**In order to make the most of the workshop, please complete the following tasks:**

# Get a Text Editor

* Your PC or Mac computer should come with the Notepad or TextEdit app respectively. This is all that is required for the workshop. You are more than welcome to work with your IDE or text editor of choice (e.g. RStudio, vim, VScode etc.).

# Create a GitHub Account

* Go to the following link: <https://github.com/>
* Enter your email address in the prompt and click “sign up for GitHub”. If this does not work, click the “sign up” button in the top-right corner.

# Download the GitHub Desktop App

* Go to the following link: <https://desktop.github.com/>
* Click the download button for your OS version.

# Setup the Desktop App

Image Source : <https://linuxhint.com/install-and-use-github-desktop-on-ubuntu/>

1. After installing the desktop app, you will be prompted to link your GitHub account to the app. Sign in and authorize access to your account.Graphical user interface, website

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1. You will then need to configure “Git”. This acts as an identifier for any modifications or additions you make to files and folders. Simply put your username and email of choice.

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1. After configuring Git, you should see the following screen. If you do, everything is setup for the workshop!

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