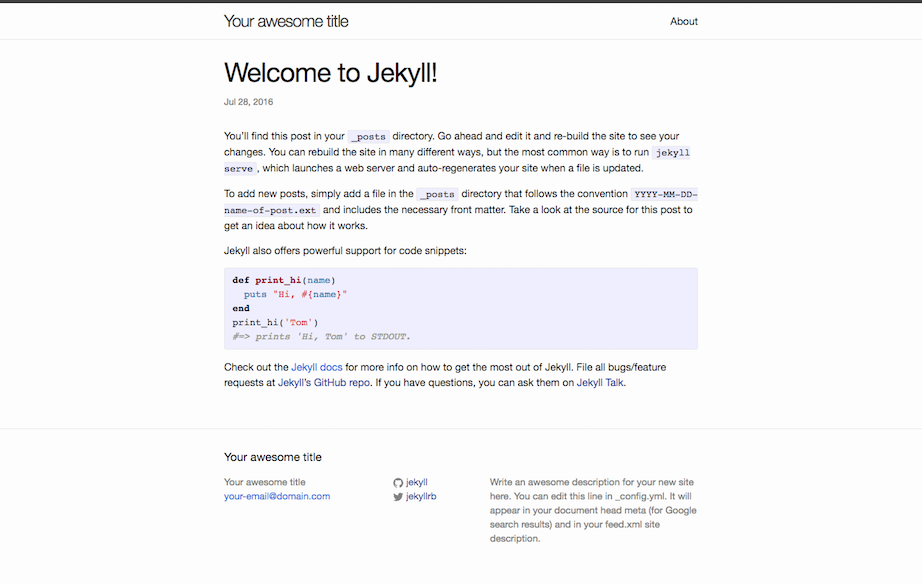


**minima**

*Minima is a one-size-fits-all Jekyll theme for writers*. It's Jekyll's default (and first) theme. It's what you get when you run jekyll new.

[](https://github.com/jekyll/minima/blob/master/screenshot.png)

**Installation**

Add this line to your Jekyll site's Gemfile:

gem "minima"

And add this line to your Jekyll site:

theme: minima

And then execute:

$ bundle

**Usage**

**Customization**

To override the default structure and style of minima, simply create the concerned directory at the root of your site, copy the file you wish to customize to that directory, and then edit the file. e.g., to override the [\_includes/head.html](https://github.com/jekyll/minima/blob/master/_includes/head.html) file to specify a custom style path, create an \_includes directory, copy \_includes/head.html from minima gem folder to <yoursite>/\_includes and start editing that file.

The site's default CSS has now moved to a new place within the gem itself, [assets/main.scss](https://github.com/jekyll/minima/blob/master/assets/main.scss). To **override the default CSS**, the file has to exist at your site source. Do either of the following:

* Create a new instance of main.scss at site source.
  + Create a new file main.scss at <your-site>/assets/
  + Add the frontmatter dashes, and
  + Add @import "minima";, to <your-site>/assets/main.scss
  + Add your custom CSS.

