

# Personal Website! Mission Accomplished :)

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As an undergrad, I learned some basic HTML and CSS and created a simple webpage in a class project. I haven't thought back then that I would have a fully functional personal website one day with all the modern features like social sharing, tagging, related posts and so on.

All this became possible thanks to [Michael Rose and his Minimal Mistakes](https://mmistakes.github.io/minimal-mistakes/about/) responsive [Jekyll](https://jekyllrb.com) theme! I really loved the minimalistic design and the ability to customize a lot of features! The theme is also very well documented and has lots of examples. Using Markdown for writing HTML makes blogging a lot easier.

Another killer feature is that you can host your website on [GitHub pages](https://pages.github.com) for free!

No wonder that Minimal Mistakes is so popular. [It's GitHub](https://github.com/mmistakes/minimal-mistakes) page was forked over 9000 times and starred over 5000 times! I personally got inspiration from these people who customized MM and also blogged about the process:

- [Peter Willis](http://www.pwills.com)
- [Aaron Young](https://web.eecs.utk.edu/~ayoung48/blog/#)
- [Li Zeng](https://zenglix.github.io/)
- [Jan Meppe](https://www.janmeppe.com/)
- [Bonnie Eisenman](https://blog.bonnieeisenman.com/)

If you like the design and want to create something similar, checkout my HOWTO series:

- [Part I](https://www.cross-validated.com/Personal-website-with-Minimal-Mistakes-Jekyll-Theme-HOWTO-Part-I/): How to install minimal-mistakes Jekyll theme using Docker container
- [Part II](https://www.cross-validated.com/Personal-website-with-Minimal-Mistakes-Jekyll-Theme-HOWTO-Part-II/): How to customize the Jekyll minimal-mistakes theme for personal website
- [Part III](https://www.cross-validated.com/Personal-website-with-Minimal-Mistakes-Jekyll-Theme-HOWTO-Part-III/): How to host personal website on GitHub Pages and use private domain
- [Part IV](https://www.cross-validated.com/Personal-website-with-Minimal-Mistakes-Jekyll-Theme-HOWTO-Part-IV/): How to improve SEO, enable public comments provider and add Google Analytics

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