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# Optimize Your GitHub Profile

REVIEW

HISTORY



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**Good start with the GitHub first page! I like it!**

I've seen a lot of GitHub home pages, but these are some of the best and I want to share them with you. 😊

- <https://github.com/DJRoche509>

- <https://github.com/emmaudeji>
- <https://github.com/ikramkumdin>

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I want to recommend this great book: [50 Ways to Get a Job: An Unconventional Guide to Finding Work on Your Terms Edición Kindle](#). A new personalized way to find the perfect job—while staying calm during the process.

I want to recommend this [great webinar](#) about personal branding for tech people. It talks about the role of **Personal Branding** in your job search, and it's continued importance in the work place. We will be covering the benefits of Personal branding and share strategies to boost personal branding that can help us in being successful in one's career

I want to recommend this interesting [YouTube tutorial](#) about more things that you can do to improve your GitHub Profile. It shows you how to add more styling, icons and interesting sections

## General

- Account has at least three projects
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## Personal Profile

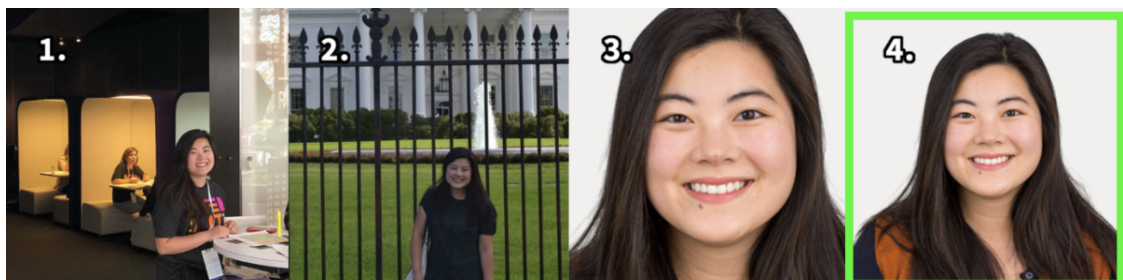
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✗ Your profile image can be improved by doing the following:

- Upload a picture cropped to your **head and shoulders**.
- Aim for a **high resolution** photo.

The picture with the **green border** is a good example:



Do

- Upload a picture cropped to your head and shoulders.
- Aim for a high resolution photo.
- Use the appropriate dress code (business casual, ...) for the professional position that you are applying to

### Don't

- No inappropriate or unprofessional items or environments.
- Don't include other people - this is your profile after all!
- No selfies. Someone is willing to take a photo for you, we promise!

## Projects

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- Projects have meaningful names
- Projects have meaningful descriptions
- Most recent three projects have a completed README

✗ Please add a complete **README** to the most recent projects. This is important because that way recruiters or employers can understand your project. Also, it helps to make your project look more professional and more attractive, it is like a book's cover. This is an excellent [video](#) on how to write even better READMEs, check it out

✗ Dear Student, the most recent project descriptions should be written with recruiters in mind. Recruiters can find the projects they're seeking more quickly by using the keywords found in descriptions to assist them in finding them. Additionally, explanations let people quickly comprehend your portfolio without taking a lot of time. Please add a personalized **description** to each project and make sure that you **include keywords** that recruiters or clients are looking for. You can find these keywords in job postings

✗ The project name **AI-for-trading\_Nanodegree** doesn't help people to understand what the project is about. Project titles are important because they help recruiters to understand your portfolio easier and to search faster. This is a suggestion of a **project naming** convention that you can follow:

- <app-title>-<app-value-proposition-in-2-words>-<technology>
- <app-title>-<technology>

PROJECT LINK

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