**Care and Feeding of GitHub Profiles**(version 8 Apr 2022: Added Jekyll)

The official docs:<https://docs.github.com/en/account-and-profile/setting-up-and-managing-your-github-profile/customizing-your-profile>

Markdown syntax to use in GitHub profiles and/or readmes:<https://www.markdownguide.org/basic-syntax/>

Not so much how to make your profile fancy looking but tips on how to maintain an overall organised GitHub portfolio : “*What Makes a Good Github Profile*” (<https://codeburst.io/what-makes-a-good-github-profile-ced754284e3d>)

How to organise a readme file for projects, what goes in it, things to look out for: “*Readme Files for GitHub Projects*” (<https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/how-to-write-a-good-readme-file/>)

**Personal GitHub profiles**

* Ideas for things to put in it or to organise:
  + <https://towardsdatascience.com/build-a-stunning-readme-for-your-github-profile-9b80434fe5d7>
  + <https://towardsdatascience.com/enrich-your-github-profile-with-these-tips-272fa1eafe05>
  + <https://daily.dev/blog/creating-a-killer-github-profile-readme-part-1>
* Pretty shields/badges for an overall clean look:<https://shields.io/>
* Cards with statistics:<https://github.com/anuraghazra/github-readme-stats>
* Summary cards using GitHub Actions:<https://github.com/marketplace/actions/github-profile-summary-cards>
* Counter for profile views:<https://github.com/antonkomarev/github-profile-views-counter>
* Static website creator Jekyll, pages are served from GitHub account, requires slight knowledge of Ruby: <https://jekyllrb.com/>

**Personal profile generators to get started quickly:**

* <https://rahuldkjain.github.io/gh-profile-readme-generator/>
* <https://arturssmirnovs.github.io/github-profile-readme-generator/>
* <https://share.streamlit.io/rahulbanerjee26/githubaboutmegenerator/main/__init__.py>

**Collections (sometimes curated) of profiles:***Compiler’s comment: Some are very nice, some are excellent, most are a somewhat jumbled collection. There are even some that may make your eyes bleed. But they can be used as inspiration and for harvesting.*

* <https://github.com/coderjojo/creative-profile-readme>
* <https://github.com/abhisheknaiidu/awesome-github-profile-readme>
* <https://github.com/durgeshsamariya/awesome-github-profile-readme-templates>
* <https://github.com/kautukkundan/Awesome-Profile-README-templates>