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Using existing IIIF resources to create your own IIIF presentations



Working with existing IIIF Resources

- Following the IIIF standard, each set of published images are described in human readable text document called a IIIF manifest.
- Institutions organize their websites to present the images described in these manifests.
- However, public manifest links can be loaded into any compliant IIIF viewer.
 - So the images are still stored and served from the original institution, but can be presented in multiple different IIIF viewers at the same time.

Example IIIF Manifest link: https://data.nglondon.org.uk/0FNR-0001-0000-0000.iiif





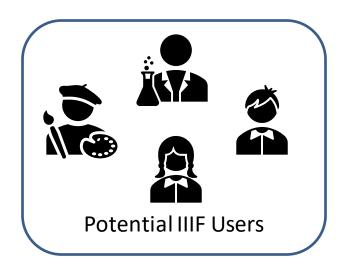








Practical applications of IIIF





So with the correct resources and support users can do quite a lot with IIIF But what if you do not have access to support or your own server, etc?







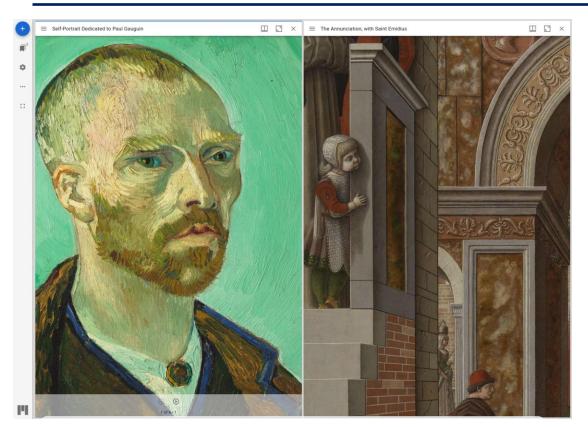








Using public viewers and lists of Manifests



https://mirador-dev.netlify.app/ tests /integration/mirador







Lists of IIIF Manifests URLs

- https://data.getty.edu/museum/api/ii if/865/manifest.json
- https://data.getty.edu/museum/api/ii if/248/manifest.json
- https://media.nga.gov/public/manifes ts/nga highlights.json
- https://iiif.harvardartmuseums.org/m anifests/object/299964
- https://collections.frick.org/apis/iiif/p resentation/v2/objects-266/manifest
- https://data.ng-london.org.uk/0FNR-0001-0000-0000.iiif

Users can open a public IIIF viewer and then need to load in any of the manifests they want to work with.

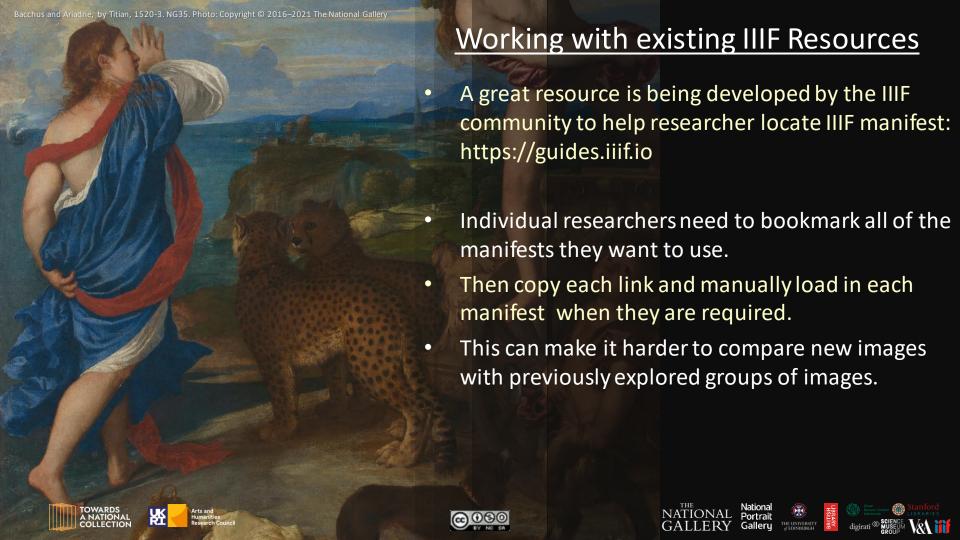














DIY IIIF Presentations

If you do not have your own web sever there are still options for setting up simple IIIF based websites

The Simple Site GitHub project has been setup to make it "easier" for researchers to use free GitHub services to create and control their own website.

Extensions have been developed to allow users to incorporate their own IIIF image presentations.

https://jpadfield.github.io/simple-site











GitHub - https://github.com



- GitHub provides internet hosting for software and project development
- In addition to software and document management it provides a range of useful tools including:
 - GitHub Page: create project websites
 - GitHub Actions: to perform automated processing and code checking
- It can be a shared open environment for collaborative discussion and development







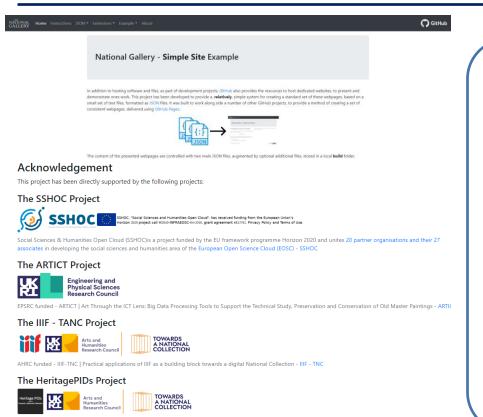








Simple-Site - https://jpadfield.github.io/simple-site



- Simple-Site is a GitHub project that has been developed, with the support of several projects, to make generating a sets of project webpages in a collaborative open systems easier to manage.
- If makes use of *GitHub Pages* and *GitHub Actions* to automate the process and simplify it to editing a few JSON documents.
- Several of the TaNC Foundations projects have used this system to create their project websites.





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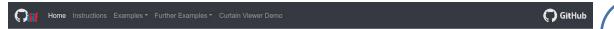








Simple - Mirador: https://jpadfield.github.io/simple-mirador/



National Gallery - Simple Mirador Example

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Hans Holbein the Younger, Jean de Dinteville and Georges de Selve ('The Ambassadors') @ The National Gallery, London. Bought, 1890. This image is licensed under CC-BY-NC-ND 4.0, presented via a IIIF server.



- The Simple-Site system has been augmented with a few extensions, including the addition of IIIF compliant viewers
- For this IIIF project a IIIF dedicated site, Simple Mirador, has been created as a demonstration of how it works.
- Individual or groups of Images can be automatically added to a Mirador viewer:
 - From a simple text list of IIIF manifests.
 - Formatted ison file to provide additional settings.















The Virgin with the Infant Saint John the Baptist adoring the Christ Child accompanied by an Angel ('The Virgin of the Rocks'), by Leonardo da Vinci, about 1491/2-9 and 1506-8. NG1093. Photo: Copyright © 2016–2021 The National Gallery

Simple Mirador

- This system can be used by individual researchers or even small institutions to gather organize and present existing IIIF content
- Detailed instructions have been provided to describe how the system can be copied and edited to meet the needs of others
- The system continues to be developed and we are continuing to develop the instructions with the aim of making it as easy as possible to use
- The hardest part of the process is working with JSON documents, but suggestions are provided to help this process.
 - One simply needs to copy the system, edit the JSON files and you have your own website.









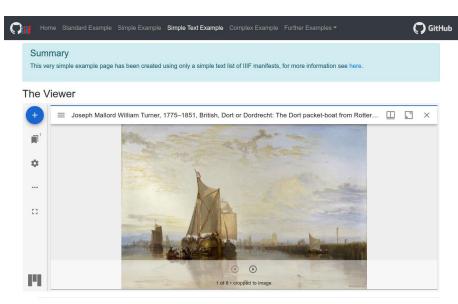








Simple – Mirador – Simple Text Example



 [1] IIIF manifests are simply a structured list of web based images resources that can be viewed in a IIIF compliant viewer, for more details see https://iiif.io/api/presentation/2.1/#table-of-contents

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https://media.nga.gov/public/manifests/nga_highlights.json
```

The complete mirador JSON file used to define the manifests and images presented in this example

Home Standard Example Simple Example Simple Text Example Complex Example Further Examples Text Example Simple Simple Text Example Simple Simple Text Example Simple Simple

Page JSON Object

The complete JSON object used to define this content and layout of this page.



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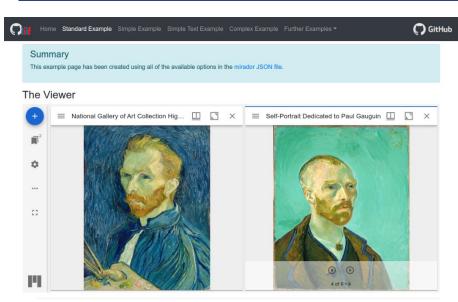








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"https://iiif.harvardartmuseums.org/manifests/object/299843": {
       "provider": "Harvard University"
   "https://media.nga.gov/public/manifests/nga highlights.json": {
       "provider": "National Gallery of Art"
"windows": [
       "manifestId": "https://media.nga.gov/public/manifests/nga highlights.ison".
       "canvasIndex": 0
       "manifestId": "https://iiif.harvardartmuseums.org/manifests/object/299843",
       "canvasIndex": 3
```

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```
"parent": "",
   "class": "mirador",
   "file": "mirador.json",
   "title": "<b>Simple Mirador</b> - The Standard Example",
   "content": "This extension uses the [IIIF|https://iiif.io] image viewer [Mirador|https://projectmirador.org/] to produce a
customised presentation of a bespoke selection of IIIF manifests[@@IIIF manifests are simply a structured list of web based
images resources that can be viewed in a IIIF compliant viewer, for more details see https://iiif.io/api/presentation/2.1/#table-
of-contents]. It is an example of a special page that can be added and presented using the [simple-
site|https://qithub.com/jpadfield/simple-site| project.\r\nc>b>For more information about the simple-site project and
details about how this example work please see the [simple-site webpages|https://jpadfield.github.io/simple-site/].</br
created using all of the available options in the [mirador JSON file|https://jpadfield.github.io/simple-site/IIIF%20viewer.html].
</div>\r\n\r\n<h3>The Viewer</h3>\r\n[##]",
   "content right": "".
   "displaycode": true
```

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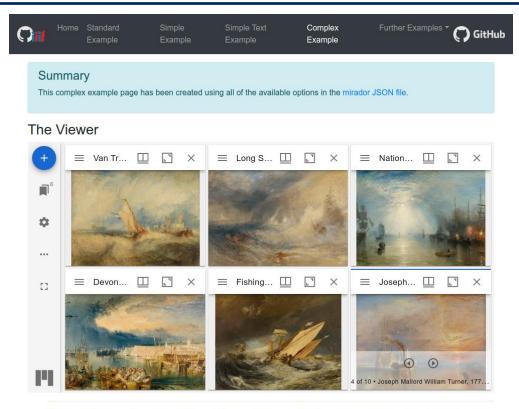








Simple – Mirador – Complex Example



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A walk through of the process of forking Simple Mirador

- This will be a step by step run through that I have recently followed to copy and edit the system
- Because of time limitations I have not fully explained the reasons for each step – but there is a lot more documentations on the Simple-Site pages to explain how it works
- This will be quick, but we are being recorded and the slides will be made available
- "forking" is a specific Git related term, but in this instance it basically means copying ©







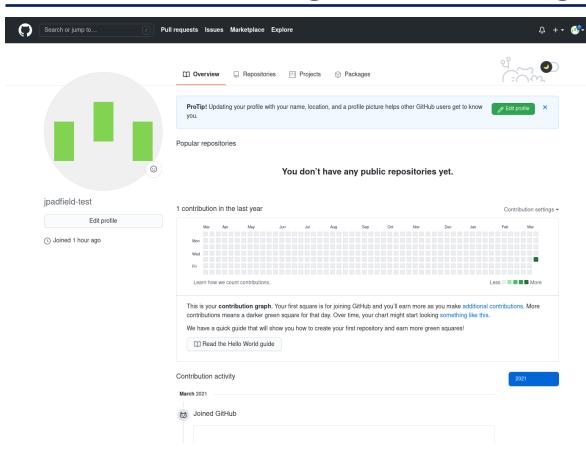








Getting Started – Joining GitHub



- If you are not already a member of GitHub you will need to join. Go to:
- https://github.com/join
- and follow the instructions.
- Once you have joined your landing page will look a bit like this for user "jpadfieldtest"
- https://github.com/jpadfiel d-test









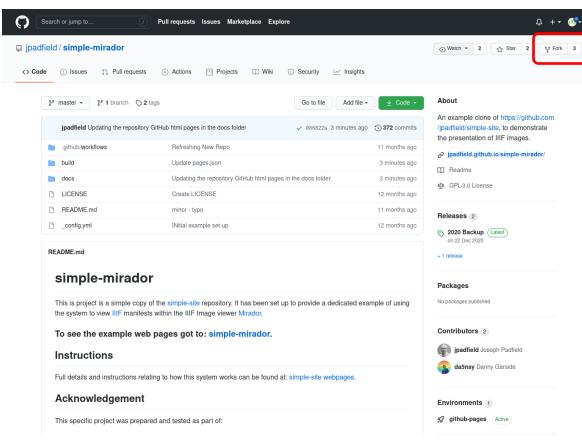








Forking (copying) an existing repository



- Search for or navigate to repository you want to copy:
- https://github.com/jpadfiel d/simple-mirador
- Click on the "Fork" button in the top left corner.
- GitHub will automatically copy all of the files across into your own work area.









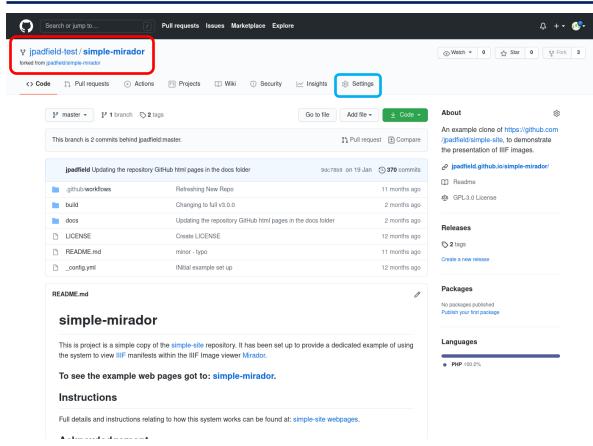








Your own copy



- The name and link to your own copy is different
- https://github.com/jpadfiel d-test/simple-mirador
- The next step is to update a few of the settings







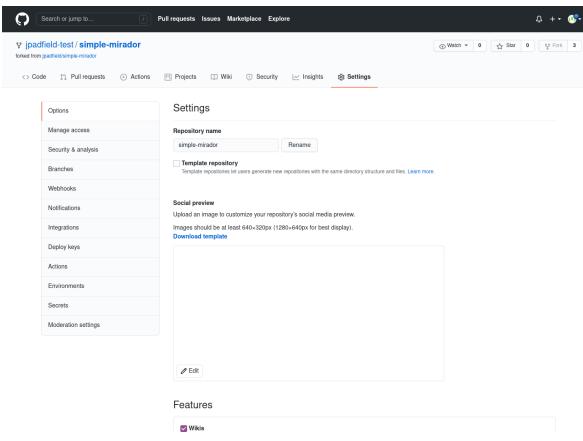












On the settings page, scroll down until you hit the "GitHub Pages" section







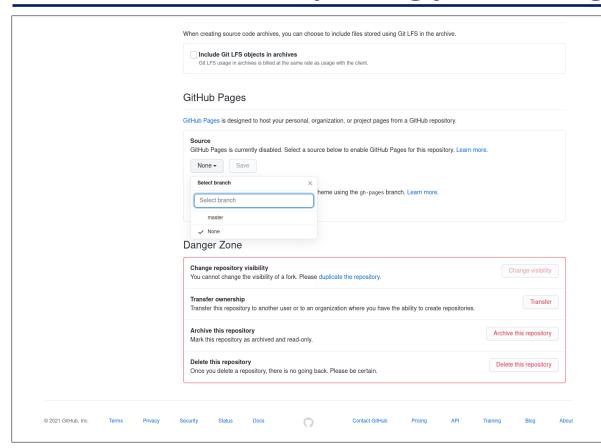












- Click on the "Source" dropdown and select "master" or "main" option
- The term "master" has been recently replace with "main".





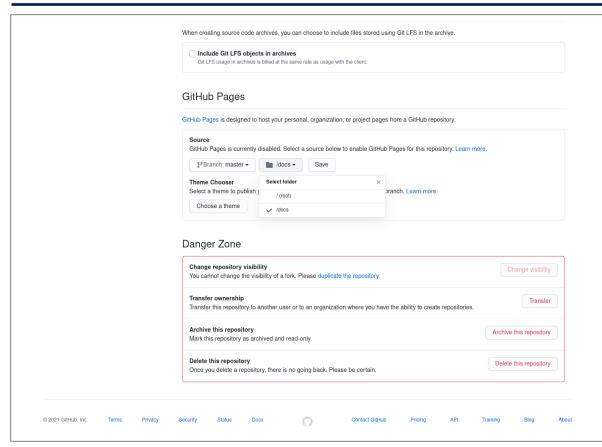












- In the new dropdown to the right of the selected option select "/doc" as the source folder
- Click on the "Save" button to continue.







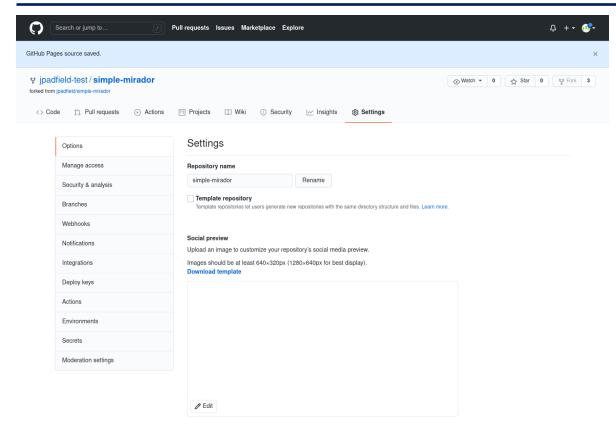












Scroll backdown to the "GitHub Pages" section

Features









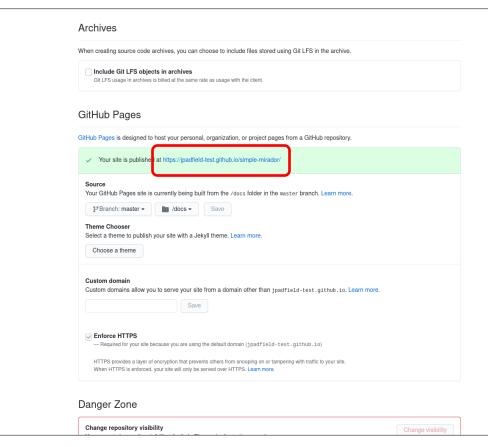








Copy the new URL for your website



- Take note of the web address for your repository webpages
- https://jpadfieldtest.github.io/simplemirador/









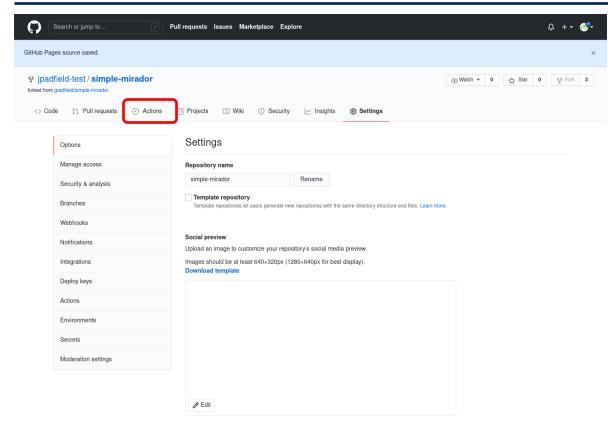








Enabling GitHub Actions



Scroll back up to the top and click on the "Actions" tab.

Features







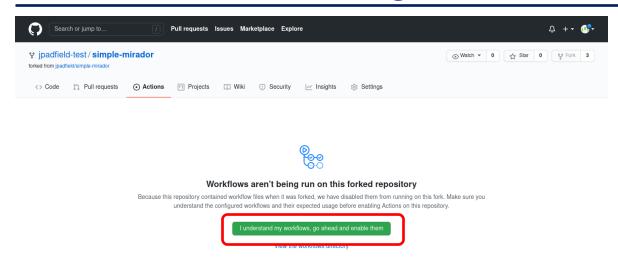








Enabling GitHub Actions



- GitHub Actions facilitate the process of generating your website
- They are disabled when you fork/copy a repository and they need to be enabled again
- Click on the "Lunderstand ..." button to re-enable the GitHub Actions









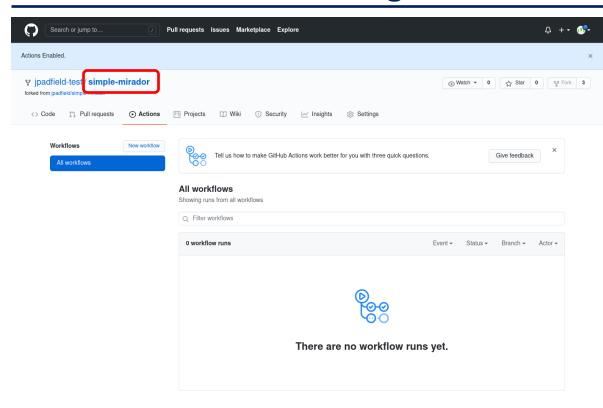








Enabling GitHub Actions



Click on the main repository "name" link to return to the initial landing page







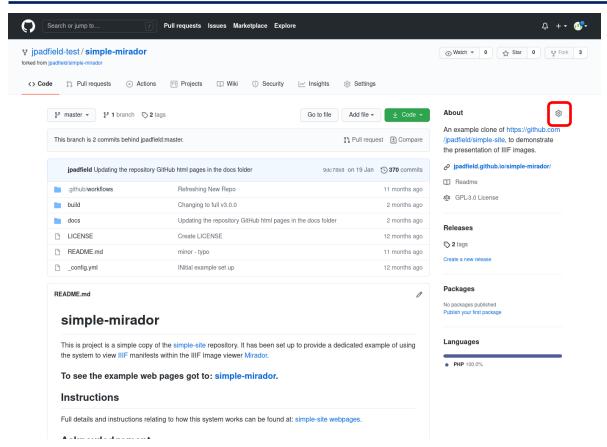








Updating your details



Click on the small cog icon to update the "about" details for you repository









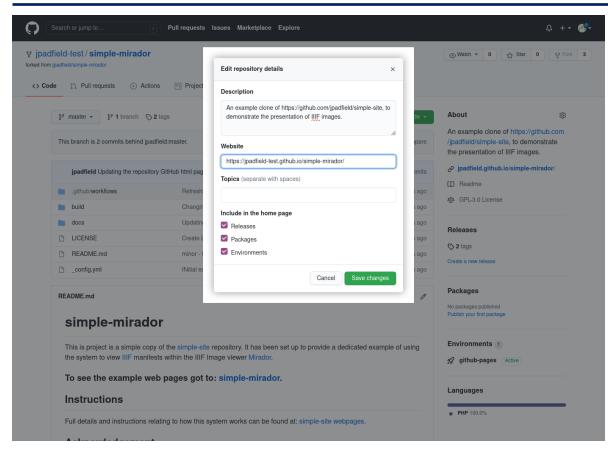








Updating your details



- You can update the description if you need to
- Do update the "Website" link with the URL to your own GitHub pages URL that you noted before







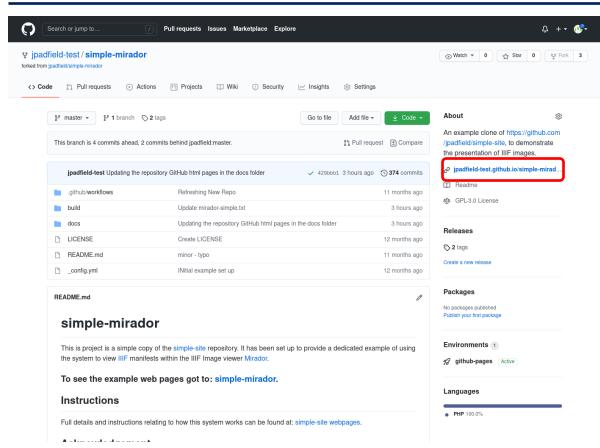








Have a look at the copied website



Click on the website link to view the existing pages that have been copied with the repository















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Once you have explored the site go back to the GitHub repository landing page









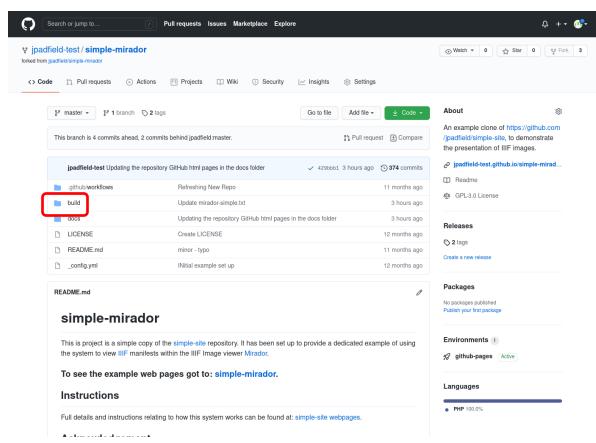












- The "build" folder includes all of the files used to create your website
- Click on the build folder link to list all of the files





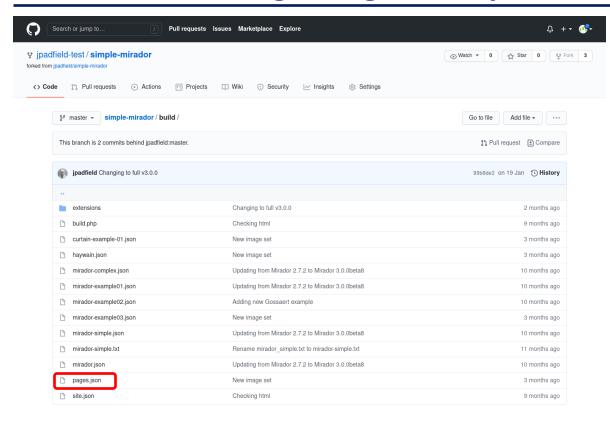












- The "pages.json" file controls the main page content
- Click on the "pages.json" file link to see the contents of the file.







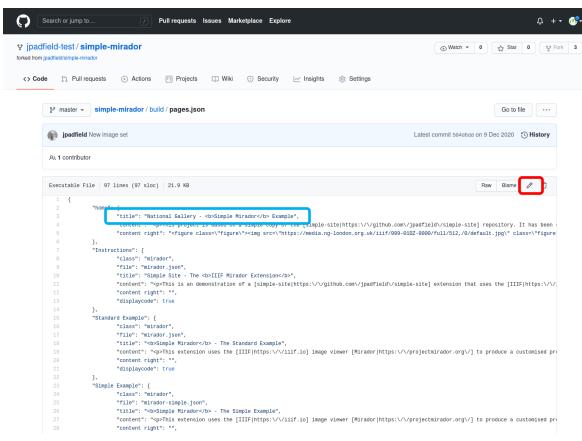












- Here you can view the file contents
- Click on the small pen/pencil "edit" icon to open the text editor.
- We are going to edit the "title" of the "home" page







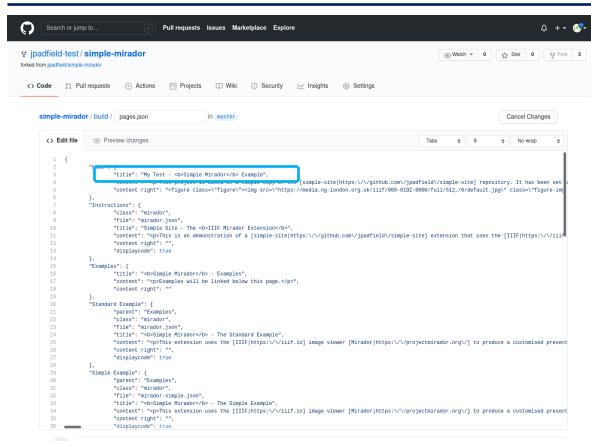












- Here the "title" of the "home" page has been change to include "My Test"
- Scroll down to the bottom of the page to commit the changes

















```
"file": "mirador.json",
                        "title": "Simple Site - The <b>IIIF Mirador Extension</b>",
                        "content": "This is an demonstration of a [simple-site|https:\/\/github.com\/jpadfield\/simple-site] extension that uses the [IIIF|https:\/\/iii
                        "displaycode": true
   14
   15
                "Examples": {
                        "title": "<b>Simple Mirador</b> - Examples",
                        "content": "Examples will be linked below this page.",
                        "content right": ""
                "Standard Example": {
                        "parent": "Examples",
                        "class": "mirador",
                        "file": "mirador.json",
                        "title": "<b>Simple Mirador</b> - The Standard Example",
                        "content": "This extension uses the [IIIF|https:\/\/iif.io] image viewer [Mirador|https:\/\/projectmirador.org\/] to produce a customised present
                        "content right": "",
                        "displaycode": true
                "Simple Example": {
                        "parent": "Examples",
                        "class": "mirador",
                        "file": "mirador-simple.json",
   33
                        "title": "<b>Simple Mirador</b> - The Simple Example",
                        "content": "This extension uses the [IIIF|https:\/\/iif.io] image viewer [Mirador|https:\/\/projectmirador.org\/] to produce a customised present
                        "content right": "",
                        "displaycode": true
              Commit changes
                 Update pages.json
                 Add an optional extended description...
               O -O- Commit directly to the master branch.
                11 Create a new branch for this commit and start a pull request. Learn more about pull requests.
                                  Cancel
@ 2021 GitHub, Inc.
                                                                                                     Contact GitHub
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Click on the "Commit changes" button to save your changes







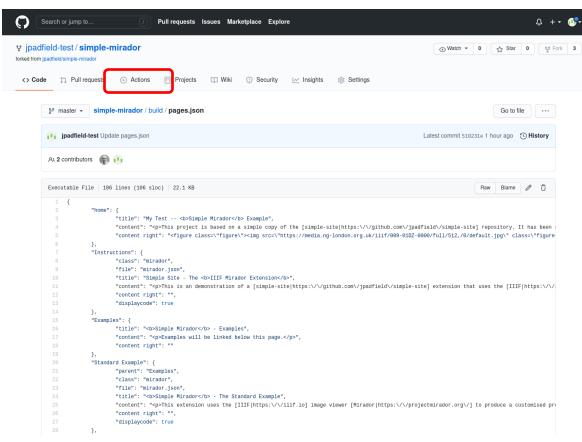








Checking the GitHub Actions



- Saving a json file in the build folder automatically triggers a GitHub Action that will rebuild your website
- To check its progress click on the "Actions" tab









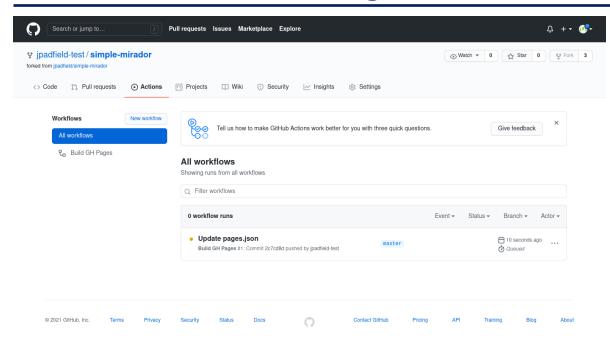








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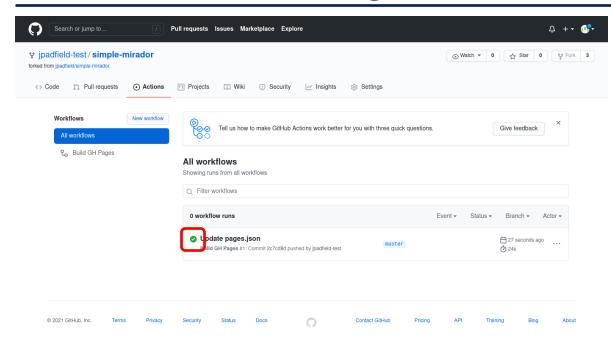








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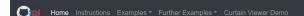








Updated Title





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The Viewer



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The complete mirador JSON file used to define the manifests and images presented in this example

Page ISON Object







- This is a small change, but all of the content of the page and the other pages can be changed by editing the pages.json file
- Next click on the "Simple Text Example" to view one of the IIIF viewer pages
- This page shows how a text list of manifests can be used to automatically seed an instance of Mirador 3.
- We can then edit the list to add in new manifests

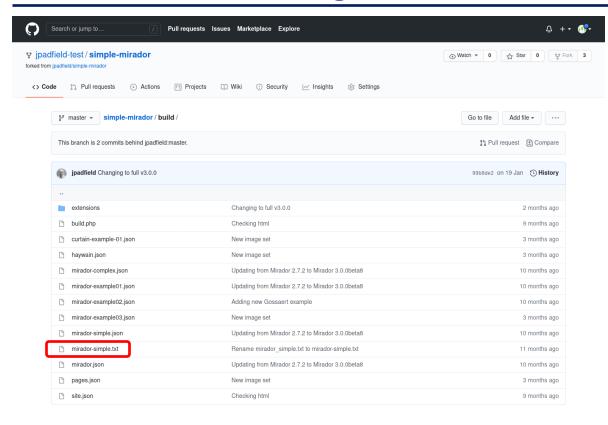












- Return to main GitHub page for you repository and then select the "build" folder again
- Next open up the "miradorsimple.txt" file





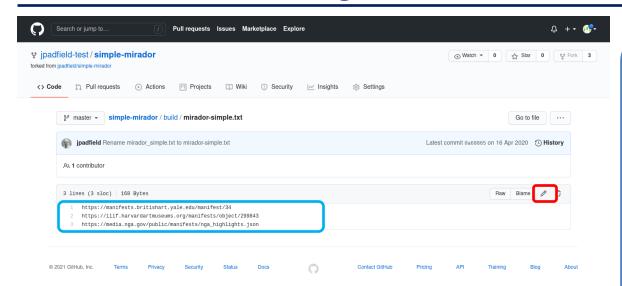












- Here you can view the file contents
- Click on the small pen/pencil "edit" icon to open the text editor.
- We are going to add an additional IIIF manifest to the start of the file





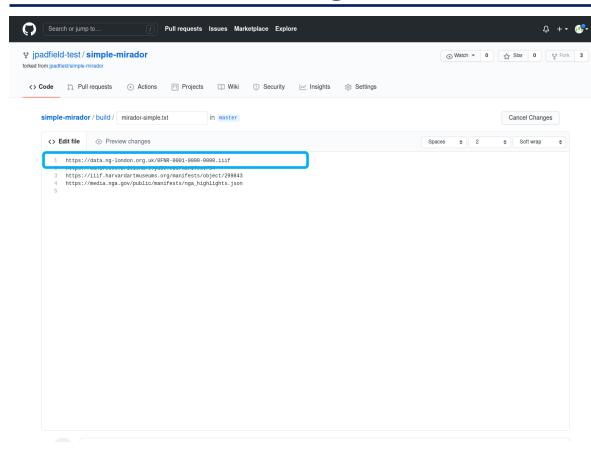












- An NG IIIF manifest has been added to the start of the file
- With these simple text lists the first manifest will be loaded into the IIIF viewer first, but the others are all loaded behind the scenes and can be selected as required





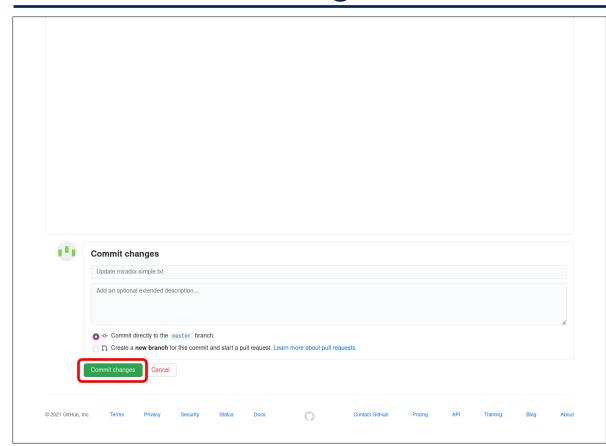












Scroll down and click on the "Commit changes" button to save your changes









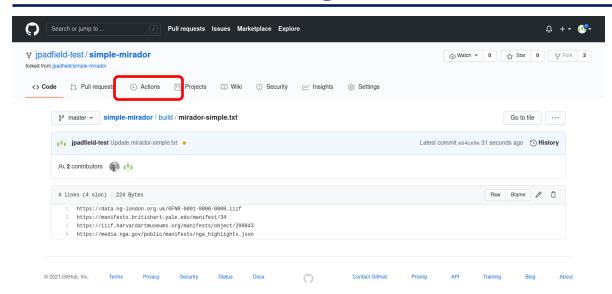








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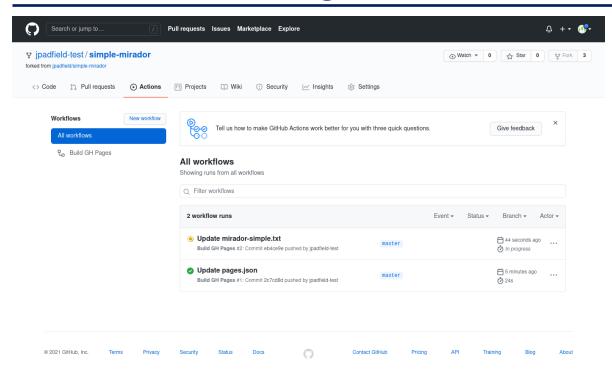








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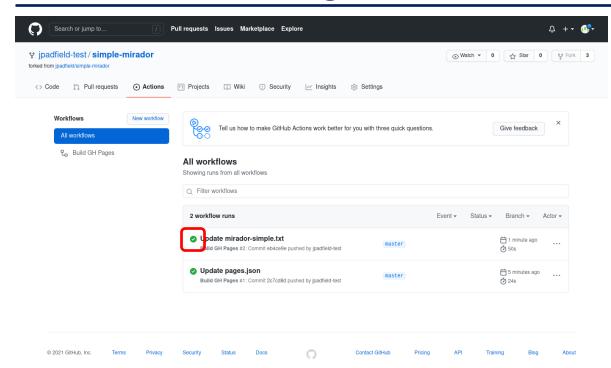








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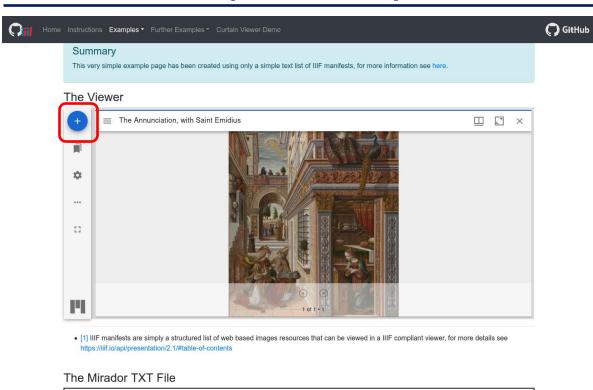












- The default image has now been changed to the first image included within new first manifest listed in the text file
- But all of the other manifest and included images are all still accessible and can be loaded in using the Mirador 3 controls
- Click on the blue button with the white cross

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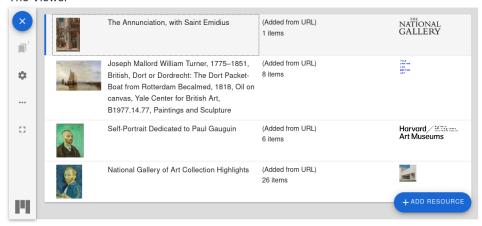


For more information about the simple-site project and details about how this example work please see the simple-site webpages.

Summary

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Additional image windows can be opened up, including duplicates, by simply clicking on the row in the list offered













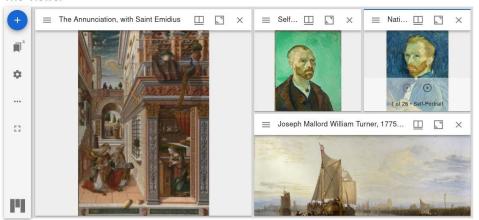


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- It is also possible to set the system up to load with a predefined number and arrangement of images
- But this goes beyond this simple walk through











Further Information

- Further details relating to the Simple-Site system as a whole, including some guidance for editing and working with JSON files can be found on the main Simple-Site website:
 - https://jpadfield.github.io/simple-site/
- Further details of working with the Mirador viewer and details of the more complex configurations can be found on the main Simple-Mirador website:
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Thank you

