

Personal Website Project

Requirements:

1. Make a website about you. You can make this a portfolio, for job hunting, to promote a hobby you have (photography, travel, etc), or about another topic you are interested in. It must be about you in some form. For example, a travel website couldn't just be about Iceland, but would need to be about your travels or recommendations in Iceland.
2. Make a website with at least 4 pages. I recommend 'home', 'about', 'projects', and 'contact', but you can make them whatever you want.
2. Your site needs to have a header and a footer that are consistent across all of your pages.
3. Your website should be written in HTML and CSS (and Javascript, if you'd like), and then posted to GitHub Pages. You are **not** allowed to use a template you found online as a starting point – write your site from the beginning.
4. You'll need to setup a GitHub Pages repository that is viewable online, named (yourname.github.io). Instructions are available at <https://pages.github.com/>
5. Write your website in Atom (Mac/Linux) or NotePad++ (Windows), which is a text editor - a program designed for writing code.
6. Your website should have at least 5 pictures in total (that you have permission to use), at least some CSS, and some HTML. A picture can simply be a screenshot of a project you worked on, or something similar. If you don't have your own images, you can get them from a site like unsplash.com, which provides royalty-free images which you are allowed to use. You can not just download the images from Google Image search - you don't have permission to use those images on your website.
7. Each page of your website needs to have a Call to Action - something that it is asking your visitors to do. This can be to link to another page ('Click here for more information'), a request to email you or contact you in some form, or anything that you are asking them to do.
8. Each page should be consistent with other pages - each will have different content, but should look like they are part of the same website: similar colors, similar layout, similar fonts, links between pages, etc...
9. When you turn in your website, you'll need to have answered the question checklist (in a Word doc) for your website. You can find this checklist on Moodle.

Examples of work:

<https://signalvnoise.com/posts/3845-effort-in-the-application-sites-that-got-our-attention-and-got-basecampers-their-jobs>

<https://akhrapchun.github.io/>

<https://ymatesh17.github.io/index.html>

<https://missreduska.github.io/index.html>

Grading rubric: 20% of your final grade

6% for completing a website and having at least 4 pages, some HTML and CSS, and at least 5 pictures.

2% for making sure each page has a call to action and all pages are connected with a menu

2% for getting it online using GitHub

4% for thoroughly completing the question checklist and turning it in

6% for the information architecture and user interface design (does it look like you built something based on the question checklist's answers, are the pages similar in design, do they all have significant content?)