What is a static website?

* A static website consists of a series of HTML files, each one representing a physical page of a website.
* On static sites, each page is a separate HTML file.
* When you visit the homepage, you are viewing only the actual homepage file.
* Even if two pages contain a chunk of identical content like a footer, the footers exist as two separate versions.
* So, if you want to update the footer, you must do so on each page.
* Static websites are fairly straightforward, and all websites were built this way during the early years of the world wide web.