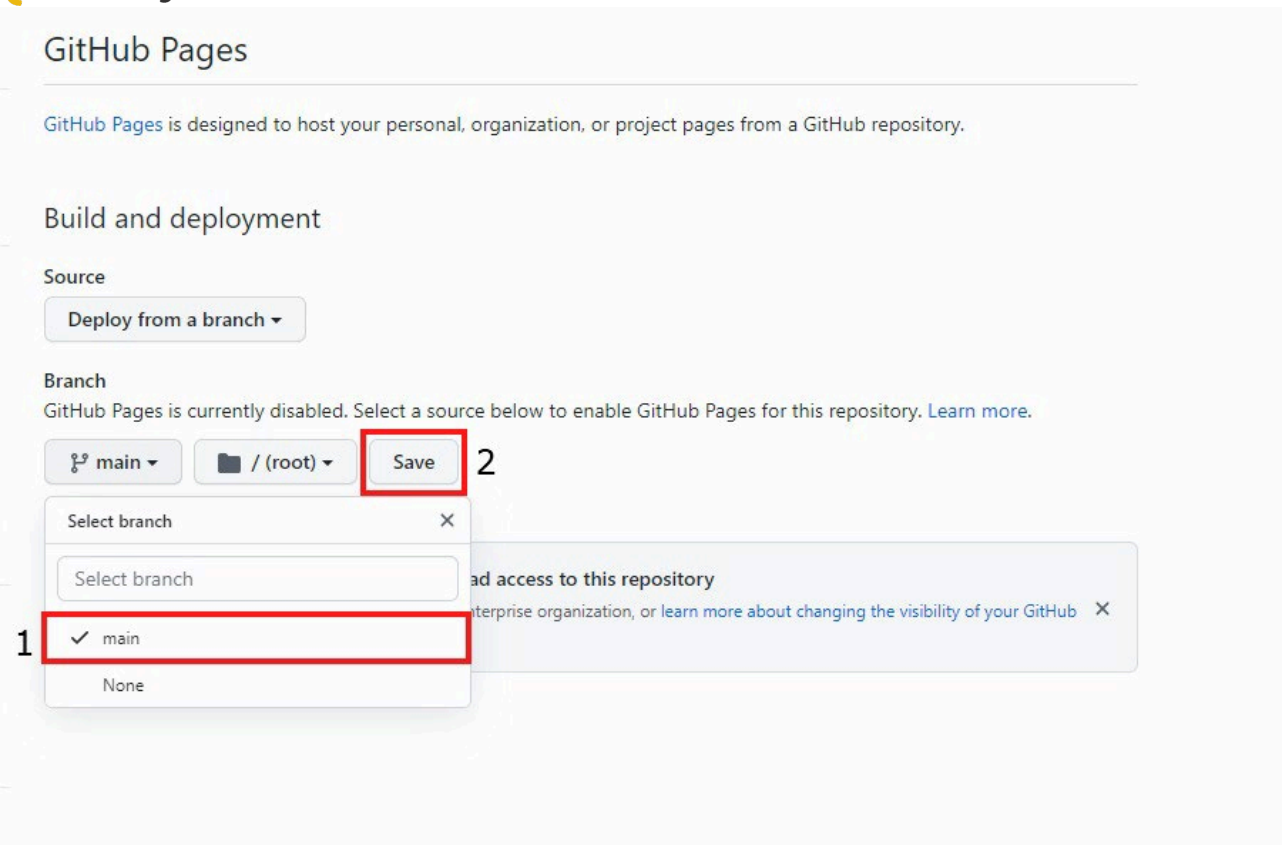


Now the code is on Github. Lets setup Github-Pages.

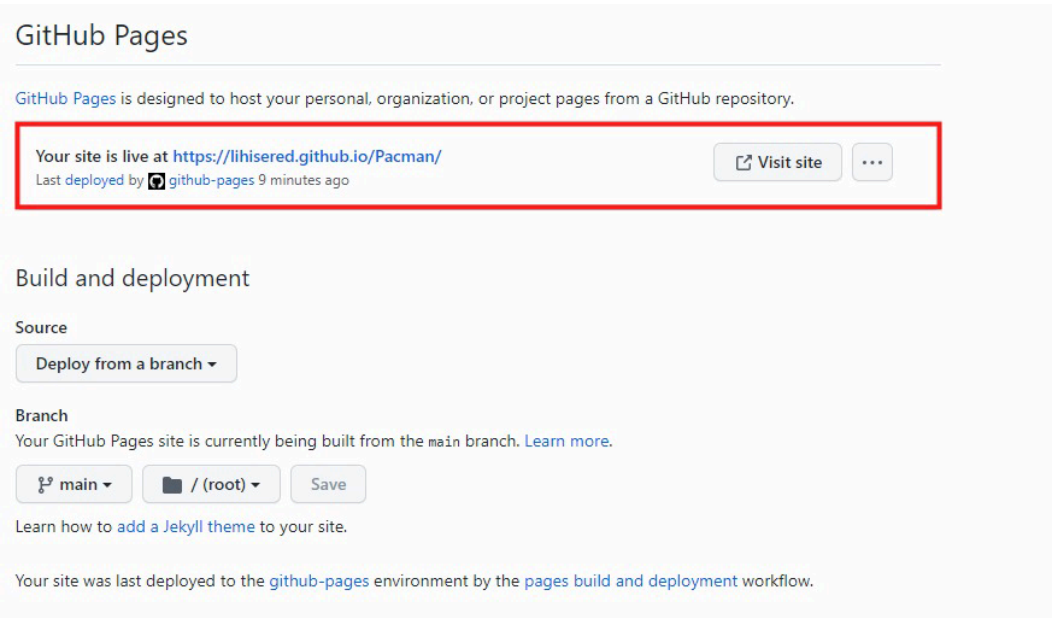
9. Go to "Settings" in your repository



10. Scroll down to "GitHub Pages" section select the "main" branch and press save.



11. The page will refresh.
Go back to the "GitHub Pages" section and see that you now have a link for your website.



12. Test it: Click the link and make sure your website runs well from GitHub Pages (**Attention:** often it will take a few minuets to work).

13. Your website is up! You can now access it from your mobile and show off your work.