



Communicating using Markdown

A quick reference guide to complete the steps in the course.

<https://lab.github.com/courses/communicating-using-markdown/>


1. Create a task list

- 1.1. Add a comment to this issue
- 1.2. Use Markdown to create a task list of todo items. Your task list could include any items you'd like, here's an example you can use:
 - [] Turn on GitHub Pages
 - [] Outline my portfolio
 - [] Introduce myself to the world
- 1.3. Use the **Preview** tab to check your markdown formatting
- 1.4. Click **Comment**

2. Turn on GitHub Pages

- 2.1. Click on the **Settings** tab for this repository
- 2.2. Use the **Select source** drop-down menu to select **master** as your GitHub Pages publishing source
- 2.3. Click **Save**

3. Add headers

- 3.1. In this pull request, click the **Files Changed** tab
- 3.2. In the upper right corner of the file view, click the pencil () icon to open the file editor for the file titled `_includes/01-name.md`
- 3.3. On the Edit file tab, add a `#` before the content so it formats as a heading 1. You can use the same concept to add more headers, using 1 through 6 hash symbols
- 3.4. Above the new content, click **Preview changes**
- 3.5. At the bottom of the page, type a short, meaningful commit message that describes the change you made to the file
- 3.6. Click **Commit Changes**.

4. Merge your headers

- 4.1. Click **Merge pull request** below
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5. Add an image

- 5.1. Like before, edit the file in this pull request
- 5.2. Look for the filler text on the file `_includes/02-image.md`. Replace that text with the Markdown to feature your image of choice. Don't forget to include alt-text!
- 5.3. Commit your changes

6. Add a profile link

- 6.1. Edit the file `_includes/03-links.md`
- 6.2. Replace the filler text with a link to your Github profile or anywhere else

7. Merge your image and link

- 7.1. Click **Merge pull request** below

8. Add a list

- 8.1. Like before, edit the `_includes/04-lists.md` file in this pull request
- 8.2. Create a list somewhere in the file. It could be ordered or unordered
- 8.3. Commit your changes

9. Use emphasis

- 9.1. Edit the file `_includes/05-emphasis.md` in this pull request
- 9.2. By using the **Preview** tab and your new markdown knowledge, add emphasis (like bold or italics) to your skills
- 9.3. Commit your changes

10. Merge lists and emphasis

- 10.1. Go ahead and click **Merge pull request** below
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