<https://24ways.org/2013/get-started-with-github-pages/>

The key thing is to have the template structure for a Jekyll site in place. The starting repo at Github for user web sites is way too minimal. You have to do a little configuration on the local side to get support for Github-pages in Ruby and Jekyll.

One way is to make a new Jekyll site in a non-git directory, create the basic ‘user’.github.io repository at Github, set up a local clone of ‘user’.github.io, and merge the new Jekyll site ffiles into the local repository, then push back to Github.

Fixing the site

<https://github.com/github/pages-gem/issues/416>

R markdown and R notebooks

<https://github.com/rstudio/rmarkdown/issues/1020>