Giving Your First Presentation

Now that you have begun to publish content on your mobile-ready web site, you are ready to embark on your first public presentation for this FS 102 course. For this assignment, you are responsible for picking a topic that connects to one of your prior writing assignments. Along with having a captivating title and an attention-getting device, it should also contain concrete data points, screenshots, and concrete examples. After picking a partner with whom you will have an “editor-presenter” relationship, you should create a new GitHub repository for your presentation using a similar naming convention to the one introduced in the previous practical assignment.

In summary, the source code for your presentation will be hosted in a new GitHub repository and displayed by the RawGit content delivery network (CDN). After finishing this assignment you should be able to view both a local version of your slides running on your development computer and a publicly visible version of the slides that are available in both GitHub and RawGit. Your presentation should, whenever possible, feature all of the elements mentioned in the previous paragraph. Additionally, your slides should contain enough content to ensure that they support you giving a talk that lasts for between five and seven minutes.

Your focus should be on the preparation of simple slides that help you to make your main point. If your schedule permits, you are welcome to enhance the slide template that you created in the previous practical assignment by, for instance, changing the background and/or highlight colors and picking new fonts. Once you have finished preparing your slides, you should ensure that your editor gives you feedback on the content of each slide and the flow between the slides. After ensuring that you have resolved all of the concerns raised by your editor, you should also practice giving the presentation to your editor and your colleagues not in this class. You should deliver your practice talks in our classroom, further ensuring that you can quickly located and display your slides.

Summary of the Required Deliverables

This writing assignment invites you to complete the following deliverables. After completing the assignment, please make sure that you submit a printed version of these items to the instructor.

1. Presentation slides, hosted in a separate GitHub repository, suitable for a five-minute talk.
2. Evidence in the GitHub issue tracker for the frequent discussion and revision of your slides.
3. Reviews, through multiple GitHub issues and a full-featured discussion, of your peers’ slides.

In adherence to the Honor Code, students should complete the main parts of this assignment on an individual basis. While you can and should incorporate feedback from your editor, any deliverables that are nearly identical to the work of others will be taken as evidence of violating Allegheny College’s Honor Code. Please see the course instructor with questions about this policy.