

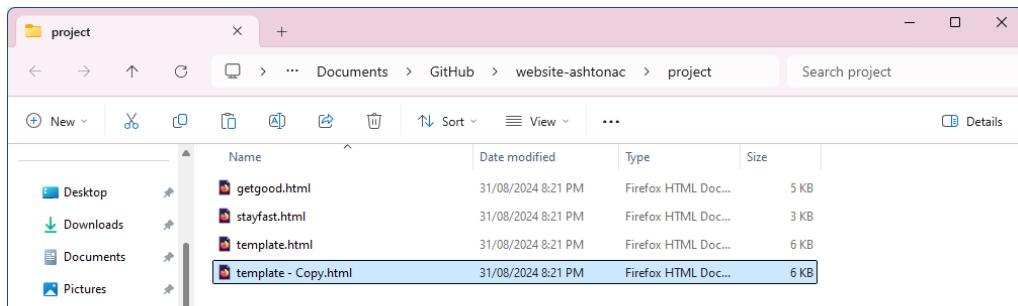
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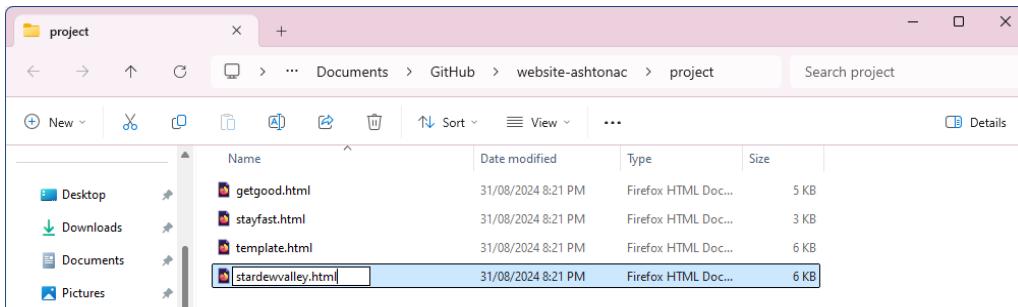
## Creating a new project

### 1. Create your new page

- Copy and paste the project template “template.html” in the “project” folder.



- Rename the file it to the project name (no spaces or hyphens!).



### 2. Add text

- Edit project name in <h1> tag.

```
project > <template.html> ...
1  <head>
2    <script src="../js/redirect-project.js?v1.0.1"></script>
3    <title>Template title</title>
4  </head>
5
6  <!-- TITLE NAME -->
7  <h1 class="center-children">Project Name</h1>
8
9  <!-- PROJECT SUMMARY TEXT -->
10 <p class="center-children">Get Goo'd is a top-down, four-player, co-op slingshot shooter competitive comb
11 |   you play as slimes attending an event known as the Funeral that echoes ancient battles between Skelet
```

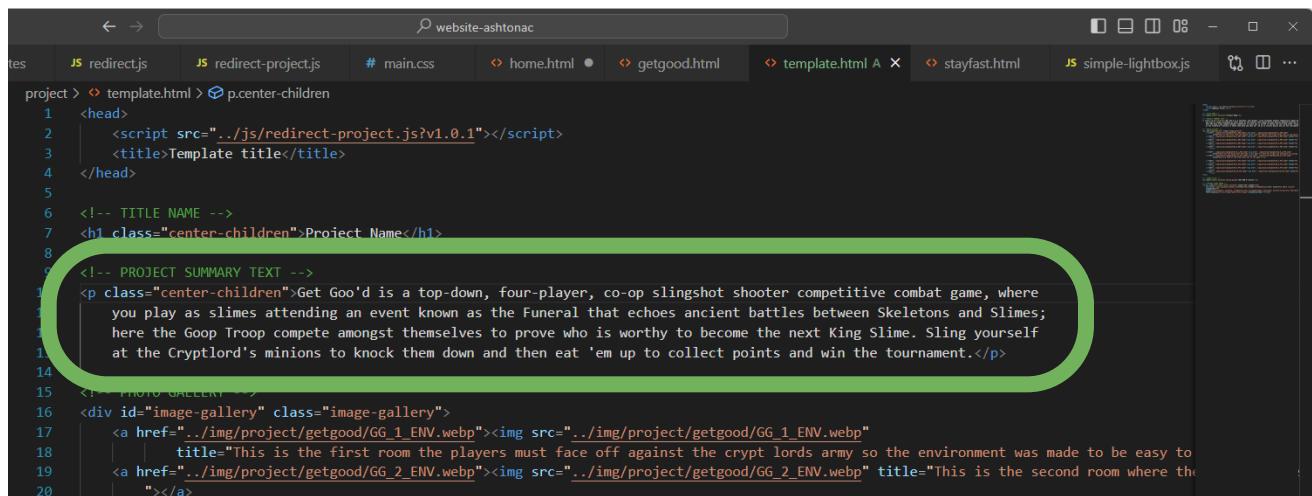
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### 2. Add text (contd.)

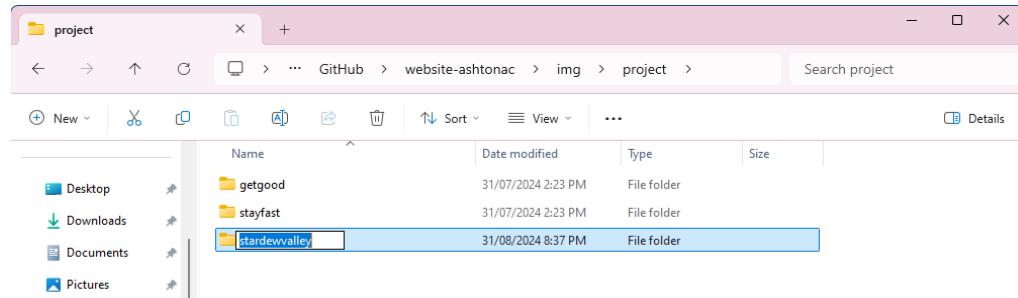
- Replace white text block in between <p> tags (make sure you keep the end </p> tag!).



```
website-ashtonac
project > template.html > p.center-children
1 <head>
2   <script src="../js/redirect-project.js?v1.0.1"></script>
3   <title>Template title</title>
4 </head>
5
6 <!-- TITLE NAME -->
7 <h1 class="center-children">Project Name</h1>
8
9 <!-- PROJECT SUMMARY TEXT -->
10 <p class="center-children">Get Goo'd is a top-down, four-player, co-op slingshot shooter competitive combat game, where you play as slimes attending an event known as the Funeral that echoes ancient battles between Skeletons and Slimes; here the Goop Troop compete amongst themselves to prove who is worthy to become the next King Slime. Sling yourself at the Cryptlord's minions to knock them down and then eat 'em up to collect points and win the tournament.</p>
11
12 <!-- PHOTO GALLERY -->
13 <div id="image-gallery" class="image-gallery">
14   <a href="../img/project/getgood/GG_1_ENV.webp"></a>
15   <a href="../img/project/getgood/GG_2_ENV.webp"></a>
```

### 3. Add images

- To prepare your images, please optimize them using [this tool](#).
- Create a folder for the images under “/img/project/” and place your images in there.



- Also try to keep the naming convention consistent. For example, “SV\_1\_ENV” is:
  - Stardew Valley
  - Image #1
  - Environment

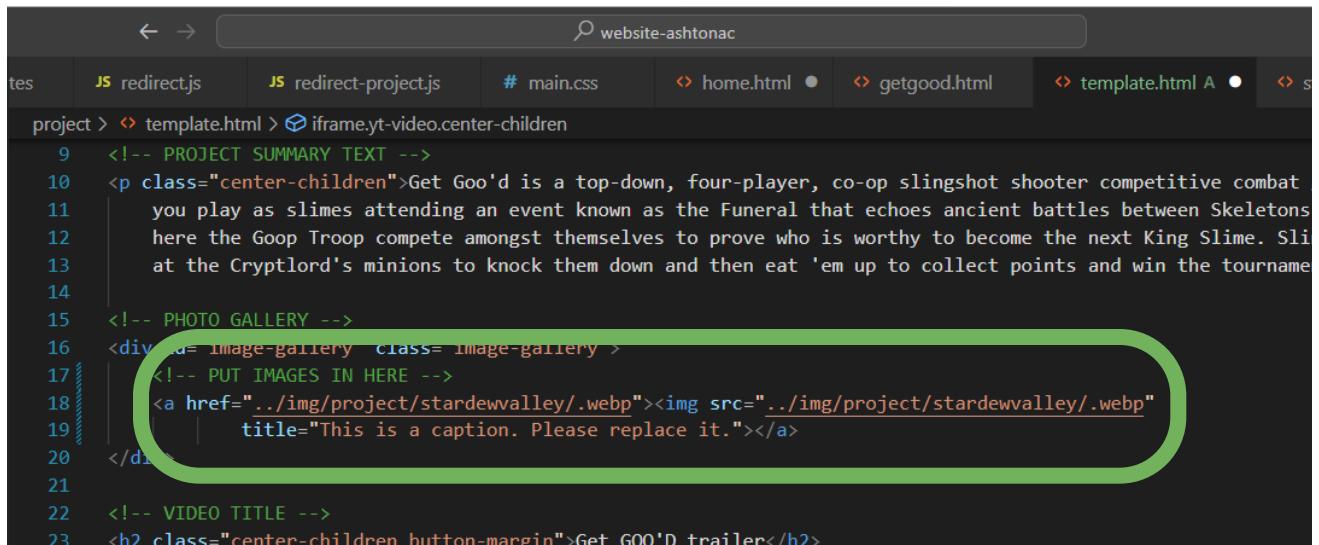
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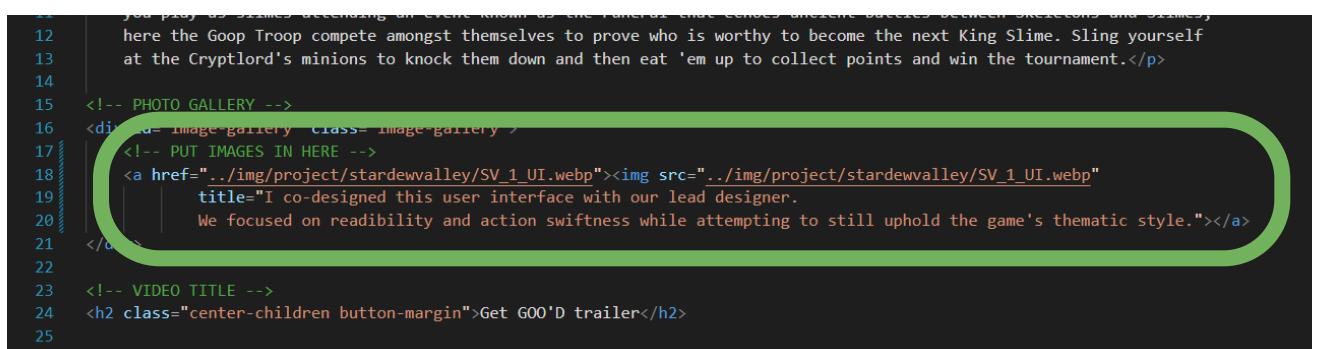
### 3. Add images (contd.)

- Prepare a basic <a> tag with the new project folder name and copy/paste for each image you want to put on the project page.



```
website-ashtonac
project > template.html > iframe.yt-video.center-children
9  <!-- PROJECT SUMMARY TEXT -->
10 <p class="center-children">Get Goo'd is a top-down, four-player, co-op slingshot shooter competitive combat
11   you play as slimes attending an event known as the Funeral that echoes ancient battles between Skeletons
12   here the Goop Troop compete amongst themselves to prove who is worthy to become the next King Slime. Sli
13   at the Cryptlord's minions to knock them down and then eat 'em up to collect points and win the tourname
14
15 <!-- PHOTO GALLERY -->
16 <div id= image-gallery class= image-gallery >
17   <!-- PUT IMAGES IN HERE -->
18   <a href=../img/project/stardewvalley/.webp><img src=../img/project/stardewvalley/.webp"
19     title="This is a caption. Please replace it."></a>
20 </div>
21
22 <!-- VIDEO TITLE -->
23 <h2 class="center-children button-margin">Get GOO'D trailer</h2>
```

- Add in the image name to both file paths.
- Add in the caption explaining your work.



```
you play as slimes attending an event known as the Funeral that echoes ancient battles between Skeletons and Slimes,
here the Goop Troop compete amongst themselves to prove who is worthy to become the next King Slime. Sling yourself
at the Cryptlord's minions to knock them down and then eat 'em up to collect points and win the tournament.</p>
15 <!-- PHOTO GALLERY -->
16 <div id= image-gallery class= image-gallery >
17   <!-- PUT IMAGES IN HERE -->
18   <a href=../img/project/stardewvalley/SV_1_UI.webp><img src=../img/project/stardewvalley/SV_1_UI.webp"
19     title="I co-designed this user interface with our lead designer.
20     We focused on readability and action swiftness while attempting to still uphold the game's thematic style."></a>
21 </div>
22
23 <!-- VIDEO TITLE -->
24 <h2 class="center-children button-margin">Get GOO'D trailer</h2>
```

\* just do this for every photo. and make sure to keep within the existing <div> tags!

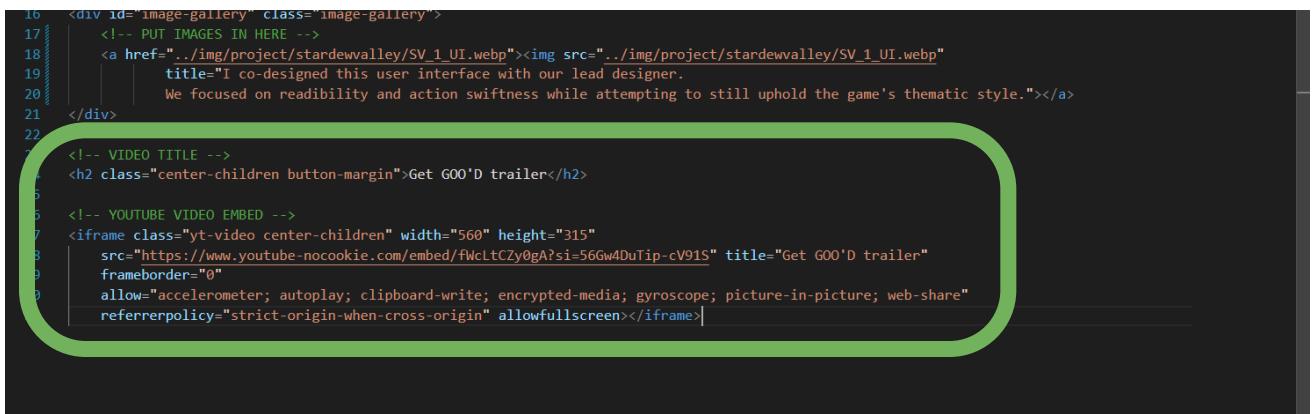
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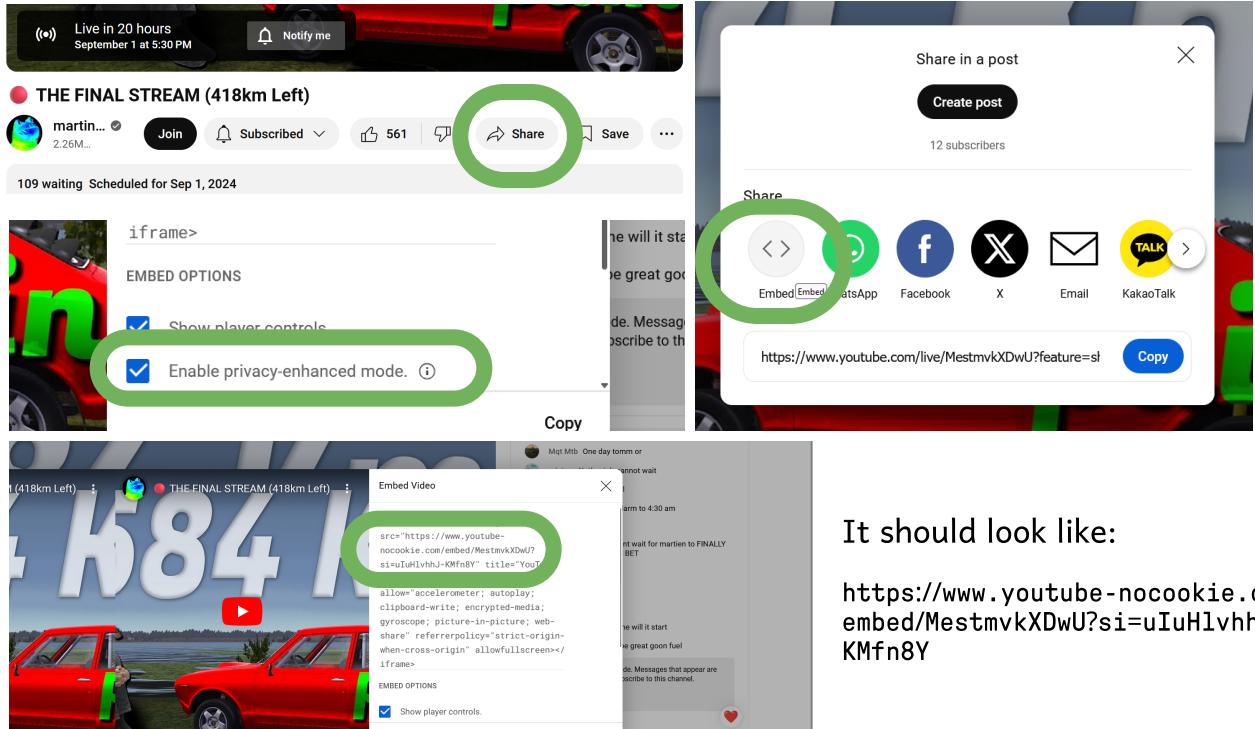
### 4. Add a video

- If you **don't** have a video to showcase, **delete** the entire iframe tag and <h2> tag in the html file.



```
16 <div id="image-gallery" class="image-gallery">
17   <!-- PUT IMAGES IN HERE -->
18   <a href="../img/project/stardewvalley/SV_1_UI.webp"></a>
21 </div>
22
23 <!-- VIDEO TITLE -->
24 <h2 class="center-children button-margin">Get GOO'D trailer</h2>
25
26 <!-- YOUTUBE VIDEO EMBED -->
27 <iframe class="yt-video center-children" width="560" height="315"
28   src="https://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/fWcLtcZy0gA?si=56Gw4DuTip-cV91S" title="Get GOO'D trailer"
29   frameborder="0"
30   allow="accelerometer; autoplay; clipboard-write; encrypted-media; gyroscope; picture-in-picture; web-share"
31   referrerpolicy="strict-origin-when-cross-origin" allowfullscreen></iframe>
```

- Otherwise, click the share button on the video -> embed -> “enable privacy-enhanced mode”, and copy the “src” value.



It should look like:

<https://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/MestmvkXDwU?si=uIuHvhJ-KMfn8Y>

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### 4. Add a video (contd.)

- Replace the existing src value in the <iframe> with the new one you copied from YouTube.
- Also change the title next to it.
- Also change the video title in the <h2> tag above the iframe.

```
17 |     <!-- PUT IMAGES IN HERE --&gt;
18 |     &lt;a href="../img/project/stardewvalley/SV_1_UI.webp"&gt;&lt;img src="../img/project/stardewvalley/SV_1_UI.webp"
19 |         title="I co-designed this user interface with our lead designer.
20 |         We focused on readability and action swiftness while attempting to still uphold the game's thematic style."&gt;&lt;/a&gt;
21 |   &lt;/div&gt;
22 |
23 |   <!-- VIDEO TITLE --&gt;
24 |   &lt;h2 class="center-children button margin"&gt;Stardew Valley trailer&lt;/h2&gt;
25 |
26 |   <!-- YOUTUBE VIDEO EMBED --&gt;
27 |   &lt;div class="center-children button margin"&gt;
28 |       &lt;iframe src="https://www.youtube-nocookie.com/embed/MestmvkXDwU?si=uIuHlvhhJ-KMfn8" title="Stardew Valley trailer"
29 |           allow="accelerometer; autoplay; clipboard-write; encrypted-media; gyroscope; picture-in-picture; web-share"
30 |           referrerPolicy="strict-origin-when-cross-origin" allowfullscreen&gt;&lt;/iframe&gt;
31 |   &lt;/div&gt;</pre>
```

### 5. Add the project to the home page

- Go to index.html and find the projects list in the main-links-wrapper <div> (~line 38).
- Copy and paste an existing project <li> tag.
- Edit the “href” to point to the project html file.
- Edit the title of the project.

```
32 |     <nav class= nav-links >
33 |         <div id="main-links-wrapper">
34 |             <ul>
35 |                 <li><a class="anim-underline" href="home.html">Projects</a></li>
36 |
37 |                 <ul>
38 |                     <li><a href="project/getgood.html">Get GOO'D</a></li>
39 |                     <li><a href="project/stayfast.html">Stay Fast</a></li>
40 |                     <li><a href="project/stardewvalley.html">Stardew Valley</a></li>
41 |                 </ul>
42 |
43 |             <li><a class="anim-underline" href="environments.html">Environments</a></li>
44 |             <li><a class="anim-underline" href="visualeffects.html">Visual Effects</a></li>
45 |             <li><a class="anim-underline" href="userinterfaces.html">User Interfaces</a></li>
46 |         </ul>
47 |
48 |         <div class="hover-wrapper-button button-margin">
49 |             <a class="main-link center-children" href="about.html">About me</a>
```

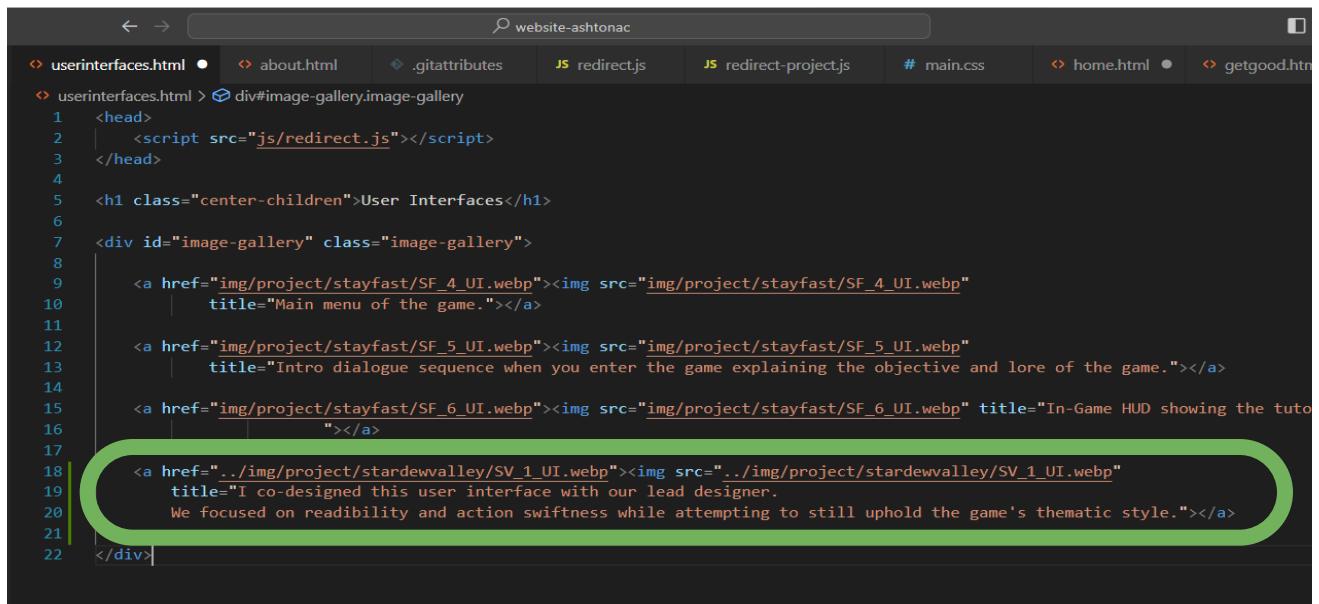
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### 6. Add the new images to the other sections

- Go through the steps of adding images again, but for the pages “environments.html”, “visualeffects.html”, and “userinterfaces.html”. Make sure not to delete the existing ones!
- Tip: You can just copy and paste the `<a>` tags that you made in your project file into these html pages :)

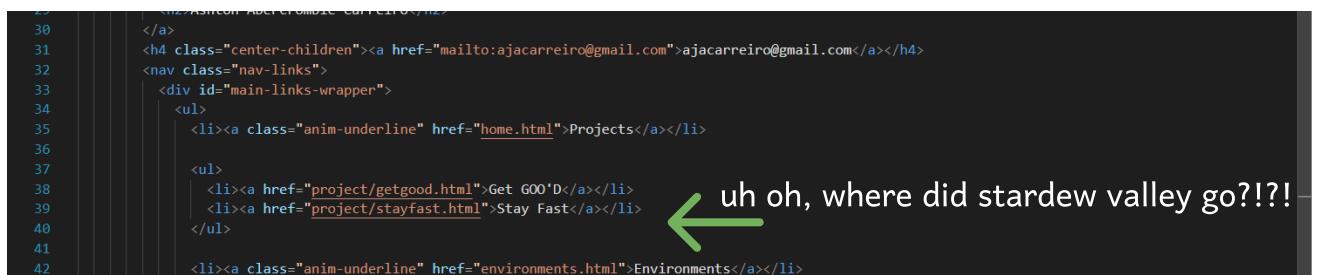


```
website-ashtonac
userinterfaces.html | about.html | .gitattributes | redirect.js | redirect-project.js | main.css | home.html | getgood.htm

<head>
|   <script src="js/redirect.js"></script>
</head>
<h1 class="center-children">User Interfaces</h1>
<div id="image-gallery" class="image-gallery">
|   <a href="img/project/stayfast/SF_4_UI.webp"></a>
|   <a href="img/project/stayfast/SF_5_UI.webp"></a>
|   <a href="img/project/stayfast/SF_6_UI.webp"></a>
|   <a href="../img/project/stardewvalley/SV_1_UI.webp"></a>
</div>
```

## Removing a project

- Just delete the link from the menu in “index.html”. You can still access the project if you have the direct link (e.g. ashtonac.com/project/template).



```
index.html
30   </a>
31   <h4 class="center-children"><a href="mailto:ajacarreiro@gmail.com">ajacarreiro@gmail.com</a></h4>
32   <nav class="nav-links">
33     <div id="main-links-wrapper">
34       <ul>
35         <li><a class="anim-underline" href="home.html">Projects</a></li>
36
37       <ul>
38         <li><a href="project/getgood.html">Get GOO'D</a></li>
39         <li><a href="project/stayfast.html">Stay Fast</a></li>
40       </ul>
41
42         <li><a class="anim-underline" href="environments.html">Environments</a></li>
```

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## Replacing your logo in browser tabs

- Convert your circular logo into a .ico image using [CloudConvert](#) (adjust width & height options to 256px)
- Replace the file “img/favicon.ico” with the new logo

## Other changes or additions

1. Use your brain
2. Contact me so you don't fuck it up 😊 (a fee will probably apply)

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### Your website colours

link-color: #214c11  
link-hover-color: #112709  
link-focus-color: #000000  
primary-color: #73B25C  
light-color: #eaffe8  
light-gray: #f0f0f0  
black: #131313

Your website  
[ashtonac.com](http://ashtonac.com)

### Your website fonts

**Fredoka, semi-bold**  
**Fredoka, medium**  
Harmattan, regular