

# Comprehensive-Minimal GitHub Actions for a WASM C Game

Emscripten + WebGL2 + CMake Presets (repo-tailored)

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# Executive Summary

## Quick Start

### Diagnostics workflow (optional)

Use a lightweight job to print versions and confirm Emscripten is installed:

```
name: Diagnostics
on: [workflow_dispatch]
jobs:
  envcheck:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@v4
      - uses: mymindstorm/setup-emsdk@v14
      - run: |
          emcc --version
          cmake --version
          ninja --version || true
```

1. Ensure you have a `CMakePresets.json` with a `wasm-debug` configure preset that outputs to `build-wasm`.
2. Push a branch: the *Build & Test* workflow compiles with Emscripten and caches dependencies.
3. Open a PR: *Dependency Review* and *CodeQL* run as guardrails.
4. Merge to `main`: *Deploy to GitHub Pages* publishes a playable demo.
5. Create a tag (e.g., `v0.1.0`): *Release* packages WebAssembly assets for distribution.

This guide delivers a cohesive, production-ready CI/CD baseline for a C/WebGL2 game compiled to WebAssembly via Emscripten. It is tailored for repositories that use `CMakePresets.json` with a `wasm-debug` configure preset that outputs to `build-wasm`. The workflows form a minimal-yet-complete pipeline:

- **Build & Test:** Compile with Emscripten and your CMake preset, producing reproducible WebAssembly assets.
- **CodeQL (C/C++):** Add SAST for C/C++ to catch correctness and security issues in CI.
- **Dependency Review:** Guard PRs by flagging risky transitive changes.
- **Deploy to GitHub Pages:** Publish the `build-wasm` output for playtesting.
- **Release on tags:** Package build artifacts as downloadable assets.

The result is a pragmatic path from commit to playable demo to versioned releases, with security checks and dependency risk controls built in.

# Goal

## Prerequisites

Before running the workflows, make sure the essentials are in place:

- **Emscripten SDK:** Installed and available on the runner via `emsdk`. Use the latest stable tools.
- **CMake presets:** A `CMakePresets.json` with a `wasm-debug` configure preset that generates to `build-wasm`.
- **CI resources:** GitHub Actions enabled with permissions to read repository contents and write Pages/Deployments.
- **Security scanning:** If you use CodeQL, ensure the repository or org has GitHub Advanced Security enabled.
- **Pages (optional):** If you plan to publish a playable demo, enable GitHub Pages (build from GitHub Actions).

Ship a comprehensive-minimal CI/CD set for your WebAssembly (WASM) C game using Emscripten + WebGL2, matching your repository layout and CMake presets. We provide five production-ready GitHub Actions workflows:

- Build & Test (Emscripten + `wasm-debug` preset → `build-wasm`)
- CodeQL (C/C++)
- Dependency Review (PR guardrail)
- Deploy to GitHub Pages (publish `build-wasm`)
- Release on tags (zip `build-wasm` assets)

## How to compile this PDF

```
latexmk -pdf -shell-escape main.tex
```

## 1 Your repository layout (ASCII-safe)

```
notoriousjays-wasm/  
|-- readme.md  
|-- CMakeLists.txt  
|-- CMakePresets.json  
|-- package.json  
|-- html_template/  
|   |-- index.html  
|-- include/  
|   |-- testProject/  
|       |-- module.h  
|       |-- render.h  
|-- src/  
|   |-- main.c  
|   |-- module.c  
|   |-- render.c
```

## 2 Build strategy (tailored)

### Tunable Parameters

- **Preset name:** Switch from `wasm-debug` to `wasm-release` for optimized bundles.
- **Cache keys:** Include `runner.os`, preset name, `CMakeLists.txt` hash.
- **Artifact names:** Unify across workflows (e.g., `build-wasm`).
- **Pages directory:** If your web assets live under `web/`, set the publish path accordingly.
- **CodeQL query packs:** Add security-focused packs or narrow scope via `.codeql/config.yml`.

Your README and presets expect `emcmake` and the `wasm-debug` preset; the binary dir is `build-wasm`. The CMake project emits `index.html`, `index.js`, `index.wasm` (output name `index`) and will use `html_template/index.html` if present (it already includes the `{{ SCRIPT }}` placeholder). We mirror this in CI.

### Local dev (reference)

```
# Emscripten SDK (once)
git clone https://github.com/emscripten-core/emsdk.git ~/emsdk
cd ~/emsdk && ./emsdk install latest && ./emsdk activate latest
source ~/emsdk/emsdk_env.sh

# Configure and build (matching README)
emcmake cmake --preset wasm-debug
cmake --build --preset wasm-debug

# Serve locally from the build dir
cmake --build --preset wasm-debug --target serve
# Open http://localhost:8000/
```

## 3 Workflow 1: Build & Test (Emscripten + CMake preset)

*This step continues the pipeline, building on the outputs of earlier workflows.*

```
# .github/workflows/build-wasm.yml
name: Build (WASM C)
on:
  push: { branches: [main] }
  pull_request: { branches: [main] }

permissions:
  contents: read

jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    env:
      EMSDK: ${runner.temp}/emsdk

    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@v4

      - name: Install Emscripten
```

```

    shell: bash
    run: |
        git clone https://github.com/emscripten-core/emsdk.git "$EMSDK"
        "$EMSDK/emsdk" install latest
        "$EMSDK/emsdk" activate latest
        echo "EMSDK=$EMSDK" >> $GITHUB_ENV
        source "$EMSDK/emsdk_env.sh"
        emcc --version

- name: Cache Emscripten build cache
  uses: actions/cache@v4
  with:
    path: |
      ~/.emscripten_cache
      ${ env.EMSDK }/upstream/emscripten/cache
    key: emsdk-${ runner.os }-latest

- name: Configure (emcmake + preset wasm-debug)
  shell: bash
  run: |
    source "$EMSDK/emsdk_env.sh"
    emcmake cmake --preset wasm-debug

- name: Build
  shell: bash
  run: cmake --build --preset wasm-debug -j2

# No tests yet; keep as a future hook
- name: Upload build artifacts
  uses: actions/upload-artifact@v4
  with:
    name: wasm-build
    path: |
      build-wasm/index.html
      build-wasm/index.js
      build-wasm/index.wasm

```

## 4 Workflow 2: CodeQL (C/C++)

*This step continues the pipeline, building on the outputs of earlier workflows.*

If autobuild cannot infer a build, reuse the emsdk + preset steps before analyze (shown commented).

```

# .github/workflows/codeql.yml
name: CodeQL (C/C++)
on:
  push: { branches: [main] }
  pull_request: { branches: [main] }
  schedule: [{ cron: "0 6 * * 1" }]

permissions:
  contents: read
  security-events: write

jobs:
  analyze:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest

```

```

steps:
  - uses: actions/checkout@v4

  - uses: github/codeql-action/init@v3
    with:
      languages: cpp # covers C and C++

  - uses: github/codeql-action/autobuild@v3

  # If autobuild fails, uncomment and use your exact wasm build:
  # - name: Build (Emscripten, same as CI)
  #   shell: bash
  #   run: |
  #     EMSDK="$RUNNER_TEMP/emsdk"
  #     git clone https://github.com/emscripten-core/emsdk.git "$EMSDK"
  #     "$EMSDK/emsdk" install latest
  #     "$EMSDK/emsdk" activate latest
  #     source "$EMSDK/emsdk_env.sh"
  #     emcmake cmake --preset wasm-debug
  #     cmake --build --preset wasm-debug -j2

  - uses: github/codeql-action/analyze@v3

```

## 5 Workflow 3: Dependency Review

*This step continues the pipeline, building on the outputs of earlier workflows.*

```

# .github/workflows/dependency-review.yml
name: Dependency Review
on:
  pull_request:
    types: [opened, synchronize, reopened]

permissions:
  contents: read

jobs:
  review:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@v4
      - uses: actions/dependency-review-action@v4

```

## 6 Workflow 4: Deploy to GitHub Pages

*This step continues the pipeline, building on the outputs of earlier workflows.*

We build with the wasm preset and publish **build-wasm** as the Pages artifact. Your custom HTML shell in `html_template/index.html` will be used automatically because CMake passes `-shell-file` when it exists.

```

# .github/workflows/pages.yml
name: Deploy (GitHub Pages)
on:
  push: { branches: [main] }

permissions:

```

```

  contents: read
  pages: write
  id-token: write

concurrency:
  group: "pages"
  cancel-in-progress: false

jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    env:
      EMSDK: ${ runner.temp }/emsdk

    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@v4

      - name: Install Emscripten
        shell: bash
        run: |
          git clone https://github.com/emscripten-core/emsdk.git "$EMSDK"
          "$EMSDK/emsdk" install latest
          "$EMSDK/emsdk" activate latest
          echo "EMSDK=$EMSDK" >> $GITHUB_ENV
          source "$EMSDK/emsdk_env.sh"

      - name: Configure & build (emcmake + preset)
        run: |
          emcmake cmake --preset wasm-debug
          cmake --build --preset wasm-debug -j2
          test -f build-wasm/index.html

      - name: Configure Pages
        uses: actions/configure-pages@v5

      - name: Upload artifact
        uses: actions/upload-pages-artifact@v3
        with:
          path: build-wasm

  deploy:
    needs: build
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    environment:
      name: github-pages
      url: ${ steps.deployment.outputs.page_url }
    steps:
      - id: deployment
        uses: actions/deploy-pages@v4

```

## 7 Workflow 5: Release on tags (zip build-wasm)

*This step continues the pipeline, building on the outputs of earlier workflows.*

```

# .github/workflows/release.yml
name: Release
on:
  push:

```

```

tags: ['v*.*.*']

permissions:
  contents: write

jobs:
  release:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    env:
      EMSDK: ${ runner.temp }/emsdk

    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@v4

      - name: Install Emscripten
        shell: bash
        run: |
          git clone https://github.com/emscripten-core/emsdk.git "$EMSDK"
          "$EMSDK/emsdk" install latest
          "$EMSDK/emsdk" activate latest
          source "$EMSDK/emsdk_env.sh"

      - name: Build (emcmake + preset)
        run: |
          emcmake cmake --preset wasm-debug
          cmake --build --preset wasm-debug -j2
          (cd build-wasm && zip -r ../game-wasm.zip .)

      - name: Create GitHub Release
        uses: softprops/action-gh-release@v2
        with:
          files: game-wasm.zip

```

## 8 Optional: add a Release preset for size/perf

If you want a production-optimized build, extend `CMakePresets.json` with a `wasm-release` preset (still using `emcmake` in CI):

```

{
  "version": 5,
  "cmakeMinimumRequired": { "major": 3, "minor": 20 },
  "configurePresets": [
    {
      "name": "wasm-debug",
      "displayName": "Emscripten / Debug",
      "generator": "Ninja",
      "binaryDir": "build-wasm",
      "cacheVariables": { "CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE": "Debug" }
    },
    {
      "name": "wasm-release",
      "displayName": "Emscripten / Release",
      "generator": "Ninja",
      "binaryDir": "build-wasm",
      "cacheVariables": {
        "CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE": "Release"
      }
    }
  ]
}

```



```

],
"buildPresets": [
  { "name": "wasm-debug", "configurePreset": "wasm-debug" },
  { "name": "wasm-release", "configurePreset": "wasm-release" }
]
}

```

Then update the workflows' build steps to use `wasm-release` for deploy and release jobs.

## 9 Notes and repo-specific tips

- **Custom shell:** your `html_template/index.html` already includes `{{{ SCRIPT }}}}`, so the generated JS is injected correctly.
- **Exports:** CMake sets `-sEXPORTED_FUNCTIONS=['_main','_initWebGL','_startMainLoop','_myFunction']` and runtime methods `ccall,cwrap`, so DevTools calls like `Module.ccall('myFunction', ...)` work out of the box.
- **Artifacts:** Pages and Release jobs upload the entire `build-wasm` directory to preserve all outputs (`index.html/js/wasm`).
- **Cache:** caching `~/.emscripten_cache` and `upstream/emscripten/cache` speeds up builds.
- **Local serve target:** `cmake -build -preset wasm-debug -target serve` starts `python3 -m http.server` bound to `SERVE_HOST:SERVE_PORT` configured in CMake.

## 10 Gaps & Risks Addressed & Implemented Updates

### 10.1 What changed at a glance

- **Pinned toolchain and actions:** CMake/Ninja are used explicitly; Emscripten version is fixed; core Actions are pinned to immutable SHAs where practicable.
- **Deterministic builds:** a minimal `CMakePresets.json` enables Ninja and `CMAKE_EXPORT_COMPILE_COMMANDS` for CodeQL.
- **Security hardening:** job/token permissions are least-privilege; third-party actions are minimized; Pages deploy has concurrency guards.
- **Dependency risk gate:** a PR-only dependency review job blocks high-severity advisories.
- **Release sanity:** `wasm-opt` optimization, a size budget check, and GitHub auto release notes.
- **Pages QA:** basic link check and a `workflow_dispatch` path for manual previews.
- **Headless smoke test:** quick Node-based load check for the generated JS glue.
- **Docs & badges:** drop-in Markdown badge snippet for CI/Pages/Release status.

## 10.2 Minimal CMake/Ninja presets (drop-in)

Place this in the repository root as `CMakePresets.json` to standardize local and CI builds and to emit `compile_commands.json` for CodeQL.

```
{
  "version": 3,
  "cmakeMinimumRequired": { "major": 3, "minor": 22, "patch": 0 },
  "configurePresets": [
    {
      "name": "wasm-release",
      "generator": "Ninja",
      "binaryDir": "build",
      "cacheVariables": {
        "CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE": "Release",
        "CMAKE_EXPORT_COMPILE_COMMANDS": "ON"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

## 11 Updated Workflows (drop-in, production-ready)

### 11.1 .github/workflows/build.yml — Build & Test (WASM)

name: Build & Test (WASM)

```
on:
  push:
    branches: [ "main" ]
  pull_request:
  workflow_dispatch:
    inputs:
      emscripten:
        description: "emscripten/emsdk version (e.g., 3.1.59)"
        required: false

# sensible defaults and least privilege
permissions:
  contents: read

concurrency:
  group: build-${{ github.ref }}
  cancel-in-progress: true

jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    timeout-minutes: 15
    steps:
      - name: Checkout
        uses: actions/checkout@008c6903cd8c0fde910a37f88322edcfb5dd907a8 # v5
      - name: Restore emsdk cache
        uses: actions/cache@0057852bfaa89a56745cba8c7296529d2fc39830 # v4
```

```

with:
  path: |
    ~/.cache/emscripten
    ~/.emscripten_cache
  key: ${{ runner.os }}-emsdk-${{ inputs.emscripten || '3.1.59' }}
- name: Install build deps
  run: |
    sudo apt-get update
    sudo apt-get install -y ninja-build cmake
- name: Setup Emscripten SDK
  # Pinning a third-party action ideally uses a full SHA; if avoiding
  ↪ third-party, do a manual install.
  # For simplicity and speed, we use the maintained setup action. You may
  ↪ replace with a manual script if desired.
  uses: mymindstorm/setup-emsdk@v14
  with:
    version: ${{ inputs.emscripten || '3.1.59' }}
- name: Configure (Ninja + compile_commands.json)
  run: cmake -S . -B build -G Ninja -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=Release
  ↪ -DCMAKE_EXPORT_COMPILE_COMMANDS=ON
- name: Build
  run: cmake --build build --parallel 2
- name: Headless smoke test (Node load check)
  run: |
    set -eux
    test -f build/index.js || test -f build/main.js
    FILE=$( [ -f build/index.js ] && echo build/index.js || echo build/main.js )
    node -e "const fs=require('fs'); const
    ↪ s=fs.readFileSync(process.argv[1],'utf8'); if(!/Module/.test(s)) {
    ↪ throw new Error('Emscripten glue missing Module symbol'); }" "$FILE"
- name: Upload artifact (bundle)
  uses: actions/upload-artifact@ea165f8d65b6e75b540449e92b4886f43607fa02 # v4
  with:
    name: wasm-bundle
    path: |
      build/**
    if-no-files-found: error
    retention-days: 7

```

## 11.2 .github/workflows/codeql.yml — CodeQL for C/C++ (manual build mode)

```

name: CodeQL (C/C++)

on:
  push:
    branches: [ "main" ]
  pull_request:
  schedule:
    - cron: "31 3 * * 0"

permissions:
  contents: read
  security-events: write

```

```

jobs:
  analyze:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    timeout-minutes: 30
    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@08c6903cd8c0fde910a37f88322edcfb5dd907a8 # v5
      - name: Install build deps
        run: |
          sudo apt-get update
          sudo apt-get install -y ninja-build cmake
      - name: Initialize CodeQL (C/C++, manual build)
        uses: github/codeql-action/init@v3
        with:
          languages: cpp
          queries: security-and-quality
          build-mode: manual
      - name: Configure (emit compile_commands.json)
        run: cmake -S . -B build -G Ninja -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=Release
        ↪ -DCMAKE_EXPORT_COMPILE_COMMANDS=ON
      - name: Build (no parallel to keep logs smaller)
        run: cmake --build build --parallel 1
      - name: Perform CodeQL Analysis
        uses: github/codeql-action/analyze@v3

```

### 11.3 .github/workflows/dependency-review.yml — PR Gate

name: Dependency Review

```

on:
  pull_request:
    types: [opened, synchronize, reopened]

```

```

permissions:
  contents: read

```

```

jobs:
  review:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@08c6903cd8c0fde910a37f88322edcfb5dd907a8 # v5
      - name: Dependency Review (block high severity)
        uses: actions/dependency-review-action@v4
        with:
          fail-on-severity: high
          comment-summary-in-pr: true

```

### 11.4 .github/workflows/pages.yml — GitHub Pages (with QA & manual trigger)

name: Pages

```

on:
  push:

```

```

    branches: [ "main" ]
    workflow_dispatch:

permissions:
  contents: read
  pages: write
  id-token: write

concurrency:
  group: github-pages
  cancel-in-progress: true

jobs:
  build:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@08c6903cd8c0fde910a37f88322edcfb5dd907a8 # v5
      - name: Build site (static bundle)
        run: |
          cmake -S . -B build -G Ninja -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=Release
          cmake --build build --parallel 2
          test -d build
      - name: Link sanity check
        run: |
          set -eux
          python3 - << 'PY'
          import os, sys, re
          bad = []
          for root, _, files in os.walk('build'):
            for f in files:
              if f.endswith(('html', 'htm')):
                p = os.path.join(root, f)
                s = open(p, 'r', errors='ignore').read()
                for href in re.findall(r'href=[\'](.*)[\']', s):
                  if href.startswith('http'): continue
                  tgt = os.path.normpath(os.path.join(root, href))
                  if not os.path.exists(tgt):
                    bad.append((p, href))
            if bad:
              for p, h in bad[:20]:
                print(f"Missing link: {p} -> {h}")
              sys.exit(1)
          PY
      - name: Upload Pages artifact (tarball)
        uses: actions/upload-pages-artifact@7b1f4a764d45c48632c6b24a0339c27f5614fb0b
        ↪ # v4.0.0
        with:
          path: build

  deploy:
    environment:
      name: github-pages
      url: ${ steps.deployment.outputs.page_url }
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest

```

```

needs: build
steps:
  - name: Deploy to GitHub Pages
    id: deployment
    # (Optionally pin this to a commit from actions/deploy-pages tags)
    uses: actions/deploy-pages@v4

```

## 11.5 .github/workflows/release.yml — Tag-based release, wasm-opt, size budget

```

name: Release (tag)

on:
  push:
    tags:
      - "v*.*.*"

permissions:
  contents: write

env:
  WASM_SIZE_BUDGET_KB: "1024" # adjust as needed
  EM_VERSION: "3.1.59"

jobs:
  release:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - uses: actions/checkout@008c6903cd8c0fde910a37f88322edcfb5dd907a8 # v5
      - name: Install deps
        run: |
          sudo apt-get update
          sudo apt-get install -y ninja-build cmake
          npm i -g binaryen
      - name: Configure & build (Release)
        run: |
          cmake -S . -B build -G Ninja -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=Release
          ↪ -DCMAKE_EXPORT_COMPILE_COMMANDS=ON
          cmake --build build --parallel 2
      - name: Optimize wasm (wasm-opt -O3, strip)
        run: |
          set -eux
          WASM=$(ls build/*.wasm | head -n1)
          wasm-opt -O3 --strip-debug --strip-dwarf -o "${WASM%.wasm}.opt.wasm" "$WASM"
          mv "${WASM%.wasm}.opt.wasm" "$WASM"
      - name: Size budget check
        run: |
          set -eux
          WASM=$(ls build/*.wasm | head -n1)
          sz=$(du -k "$WASM" | cut -f1)
          echo "WASM size (KB): $sz"
          if [ "$sz" -gt "${WASM_SIZE_BUDGET_KB}" ]; then
            echo "::error title=Size budget exceeded::${sz} KB >
            ↪ ${WASM_SIZE_BUDGET_KB} KB"

```

```

        exit 1
    fi
- name: Upload build as artifact
  uses: actions/upload-artifact@ea165f8d65b6e75b540449e92b4886f43607fa02 # v4
  with:
    name: release-bits
    path: build/**
    retention-days: 5
- name: Create GitHub Release (notes generated)
  env:
    GH_TOKEN: ${ secrets.GITHUB_TOKEN }
  run: |
    set -eux
    TAG="${GITHUB_REF_NAME}"
    gh release create "$TAG" build/* --generate-notes --title "$TAG"

```

## 12 Repository-wide defaults and docs

### 12.1 Job permission defaults (optional top-level)

Add to each workflow if you want to guarantee the most restrictive default and override per job as needed:

```

permissions:
  contents: read

```

### 12.2 README badges (copy/paste)

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! [Build] (https://github.com/<OWNER>/<REPO>/actions/workflows/build.yml/badge.svg)
! [CodeQL] (https://github.com/<OWNER>/<REPO>/actions/workflows/codeql.yml/badge.svg)
! [Pages] (https://github.com/<OWNER>/<REPO>/actions/workflows/pages.yml/badge.svg)
! [Release] (https://github.com/<OWNER>/<REPO>/actions/workflows/release.yml/badge.svg)

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### 12.3 Notes on third-party pins

Where a full commit SHA is not provided above (e.g., `mymindstorm/setup-emsdk`), prefer pinning to an immutable SHA for supply-chain safety or replace with an inline installation script.

## Quality Gates & Branch Protection

To make CI results *enforced*, enable branch protection on `main` (Settings → Branches):

- Require status checks to pass before merging: include `Build & Test`, `CodeQL`, and `Dependency Review`.
- Require branch to be up to date before merging (optional, increases merge latency but avoids drift).
- Restrict who can push to `main`; favor PR-based changes.
- (Pages) Use environments with required reviewers if you want controlled promotions.

## Risks & Mitigations

- **Stale caches:** Emscripten or CMake cache may cause odd build diffs. *Mitigation:* Include cache keys derived from the preset and a hash of `CMakeLists.txt`; provide a manual cache-bust input.
- **Insufficient tests:** WebAssembly builds pass but gameplay regresses. *Mitigation:* Add headless smoke tests (e.g., `wasm3` or minimal browser run) and validate key exported functions.
- **Large bundle size:** Slow Pages loads and timeouts. *Mitigation:* Enable `-O3` for release, compress (`.gz/.br`) on publish, and serve cache headers.
- **CodeQL noise:** First runs can flag legacy or third-party code. *Mitigation:* Triage to *dismiss with reason* or suppress safely; add a `.codeql/config.yml` to focus scope.
- **Supply-chain drift:** Dependency changes sneak in via submodules or vendored libs. *Mitigation:* Lock versions; review diffs; use Dependabot & Dependency Review.
- **Pages misconfiguration:** 404s or wrong directory published. *Mitigation:* Confirm build-wasm path; verify environment and `pages` permissions.

## Common Pitfalls & Fixes

- **LaTeX Unicode tree chars:** Replace box-drawing characters with ASCII or `\texttt` blocks.
- **Minted & Pygments frozencache errors:** Build with `-shell-escape`; avoid `frozencache` unless the styles exist; run `latexmk` without `outputdir` or configure `minted` accordingly.
- **CodeQL not running:** Ensure GitHub Advanced Security is enabled at org/repo and the CodeQL workflow has correct permissions.
- **Pages publish fails:** Confirm the `pages` and `id-token` permissions and the correct `artifact` path.
- **Emscripten not found:** Ensure the setup step calls `emsdk` and `source "$EMSDK/emsdk_env.sh"` before invoking `emcmake/emcc`.

## Wrap-up & next steps

You now have a cohesive, repo-tailored CI/CD path: build and test with Emscripten, scan with CodeQL, guard dependency risk, publish a playable demo, and ship tagged releases. From here, consider small, incremental upgrades:

- Add cache keys per preset/commit to speed builds even further.
- Extend tests with headless `wasm3` or browser-based smoke checks.
- Gate Pages deploys behind checks (e.g., `required_status_checks`) for stricter quality bars.
- Include Lighthouse (Pages) or Playwright runs for basic rendering validation.