



Build framework of the website by hugo & blogdown

1. Introduction:



The main work of the website could be divide into two parts: the static website framework made by blogdown & hugo, the interactive shiny web apps for data input and result displaying.

This slides will focus on first few steps for the static website framework, and you could get a general knowledge about this by the links.

1. blogdown: R package (<https://github.com/rstudio/blogdown>)
which we used to write Rmarkdown files to design the details of the website.
An open-source (GPL-3) R package to generate static websites based on R Markdown and Hugo.
2. Hugo: Where we choose a/some templates of website for convenient.
Hugo (<https://gohugo.io>) is the static site generator on which blogdown is based.
3. R and Rstudio (<https://www.rstudio.com/>)
Rstudio : an integrated development environment (IDE) for R
4. Github: (<https://github.com/>)
where we push code for sharing and connecting with netlify
GitHub is a code hosting platform for version control and collaboration.
5. Netlify: (<https://www.netlify.com/>) where we deploy our website.
Netlify is a free tools to publish a website.

2. Tutorials:

Get a quick look of the overall workflow:

1. How to make a website with R blogdown, Hugo, and GitHub
2. Getting Started With Blogdown
3. Up and running with blogdown

More Details:

1. blogdown: Creating Websites with R Markdown (the main reference)
2. Study the Hugo-XMin Theme If You Wish to Customize A blogdown Website
(a simple demo)
3. A clear flow and many details. But write in simplified Chinese.

Futher:

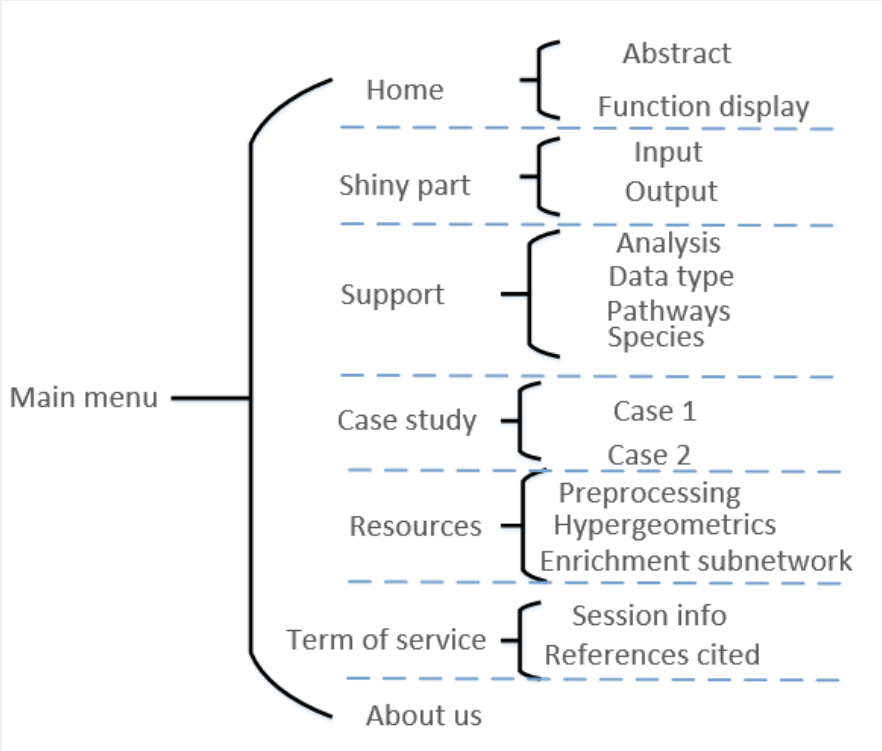
Search what you want about the customization by google/github, such as including image, Font, line spacing and so on.

3. Discussion

After a quick look for the above-links, we have got a clear overall understanding of the website building. As we focus on the **HTSanalyzeR2 package**, it is recommended to read the vignette.

3.1 Main menu

Learned from the vignette and the David website, I first design the main menu for reference as follows:



Pleased to hear your designs.

3.2 template

There are some templates (themes) of hugo in [links](#) , try to learn the design/framework from it, then just find one/few theme(s) and try to apply your idea/design to it.

We could discuss about the design and details later.

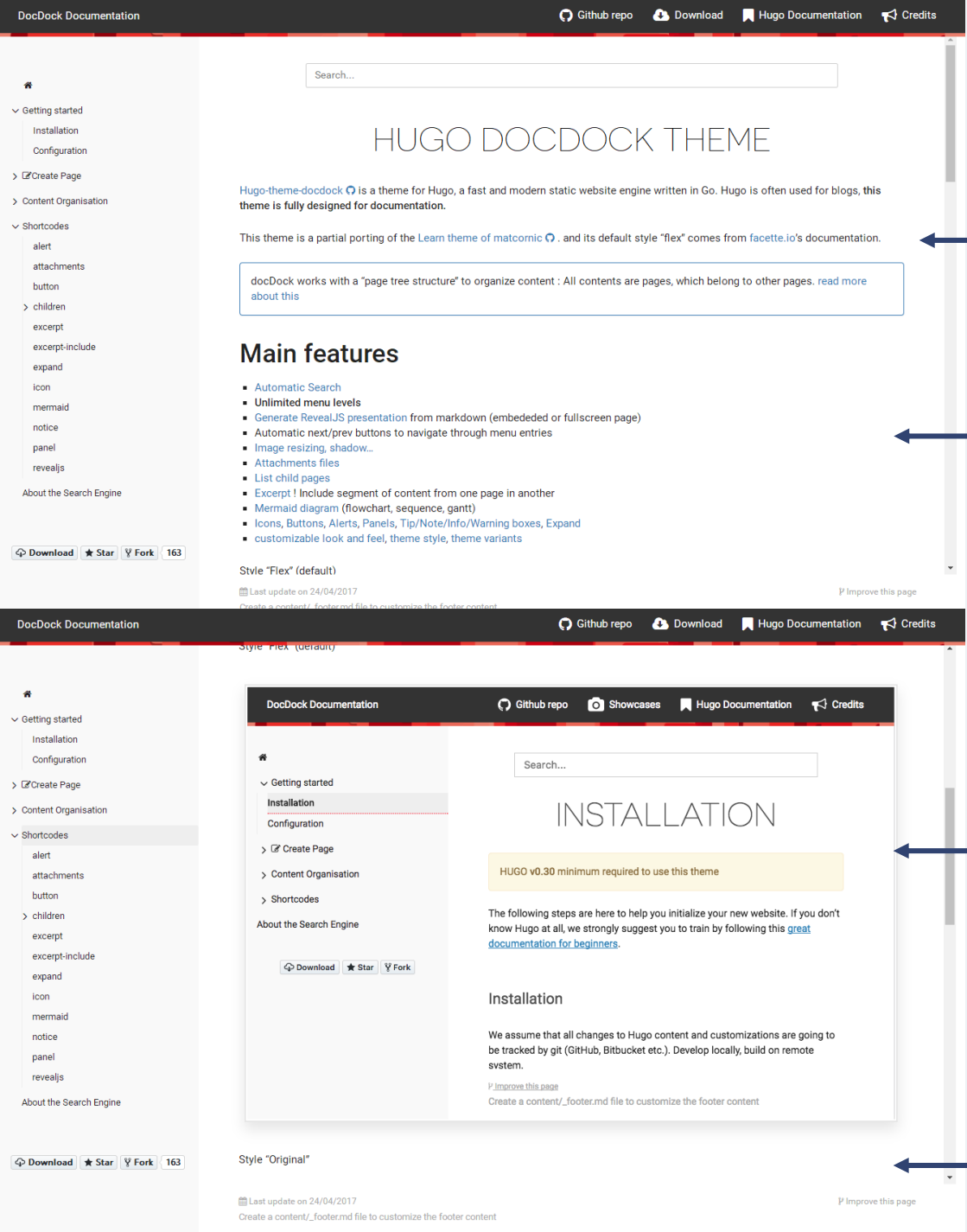
You could find the website of [our lab](#) and [cityu_bioinformatics](#) which two based on blogdown and hugo. And the code of those website in my github named "[XinW_lab](#)", "[academic_web](#)" respectively.

I have chosen some themes to show my ideas for the HTSanalyzeR2 package briefly as following for your reference.

3.2.1 The DocDock theme

Homepage

Main menu
Replaced by our design



Abstract

Main analysis/functions

Put some figures for function presentation

Put some information of our package or contact

3.2.1 The DocDock theme

Child Page

DocDock Documentation

[Github repo](#)[Download](#)[Hugo Documentation](#)[Credits](#)

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Getting started

Installation

Configuration

> Create Page

> Content Organisation

Shortcodes

alert

attachments

button

> children

excerpt

excerpt-include

expand

icon

mermaid

notice

panel

reveals

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Search...

BUTTON

Display an actionable button in your page.

This is a warning button

Usage

PARAMETER	DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
href	""	The location href to link to
align	"center"	horizontal align button on page
theme	primary	default, primary, success, info, warning, danger

The inner text you place in short code will be displayed as the button text

Demo

```
{{< button href="https://google.com" >}} go to google {{< /button >}}
{{< button href="https://google.com" theme="success" >}} Success {{< /button >}}
{{< button href="https://google.com" theme="info" >}} Info {{< /button >}}
```

Improve this page

Create a content/_footer.md file to customize the footer content

renders as

Note

A notice disclaimer

Info

```
{{% notice info %}}
An information disclaimer
{{% /notice %}}
```

renders as

Info

An information disclaimer

Tip

```
{{% notice tip %}}
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Improve this page

Create a content/_footer.md file to customize the footer content

← Show the supported analysis/data/species

← Using for introduction of the code of function

Or the installation steps

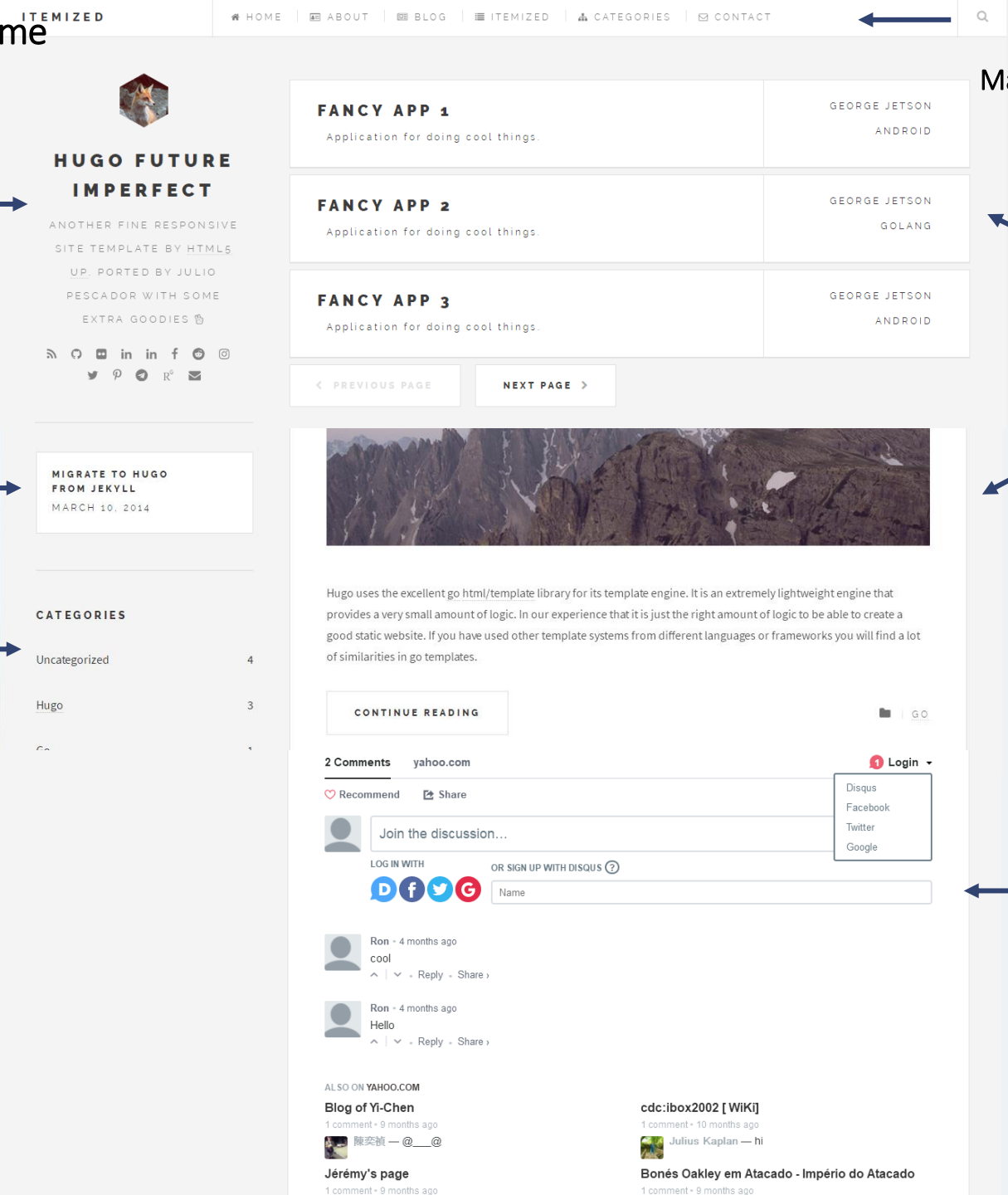
3.2.2 The Future Imperfect theme

Child page

Some information about the package or our group

Replaced by the analysis/function childpages

Replaced by the analysis/function categories



Main menu (Replaced by our design)

Two ways to show the details of case study/analysis/functions.

May add a comments system by DISQUS