



# Transform your plain text into static websites and blogs.

## Simple

No more databases, comment moderation, or pesky updates to install—just *your content*.

[How Jekyll works →](#)

## Static

[Markdown](#), [Liquid](#), HTML & CSS go in. Static sites come out ready for deployment.

[Jekyll template guide →](#)

## Blog-aware

Permalinks, categories, pages, posts, and custom layouts are all first-class citizens here.

[Migrate your blog →](#)

Get up and running *in seconds*.

### Quick-start Instructions

```
~ $ gem install bundler jekyll
~ $ jekyll new my-awesome-site
~ $ cd my-awesome-site
~/my-awesome-site $ bundle exec jekyll serve
# => Now browse to http://localhost:4000
```



## Free hosting with GitHub Pages

Sick of dealing with hosting companies? [GitHub Pages](#) is powered by Jekyll, so you can easily deploy your site using GitHub for free—[custom domain name](#) and all.

[Learn more about GitHub Pages →](#)