

Create your Webpage with Github

Putting yourself and your research out to the world

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Motivation

- Science is worthless if its not shared
- You need to stand out



“Science is like a parachute: if it is not open, it won’t save you!”

Make a website

- Contact Information
- CV
- List of publications
- Images and videos

Give Away Freebies!

Slides of your talks, catalogues, codes, anything you'd like others to see

Some great examples

[Henri Boffin](#) (ESO)

[Paulo Freire](#) (Max Planck Institute for Radio Astronomy)

[Hernán Salinas](#) (PhD. Student at PUC)

But the best of course...

[Random dude's page](#)



How to set up your own website

- Github pages: Free static pages (one per Github account)

Steps:

- Make a Github account at <https://github.com/signup>
- Fork this [repository](#) or create one from scratch (see [HTML Templates](#))
- Click “Settings”, replace “template” with “your-github-name.github.io” in the “Repository name” form, and click “Rename”
- Once renamed, navigate back to “Setting” and scroll down in the settings to the “GitHub Pages” section. Ensure that your repository has GitHub Pages enabled and that the master branch is chosen under “Source”

- If it says “Your site is ready to be published...”, wait a minute or two and then refresh the page. It should publish automatically. If it’s still not ready, you can move on with the tutorial and wait for the publishing to happen in the background
- Now you are ready to explore the index.html, CSS, and JavaScript
- You can edit the repository in Github, VS Code or your favourite code editor
- In VS Code I suggest installing the “Live Server” extension which allows you to see live changes before pushing the changes to Github

- Start by locating where to put your name and picture

Consider that unless you have Github Pro (you can apply for this with your UC email for free) the repository will be public

- Now you have your own website!

Feel free to explore different templates and functionalities

Now go on and make the best website ever!



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