To: Professor Benjamin Lerner <blerner@ccs.neu.edu>

From: Edward Li li.edwa@northeastern.edu

Subject: Guide to Set Up a Rudimentary Site with Jeykyll-Now

Dear Professor Lerner,

When I first entered Khoury, one of the things I always wanted to understand was how to "get a website up and running." Nowadays, with the advent of technologies such as Jekyll-Now, it's easier than ever to get a personal site up. However, the litany of confusing jargon when it comes to setting up something as relatively straightforward as a plain-text blog for free through the advent of Github Pages difficult to setup. I think that in such a employment-driven school such as Northeastern, learning how to set up a website to show off personality, even in a blog format, is an invaluable tool. I've created a guide at https://cheesesisland.com/AWDSite/To-Create-A-Homepage/ on creating a small Markdown-based blog in Jekyll. I believe my guide is easier than most, since it's meant for people not familiar with git and other VC technologies to follow. Can I ask you to look over this guide, add some guidance in the repo, and forward it to Ms. Brodley to see if it can be featured as part of a KCCS guide, or a university-wide guide?

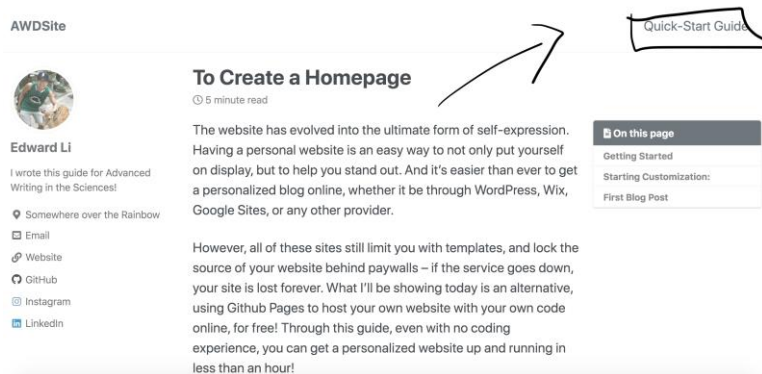Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Edward Li

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Hi Edward!

Since I cant comment on your actual website ill just address the edits here. First I think it would be helpful to include a description on what Grithub is since not everyone is familiar with what it is. Maybe you can include this in your "To Create a Homepage". Also, instead of "To Create a Homepage" maybe "Introduction to Creating a Homepage" might be more telling to what your tutorial is about. In addition I was just wondering if this;

Is also your tutorial, as it is not clear? Both the "quick-start guide" and you tutorial seem similar. Overall I think your document is formatted really well and I really enjoyed reading it. It was clear and concise and it was clear how much effort you put into it. Your cover letter was also well written however it would be helpful to include who professor Lerner is. Maybe include some background knowledge. Even though it is obvious to you something like "since you are head of the technology department (I'm not sure if he is I'm just giving an example) I think my document would be helpful to show to your students when they are trying to set up their own page". Overall you did a really good job!

Thanks,

Isabella