APCS
Lesson 2B

Creating a GitHub Account

- GitHub is a free service (to students) to store your programming work online. It's not only a storage location (which you can bring down to any computer you're working on), but an idea known as Version Control. The underlying system is a program known as git. Now, git can be a bit hard to understand as a beginner, so we'll work through the online client and keep things pretty simple to start. You must be very careful to follow the steps and not skip around in these instructions; much like in Lab 1.

- Log on to github.com and you'll see this page.

- Along the way, you'll have to verify your email and be certain to register for a free (no cost) account.
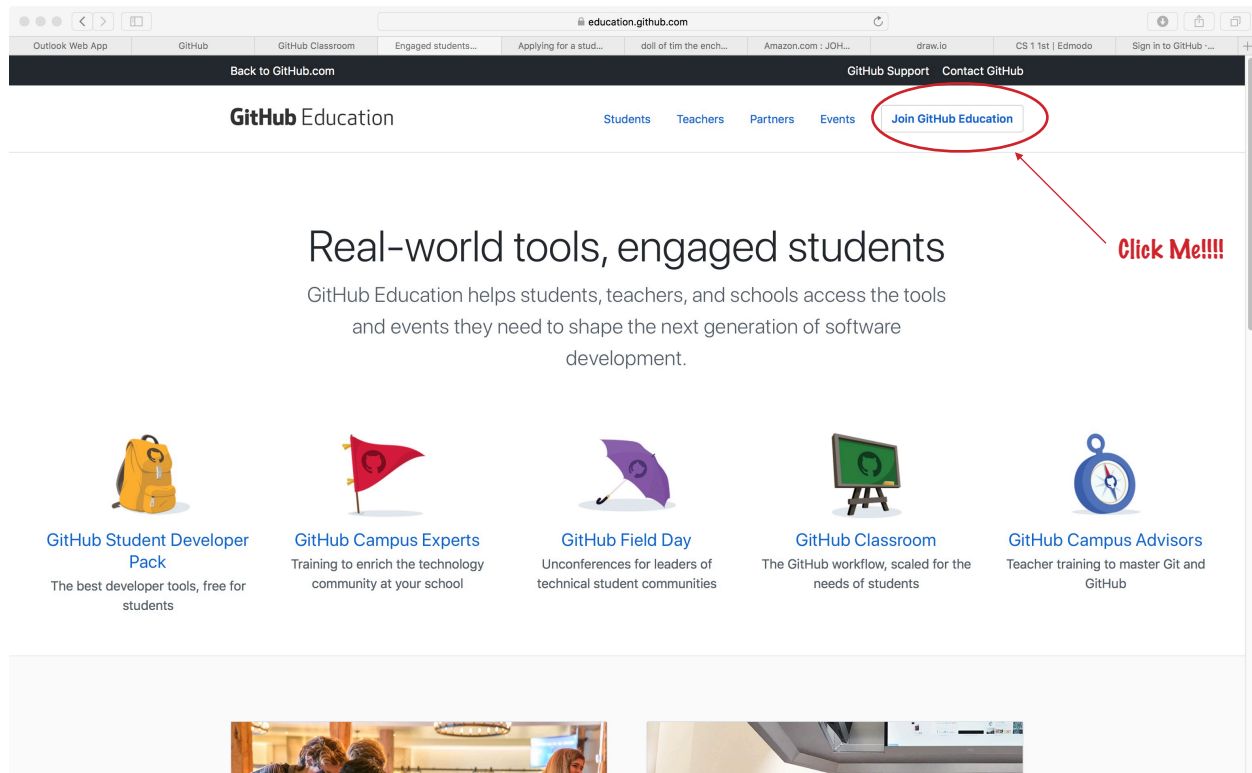
- When you're done and logged in, you'll be on your GitHub home page and it'll look something like this:
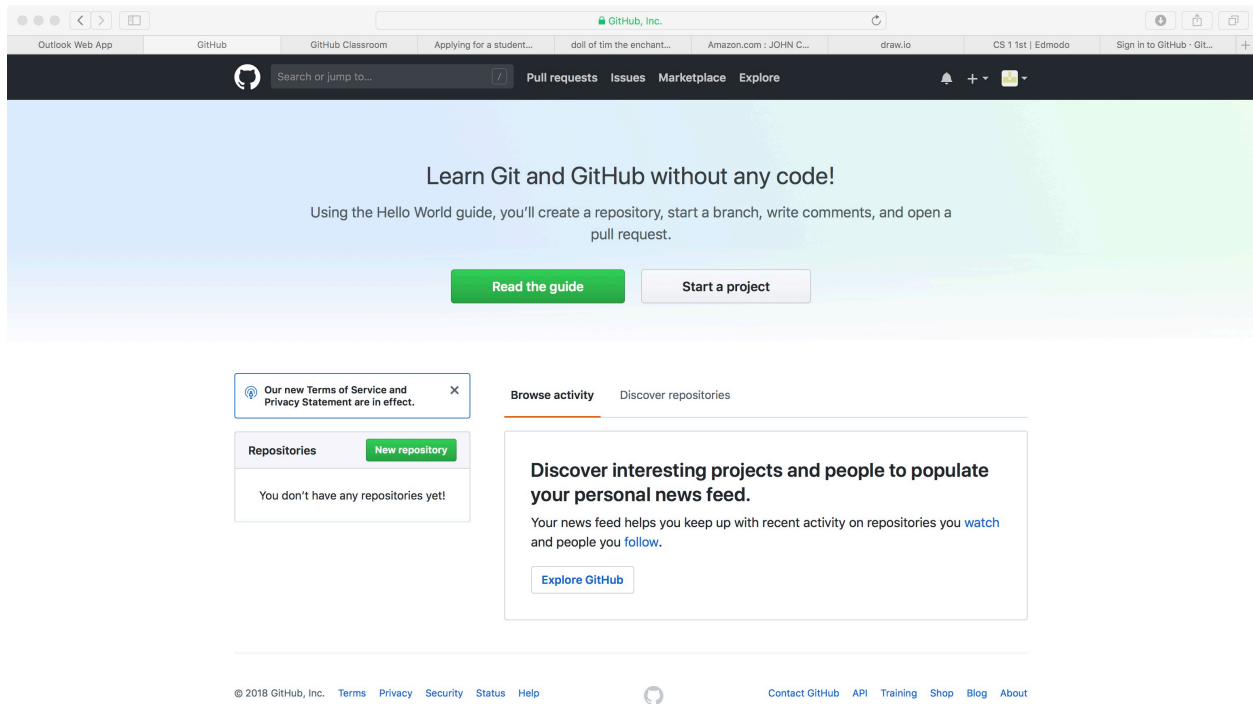

Not too much excitement here, but we haven't used it yet!

- In your browser, open a new tab and type in <u>education.github.com</u> You are still logged into your GitHub account right now.

- Click the button shown above and follow the instructions to verify your academic credentials. It may take a day or two for things to get approved, but don't put this off for too long! You'll need your GitHub account ready for when we do Lab 2!!

- When you're done, go back to your GitHub webpage and copy the URL. It should read something like: https://github.com/*your_user_name*.
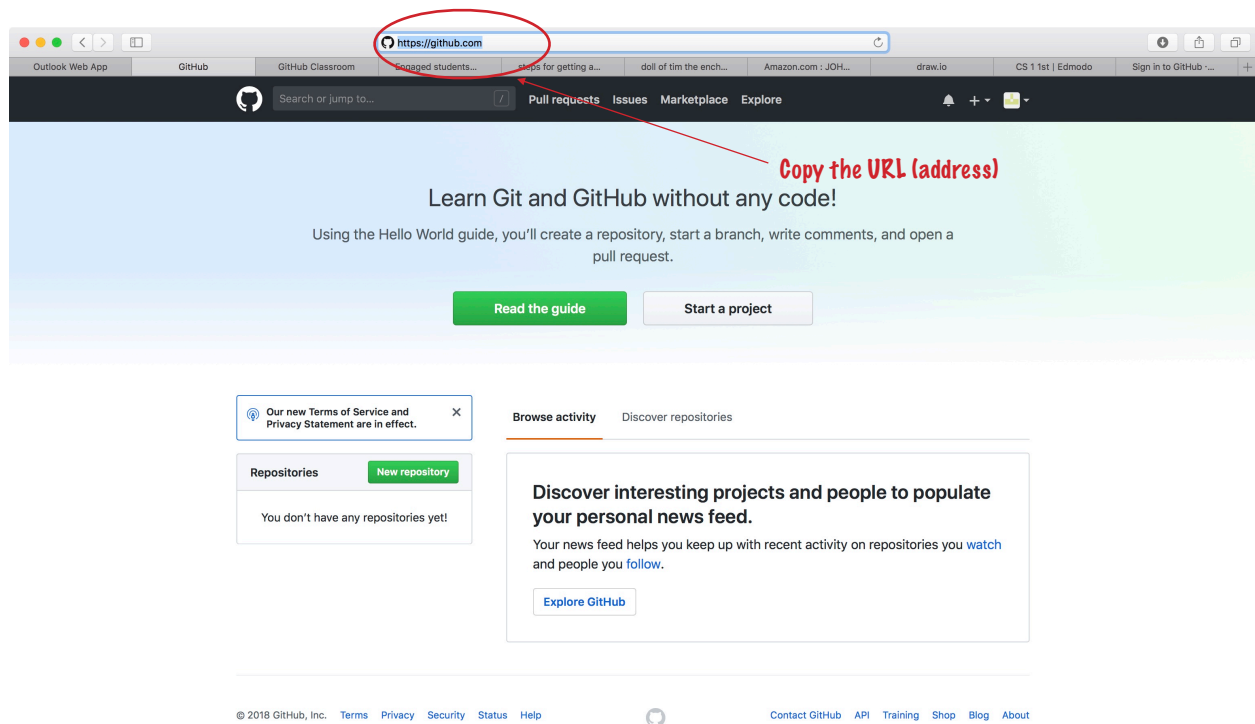
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