

GITHUB

💡 readme files

- ❑ **What are they?** Files explaining what your project does, how to use it, and how to set it up. READMEs are the first thing people see when they visit your repository.
- ⌚ **How do I implement it?** Create a file named `README.md` in your project's directory. Learn how to do Markdown (md) formatting [here](#) ⚡.
- 💡 **Why bother?** It demonstrates professionalism, helps collaborators understand your work, and is essential for portfolio projects when job hunting.

💡 in-line comments

- ❑ **What are they?** Short explanations written directly in your code that describe what specific lines/sections of code do. They're ignored by Python when the program runs.
- ⌚ **How do I implement it?** Use the `#` symbol followed by your explanation. Comment on blocks of code (such as loops, functions, etc.) but also on specific (esp. non-intuitive) lines.
- 💡 **Why bother?** Comments help you remember why you wrote code a certain way when you revisit it later and show others you can communicate technical decisions clearly.

 GitHub pages

- 1 Navigate to your project
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- 2 In your VSCode Terminal, run `pip install mkdocs-material`
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- 3 Once finished, run `mkdocs new .` (with the dot; will create a new page environment)
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- 4 Once finished, run `mkdocs serve`, the follow the link created
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- 5 In Extensions, install the YAML extension by Red Hat
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- 6 In Settings (bottom left corner), go to ‘Settings’, hit ‘Open Settings (JSON)’ (top right), and paste:

```
"yaml.schemas": [
    "https://squidfunk.github.io/mkdocs-material/schema.json": "mkdocs.yml"
],
"yaml.customTags": [
    "!ENV scalar",
    "!ENV sequence",
    "!relative scalar",
    "tag:yaml.org,2002:python/name:material.extensions.emoji.to_svg",
    "tag:yaml.org,2002:python/name:material.extensions.emoji.twemoji",
    "tag:yaml.org,2002:python/name:pymdownx.superfences.fence_code_format"]
```

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- 7 To be able to use emojis, open `mkdocs.yml` (automatically created) and paste:

```
markdown_extensions:
- attr_list
- pymdownx.emoji:
    emoji_index: !!python/name:material.extensions.emoji.twemoji
    emoji_generator: !!python/name:material.extensions.emoji.to_svg
```

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- 8 Modify `index.md` to make changes to your documentation
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- 9 Commit changes
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- 10 On GitHub, go to your repository → ‘Settings’ → ‘Pages’ → Change ‘Branch’ to `gh-pages` + save
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- 11 Follow the link on top of the ‘Pages’ site to view your documentation page online