Important!

When creating a GitHub repository you must have the desktop application on whatever device you use.

To add you own website to GitHub follow these steps:

- 1. Create the new repository with the readme.
- 2. Click on the monitor icon and it will launch the desktop application to create or add the repository to the GitHub file in your my documents folder
- 3. Copy and paste your created webpages and image folder into the new repository file in your computer my documents GitHub folder.
- 4. Return to the GitHub application and make certain the repository level is highlighted. You should see the new files you placed into the folder.
- 5. Find the branch icon and select it. You will now create a gh-pages branch. Type in gh-pages and a check mark will avail itself. Click this you will now see a gh-pages branch in the left display window.
- 6. Add a name to the summary and description at the bottom of this menu and click the check.
- 7. It will now show your history on the right hand display window. In the upper right hand corner click the word publish. It will start to sync the desk-application with the internet application.
- 8. Once completed go to your repository and refresh the page. You should now see 2 branches.
- 9. Click the branch dropdown and select gh-pages. Click the edit tab and add a description if one is not displayed. Save your new description.
- 10. Control or command n and open a new window. Go to http://drastudio.github.io/url-generator
- 11. Follow the instructions exactly as indicated:
 - a. GitHub user name
 - b. GitHub repository name
 - c. Type in the index.html
 - d. Click the red bar and your page will display
- 12. Copy the web address from the address bar and return to the repository page. Open the edit link on the repository page and paste the link into the website space. Save.
- 13. This is the link to your new functioning live website.