UWMadisonPGSC-PD

Resources for professional development
within the UW-Madison Physics Department

Personal Websites

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https://rmorgan10.github.io/UWMadisonPGSC-PD/

Why should I bother with a website?

Purpose 1:

To make you and your work quickly accessible

Purpose 2:

To highlight accomplishments you are proud of

Purpose 3:

To help you stand out

Purpose 4:

To humanize you

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How important is having a website?

❖ It's not required.

❖ It definitely can increase your chances of being noticed for both academic and non-academic jobs

❖ It is in your interest to make it easy to know about your work!

❖ My view: it's worth it. Take every advantage you can get.

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About Me

Hello!

I am a graduate student in the Physics Department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison studying astrophysics and computer science. I am passionate about understanding as much as possible about dark matter, dark energy, and the structure of the universe. I am also interested in employing state-of-the-art statistical tools, machine learning algorithms, and visualization techniques to parse and analyze the large datasets relavent to these physical problems.

On this website you can find information on my current research, side projects, outreach involvement, and other interests. Thanks for visiting!

What should be on my website?

❖ Your name, contact info, and a picture of you

❖ A list of your papers and talks (with links!)

❖ Public code and data

❖ Your vision of your science!

❖ A short CV (webpage style) AND an up-to-date PDF CV (1-2 pages plus publications)

❖ Optional but useful:

    ❖ Education and outreach activities, other service to the field.

    ❖ Links to any press about your work

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Useful tips for your personal website

❖ Don't be afraid to sell yourself.
  ❖ Who are you and should you be hired/invited to speak somewhere/recommended for something/ etc...

❖ Your chance to show your skills. Be creative.

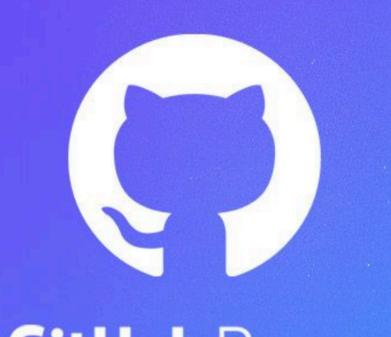❖ How often should you update?
  ❖ I would recommend at least every 4-6 months (more often if actively searching) or after you finish any major work.

❖ Useful: Short descriptions of your papers, or your major research areas.

❖ Non-academic interests?
  ❖ This is a personal decision. My recommendation: show your personality and what you care about but still think of your website as your professional face to the academic community.

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GitHub Pages
https://pages.github.com/

We'll talk about how to build your own website

But first,

Any questions?

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