

# DEPLOY YOUR PERSONAL WEBSITE

IN 5 MINUTES

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# WANT A PERSONAL WEBSITE WITH YOUR STYLE?

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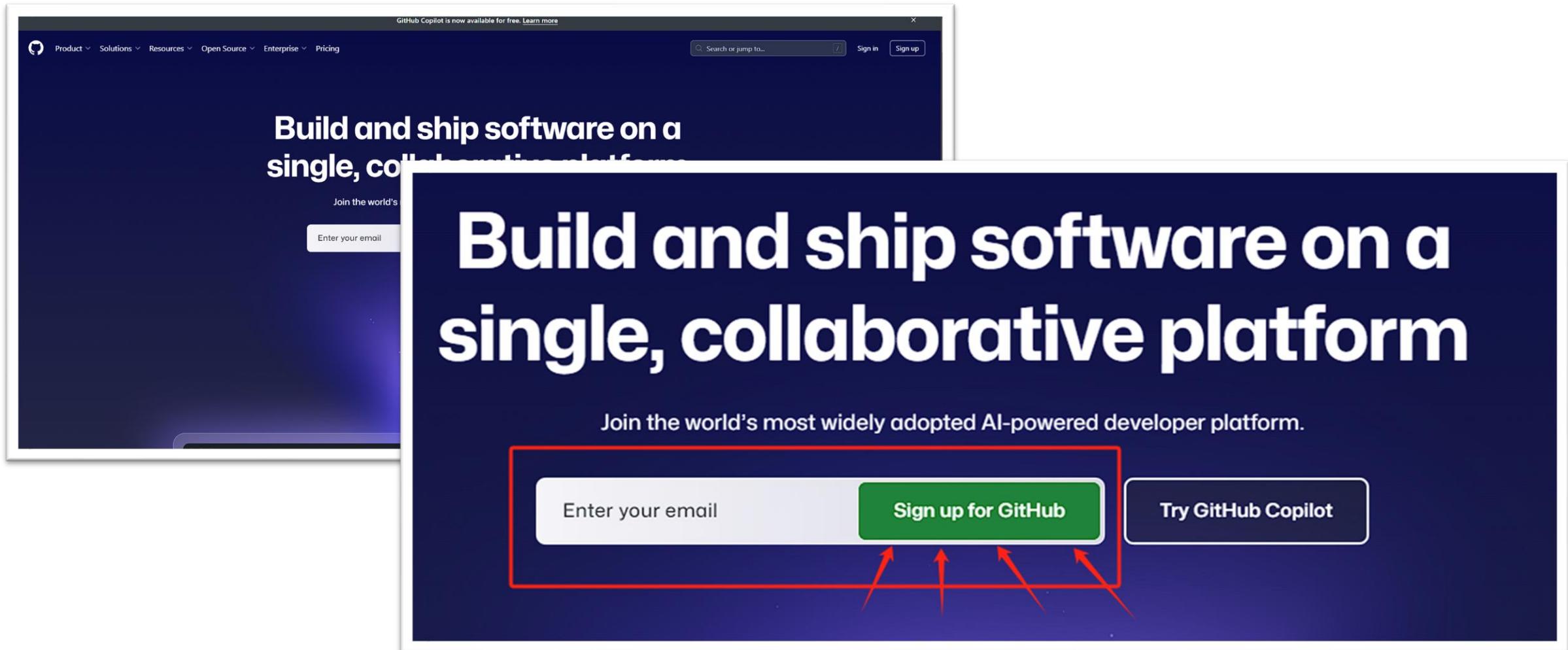
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# STEP 1. A GITHUB ACCOUNT

Visit **www.github.com**  
click sign up or sign in



# STEP2. FORK A TEMPLATE

## 1. Visit

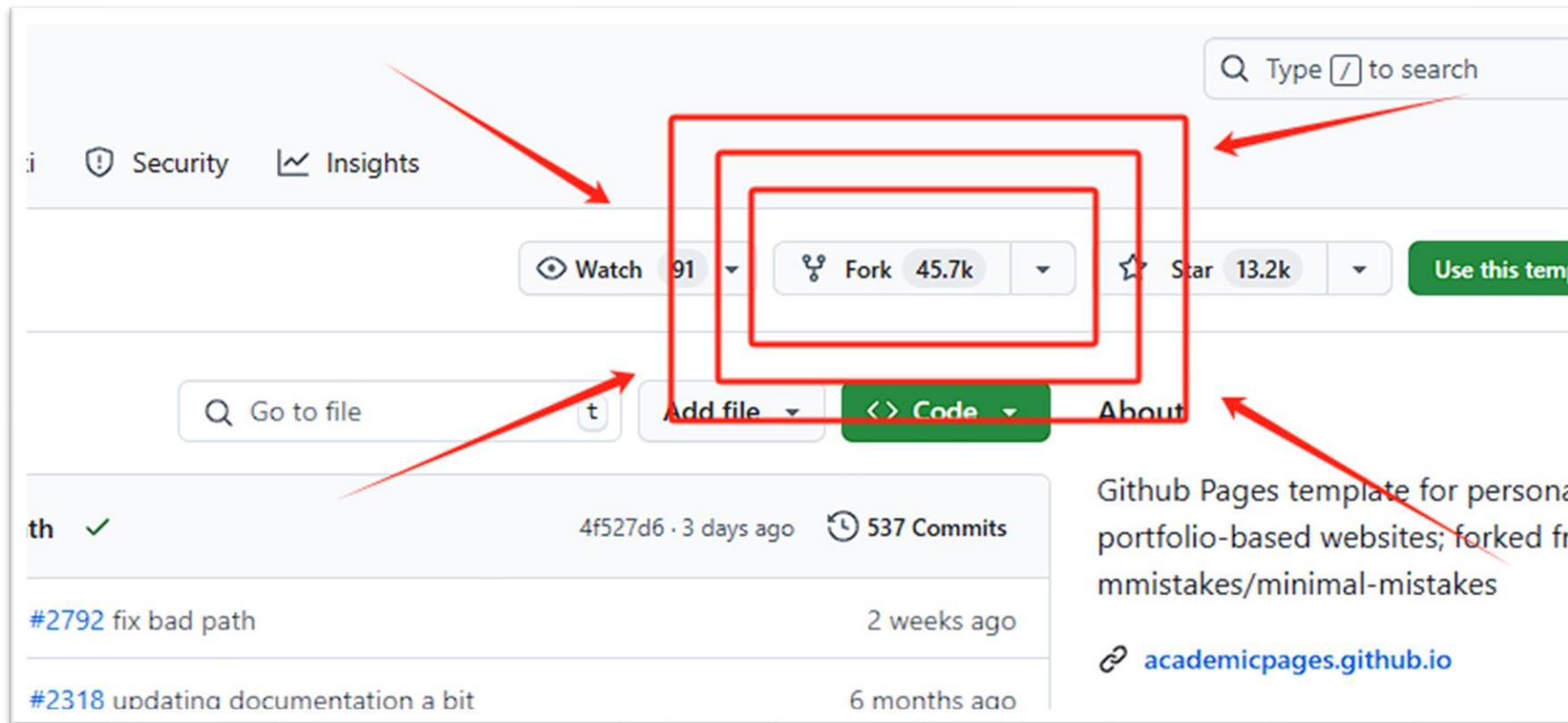
**<https://github.com/academicpages/academicpages.github.io>**

## 2. Or search academicpages in github

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for `academicpages.github.io`. The repository is described as a "Public template" for personal, portfolio-based websites. It has 543 commits across 4 branches and 5 tags. The commit history includes updates from `github-actions[bot]` and other contributors. The sidebar on the right provides various details about the repository, such as its purpose (Github Pages template), tags (jekyll, github-pages, personal-website, portfolio-website, academic-website), and metrics (13.3k stars, 91 watching, 45.8k forks). There are also links to the repository's files (Readme, MIT license, Activity, Custom properties) and a report button.

# STEP 2. FORK A TEMPLATE

## 3. Fork the template



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## 4. Enter your GitHub username (must be the same as your username)

Create a new fork

A fork is a copy of a repository. Forking a repository allows you to freely experiment with changes affecting the original project. [View existing forks.](#)

Required fields are marked with an asterisk (\*).

Owner \* Repository name \*

Owner \* MSZ006NT / Repository name \* msz006nt.github.io

MSZ006NT / hexo-theme-academia

hexo-theme-academia is available.

✓ msz006nt.github.io is available.

By default, forks are named the same as their upstream repository. You can customize the name to distinguish it further.

Description (optional)

A light & simple & responsive page for academic websites on Hexo, crafted from academicpages on Jekyll.

Copy the master branch only

Contribute back to PhosphorW/hexo-theme-academia by adding your own branch. [Learn more.](#)

*ⓘ* You are creating a fork in your personal account.

**Create fork**

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# STEP 3. SETTING

The screenshot shows the GitHub Pages settings page for a repository. The left sidebar has a 'Pages' tab selected. The main area displays the 'GitHub Pages' configuration. A red box highlights the message 'Your site is live at <https://msz006nt.github.io/>' and 'Last deployed by MSZ006NT now'. A red arrow points from this message to the URL 'https://msz006nt.github.io' on the right. Another red box highlights the 'Deploy from a branch' dropdown set to 'master' and the root directory selector set to '/ (root)'. Below these, there's a note about the publishing source and a 'Save' button.

Projects Wiki Security Insights Settings

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Moderation options

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Pages

## GitHub Pages

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

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Visit site ...

## Build and deployment

Source

Deploy from a branch ▾

Branch

Your GitHub Pages site is currently being built from the master branch. [Learn more about configuring the publishing source for your site.](#)

 master ▾  / (root) ▾ Save

Learn how to [add a Jekyll theme](#) to your site.

https://msz006nt.github.io

# STEP 4. HERE IS THE WEBSITE!

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# STEP 6. OTHER RESOURCES

Resources Links:

1. Google search [hexo themes](#)
2. Google search [jekyll themes](#)

Documentation:

1. [hexo tutorial](#)
2. Google search [hexo next theme](#)



**THANK  
YOU**