

USING BLOGDOWN TO CONNECT BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

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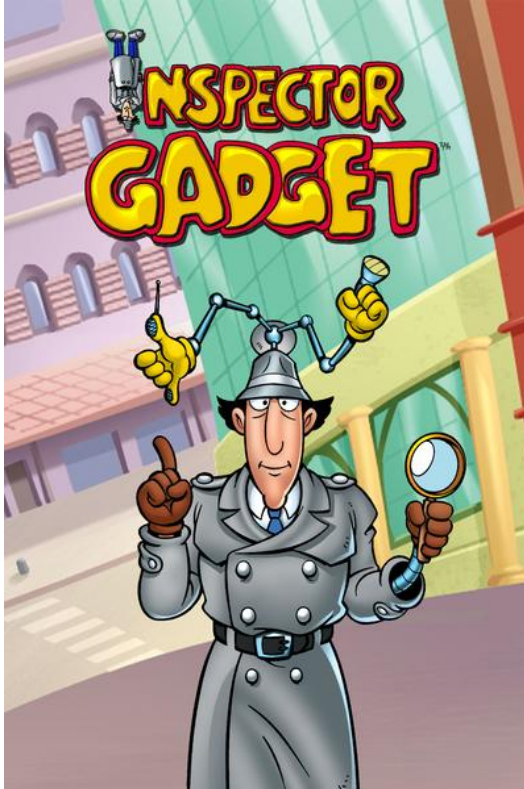
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"I web, therefore I am a ~~spiderman~~."

- Yihui Xie



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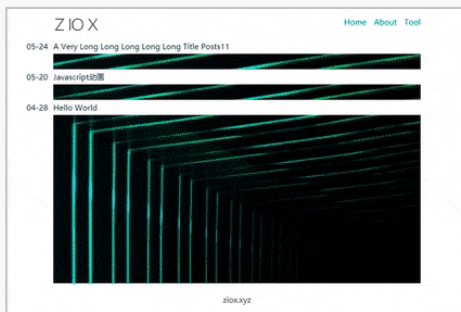
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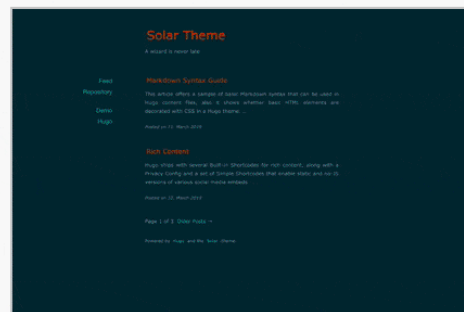




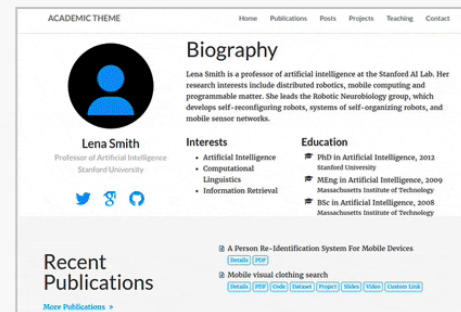
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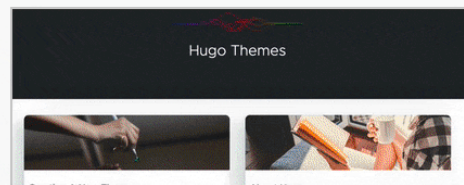
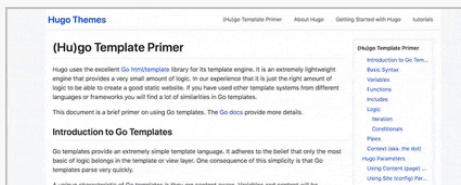
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BONUS!



YOU CAN USE R MARKDOWN!



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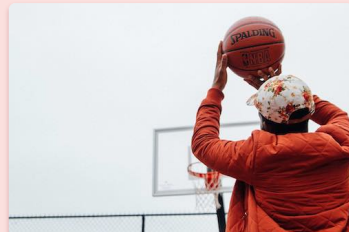
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Fun things on the internet are my jam.

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PROJECT

How many High School Stars Make it in the NBA?

March 4 2019 • 1 min read

Every year the top high school basketball recruits get hyped up. How often do they pan out?

[d3.js](#), [The Pudding](#)



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What we learned about sexualization from analyzing 481 high school dress code policies.



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Every boy band to chart the Hot 100 since 1980, rendered as adorable, data-driven, dancing illustrations.


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Albert Y. Kim is Assistant Professor of Statistical & Data Sciences at Smith College in Northampton MA. He is a co-author of the [fivethirtyeight](#) R package and [ModernDive](#) an online textbook for introductory data science and statistics. His research interests include spatial epidemiology and model assessment and selection methods for forest ecology. Previously he worked on the Search Ads Metrics Team at Google as well as at Reed, Middlebury, and Amherst Colleges.

Interests

- Forest Ecology
- Statistics and Data Science
- Pedagogy
- Spatial Epidemiology

Education

-  PhD in Statistics, 2011
University of Washington
-  BSc in Mathematics and Computer Science, 2004
McGill University

Hi, I'm Emi Tanaka

WELCOME TO MY SHOWCASE. THIS PAGE GIVES A GRAPHICAL OVERVIEW OF THE RESULTS FROM MY SELECTED WORK AND COLLABORATIONS.

GET STARTED →

Applications & Software

My primary motivation is to develop statistical methodologies and its translation for meaningful applications and easy-to-use tools in bioinformatics

ADVENTURES IN TEACHING BLOGDOWN

Principles & Practice of Data Visualization

Oregon Health & Science University, CS631

FIRST DATAVIZ CLASS, 2015



SECOND DATAVIZ CLASS, 2016

SECOND DATAVIZ CLASS, 2016

The final presentation



WHAT DID WE MISS?

We need to imagine new approaches...

That entails shifting our emphasis away from individual charts to the construction, evaluation and delivery of the products where those charts appear.

From *3rd Wave Data Visualization* by
Elijah Meeks

THIRD TIME IS A CHARM! 2018



YOU CAN HELP YOUR STUDENTS LOOK AWESOME

The final project

- 1 shareable website
- 1 about/bio page
- 3 dataviz-focused blog posts
- 15 minute verbal presentation of one post

SO... HOW DID IT GO?



WHAT IS HARD ABOUT TEACHING BLOGDOWN?



Lessons learned

❌ I thought I had to *also* teach Git/GitHub (wrong)

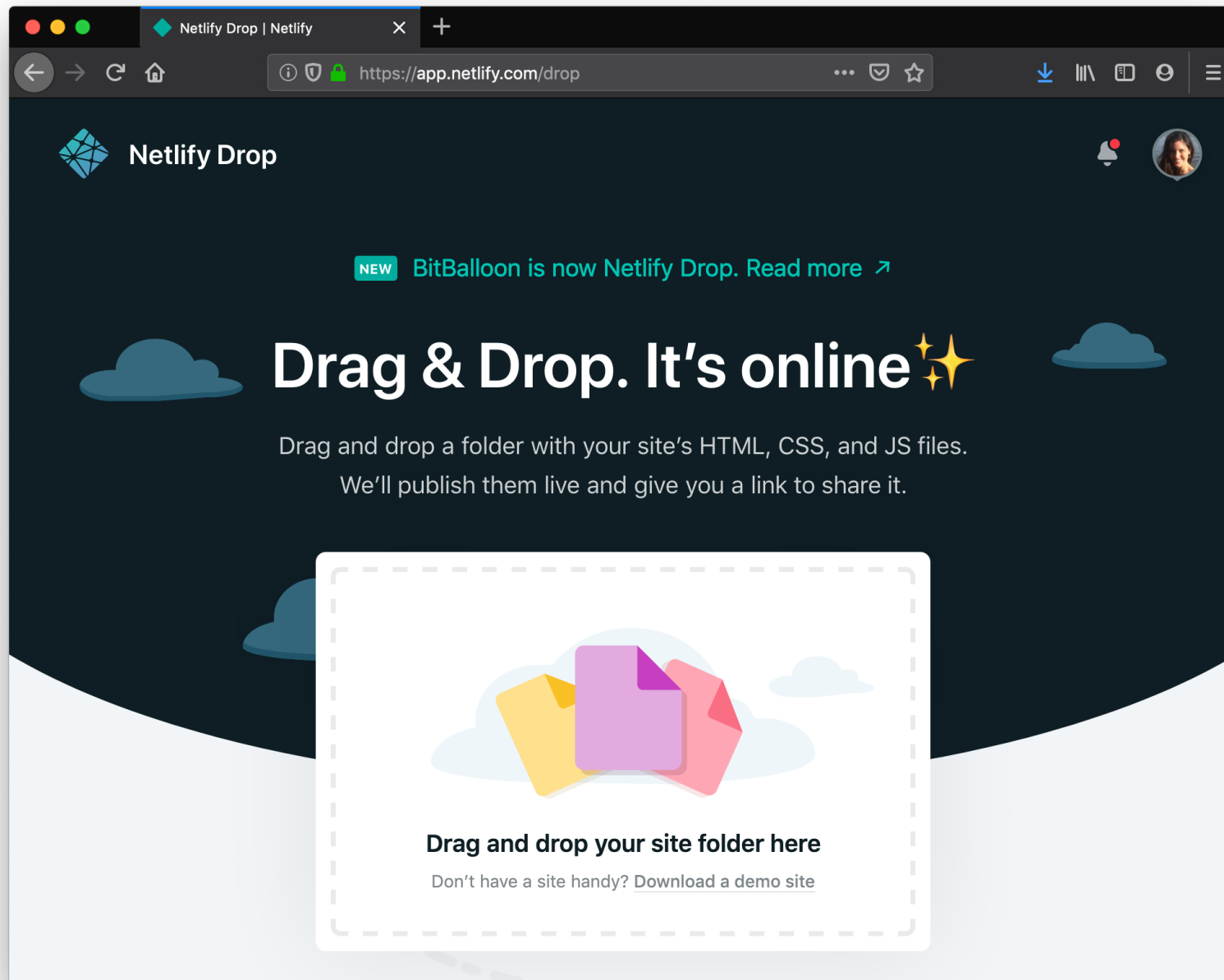
❌ I thought I had to *also* teach continuous deployment (wrong x2)

❌ I didn't deploy soon enough (wrong x3)

✅ I made everyone use the same Hugo theme

✅ I created the site live with them

✅ I showed them how to publish their sites! 🚀



blogdown: Creating Websites with R

https://bookdown.org/yihui/blogdown/

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Preface

Structure of the book

Software information and conventions

Acknowledgments

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1 Get Started

1.1 Installation

1.1.1 Update

1.2 A quick example

1.3 RStudio IDE

1.4 Global options

1.5 R Markdown vs. Markdown

1.6 Other themes

1.7 A recommended workflow

2 Hugo

2.1 Static sites and Hugo

2.2 Configuration

2.2.1 TOML Syntax

blogdown: Creating Websites with R Markdown

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Preface

The R Series

blogdown

Creating Websites with R Markdown



DANGER

HUGO THEMES

Hugo Future Imperfect

Ported theme of HTML5 UP, future imperfect, with some extra goodies

Author: [Julio Pescador](#)

Minimum Hugo Version: 0.15

Updated: 2018-02-27

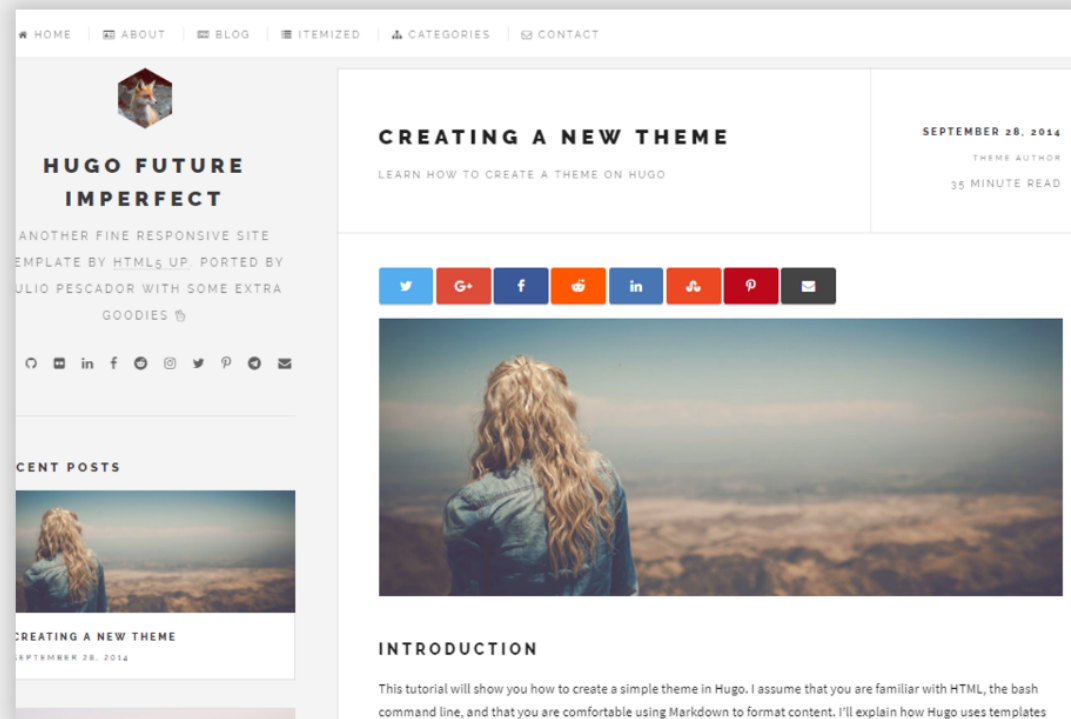
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Cocoa-EH

Cocoa Enhanced is a clean, fast and responsive theme with cool typography.

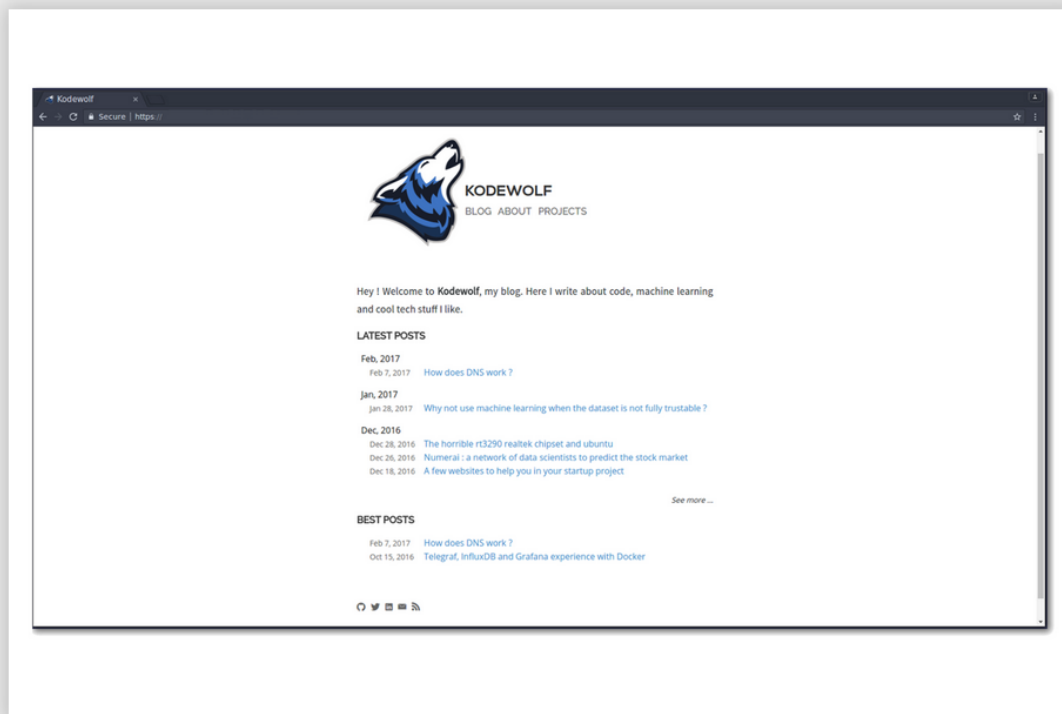
Author: [Alexis Tacnet](#)

Minimum Hugo Version: 0.20.2

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The website builder for Hugo. Build *anything* with widgets and deploy with one click! Fully personalize your site with themes, plugins, and language packs.

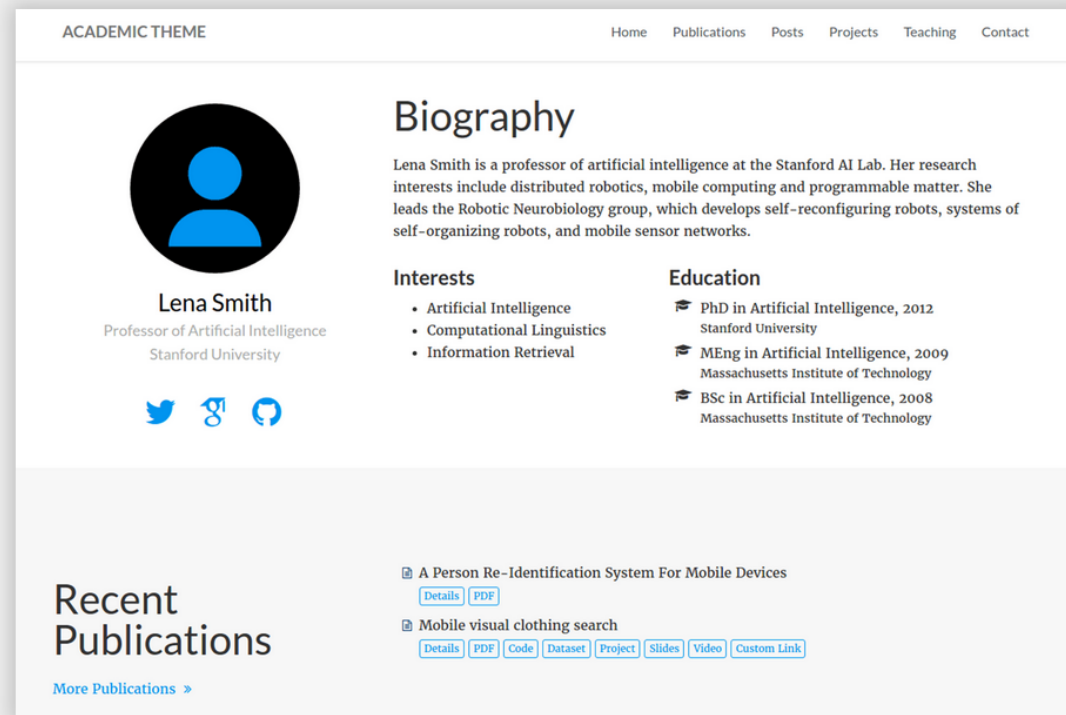
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Learning objectives

1. **SHOWCASE** your data science skills and projects with a shareable website
2. **UNDERSTAND** the relationship between files on your computer and the internet, and how to connect the two
3. **BUILD AND DEPLOY** a static website and edit and create new content
4. **COMMUNICATE** effectively about data and code with words and visualizations using a medium **that scales** beyond the classroom



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