Posting to ocvsag.org

A GitHub Pages website

Overview

Step needed to post to ocvsag.org

➜ **Join GitHub Organization**
   OCVSAG's GitHub Organization owns
   the website repository

➜ **Create Post**
   Blog-style posts will be the norm and
   likely entirely Markdown

➜ **Push Post**
   Post added to website's repository
   branch will be published immedietly

Join OCVSAG GitHub Organization

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1. Email admin@ocvsag.org w/ email or username of GitHub account.
   - A preexisting account is not necessary; an opportunity to create an account will accompany the organization invitation if an email is initially provided.
2. If curious:
   - GitHub's world of guides
   - Intro to GitHub
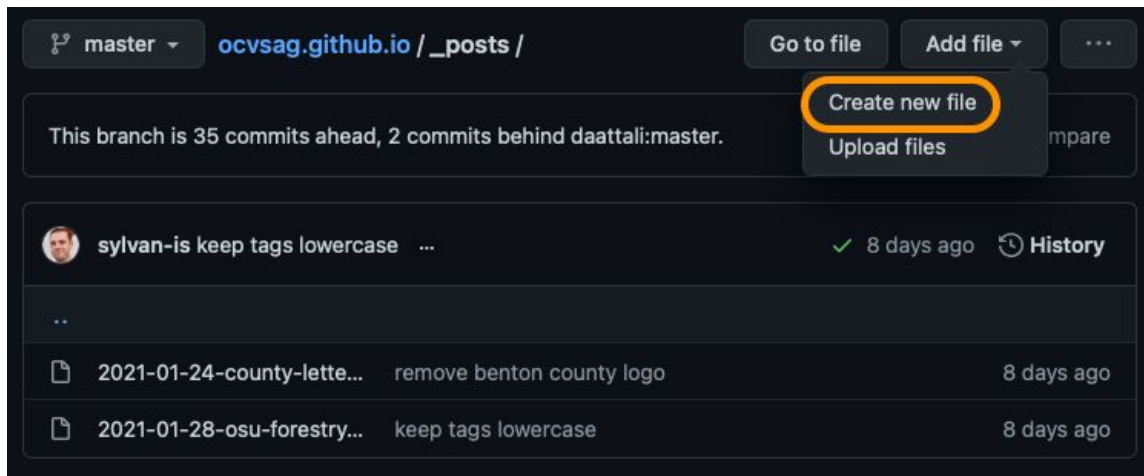   - How our repository becomes a website: GitHub Pages

Create Post

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- All posts are to be written in Markdown.
  - [Quick tutorial on the basics of Markdown](#)
  - [Guide](#) and [cheat sheet](#) for Markdown
  - [GitHub's Markdown guide](#)
- Post must begin with 'YAML front matter'
  - Required parameters
    - layout: post
    - title:
  - [Guide to front matter parameters](#)
  - Tags parameter helps to categorize posts
- [Online Markdown WYSIWYG editor](#)
- [Example post](#)

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Push Post

1. Start in website repository
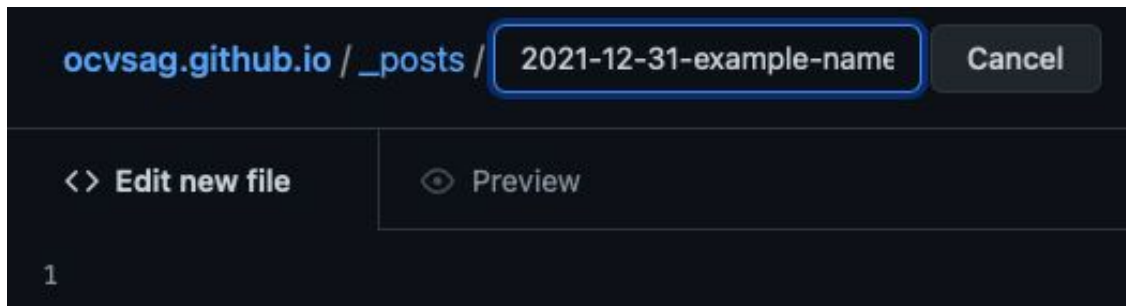2. Open [`/_posts` directory](/_posts directory)
3. Create new file

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4. Name file `yyyy-mm-dd-name.md`
   (e.g., 2021-12-31-example-name.md)

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5. Paste created post

```
 1  ---
 2  layout: post
 3  title: Example Post
 4  subtitle: This is how a post is made
 5  tags: [post,fun,hooray]
 6  ---
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 8  # Posts are super fun
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10  Here are some reasons why:
11  * They're the coolest
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6. Commit post
   - First box, short explanation of post
   - Second box, longer explanation, if needed
   - Commit directly to master branch

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Any questions, email admin@ocvsag.org

Tip

Many folks have faced similar hurdles to any you might encounter and have posted their solutions online.