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## Build and Deploy Hugo Website to GitHub Pages  
## Author: Jérémie Lumbroso <lumbroso@seas.upenn.edu>  
## Date: 2024-02-24  
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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
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- name: 🚀 Compile Hugo Static Files  
  run: hugo -D --gc --minify  
- 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"  
    ## 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:

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This is a comment block providing metadata about the file - it identifies the purpose (building and deploying a Hugo website to GitHub Pages), the author (Jérémie Lumbroso), and creation date.

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Defines the name of the workflow that will appear in the GitHub Actions interface, with an emoji for visual identification.

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on:  
  push:  
    branches:  
      - main # Set a branch to deploy
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Specifies when this workflow should run - in this case, it triggers whenever code is pushed

to the "main" branch.

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jobs:
  deploy:
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Defines a job called "deploy" - workflows can have multiple jobs, but this one only has one.

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  runs-on: ubuntu-22.04
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Specifies the environment where the job will run - using Ubuntu 22.04 as the operating system.

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  steps:
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Indicates the beginning of sequential steps that will be executed for this job.

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    - name: 📄 Check Out Source Repository
      uses: actions/checkout@v3.5.1
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The first step checks out your repository code using GitHub's checkout action version 3.5.1.

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      with:
        submodules: true # Fetch Hugo themes (true OR recursive)
        fetch-depth: 0 # Fetch all history for .GitInfo and .Lastmod
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Configuration options for the checkout action:

- `submodules: true` : Also fetches any Git submodules (commonly used for Hugo themes)
- `fetch-depth: 0` : Fetches the entire commit history, needed for Hugo's GitInfo and Lastmod features

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    - name: 🚀 Initialize Hugo Environment
      uses: peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0
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This step sets up Hugo using a community-maintained action by peaceiris.

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      with:
        hugo-version: "0.144.1"
        extended: true
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Configuration for the Hugo setup:

- Specifies Hugo version 0.144.1
- Uses the "extended" version of Hugo which includes SCSS/SASS processing support

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Runs the Hugo command to build the site with these flags:

- `-D` : Include draft content
- `--gc` : Run garbage collection during build
- `--minify` : Minify the output files (HTML, CSS, JS) to reduce size

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- name: 🚀 Publish to GitHub Pages
  uses: peaceiris/actions-gh-pages@v3.9.3
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The final step deploys the built site to GitHub Pages using another action by peaceiris.

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  with:
    github_token: ${ secrets.GITHUB_TOKEN }
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Uses the automatically provided GitHub token for authentication.

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    publish_branch: gh-pages
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Specifies that the built site should be pushed to the "gh-pages" branch.

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    user_name: "github-actions[bot]"
    user_email: "github-actions[bot]@users.noreply.github.com"
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Sets the Git user name and email for the commit that will be made to the gh-pages branch.

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    ## NOTE: uncomment below if using a custom domain
    ## cname: mydomain.com
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A commented-out option that you can uncomment if you want to use a custom domain for your GitHub Pages site. This would create a CNAME file in the repository.

In summary, this workflow automatically builds your Hugo website and deploys it to GitHub Pages whenever you push changes to the main branch.

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