



# **WEBSITE WORKSHOP SESSION 1: GitHub Pages**

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# REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ GitHub Account
- ✓ GitHub Desktop
- ✓ Preferred Integrated Development Environment (IDE)
- ✓ Install Dependencies

# RESOURCES

- [GitHub Pages Documentation](#)
- [Install Jekyll](#)
- [GitHub and Jekyll](#)
- [Jekyll Themes](#)
- [Themes](#)
- [GitHub Desktop](#)
- [Jekyll Cheatsheet](#)

## Recommended:

- [GitHub Student Developer Pack](#)
- [JetBrains \[WebStorm IDE\]](#)

# GETTING STARTED

- Follow along with the slides on the website:  
<https://misassociation.orgs.wvu.edu/workshops/website-workshop>
- Install dependencies (Ruby and Jekyll) from the guides in the resources
- Find a template from the Jekyll templates resources
- Clone the template GitHub Repository using GitHub Desktop
- Rename the repository to [GitHub Username].github.io

# CHOOSING A TEMPLATE

- In the Resources slide, use the Jekyll template resources to choose a template for the project.
- Look for a template with a style and color scheme you like, and with blog functionality.
- Simpler themes are often better!

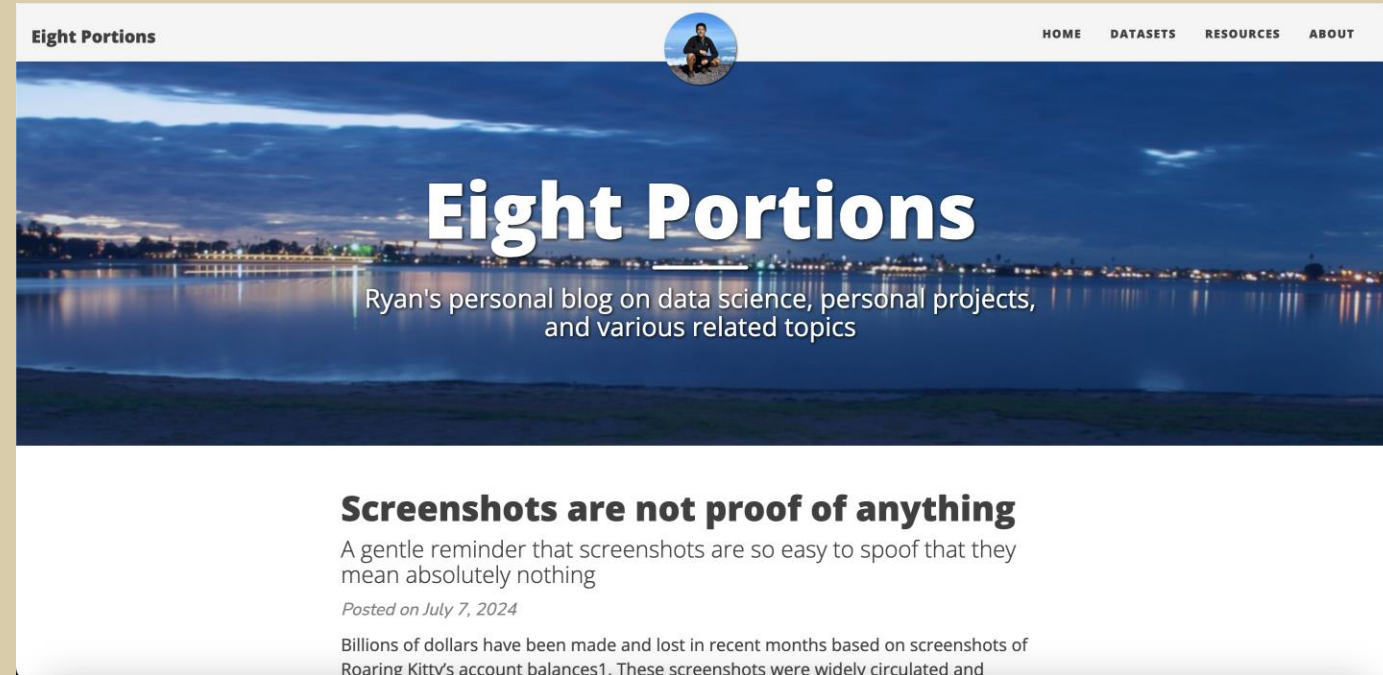
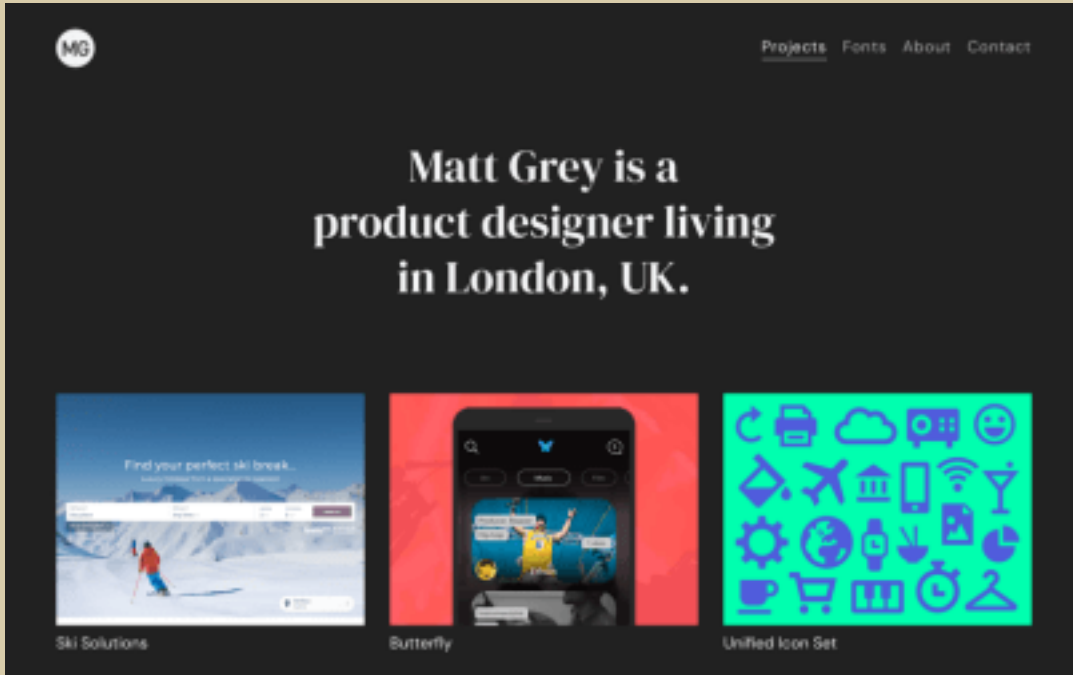
# DISCLAIMERS

- If you host it on your mix email for GitHub... be cautious that you might want to swap it before your mix gets deleted
- If you have the student developer pack from GitHub (GitHub Pro), you can have multiple websites. If not, just your [GitHub Username].github.io is included

# PLANNING & IDEAS FOR YOUR WEBSITE

- Add your social media links to your website (GitHub, LinkedIn, Facebook, etc.)
- Add a button to download your resume / portfolio
- Figure out what colors or themes you want for your website
- What content, pages, and sections do you want to showcase?
  - Blogs, graphics, personal projects, etc.

# PLANNING & IDEAS FOR YOUR WEBSITRE

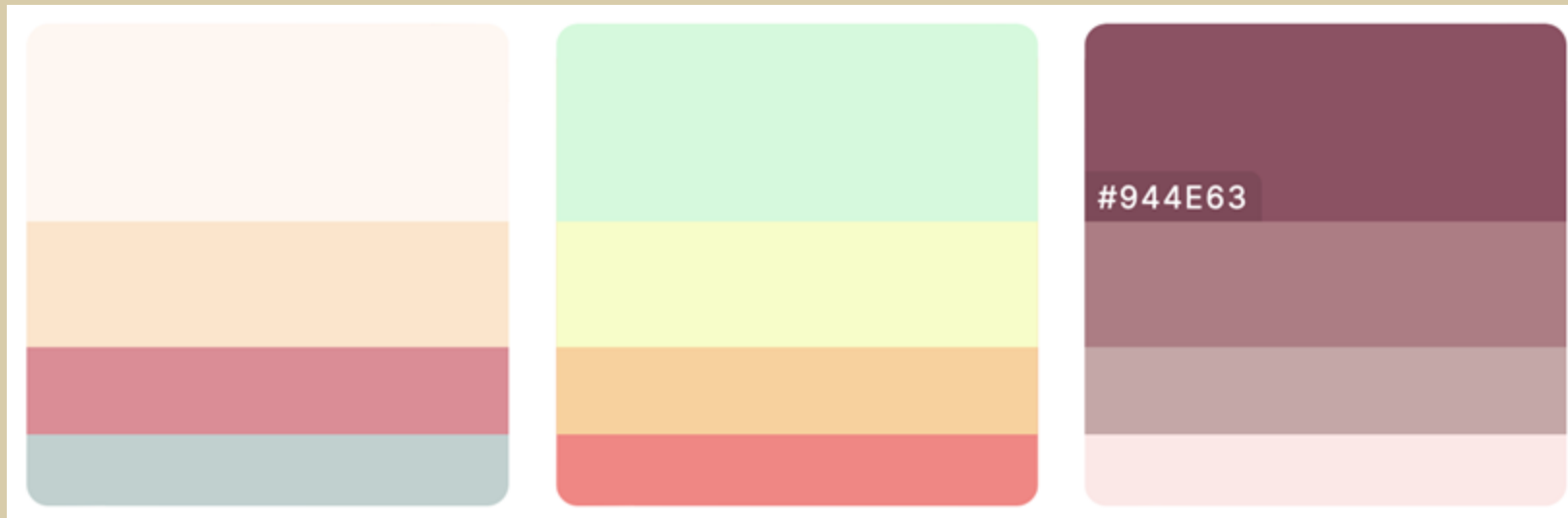
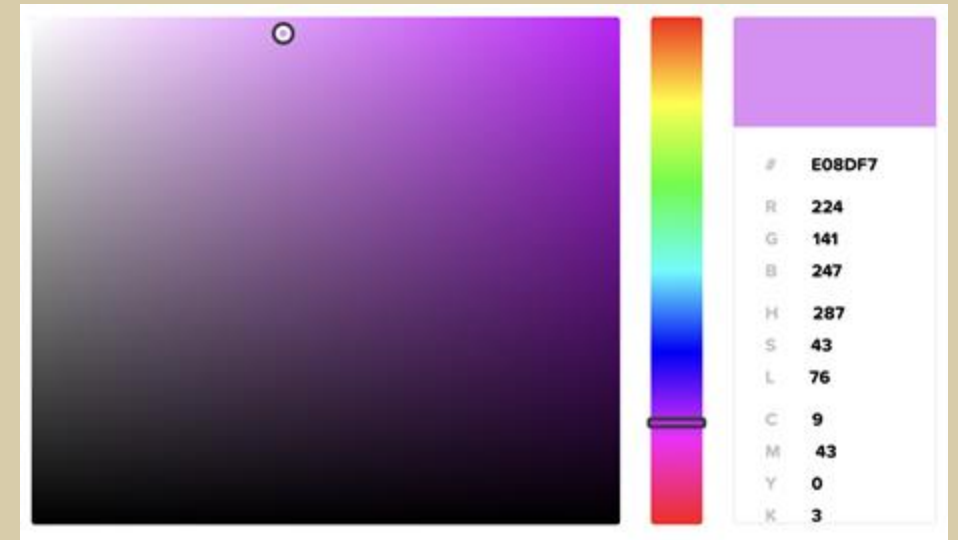


[Jekyll powered websites examples](#)



# COLORS & THEMES

- What color theme do you want to use?
  - **Color picker:** <https://htmlcolorcodes.com/>
  - **Sample color palettes:** <https://colorhunt.co>



# HTML CRASH COURSE - TEXT

- w3 schools is a great resource to look at HTML and CSS guides!

## CODE

```
<html>  
  <body>  
    <h1>This is the Main Heading</h1>  
    <p>This text might be an introduction to the rest of  
      the page. And if the page is a long one it might  
      be split up into several sub-headings.</p>  
    <h2>This is a Sub-Heading</h2>  
    <p>Many long articles have sub-headings so to help  
      you follow the structure of what is being written.  
      There may even be sub-sub-headings (or lower-level  
      headings).</p>  
    <h2>Another Sub-Heading</h2>  
    <p>Here you can see another sub-heading.</p>  
  </body>  
</html>
```

# HTML CRASH COURSE - LINKS



- You can add `target="_blank"` to open a new tab with your link

```
HTML chapter-04/opening-links-in-a-new-window.html
<a href="http://www.imdb.com" target="_blank">
Internet Movie Database</a> (opens in new window)
```

# HTML CRASH COURSE – LINKS (CONTACT INFO)

chapter-04/email-links.html

HTML

```
<a href="mailto:jon@example.org">Email Jon</a>
```

- You can also add **`<a href="tel:702-280-2089">702-280-2089</a>`**

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# HTML CRASH COURSE - LISTS

## Unordered Lists

HTML chapter-03/unordered-lists.html

```
<ul>
  <li>1kg King Edward potatoes</li>
  <li>100ml milk</li>
  <li>50g salted butter</li>
  <li>Freshly grated nutmeg</li>
  <li>Salt and pepper to taste</li>
</ul>
```

<ul>

The unordered list is created with the <ul> element.

<li>

Each item in the list is placed between an opening <li> tag and a closing </li> tag. (The li stands for list item.)

Browsers indent lists by default.

Sometimes you may see a type attribute used with the <ul> element to specify the type of bullet point (circles, squares, diamonds and so on). It is better to use the CSS list-style-type property covered on pages 333-335.

RESULT

- 1kg King Edward potatoes
- 100ml milk
- 50g salted butter
- Freshly grated nutmeg
- Salt and pepper to taste

## Ordered Lists

chapter-03/ordered-lists.html HTML

```
<ol>
  <li>Chop potatoes into quarters</li>
  <li>Simmer in salted water for 15-20
    minutes until tender</li>
  <li>Heat milk, butter and nutmeg</li>
  <li>Drain potatoes and mash</li>
  <li>Mix in the milk mixture</li>
</ol>
```

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RESULT

1. Chop potatoes into quarters
2. Simmer in salted water for 15-20 minutes until tender
3. Heat milk, butter and nutmeg
4. Drain potatoes and mash
5. Mix in the milk mixture

# FOLDER STRUCTURE

## Config.yml

Includes the information from the website.

## Posts/

Includes the published blog posts. It will follow the structure created in the layouts.

## \_layouts/

Formats information in md

## \_includes/

Partial templates created to include in layouts.



## Directories

```
./
├── _config.yml
├── _data/
│   └── ...
├── _drafts/
│   └── ...
├── _posts/
│   └── 2014-01-01-hello.md
├── _layouts/
│   ├── default.html
│   └── post.html
├── _includes/                - partials
│   ├── header.html
│   └── footer.html
└── _site/
    └── ...
```

# NEXT MEETING

- Next meeting will be Wednesday, October 23rd
- If you need the slides, check on the website ---->
- If you have any questions, please reach out to:
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**Thank you!**  
**Questions?**

