

## Build Your Personal Website from Scratch (3-4pm Room 3411)

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This is a beginner-friendly workshop (no experience needed!) that will teach you the basics of HTML and CSS through building your very own website. Please have the following items ready before the workshop to save workshop time :)

- Download Atom or Sublime Text or an advanced text editor(You can use any text editor. Atom is recommended as it autocompletes css properties for you)
- Make sure you have either Chrome/Firefox/Safari installed on your computer
- Create a folder(name it whatever you want) in your Desktop and then create a subfolder named "images". Save these files in the subfolder:
  - An optional background picture from <a href="http://www.unsplash.com">http://www.unsplash.com</a> or <a href="https://www.pexels.com">https://www.pexels.com</a> or any free stock photos website
  - A good headshot (optional) or other personal photos you want to put on your website
- Export your resume as PDF and save it in your website folder.
- Pick 1 or two fonts from <a href="https://fonts.google.com/">https://fonts.google.com/</a> to use to build your website. Keep track of their names.
- Pick your color scheme through these websites. They allow you to extract color palettes out of images!
  - o http://colormind.io/
  - o https://coolors.co/app
  - o https://color.adobe.com/
- Pick a free icon font for your website. Refer to the bottom of this document to load your preferred icon font later on at the workshop:
  - o Material: https://material.io/icons/
  - o Fontawesome: https://fontawesome.com/v4.7.0/icons/
  - o Ionicons: http://ionicons.com/
- A personal logo(optional)
- Prepare your social media links to put your on your personal website(LinkedIn, Github, Twitter)
- Sign up for a Github account to upload your website at the end of the workshop if time permits. You can host your website for free through Github. Anastasia will stick around at the end of the workshop to help attendees get their websites up on Github.