

GitHub for Researchers

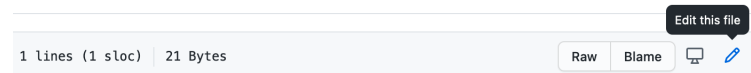
Part 3

You are applying for a grant and you need to make a 'nice' web presence for your project so that it can be accessed by people not familiar with code

Steps

Adding more information to the page

1. Return to your Repository Homepage
2. Click *README.md*
3. Click the pencil and make some changes to your repository readme

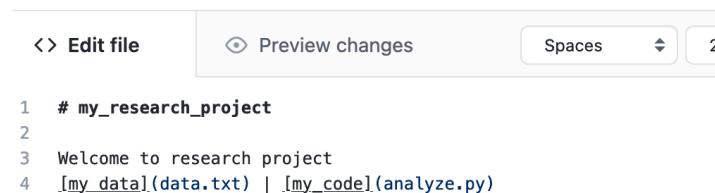


1. Add the following code to your **README.md** file

```
Welcome to research project
```

```
[my_data](data.txt) | [my_code](analyze.py)
```

[my_research_project](#) / README.md



1. Add a note to commit changes, something like "turning this into a web page", then click *Commit Changes*

Commit changes

turning this into a web page|

Add an optional extended description...

- ☒ Commit directly to the `main` branch.
- ☐ Create a new branch for this commit and start a pull request

Commit changes

Cancel

Publish the repository as a web-page

Deploy your site

1. Return to your Repository Homepage
2. Click *Settings*
3. Look for *Pages* in the left menu
4. Change the value from *None* to *Main*

GitHub Pages

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Build and deployment

Source

Deploy from a branch ▾

Branch

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None ▾

Save

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/ (root) ▾

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Return to the main page of your repository and click on

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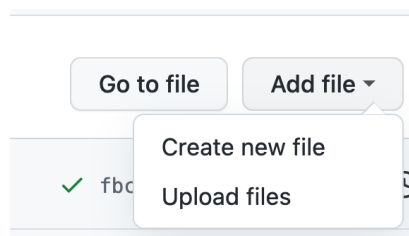
There you'll be able to watch the build process, and you'll be given the link to your site.

Please note, it make take some time for this to refresh!

Configure your Theme

Our webpage is a little bland. Let's add a theme to it!

1. Return to the main page your repository. Click 'Add file' -> 'Create new file'



1. Enter the name `_config.yml` in the name your file.
2. In the body of the file add the word `remote_theme:` followed by a space followed by your theme name. EG. to use the Midnight theme
`remote_theme: pages-themes/midnight@v0.2.0`
3. Give the commit a description and hit "Commit new file"

Example Themes	line for config
Architect	<code>remote_theme: pages-themes/architect@v0.2.0</code>
Midnight	<code>remote_theme: pages-themes/midnight@v0.2.0</code>
Hacker	<code>remote_theme: pages-themes/hacker@v0.2.0</code>
Slate	<code>remote_theme: pages-themes/slate@v0.2.0</code>

Complete list of themes [here](#)

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There you'll be able to watch the build again, this time we'll get a site that is a bit more fancy.

Congrats!

Your project now lives on the web and has a nice looking webpage