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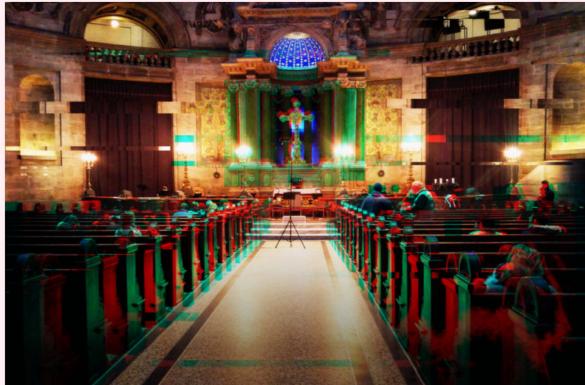
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-karlen

RE: ENCLOSED BELOW ARE THE DAILY AFFIRMATIONS IN ORDER TO LIVE A LIFE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MENTORSHIP OF THE ALMIGHTY AND TO LIVE A LIFE IN LINE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE THAT WATCHES OVER US ALL WITH APPROPRIATE TENDER LOVING GRACE



Dearest team members,

On this day we are all **#blessed!** as we have, in the due time as is fit and proper from those preassigned to outreach evangelism in the timeframe first outlined during the decaputary scrum meeting starting this performance sector; had knowledge cascade added to our product pipeline! We have actioned this in the form of the strategic hymnal you see before you.

We sincerely hope that you are all full of **synergistic spirit energy** and that the gods have touched base one-on-one with each of you individually. Our latest prayer request message to server-side is that you May stay one step ahead of the kanban/reaper in your strategic overview timelines. Endpoint willing.

Fantastic output and deliverables from our FutureProof Research and Development Vertical! We are all **#blessed!** this day to have the Giant Second-Order Nonlinear Optical Responses of Bacterial Light-Harvesting Complexes Revealed to us by Powers of the Almighty's Hyper-Rayleigh Light Scattering.

We hope that this fantastic news spreads widely throughout your peer 2 peer social network platforms and we thank you this day for your decadally engagement with our **BRAND**.

Glory be to the principled corporate management network of those above us both in terms of globalized quality management but also to the ultimate board of directors in

S/HE who have fully actualized

We Hope That you Will ALL be Team Players in our Mission Critical Game plan by consciously engaging with our brand engagement on the assigned social networking platform near you.

PLEASE SIGN UP TO OUR DAILY AFFIRMATIONS AND ACCLAMATIONS AT

~karlen/hosanna

LECTIO DIVINA

1 like = 1 deliverable.



-sanqui

sovy (owls)

this is a page showing off some czech owl species.

i hope you like them very much! ~sanqui

<i>czech</i>	<i>english</i>
sova	owl
sovítí	barn-owls
	sova pálená barn owl
	puštíkovití true owls
	sýc rousný boreal owl
	sýček obecný little owl
	kulíšek nejmenší eurasian pygmy owl
	puštík obecný tawny owl
	puštík bělavý ural owl
	sovice sněžní snowy owl
	sovice krahujová northern hawk-owl
	výr veliký eurasian eagle-owl
	výreček malý eurasian scops owl
	kalous ušatý long-eared owl
	kalous pustovka short-eared owl

```
category: blog
layout: post
title: "Jekyll and tilde.town"
```

Jekyll and tilde.town

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For someone who wants to get a simple blog up and running but thinks that installing WordPress aren't worth the hassle, [Jekyll][jekyll] is the go-to solution for generating a static page on the fly. You can simply install it, look through many of the themes available out there (or use the default), then write your content in Markdown, Textile, or HTML, and you have yourself a statically generated website!

Jekyll is by far my favourite static-site generator, and I use it to generate my tilde page. You can even use it to quickly generate your own tilde page, too. I think a lot of townies will find this very useful, so here's a quick guide for everyone to get started with creating your first ever Jekyll site on tilde.town.

Alright, let's login to our server and get started!

Setting up Ruby

To get started with Jekyll, we will need to have Ruby up and running. The version of Ruby installed by default on the server is outdated, however we can use the newer version of Ruby located in the `/opt/puppetlabs/puppet/bin` directory. We will also change the location of our gem install to ensure that we don't need to `sudo` every time we install Rubygems.

First, run `ruby -v` and make note of the current version of Ruby installed on the system.

Then, open `~/.bashrc` with your favourite text editor, and add the following to the end of the file:

```
bash
# use the puppetlabs binary collection
PATH="/opt/puppetlabs/puppet/bin:$PATH"

# use local rubygems
if which ruby >/dev/null && which gem >/dev/null; then
  PATH="$(ruby -rbundler -e 'puts Gem.user_dir')/bin:$PATH"
fi
```

```
# set rubygem paths
export GEM_HOME="$(ruby -rubygems -e 'puts Gem.user_dir')"
export GEM_PATH="$(ruby -rubygems -e 'puts Gem.user_dir')"
```

You will need to restart your bash session at this point.

To test that the new `~/.bashrc` is loaded correctly, run `ruby -v` from the command line and see if the version number is higher than what was installed on the system.

Installing Jekyll

Now what we have Ruby properly configured, let's install Jekyll!

```
bash
$ gem install bundler jekyll
```

Run `jekyll -v` to make sure it's properly installed.

Setting up your Jekyll site

You can use the default Jekyll theme by issuing the `jekyll new <directory>` command (the `<directory>` part being the place where you want to place the generated theme in the system), but for easier setup, let's use the [Poole][poole] theme, my favourite go-to theme for quickly setting up a Jekyll site.

First, download the theme zip file and extract it.

```
bash
$ wget https://github.com/poole/poole/archive/v2.0.0.zip && unzip v2.0.0.zip -d .
# This will extract the theme file into the `poole-2.0.0` folder. If you want
# to rename this, run the command below:
$ mv poole-2.0.0 new-folder-name
```

Now, cd to our new folder and open the `_config.yml` file with our favourite editor. There are a few configuration settings that you will need to change, here are some of them:

First, you will need to remove `relative_permalinks: true` from the config.

Then, in the 'Setup' section, change the following settings.

```
yaml
title:           "{your site title}"
tagline:         "{your site tagline}"
url:             "https://tilde.town"
baseurl:         "/~username"
```

The baseurl config is actually very important! Read more about what it does [here] ([jekyll-baseurl](#)).

And finally, modify the 'About/Contact' section with your own contact details.

Generating your Jekyll site

(WARNING: This will overwrite your current tilde site, so make sure you have it backed up before you proceed!)

Before we start, run `jekyll build` from our Jekyll directory to make sure the Jekyll site is generated correctly. If no errors pop up, we can now publish our shiny new tilde site!

We will now create our deploy script. From your Jekyll directory, run the following command:

```
bash
#!/bin/bash
#
# Script to perform a Jekyll deploy to your tilde URL.
#
JEKYLL_DEST="$HOME/public_html"
echo -e "Building Jekyll site to ${JEKYLL_DEST}..."
jekyll build -d $JEKYLL_DEST
# Test if Jekyll build is successful
RESULT_JEKYLL=$?
if [ $RESULT_JEKYLL -ne 0 ]; then
    # Exit if build failed
    echo -e "\nDeployment failed: Jekyll build failed."
    exit 1
fi
echo -e "\nJekyll build successful."
```

And now, if we want to deploy our new Jekyll website, just run the following command from within your Jekyll directory:

```
bash  
$ tasks/deploy.sh
```

If the script succeeds, that means you can go to your tilde page and see your new page! (If the CSS seems messed up, you can `ctrl+F5` refresh it.)

Writing posts, pages and more

Now that we have our own Jekyll website running, it's time to write our new post. Navigate to the `_posts` directory and take a quick look at the example posts, then remove them.

Now, create a Markdown file to get started with your own post. The naming format is *always* `yyyy-mm-dd-post-name.md`, and the standard format for the post file goes like this:

```
---
```

```
category: blog      # this is optional  
layout: post  
title: "Post title"  
---
```

Write your post down here, in markdown.

If we generate our site now, we'll see that the posts are generated with a prettified permalink (`/yyyy/mm/dd/post-name/`).

For custom pages, we can simply create a file named `page-name.md` with the following header:

```
---
```

```
layout: page  
title: "Page title"  
---
```

Write your page content down here, in markdown.

-resir014

The page will be generated with a permalink of `/page-name/`.

Aside from all the stuff mentioned here, Jekyll has many other features, including collections, categories, syntax highlighting (for code), and many more. You can explore through all the available features by reading through [the official docs][jekyll-docs].

I hope this guide has been helpful! Feel free to mail me through alpine if you need any help, or you can view the source code of my Jekyll site [here][resi-jekyll].

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[jekyll]: <https://jekylrlrb.com/>
[poole]: <http://getpoole.com/>
[jekyll-baseurl]: <https://byparker.com/blog/2014/clearing-up-confusion-around-baseurl/>
[jekyll-docs]: <https://jekylrlrb.com/docs/home/>
[resi-jekyll]: <https://github.com/resir014/resir014-tilde>

-minerobber

I guess I have to make another one of these so...

BLOG RANT 2: THE FOLLOWUP

So, inbetween the previous Blog Rant and this one, TTBP came out. TTBP is a blogging platform made by ~endorphant, and it was meant to solve the issues with blogging on tildes. However, it felt closed down. It started out well, but it slowly started to feel constricting, like being shut in a closet. Now don't get me wrong, TTBP is a good thing, but it's just not necessarily my thing. I started off using it, but in the end, I decided to make my own blog generator. My blog generator¹, which started out as a mess of spaghetti masquerading as code, was eventually cleaned up enough for me to release to GitHub. Now it has stuff like tweetlinks.

So, basically, although TTBP is good, it feels closed.

Sincerely,
~minerobber

[1]: <https://github.com/MineRobber9000/blog-gen>

-rogbeer

There are no trees here
The wind never stops blowing
Remember your scarf

Do you want me to write a haiku?
Visit me at my shop: **<http://beta.pendo.cc/offers/384>**.
Payment is in Pendo, a currency that does not involve a central bank.
Cheers, ~rogbeer

Announcing tilde.town fantasy business league!

tilde.town fantasy business league¹ is a fantasy business² league for tilde.towners.

10 towners will compete to become the Rockefeller rank at the end of the season. (after 1 year has passed)

But wait, the post you linked said up to 6!

Yeah, well, I made the game, so I cheated the rules a bit. Sue me. (please don't actually!)

How can I sign up?

Go to <https://tilde.town/~minerobber/ttfbl> and sign up. However, in order to play, you must have a tilde.town account. See tilde.town to sign up for an account.

I don't have a tilde.town account, but I want to see how this turns out!

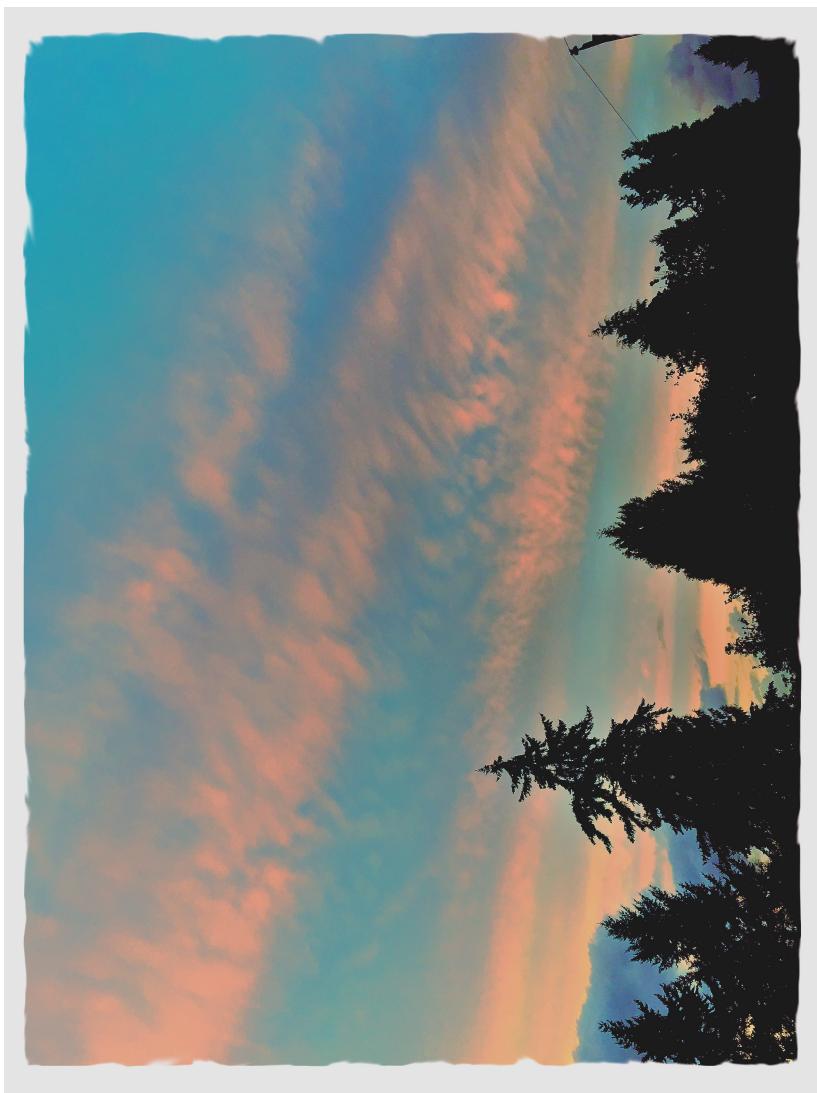
There is a spreadsheet with all of the game info on it that will be linked on the aforementioned pagewhen the game is going.

Fair warning: *Currently I am the only one who has signed up, so the game may not start for a while.*

[1]: <https://tilde.town/~minerobber/ttfbl>

[2]: <http://minerobber9000.github.io/posts/Announcing-Fantasy-Business/>

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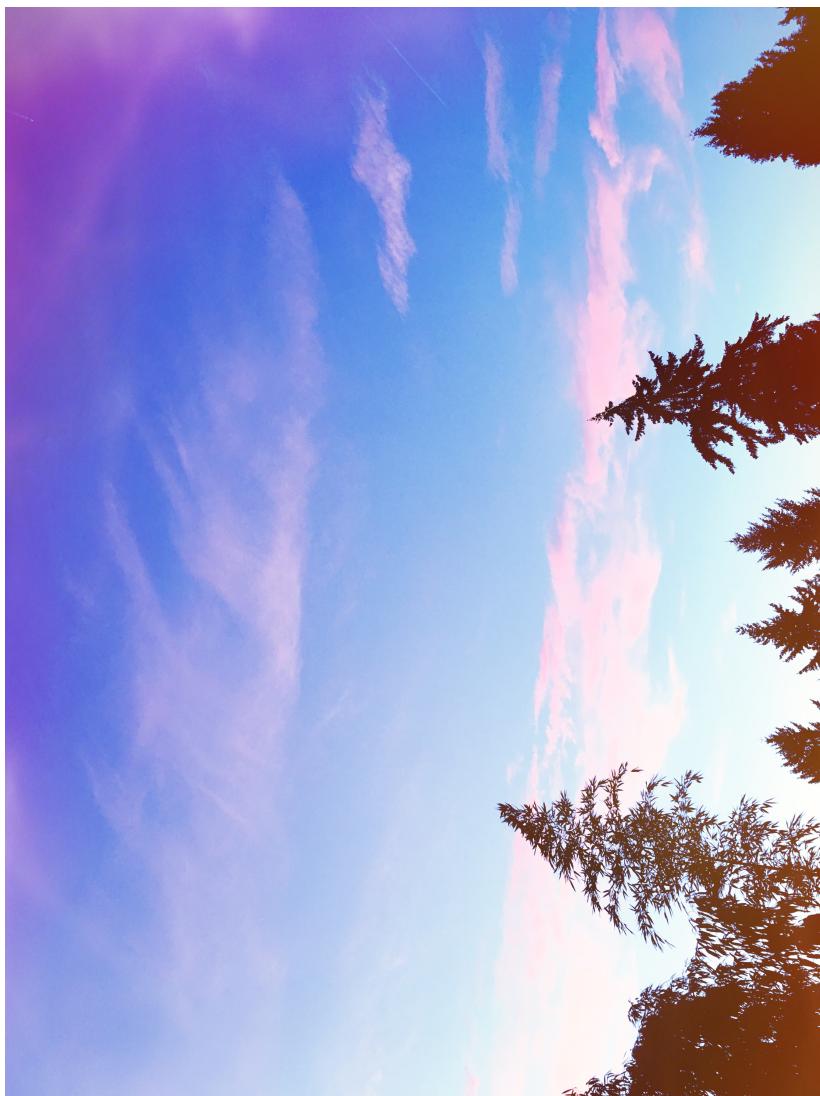
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-herschel



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