

How to Publish a Website on GitHub

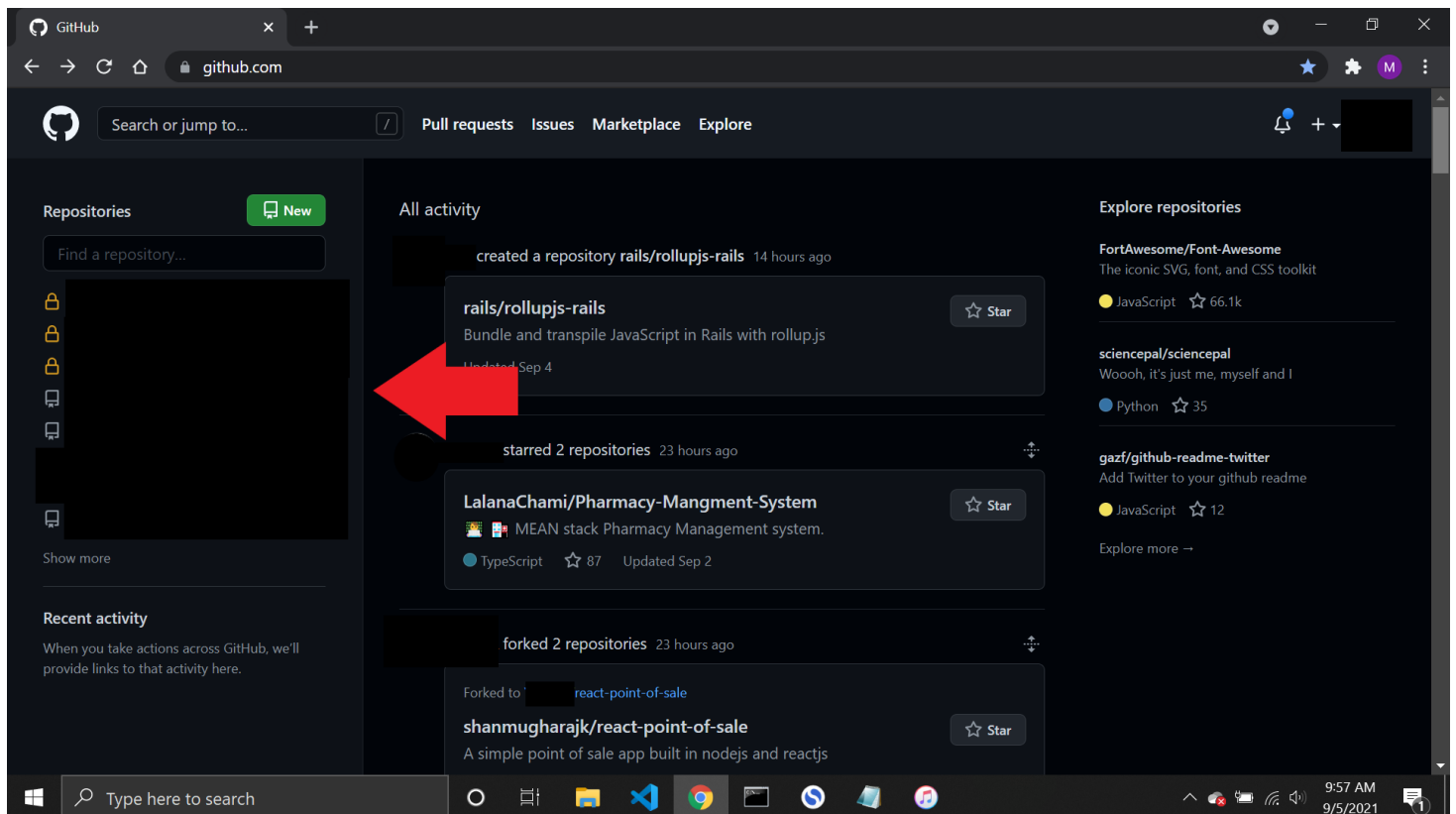
The second method we'll look at uses GitHub to publish your site. GitHub is a platform for storing, tracking, and managing project source code. It is also where you can publish your HTML website – and like Netlify, it is free to host here.

Here's the step-by-step process of publishing your website on GitHub:

Note: You can only publish your website on GitHub if you set the repository's visibility to public. If you want to deploy a website while it is private, upgrade your account to Pro or use Netlify to host there instead.

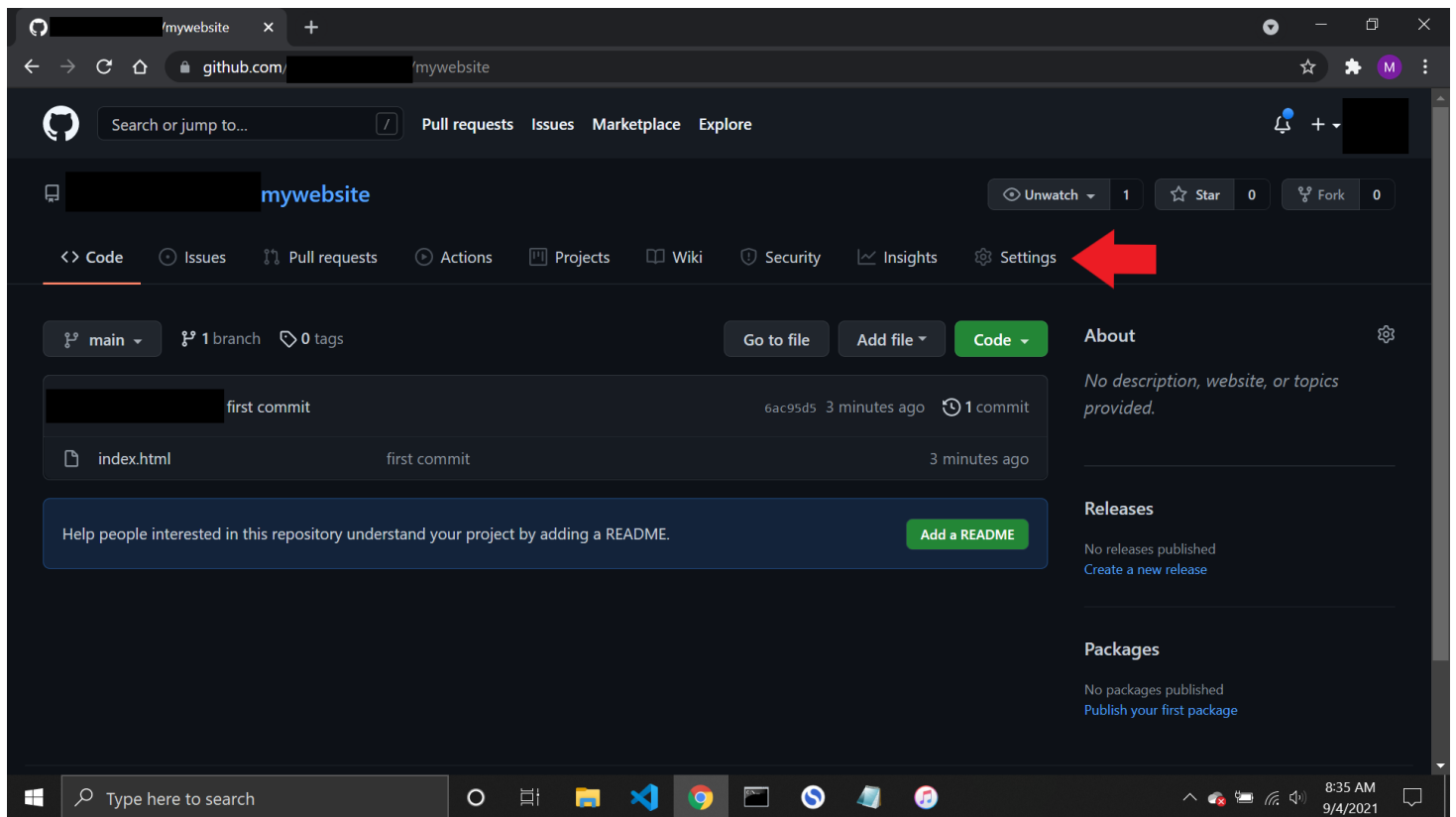
Step 1: Go to your website's repository

After you've logged in, go to the repository on the left sidebar and select the one you want to publish.



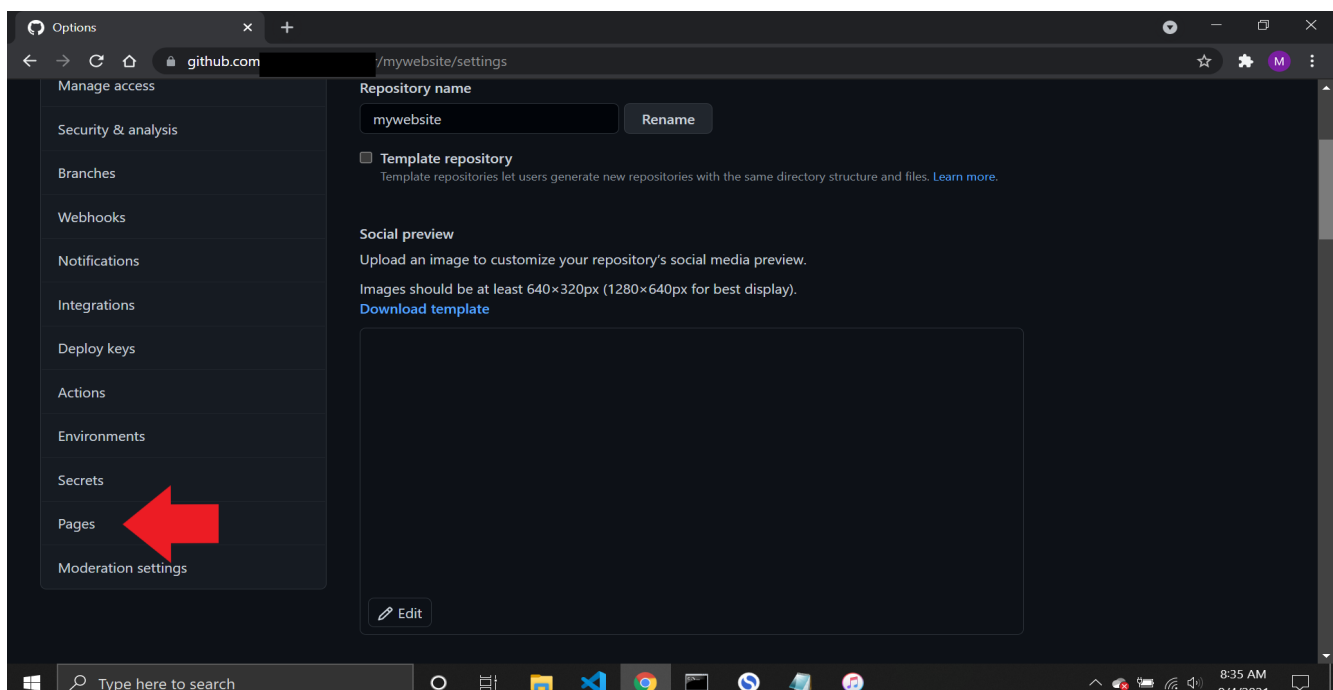
Step 2: Select the settings

In your repository, click the **Settings** link, and it will take you to the repository's settings page.



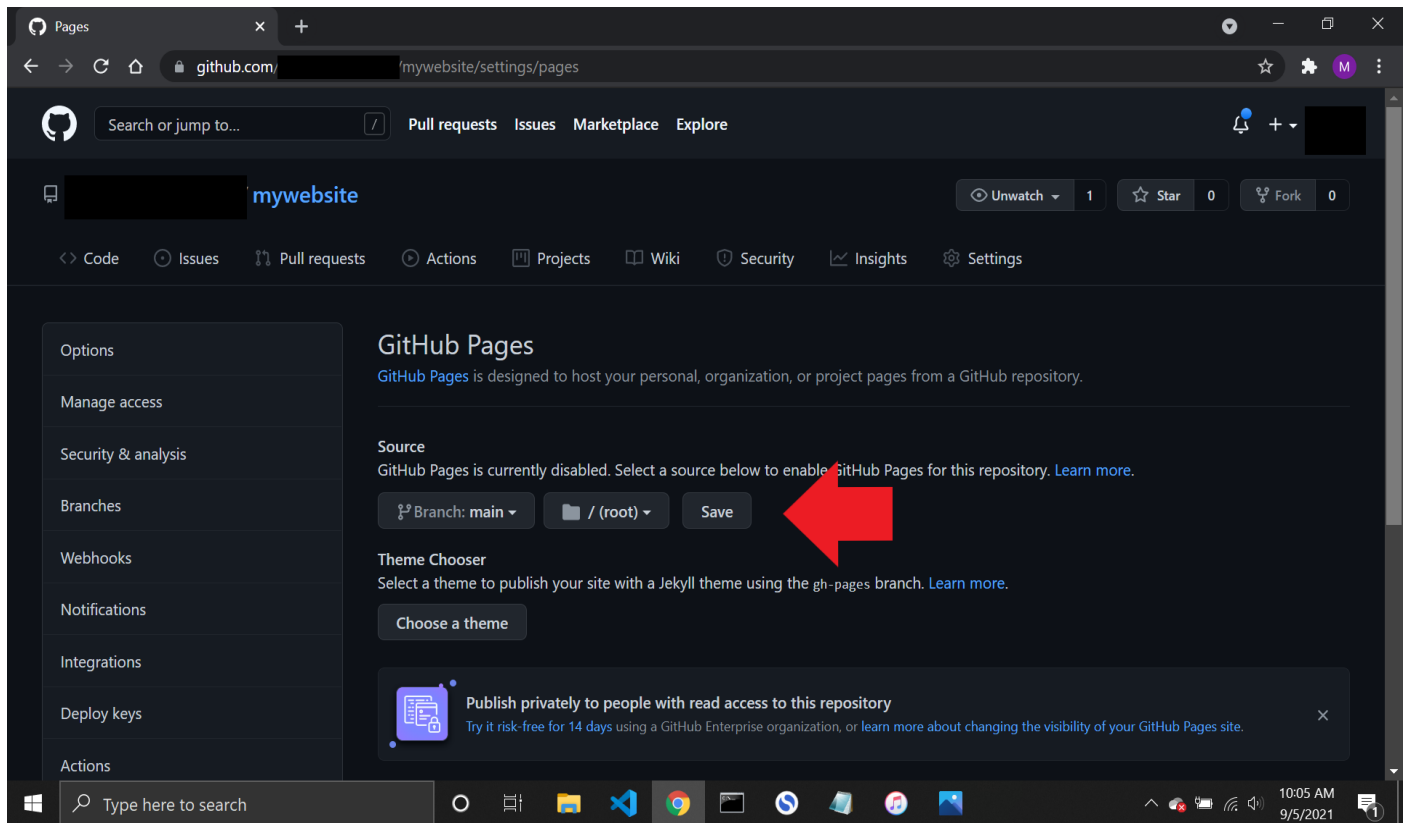
Step 3: Go to GitHub Pages

When you're in a repository's settings, scroll down a bit until you see the **Pages** link on the left sidebar. Click it, and it will lead you to GitHub Pages.



Step 4: Select the branch

In the source section, click the dropdown and select the master branch and save it. Depending on how you name it, it can be **master** or **main**.



Step 5: All done

And you are done! Your website will be published, and it will take only a minute or so to complete the process. Refresh the page, and you will see a link to your newly published website.

