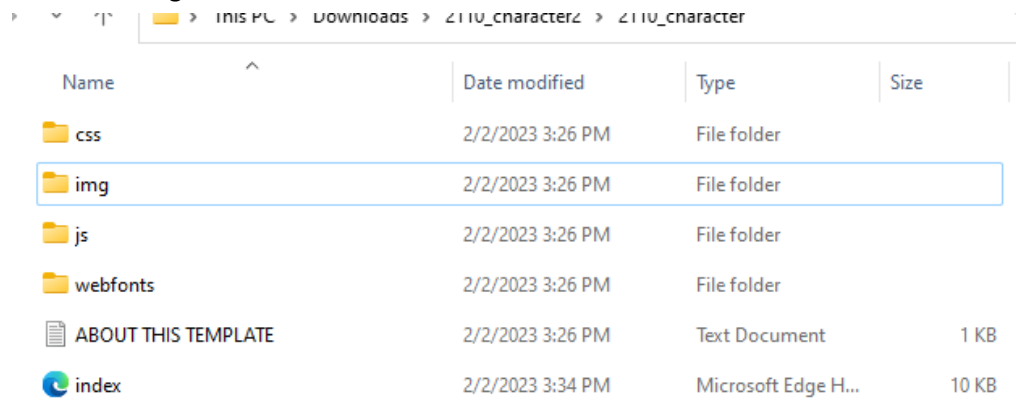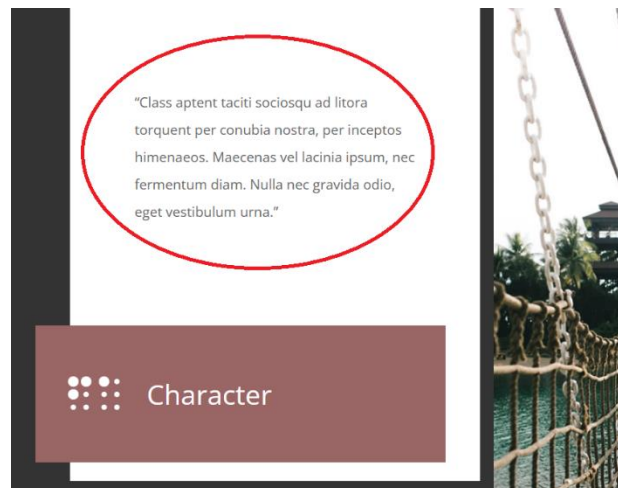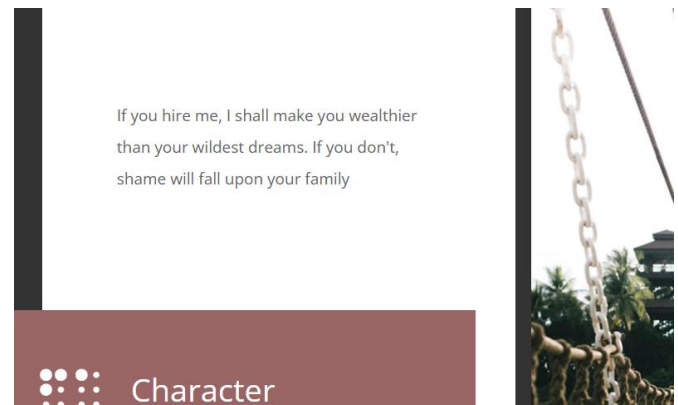# Build Your Own Personal Portfolio Website using Github.io

1. Find a free HTML Website template online. [This is what I used!](#) Don't worry, you don't really need to know too much HTML. You'll get to learn the basics today!
2. Download the template from the website. It should be a zipped folder of a bunch of folders and files. Something like this….
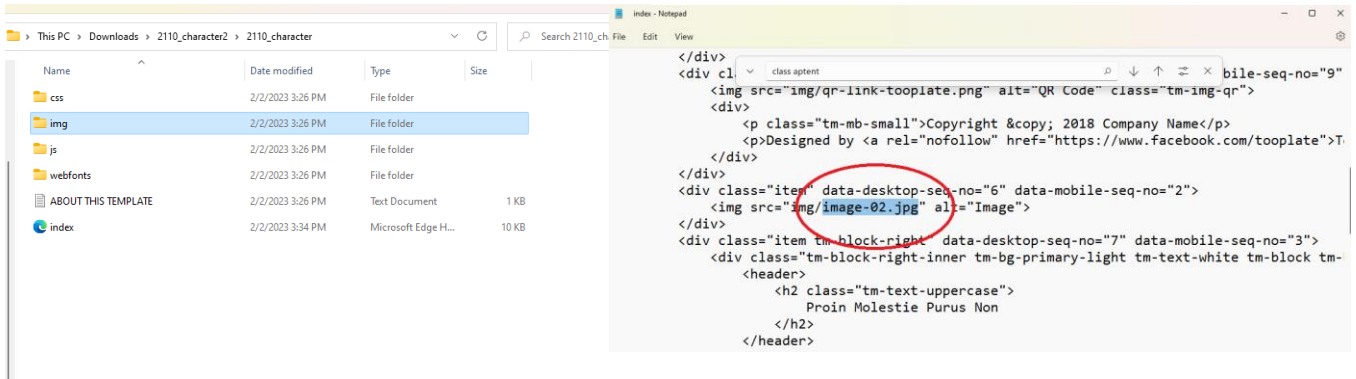

3. Double click inded.html and the website template will show up.
4. While the webpage is open, open the Index.html again with **Notepad** and start looking at the code!
5. First let's change some text. Look for the text you want to change in your browser version of index.html.

6. Hey I found it in Notepad!

7. Let's change it now to say something new and interesting (because you are an interesting candidate). Now Save it in Notepad and refresh you web browser.

8. Hey check it out! You updated the website! Go ahead and add "Web Developer" to your resume.

   Now you can simply search for all the text you want to change in the website, change it, save the text file and refresh your browser. Super easy.

If you hire me, I shall make you wealthier than your wildest dreams. If you don't, shame will fall upon your family
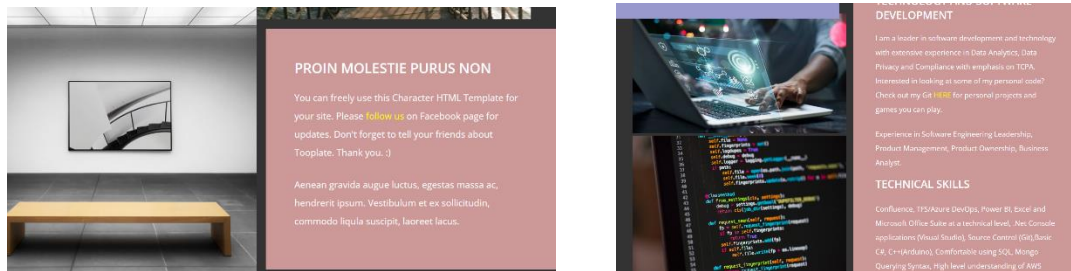
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9. Want to change the images? Perhaps you have a glam shot you want to add? All you have to do is drop the picture you want in to the "img" folder and change the code to match the file name.

10. Here are some before and after of my portfolio with images updated. Add some free stock photos, or personal photos! This is your portfolio so feel free to add some pizzaz.

11. Ok this part is the hardest part (its really not that hard). Go to GitHub and create an account. If you are in technology and already have one…log in to your account!

12. Create a new repository using your git handle and adding ".github.io" after it. Like shown below.

Create a new repository

A repository contains all project files, including the revision history. Already have a project repository elsewhere? Import a repository.

Owner *   Repository name *

[Taluene ▾] / [yourhandle.github.io] ✓

Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about fantastic-winner?

Description (optional)

[   ]

◉ 🖥 Public
      Anyone on the internet can see this repository. You choose who can commit.

○ 🔒 Private
      You choose who can see and commit to this repository.

Initialize this repository with:
Skip this step if you're importing an existing repository.

☐ Add a README file
      This is where you can write a long description for your project. Learn more.

Add .gitignore
Choose which files not to track from a list of templates. Learn more

13. Once your repo is made, let's upload the files/folders you just edited to look all fancy. Click "uploading an existing file".

...ions   ⊞ Projects   📖 Wiki   ⊘ Security   ⊡ Insights   ⚙ Settings

Quick setup — if you've done this kind of thing before

[🖳 Set up in Desktop] or [HTTPS SSH] https://github.com/▬▬▬▬▬ingssafd

Get started by creating a new file or uploading an existing file. We recommend every repository include

...or create a new repository on the command line

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echo "# interestingthingssafd.github.io" >> README.md
git init
git add README.md
git commit -m "first commit"
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14. Drag the files/folders over as shown, then commit changes!

15. Now you can simply got to the link you just made **https://yourhandle.github.io.** Voila! Your very own portfolio and website for FREE.