Creative Coding for the Web Michael Hadley

Overview

- Art made on/for/with the web
- Coding setup
- p5 and the web
- Lab: translating images/videos/audio into designs



Web Art

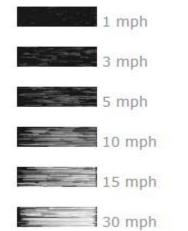


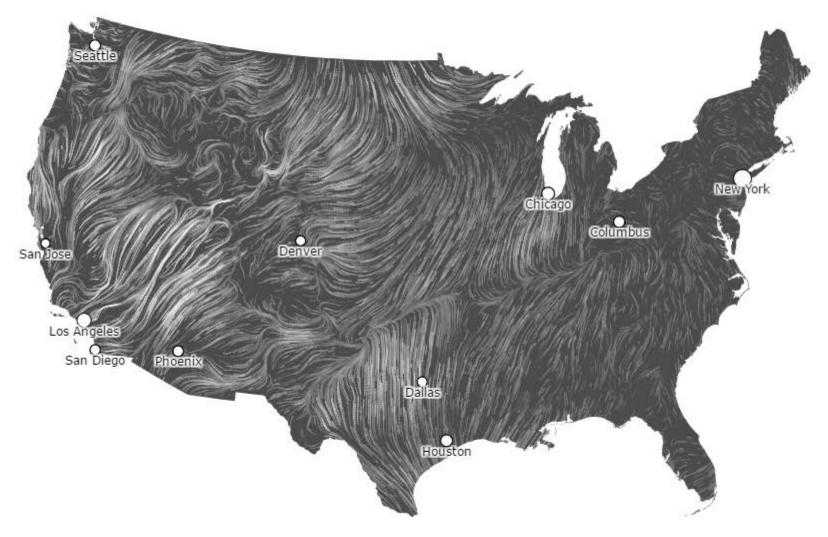
wind map

March 20, 2017

9:35 pm EST (time of forecast download)

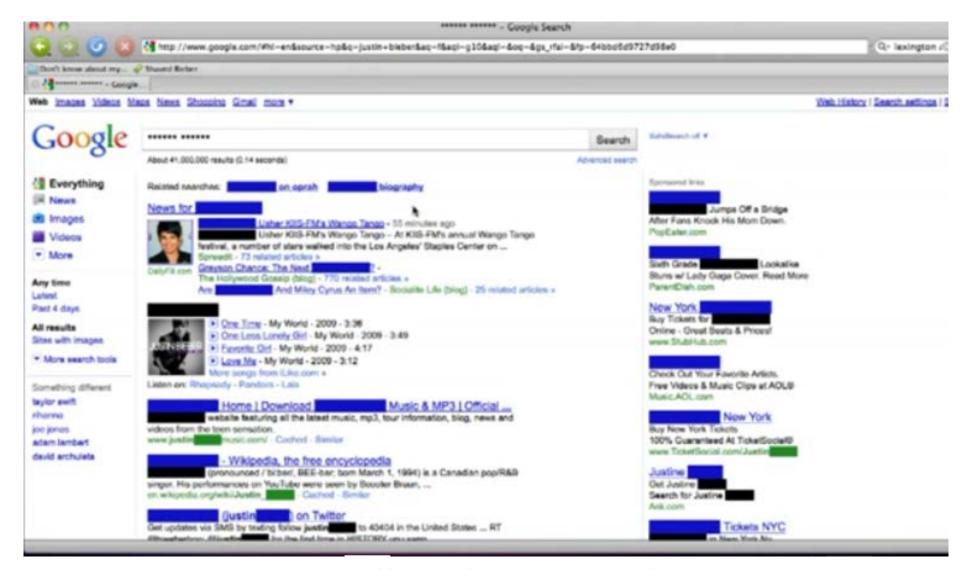
top speed: 31.2 mph average: 9.0 mph





http://hint.fm/wind/









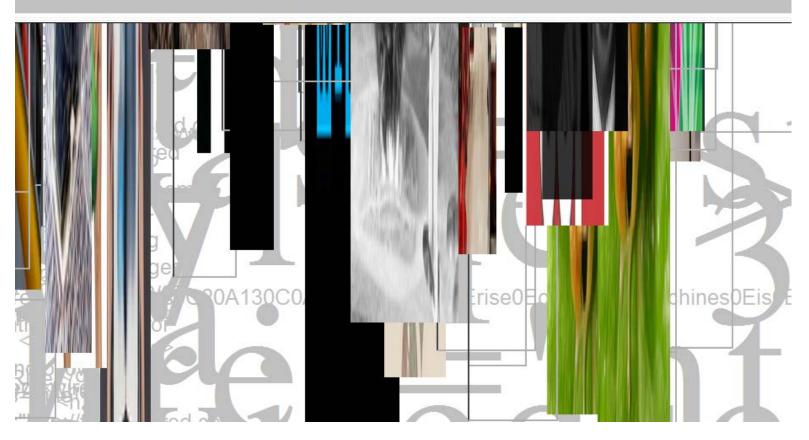
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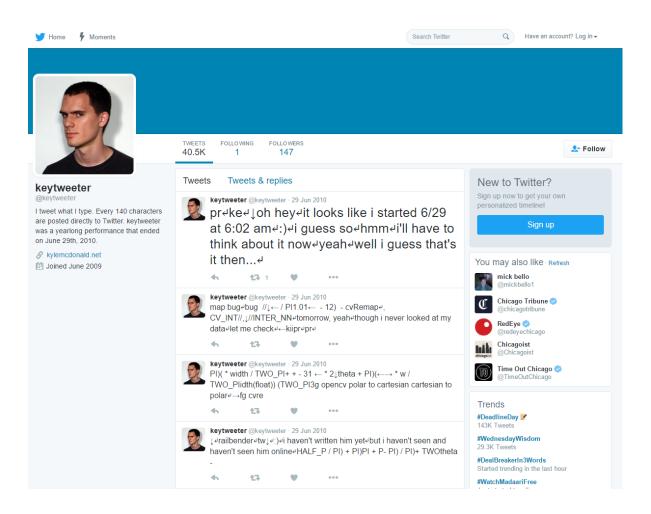
Location: wired.com

Bookmarks:



Mark Napier - Shredder http://www.potatoland.org/shredder/shredder.html



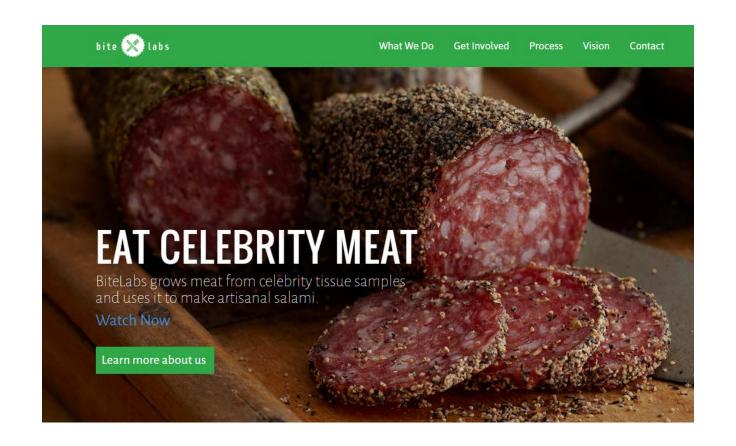




KeyTweeter <u>Twitter</u>

256 Important Things Flickr album





You've never experienced celebrities like this







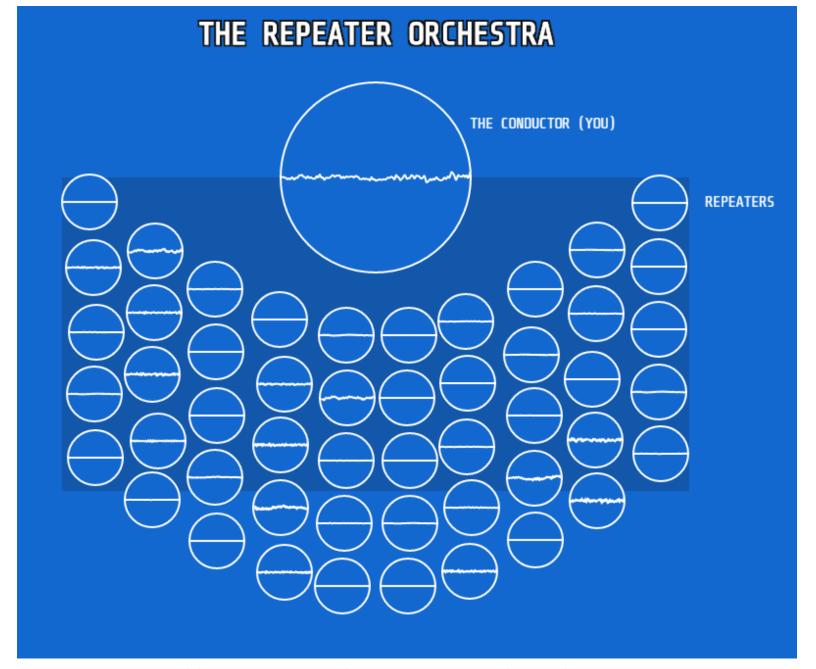
http://www.bitelabs.org/





http://projects.justinblinder.com/Vacated





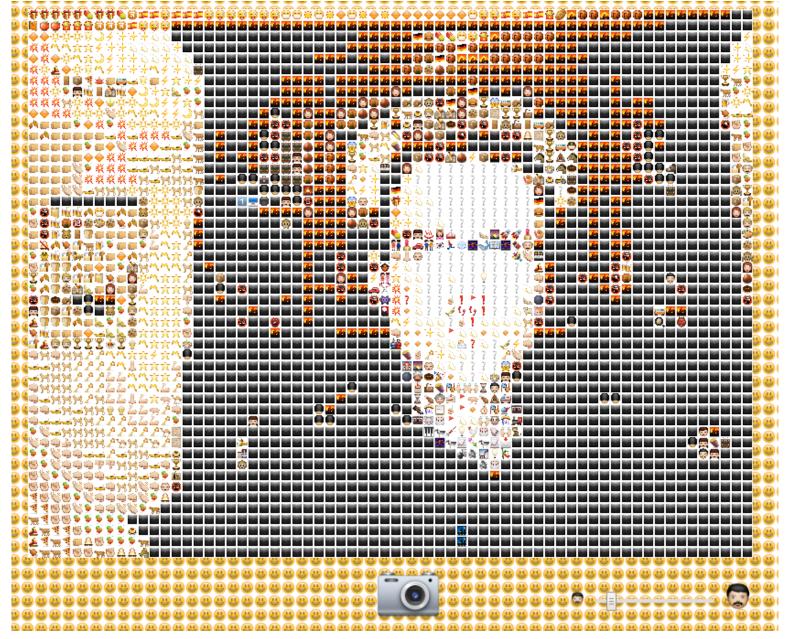
https://codepen.io/barefootfunk/pen/ZWoLmo



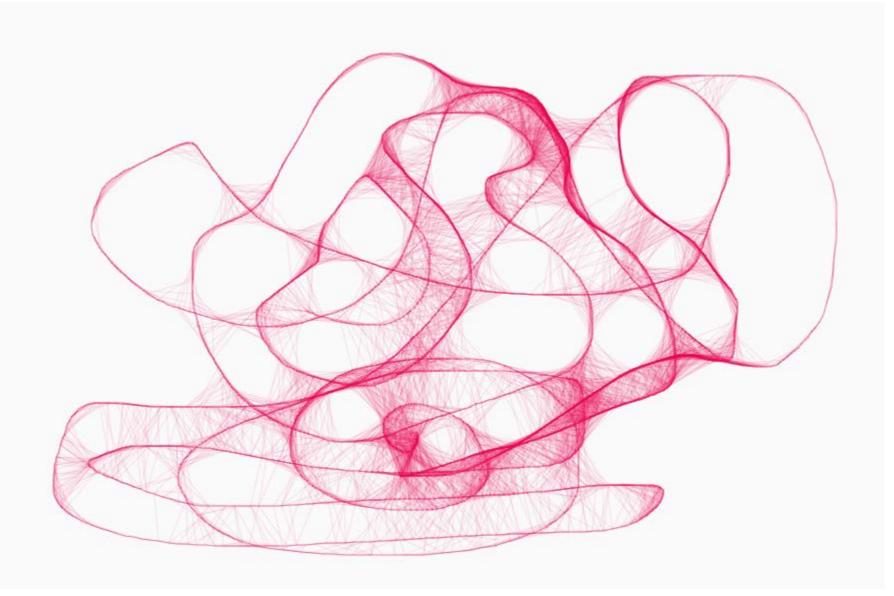


https://nithi-p.github.io/finalproject/









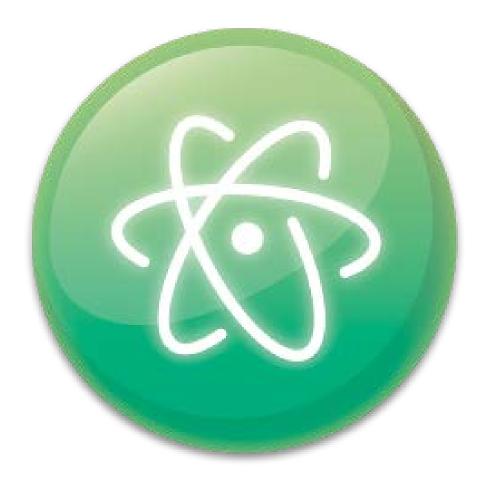
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Setup

Collabedit

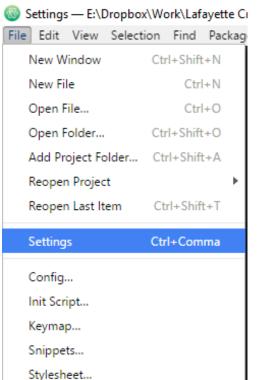
- http://collabedit.com/ewerf
- Collective notepad for sharing links and code
- Keep a tab open

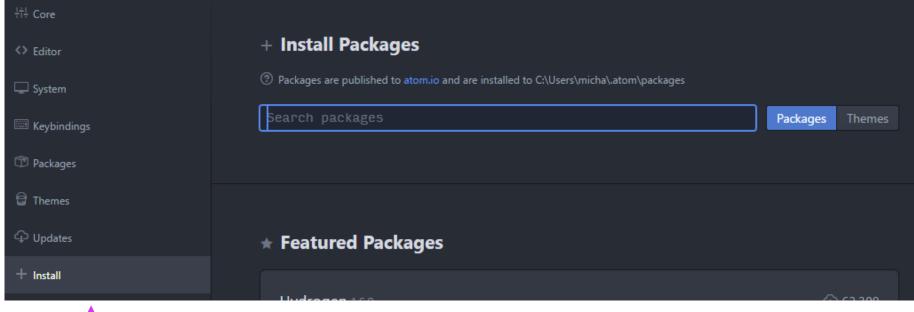
Atom.io



https://atom.io/

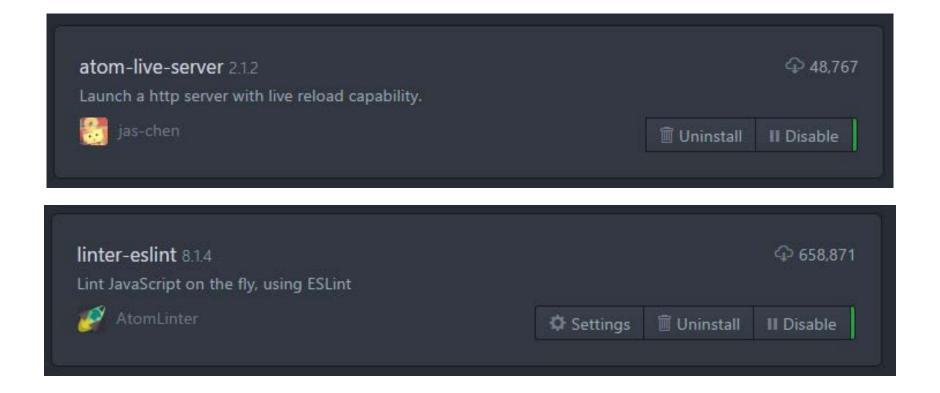
Installing Packages







Installing Packages



Alternate Setups

- Openprocessing (<u>tutorial</u>) online editor
- Processing 3 IDE (<u>tutorial</u>) desktop editor
- Codepen (<u>tutorial</u>) online editor

p5.js

Processing, Reinterpreted for JavaScript



What is p5?

- https://p5js.org/
- Creative coding library for the web
- It provides:
 - An easy way to use HTML5 Canvas
 - Makes life easier for: mouse tracking, colors, events, images, math, shapes, typography, sounds, etc.
 - <u>Extra libraries</u> for sound, games, geolocation, speech, etc.

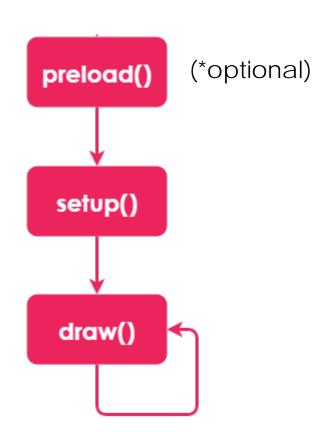


p5 vs Processing

- p5 is JavaScript, whereas Processing is Java
- A p5 sketch is built around web technologies:
 - Easy to put online
 - Can manipulate the webpage around it
 - Can use web technologies webcam, speech synthesis, etc.
 - Can integrate other JS libraries face tracking, geolocation, audio synthesis, etc.
- Generally speaking, p5 will not be as fast as Processing

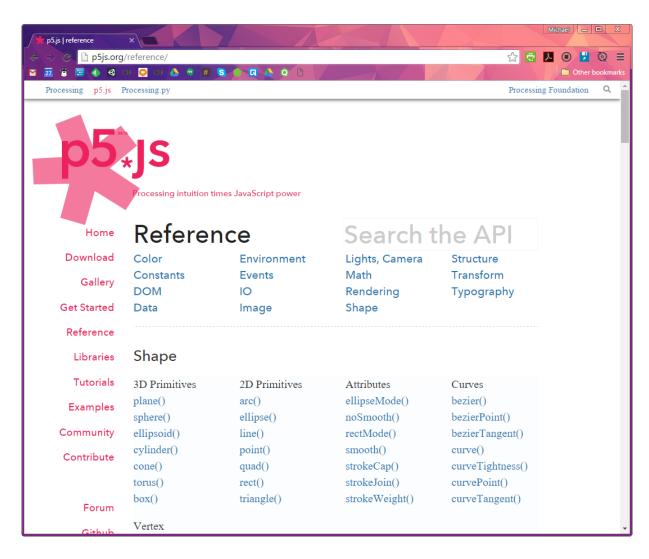


p5 Structure



Reference

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Console & DevTools



Accessing DevTools

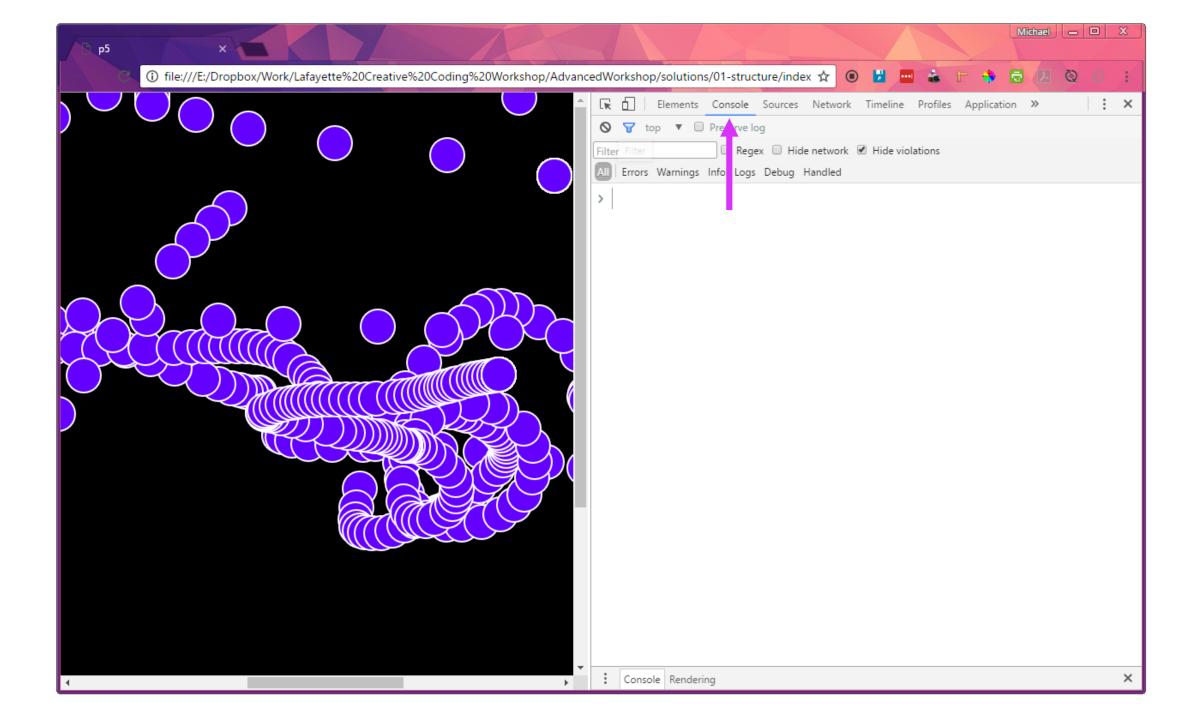
To access the DevTools, on any web page or app in Google Chrome:

- Open the Chrome menu at the top-right of your browser window, then select Tools > Developer
 Tools.
- Right-click on any page element and select Inspect Element.

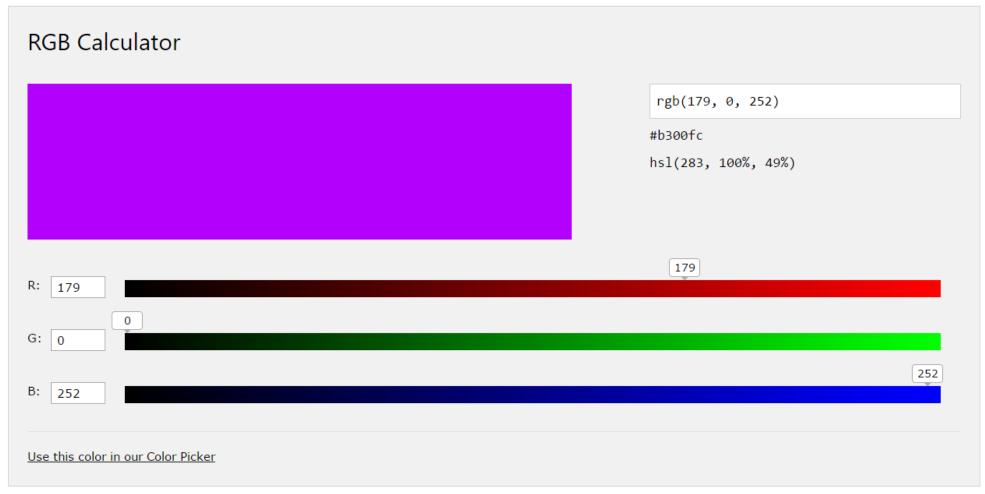
On the keyboard:

Access DevTools	On Windows	On Mac
Open Developer Tools	F12 , Ctrl + Shift +	Cmd + Opt +



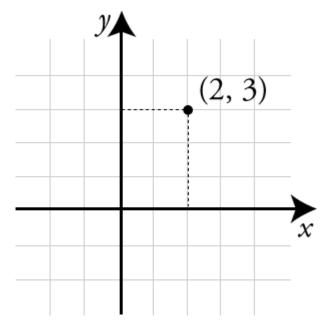


RGB Color Model

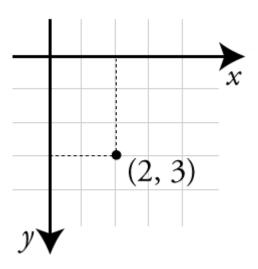


https://www.w3schools.com/colors/colors_rgb.asp

Coordinates

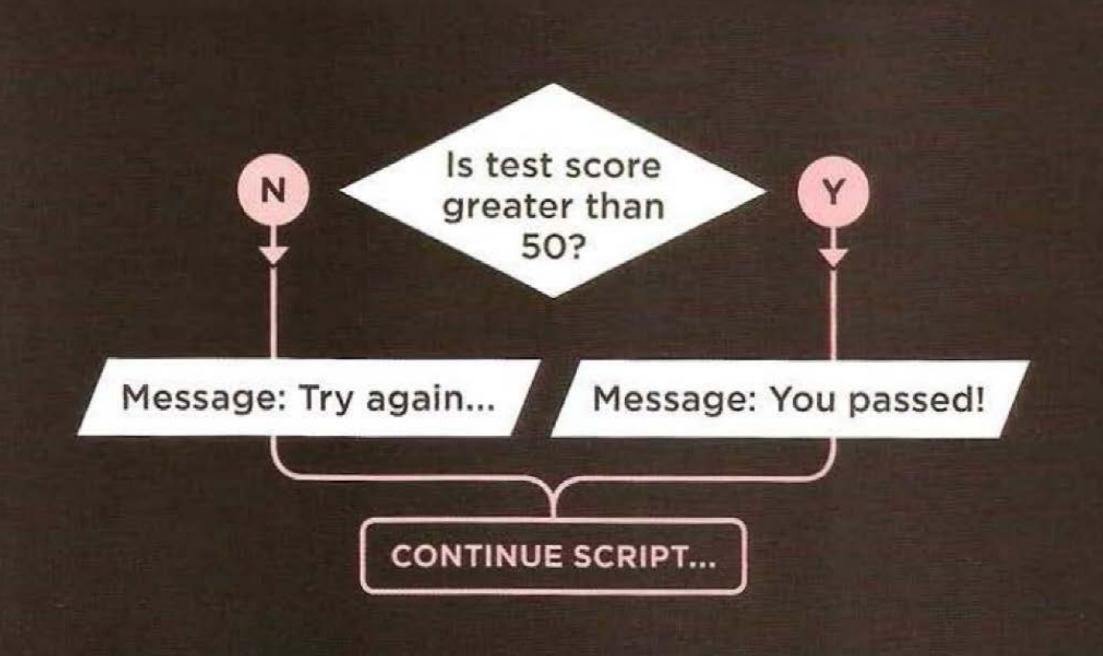


Coordinates in Math



Coordinates in Graphics

"if" Statement



```
if (score >= 50) {
    console.log("You passed!");
}
```

CONDITION if (score >= 50) { console.log("You passed!"); **RESULT**

Comparison Operators

Mouse Conditional in p5

```
if (mouseIsPressed) {
    if (mouseButton === LEFT) {
       // Left mouse pressed
       // ... draw something
    } else if (mouseButton === RIGHT) {
       // Right mouse pressed
        // ... draw something different
    } else if (mouseButton === CENTER) {
        // Middle mouse pressed
       // ... draw something even more different
```

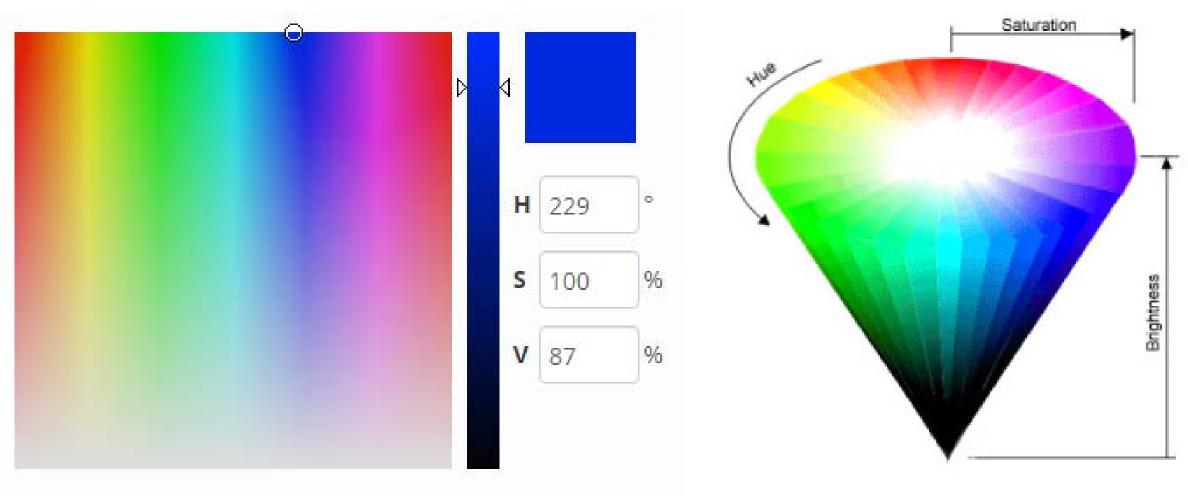
"If...else if...else" Statement

```
var score = 90;
// "If...else if...else" statement starting
if (score >= 90) {
    console.log("You aced it!");
else if (score >= 50) {
    console.log("You passed!");
else {
    console.log("You failed!");
// If statement over, the script will continue
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```
var score = 90;
      // "If...else if...else" statement starting
      if (score >= 90) {
          console.log("You aced it!");
                                              IF CLAUSE
IF STATEMENT
      else if (score >= 50) {
          console.log("You passed!");
                                              ELSE IF CLAUSE
      else {
          console.log("You failed!");
                                              ELSE CLAUSE
      // If statement over, the script will continue
```

HSB Color Model



http://alloyui.com/examples/color-picker/hsv/

http://www.tomjewett.com/colors/hsb.html

p5 Transformations

Translate, Rotate, Scale

- Push and pop Reference
- Gene Kogan's Tutorial: <u>p5.js Transformations</u>
- Allison Parrish's Tutorial: <u>Transformation and Functions</u>
- Processing Tutorial: <u>Transform 2D</u>

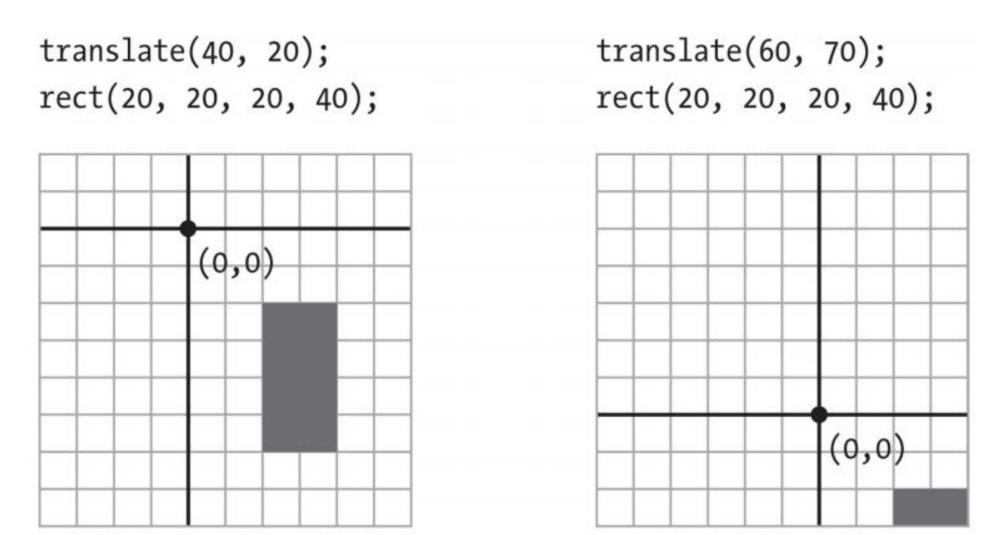


Figure 6-1. Translating the coordinates

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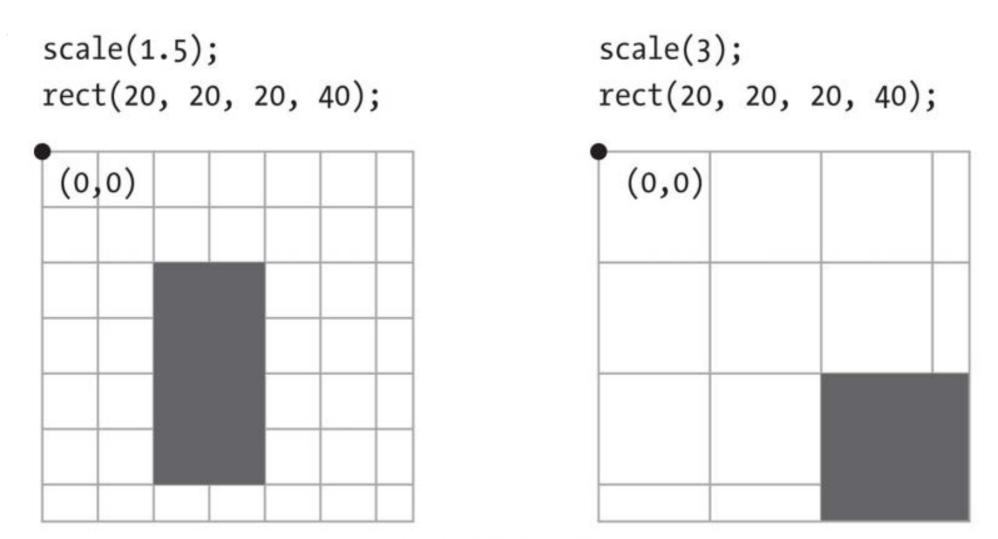


Figure 6-3. Scaling the coordinates

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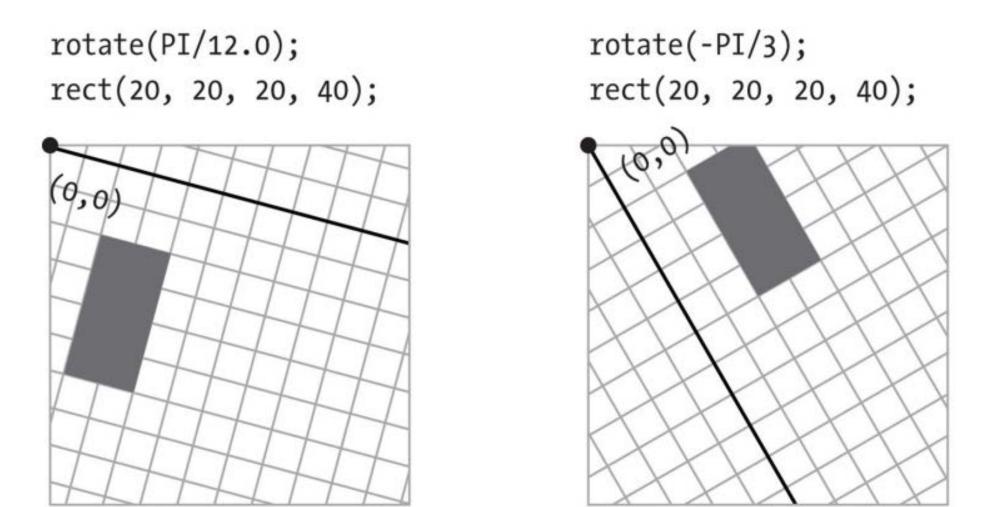


Figure 6-2. Rotating the coordinates

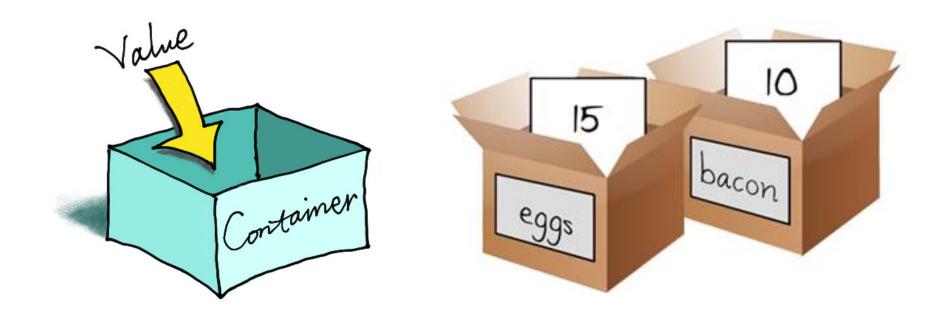
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Rotating in Place



Variables as Named Boxes



Variables in JavaScript

```
var highScore = 24;
var salesTax = 0.9;
var message = "Hello there.";
var isSnowing = false;
```

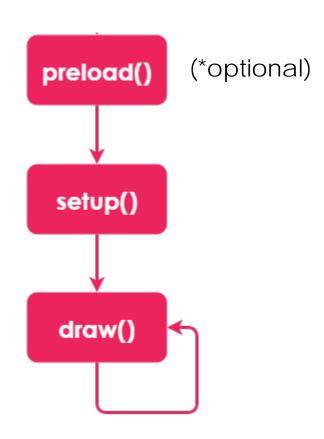


VARIABLE NAME var message = "Hello sir or madam."; CREATE VALUE

04-images



p5 Structure



```
// Global variable
var img;
function preload() {
    // Load the image before the sketch runs
    img = loadImage("images/catball.png");
3
function setup() {
    createCanvas(windowWidth, windowHeight);
function draw() {
    // Draw the image at (0, 0) on the canvas
    image(img, 0, 0);
3
```

05-video



p5.dom

- Documentation: p5js.org/reference/#/libraries/p5.dom
- Optional library to extend p5
 - Must be included in index.html!
- Allows you to create/manipulate HTML elements
 - Text, hyperlinks, images, inputs, video, audio, webcam...
 - Note: site be served over HTTPS for webcam

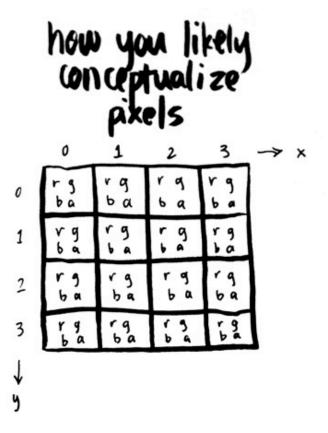


Browser compatibility

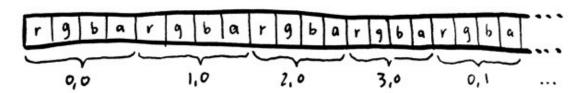
Desktop Mobile					
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Basic support	3.0	3.5 (1.9.1)	9.0	10.50	3.1
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any other format	No support	No support	No support	No support	3.1[12]







how the .pixels array works



06-audio



p5.sound

- Documentation: p5js.org/reference/#/libraries/p5.sound
- Optional sound library to extend p5
 - Must be included in index.html!
- Built around the Web Audio API in JavaScript



Browser compatibility

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Feature	Chrome	Firefox (Gecko)	Internet Explorer	Opera	Safari
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MDN Reference



Playing an Audio File

```
// Global variable
var musicTrack;
function preload() {
    // Load the sound file (mp3 format is your best bet)
    musicTrack = loadSound("audio/baths-aminals.mp3");
3
function setup() {
    createCanvas(windowWidth, windowHeight);
    // Start playing the audio file
    musicTrack.play();
```



Getting the Volume

```
var musicTrack;
var amplitude;
function preload() {
   musicTrack = loadSound("audio/baths-animals.mp3");
function setup() {
    createCanvas(windowWidth, windowHeight);
   background(0);
   musicTrack.play();
   amplitude = new p5.Amplitude();
3
function draw() {
   var level = amplitude.getLevel(); // Number between 0 and 1
```

Additional Resources

Need Help?

- Dan Shiffman's <u>video tutorials</u>
- Getting Started with p5.js book
- Kadenze <u>online course</u> on p5
- Email me (<u>mikewesthad@gmail.com</u>)
- p5 <u>tutorials</u>
- p5 <u>reference</u> page
- p5 forums: general, programming, libraries
- Online <u>materials</u> from p5 courses
 - RISD p5.js Code As Medium lots of examples
 - <u>Visualizing Music with p5.js</u> slides & examples

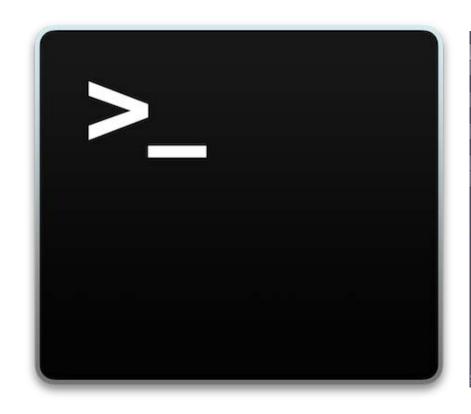


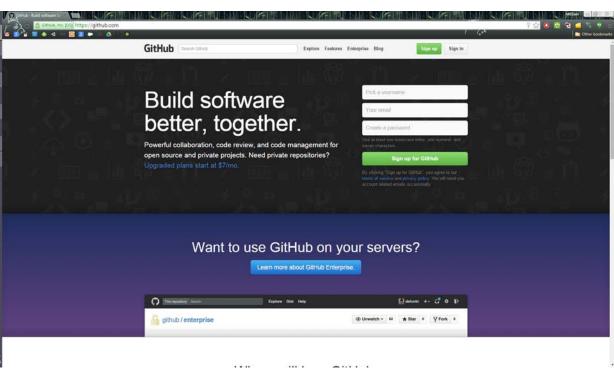
GitHub Pages

"Free" Web Hosting



Git vs GitHub





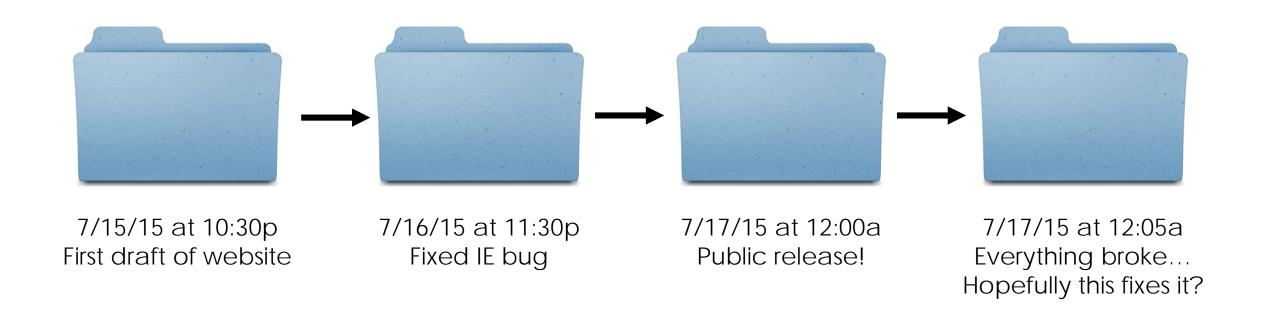
First Time Setup

- Sign up for a GitHub account
- Pick a reasonable account name
 - It will be a part of your website URL
- Make sure to verify your email on your account!
 - Hosting won't work otherwise.

Creating a "Repository"

Git Repository

(a folder with a history)

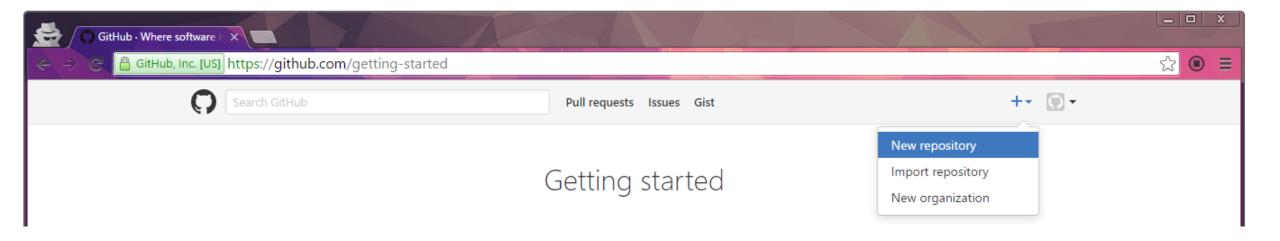




Default Project URL

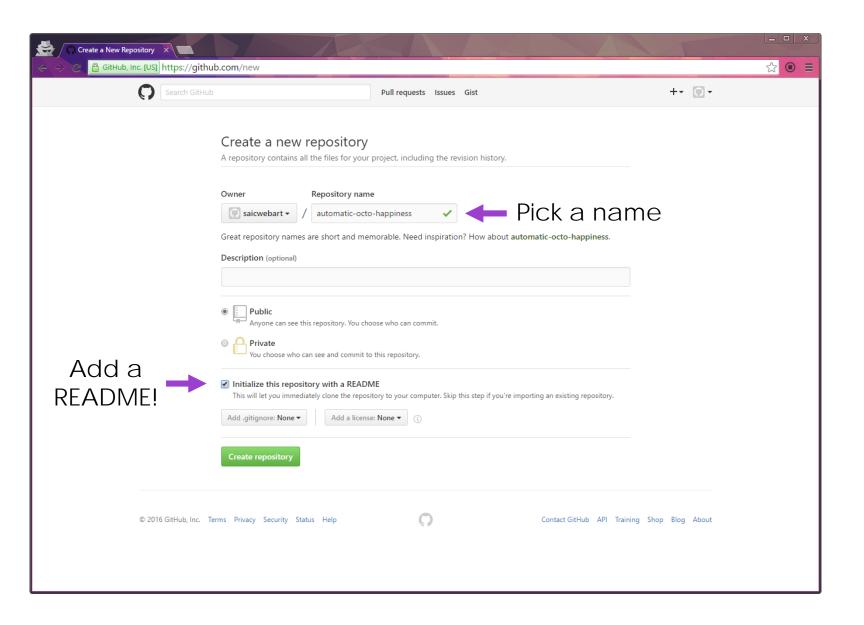
http://username.github.io/repository

Create New Repository on GitHub

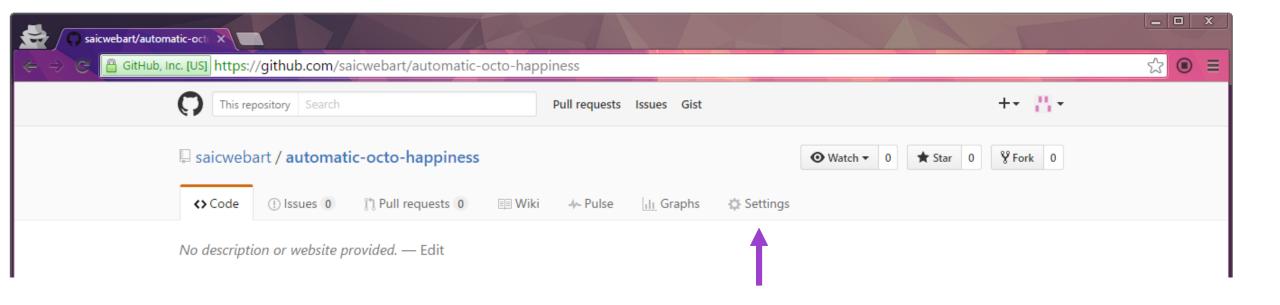




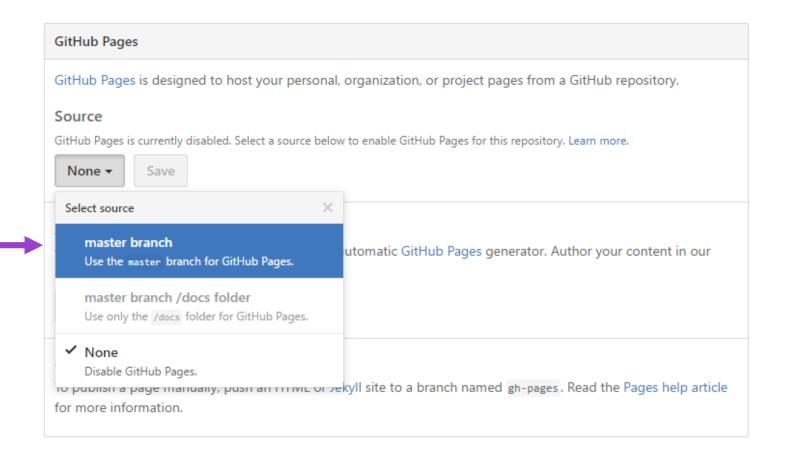
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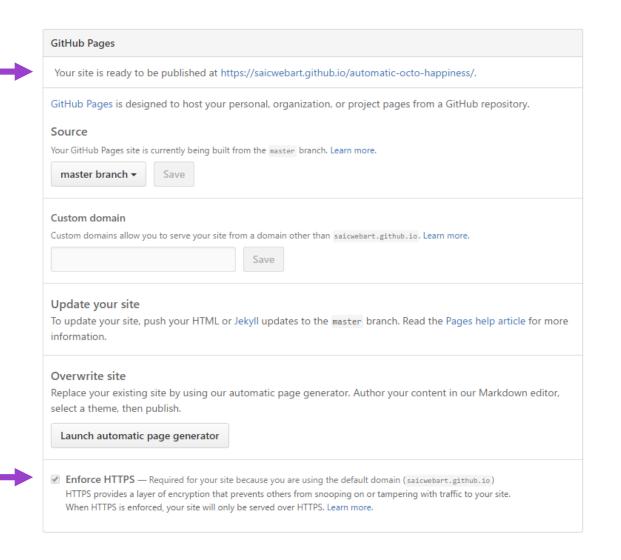


Setup for GitHub Pages

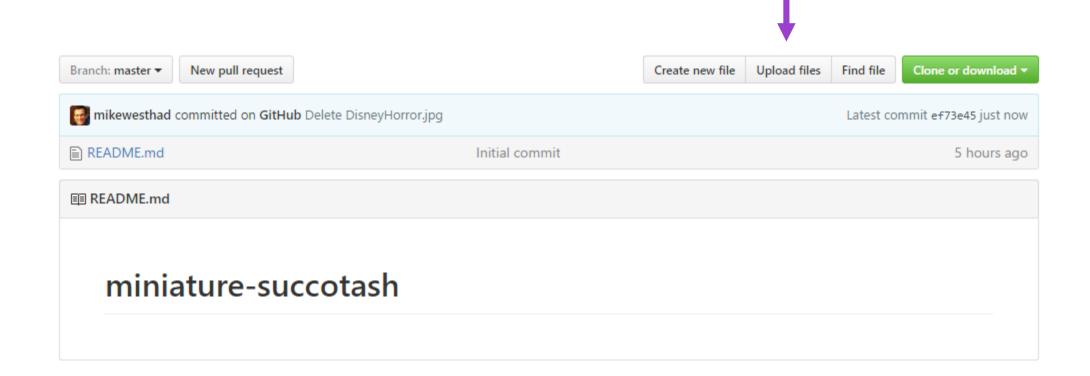




Repository Setup Done



Uploading Files





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Drag files here to add them to your repository

Or choose your files



Commit changes

Add files via upload

Add an optional extended description.

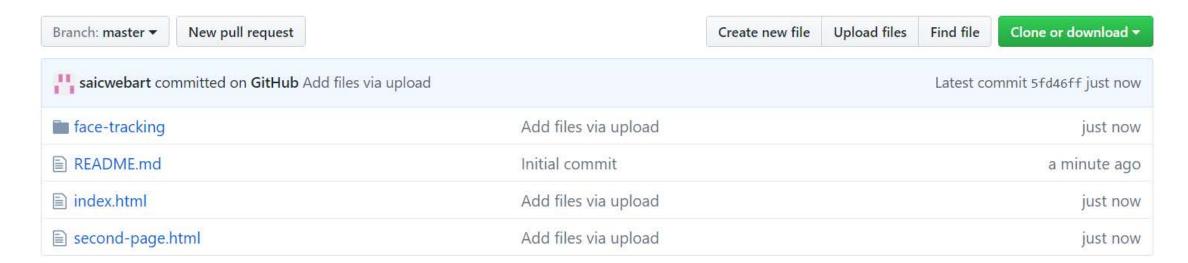
- - Commit directly to the master branch.
- Create a new branch for this commit and start a pull request. Learn more about pull requests.





Where's My File?

- Files are relative to:
 - http://username.github.io/repository
- "index.html" would be:
 - https://saicwebart.github.io/stunning-octo/index.html
- "second-page.html" would be:
 - https://saicwebart.github.io/stunning-octo/second-page.html





Where's My File?

- Same repository
- "index.html" inside of face-tracking/ would be:
 - https://saicwebart.github.io/stunning-octo/face-tracking/index.html
- "nose-tracker.html" inside of face-tracking/ would be:
 - https://saicwebart.github.io/stunning-octo/face-tracking/nose-tracker.html

