

# GitHub Pages documentation

Learn how to create a website directly from a repository on GitHub.com. Explore website building tools like Jekyll and troubleshoot issues with your GitHub Pages site.

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## Configuring a publishing source for your GitHub Pages site

You can configure your GitHub Pages site to publish when changes are pushed to a specific branch, or you can write a GitHub Actions workflow to publish your site.

## Creating a GitHub Pages site

You can create a GitHub Pages site in a new or existing repository.

## Managing a custom domain for your GitHub Pages site

You can set up or update certain DNS records and your repository settings to point the default domain for your GitHub Pages site to a custom domain.

## Changing the visibility of your GitHub Pages site

You can manage access control for your project site by publishing the site publicly or privately.

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## About custom domains and GitHub Pages

GitHub Pages supports using custom domains, or changing the root of your site's URL from the default, like octocat.github.io, to any domain you own.

## About GitHub Pages and Jekyll

Jekyll is a static site generator with built-in support for GitHub Pages.

## Troubleshooting custom domains and GitHub Pages

You can check for common errors to resolve issues with custom domains or HTTPS for your GitHub Pages site.

## Securing your GitHub Pages site with HTTPS

HTTPS adds a layer of encryption that prevents others from snooping on or tampering with traffic to your site. You can enforce HTTPS for your GitHub Pages site to transparently redirect all HTTP requests to HTTPS.

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## GitHub Pages: Deprecating symlinks in non-Actions builds

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You can display a custom 404 error page when people try to access nonexistent pages on your site.

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You can personalize your Jekyll site by adding and customizing a theme.

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### Troubleshooting Jekyll build errors for GitHub Pages sites

You can use Jekyll build error messages to troubleshoot problems with your GitHub Pages site.

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