So, you want a Jekyll site?

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This is not a tutorial

* I'm not a web developer. Really.

* Jekyll has excellent docs.

* There are plenty of open source Jekyll sites.

Jekyll is not:
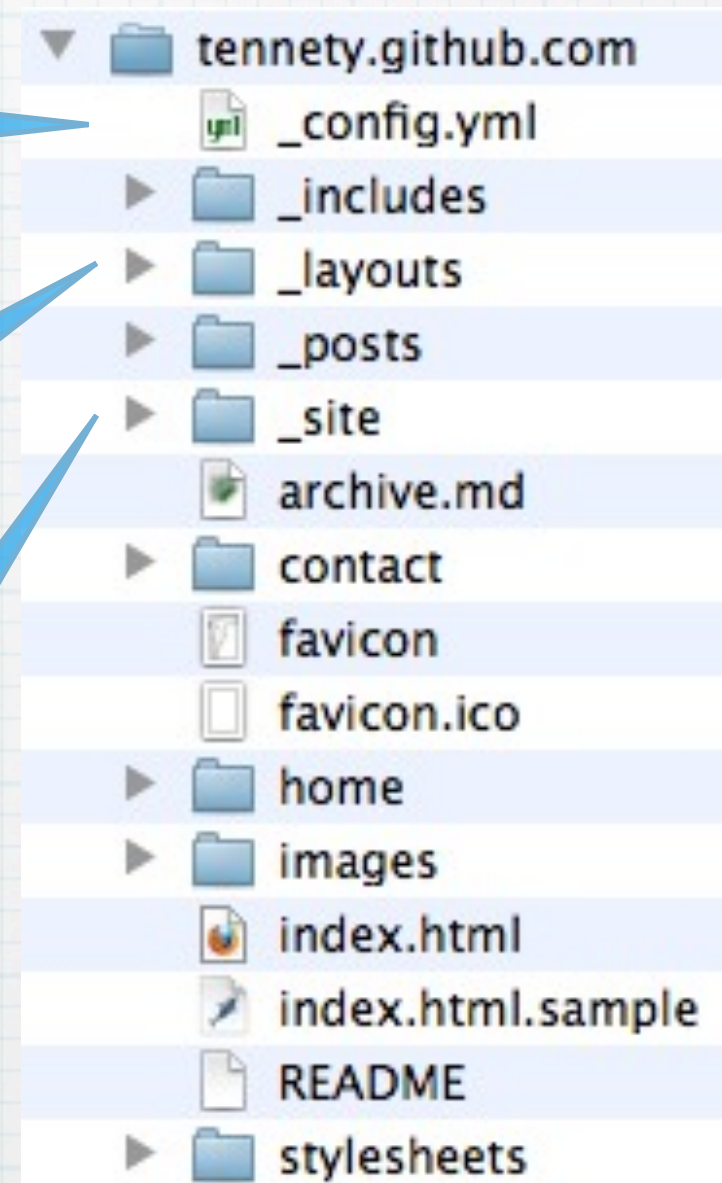
* A CMS

* Database driven

* WYSIWYG

Jekyll uses:

* Markdown, Textile
  * No HAML ootb
* Liquid markup
* Git

Directory structure

`_config.yml` **contains top-level settings**

`_layouts` **and** `_includes` **keep you DRY**

`_site` **contains all the processed files**

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▼ 📁 tennety.github.com
    📄 _config.yml
  ▶ 📁 _includes
  ▶ 📁 _layouts
  ▶ 📁 _posts
  ▶ 📁 _site
    📄 archive.md
  ▶ 📁 contact
    📄 favicon
    📄 favicon.ico
  ▶ 📁 home
  ▶ 📁 images
    📄 index.html
    📄 index.html.sample
    📄 README
  ▶ 📁 stylesheets
```

YAML Front Matter

* Metadata about the page or post

    * Usually includes the title, author, layout

    * But can contain any data you may need access to through Liquid

Gotchas

* Pagination

  * Only possible with the top level index page

  * Set as a config parameter

Gotchas

* Post Excerpts

  * YAML front matter

    * Contains post metadata

  * **the** truncate, truncatewords **and** textilize **filters**

  * Pages vs. Posts

Gotchas

* Syntax highlighting

    * Supports Pyments (Syntax highlighter written in Python)

* But you can use Vim!

* Or Gist, Pastie, etc.

Gotchas

* Syntax highlighting

* Liquid

Resources

* http://jekyllrb.com/

* http://pages.github.com

* http://github.com/mojombo/jekyll/wiki/Sites

* http://kevinmarsh.com/articles/2009/02/12/jekyll.html

* http://embrangler.com/2010/03/embrangler-moving-to-jekyll/

* http://techspeak.plainlystated.com/2009/08/vim-tohtml-customization.html

Questions?

Picture credits:
http://rpad.tv/2010/05/28/htc-evo-4g-not-review-part-4-calls-apps-games-and-more/
http://www.tor.com/blogs/2010/04/star-trek-re-watch-what-men-dare-do-april-fools-do-not-pub-yet