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explain this line by line:

```yaml
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
        with:
          hugo-version: "0.123.4"
          extended: true

      - 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
```

This is a GitHub Actions workflow file written in YAML syntax. Here's a line-by-line explanation:

```yaml
name: 🏗️ Build and Deploy GitHub Pages
```

This line sets the name of the workflow, which will be displayed in the GitHub Actions interface.

```yaml
on:
  push:
    branches:
      - main # Set a branch to deploy
```

This section defines the trigger for the workflow. In this case, the workflow will run whenever there's a push event to the `main` branch.

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jobs:
  deploy:
    runs-on: ubuntu-22.04
```

This line starts defining a job called `deploy`, which will run on an Ubuntu 22.04 runner.

```
    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
```

This step checks out the repository's source code, including submodules (e.g., Hugo themes) and fetches the entire commit history (required for certain Hugo features).

```
      - name: 🛠️ Initialize Hugo Environment
        uses: peaceiris/actions-hugo@v2.6.0
        with:
          hugo-version: "0.123.4"
          extended: true
```

This step sets up the Hugo environment by installing the specified version (`0.123.4`) with the extended mode enabled.

```
      - name: 🏗️ Compile Hugo Static Files
        run: hugo -D --gc --minify
```

This step runs the `hugo` command to compile the static website files. The `-D` flag includes draft content, `--gc` enables garbage collection, and `--minify` minifies the output.

```
      - 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
```

This step publishes the compiled website to the `gh-pages` branch, which is used for GitHub Pages hosting. It sets the commit author information and uses the GitHub token for authentication. The commented-out `cname` line can be uncommented to use a custom domain for the GitHub Pages site.

In summary, this workflow builds a Hugo static website and deploys it to the `gh-pages` branch, which can be used to host the website on GitHub Pages.

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Claude does not have the ability to run the code it generates yet.

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explain the purpose of each step

Certainly! Here's an explanation of the purpose of each step in the workflow:

1. **Check Out Source Repository**:
    - This step checks out the source code of the repository, including any submodules (such as Hugo themes) and fetches the entire commit history.
    - The purpose of this step is to make the repository's source code available to the GitHub Actions runner so that it can be processed and built.
2. **Initialize Hugo Environment**:
    - This step sets up the Hugo environment by installing the specified version of Hugo (`0.123.4`) with the extended mode enabled.
    - The purpose of this step is to ensure that the correct version of Hugo is available and configured for building the static site.
3. **Compile Hugo Static Files**:
    - This step runs the `hugo` command to compile the static website files from the source code.
    - The `-D` flag includes draft content, `--gc` enables garbage collection (cleaning up unused resources), and `--minify` minifies the output HTML, CSS, and JavaScript files for better performance.
    - The purpose of this step is to generate the complete set of static files that make up the website.

4. **Publish to GitHub Pages**:
    - This step publishes the compiled website files to the `gh-pages` branch, which is the branch used by GitHub Pages to host the website.
    - It sets the commit author information (`user_name` and `user_email`) for the deployment commit.
    - The `github_token` is used for authentication, allowing the workflow to push to the `gh-pages` branch.
    - The commented-out `cname` line can be uncommented to specify a custom domain for the GitHub Pages site.
    - The purpose of this step is to deploy the built website to GitHub Pages, making it accessible via the repository's GitHub Pages URL or a custom domain.

Overall, the workflow automates the process of building a Hugo static website and deploying it to GitHub Pages. The steps ensure that the correct version of Hugo is used, the website is built from the source code, and the generated files are published to the `gh-pages` branch for hosting on GitHub Pages.

Claude can make mistakes. Please double-check responses.