Extra Credit: Build Your Personal Portfolio Website with Quarto + GitHub Pages

Why this matters
A public portfolio is like your resume's cooler sibling. It lets employers, professors, and peers *see* what you've built. And Quarto makes it easier than ever.

Goals

If you complete this assignment, you'll:

1. Create a live website using Quarto that showcases who you are.

2. Deploy your portfolio to **GitHub Pages** with just a few clicks.

3. Customize it with sections like **About Me**, **Projects**, **Blog**, and **Resources**.

4. Learn how static site generators like Quarto integrate seamlessly with GitHub.

What You'll Build

A multi-page site built from scratch (using `.qmd` files) with the following:

Page	Required?	Purpose
`index.qmd`		Your homepage – introduce yourself!

Page	Required?	Purpose
about.qmd		A deeper bio – education, interests, goals.
projects.qmd		Describe 1–2 things you've made or learned.
blog.qmd		Optional journal or reflection space.
resources.qmd		Optional list of useful links (books, sites, tools).

Setup Instructions

We've created a **Pre-Workshop Setup Guide** for you:

[Pre-Workshop: Quarto + GitHub Pages](#)

This guide walks you through:

- Installing Git and RStudio (if not done already)
- Linking GitHub to RStudio with a Personal Access Token
- Creating a Quarto website project
- Pushing your site to GitHub
- Enabling GitHub Pages and going live!

What to Submit

Submit **one link**:

```
https://<your-username>.github.io/<your-repo-name>/
```

Example:

```
https://jane-doe.github.io/jane-portfolio/
```

Make sure your site has at least:

- A custom title in `_quarto.yml`

- Three pages with meaningful content (`index.qmd`, `about.qmd`, `projects.qmd`)

- A working navigation bar between them

- Site loads with no 404 errors or broken links

Extra Credit Details

Category	Requirement	Points
Basic Portfolio	Site is live with 3+ pages & nav bar	+5
Customized Theme	Changed color, font, or layout in `_quarto.yml`	+2
Personal Touch	Unique content that shows personality	+3
Total Extra Credit	—	**+10 points** added to final grade

Deadline

Optional — due by **Sunday 11:59 PM (Week X).**
No late submissions accepted. This is bonus-only.

Tips

- If something breaks, commit your work often so you can roll back easily.

- Look at other Quarto sites (including the TA's!) for design inspiration.

- Want to add your site to your LinkedIn? Now's the time!

You're now one step closer to a real-world portfolio. Good luck—and have fun building your site!