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## Build and Deploy Hugo Website to GitHub Pages  
## Author: Jérémie Lumbroso <lumbroso@seas.upenn.edu>  
## Date: 2024-02-24  
#####  
name: 🚀 Build and Deploy GitHub Pages  
on:  
  push:  
    branches:  
      - main # Set a branch to deploy  
jobs:  
  deploy:  
    runs-on: ubuntu-22.04  
    steps:  
      - name: 📄 Check Out Source Repository  
        uses: actions/checkout@v3.5.1  
        with:  
          submodules: true # Fetch Hugo themes (true OR recursive)  
          fetch-depth: 0 # Fetch all history for .GitInfo and .Lastmod  
      - name: 🛠 Initialize Hugo Environment  
        uses: peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0  
        with:  
          hugo-version: "0.123.4"
```

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uses: peaceiris/actions-gh-pages@v3.9.3  
with:  
  github_token: ${{ secrets.GITHUB_TOKEN }}  
  publish_branch: gh-pages  
  user_name: "github-actions[bot]"  
  user_email: "github-actions[bot]@users.noreply.github.com"  
  ## NOTE: uncomment below if using a custom domain  
  ## cname: mydomain.com
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I'll explain this GitHub Actions workflow file line by line. It's used to automatically build and deploy a Hugo website to GitHub Pages.

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This is a header comment block identifying the purpose, author, and date of the workflow file.

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name: 🚀 Build and Deploy GitHub Pages
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Defines the workflow name that will appear in GitHub Actions interface.

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on:  
  push:  
    branches:  
      - main # Set a branch to deploy
```

Specifies when the workflow should run - in this case, whenever code is pushed to the **main** branch.

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jobs:  
  deploy:  
    runs-on: ubuntu-22.04
```

Defines a job named "deploy" that will run on Ubuntu 22.04.

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  - name: 📄 Check Out Source Repository
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uses: actions/checkout@v3.5.1
with:
  submodules: true # Fetch Hugo themes
  fetch-depth: 0 # Fetch all history
```

First step: Checks out the repository code using `actions/checkout@v3.5.1`. It includes all submodules (needed for Hugo themes) and complete git history.

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```
- name: 🚀 Initialize Hugo Environment
uses: peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0
with:
  hugo-version: "0.123.4"
  extended: true
```

Second step: Sets up Hugo using `peaceiris/actions-hugo`. Specifies Hugo version 0.123.4 and enables the extended version which supports additional features like SCSS.

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- name: 📁 Compile Hugo Static Files
run: hugo -D --gc --minify
```

Third step: Builds the Hugo site with flags:

- `-D`: Include draft content
- `--gc`: Run garbage collection
- `--minify`: Minify output files

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```
- name: 🚀 Publish to GitHub Pages
uses: peaceiris/actions-gh-pages@v3.9.3
with:
  github_token: ${ secrets.GITHUB_TOKEN }
  publish_branch: gh-pages
  user_name: "github-actions[bot]"
  user_email: "github-actions[bot]@users.noreply.github.com"
```

Final step: Deploys the built site to GitHub Pages using `peaceiris/actions-gh-pages`:

- Uses GitHub's automatic token for authentication
- Publishes to the `gh-pages` branch
- Sets the commit author to the GitHub Actions bot

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## NOTE: uncomment below if using a custom domain
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Optional configuration: Can be uncommented to set a custom domain for the GitHub Pages site.

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🕒 Claude does not have the ability to run the code it generates yet.

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