CMSC 201
Lab 0 – Hello Discord

Assignment: Lab 0 – Hello Discord
Due Date: Monday, September 9th, 11:59:59pm
Value: 10 points

The purpose of this lab is to get you to sign into discord and to say hello to your TA.

If you join discord but do not leave a message for your TA, you will earn 0 points for this lab, so make sure you go all the way to the end.
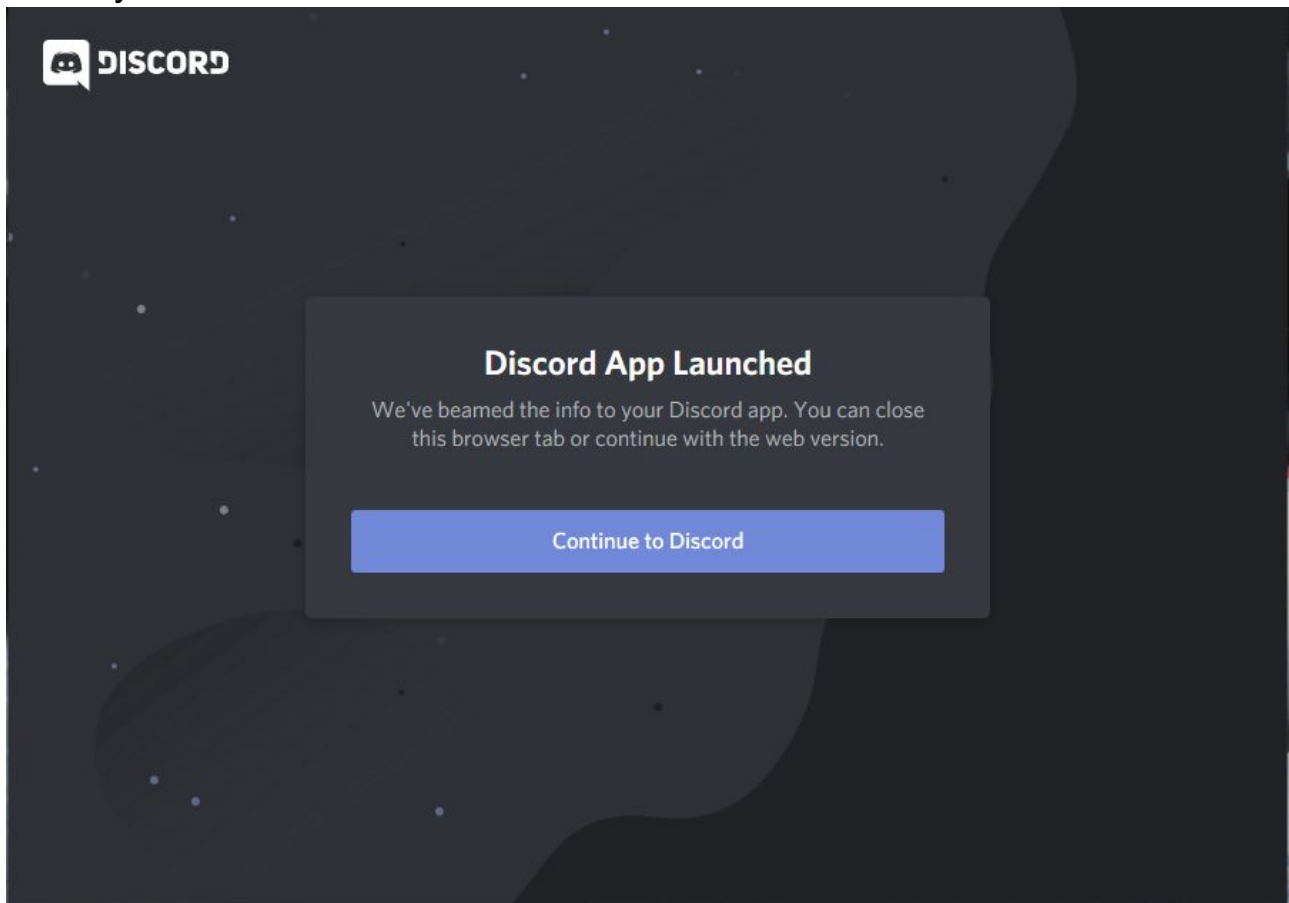
Part 1: Launching Discord

Joining discord is fairly easy, and straightforward.

For an invite to the Fall 2020 CMSC 201 discord use this link:
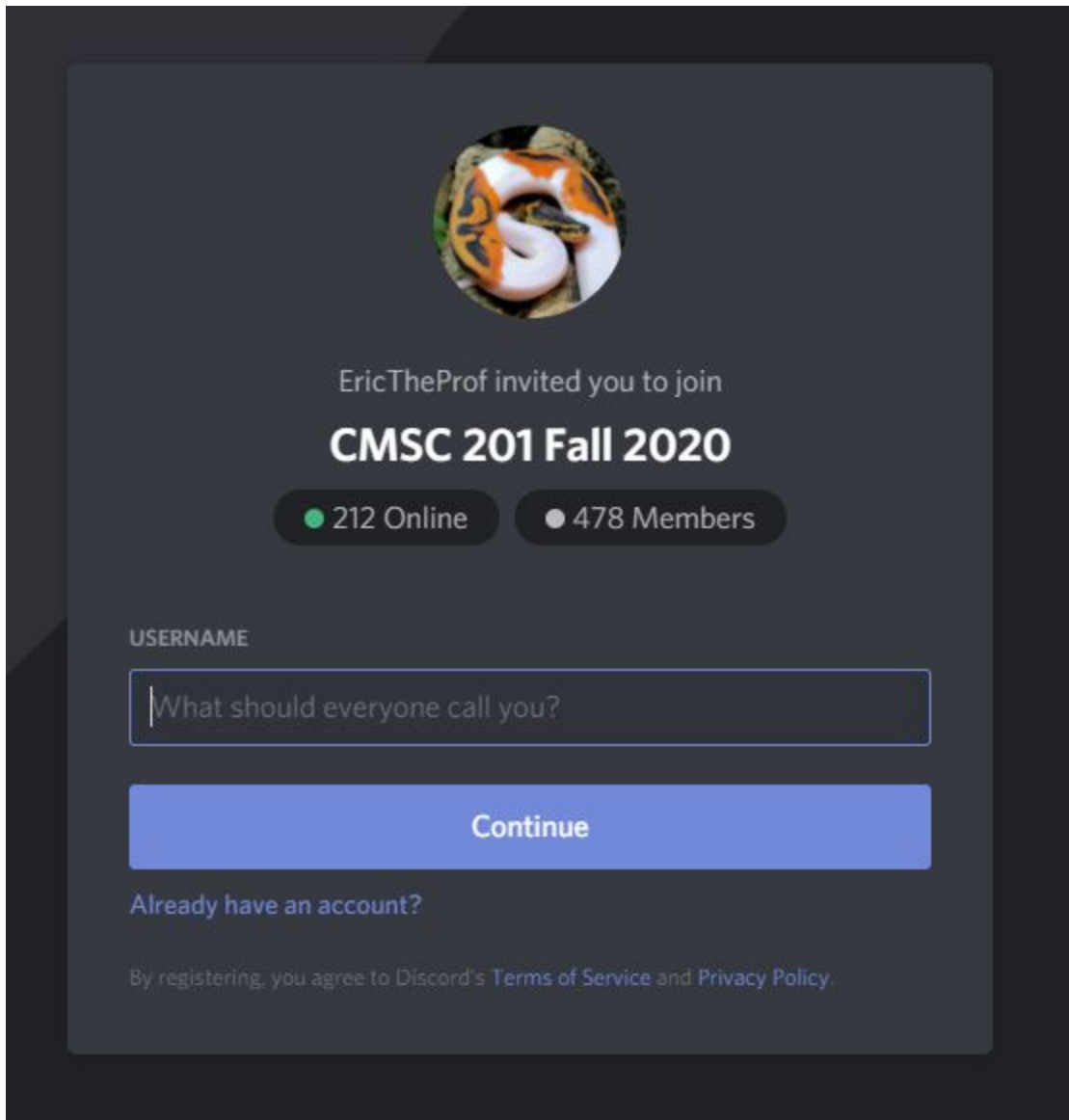https://discord.gg/d29tvua

If you already have Discord App installed, you should see a website pop up that says:

Click continue.

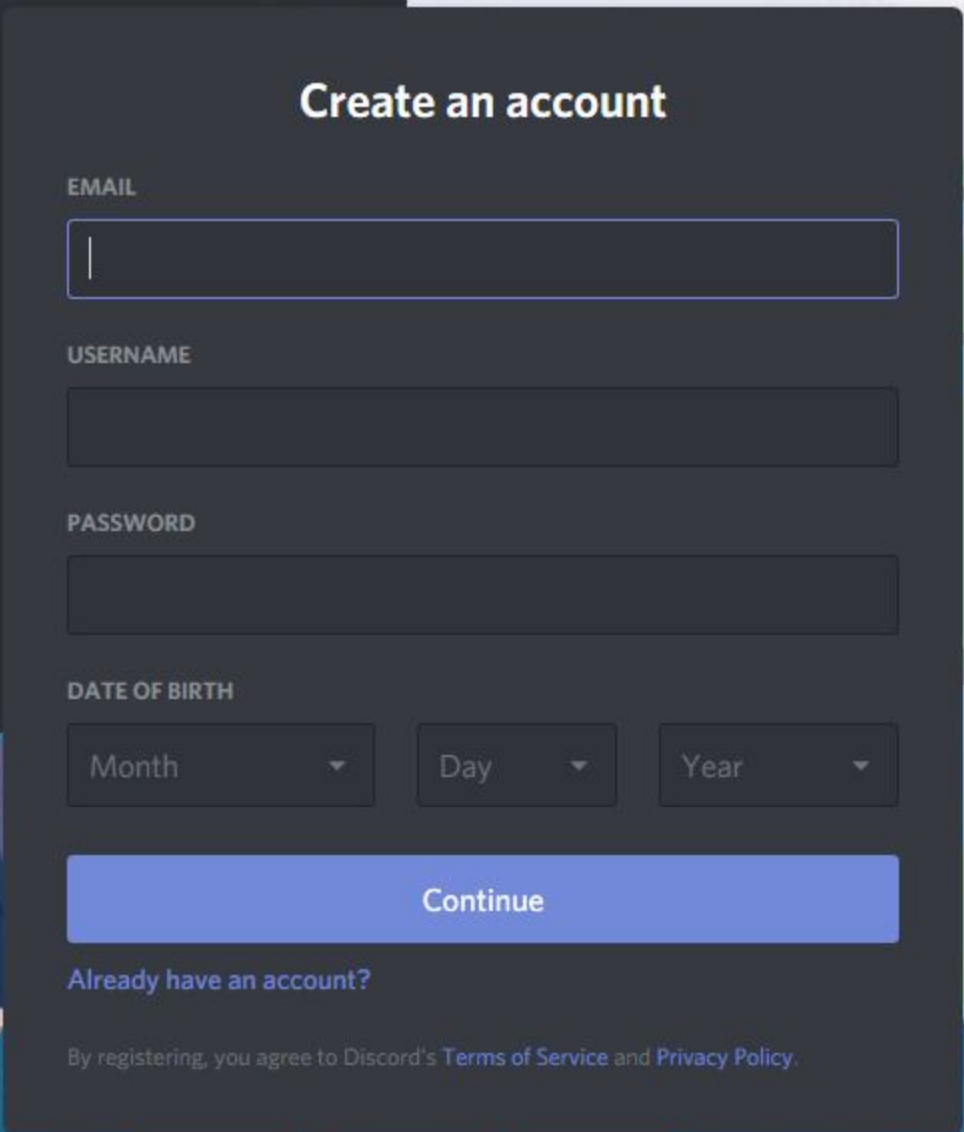If you don't already have the Discord App, you will see this pop-up instead:

You may log in if you already have an account. If you do not, select a username that will appear alongside your messages, preferably your own name. Followed by verifying your age, and then adding your email and password.

Part 2: Create an Account

Create an account using their online form. None of this is linked to UMBC yet, it's purely to get you a discord account. If you already have one, you can log in if you want to use that account, that's perfectly alright.

Part 3: Don't Do This

Just hit the x.
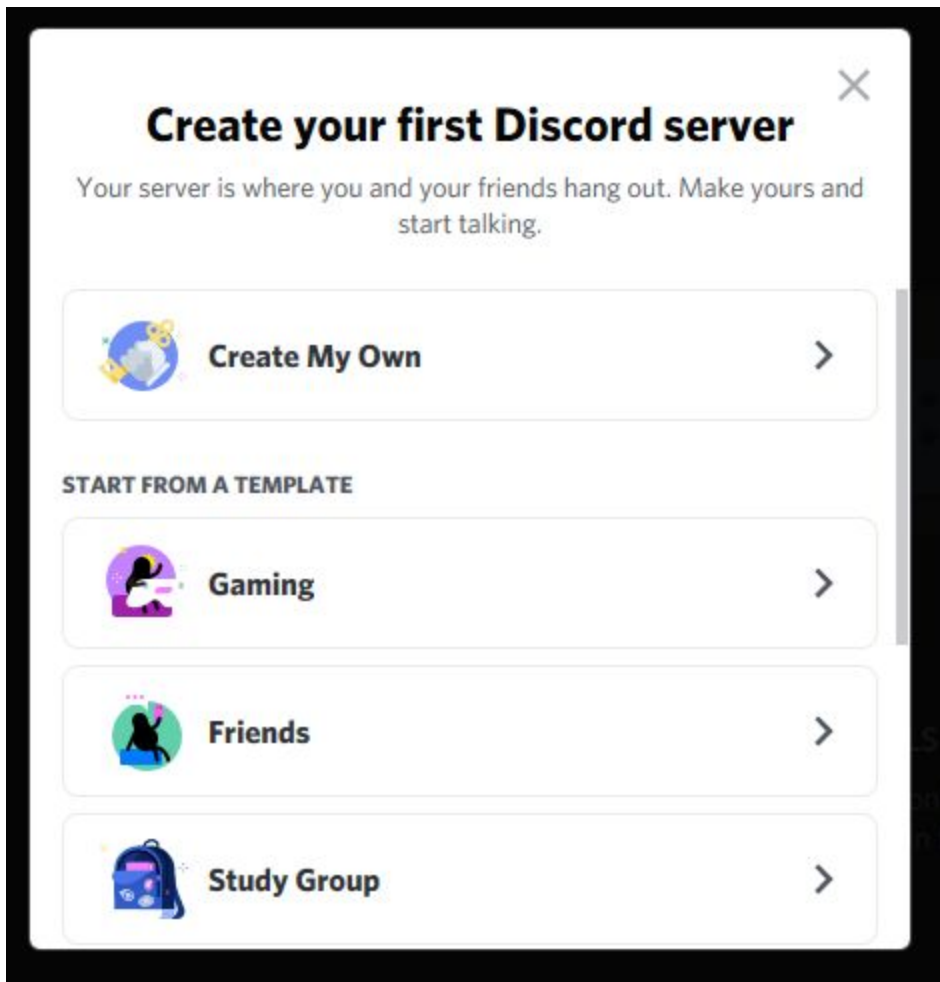
Part 4: Add the Server

Hit the plus button to add a server, and paste the invite link.
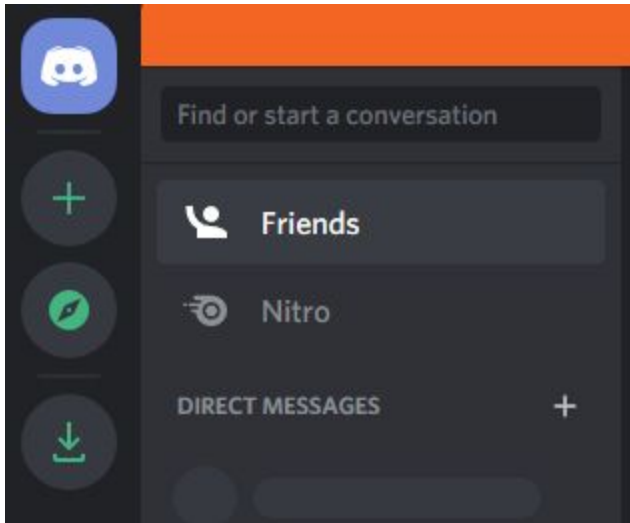
Join a server:
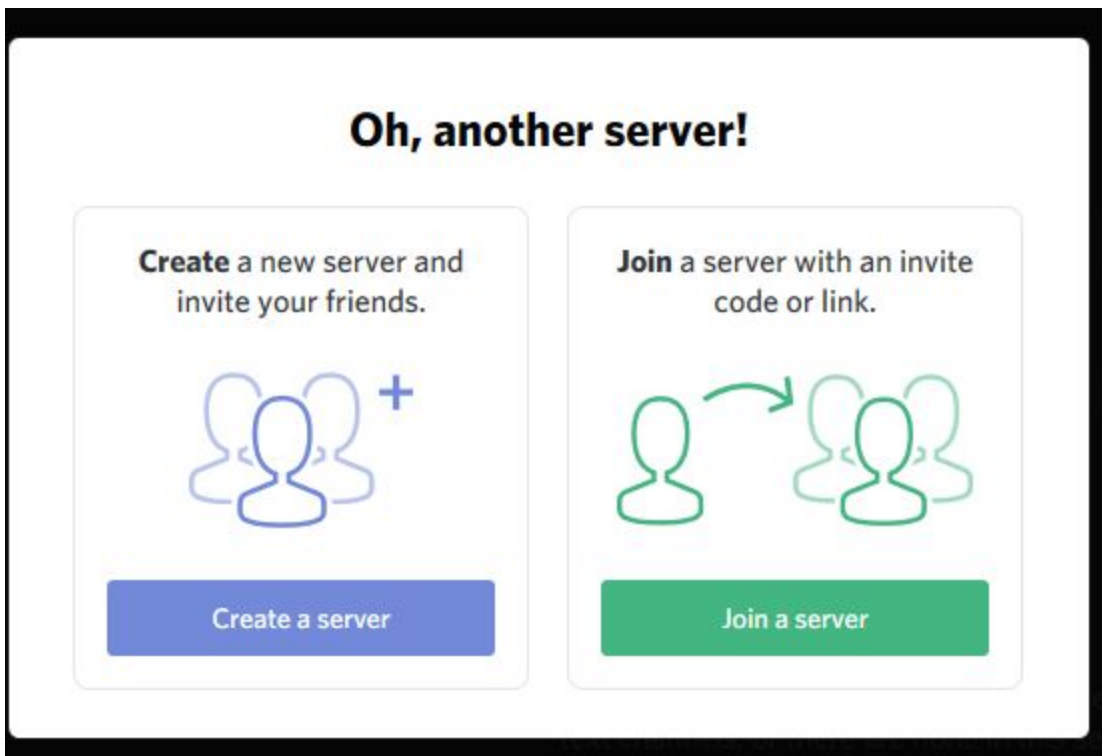
Paste the link into the app and hit Join:

JOIN A SERVER

Enter an invite below to join an existing server. The invite will look something like these:

hTKzmak
https://discord.gg/hTKzmak
https://discord.gg/cool-people

https://discord.gg/d29tvua

Enter an invite

Looking for more servers to join?
Connect Twitch or YouTube accounts

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Join

Part 5: Authenticate on the Server
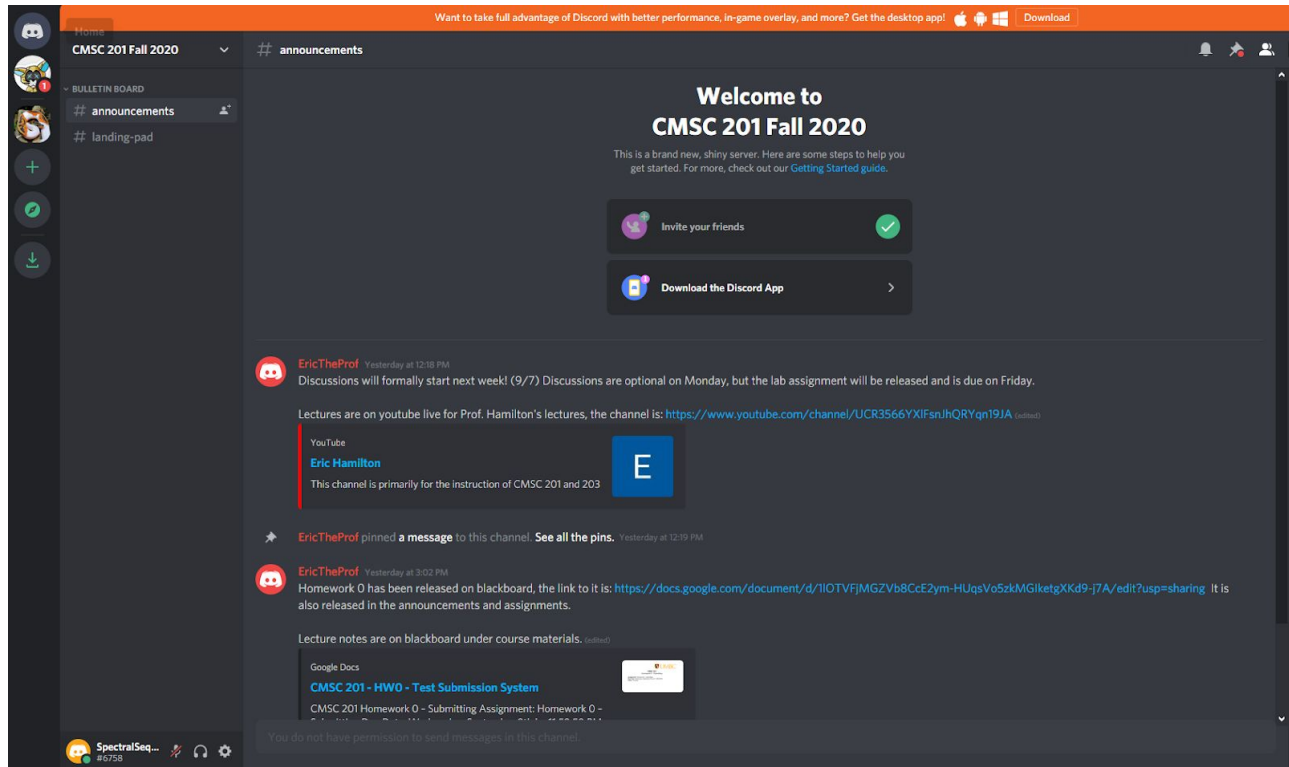
Notice the little dog looking thing on the top left and click on the dog. In order to keep your key private we only share the keys privately with the discord bot.

Make sure you read the instructions on the landing pad and **don't** just paste the key into that channel.
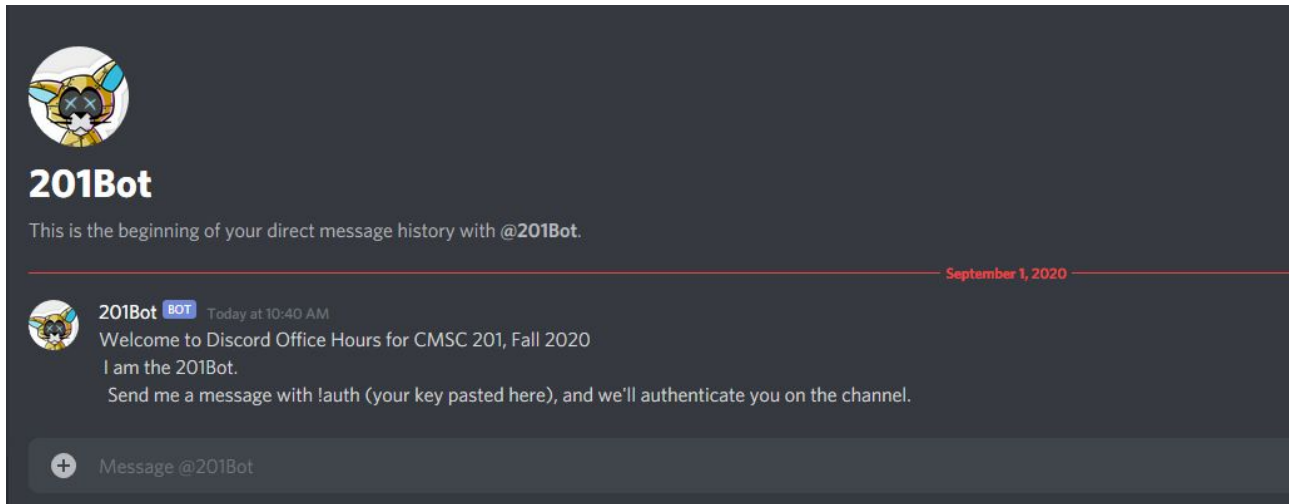
Say hello to the discord 201bot by authenticating, so type:

!auth [your key here]

Your key is sent to you via an email and is a long hex string **like:**

b59f8118de270086ec1c99c074da2ef7a2031ccc1a9199f06abc27ed172dc984

So your full command should be:

!auth b59f8118de270086ec1c99c074da2ef7a2031ccc1a9199f06abc27ed172dc984

Part 6: New Channels

After you authenticate, you'll see a number of new channels:

Your lab section will differ from this most likely, but this is what you will see.

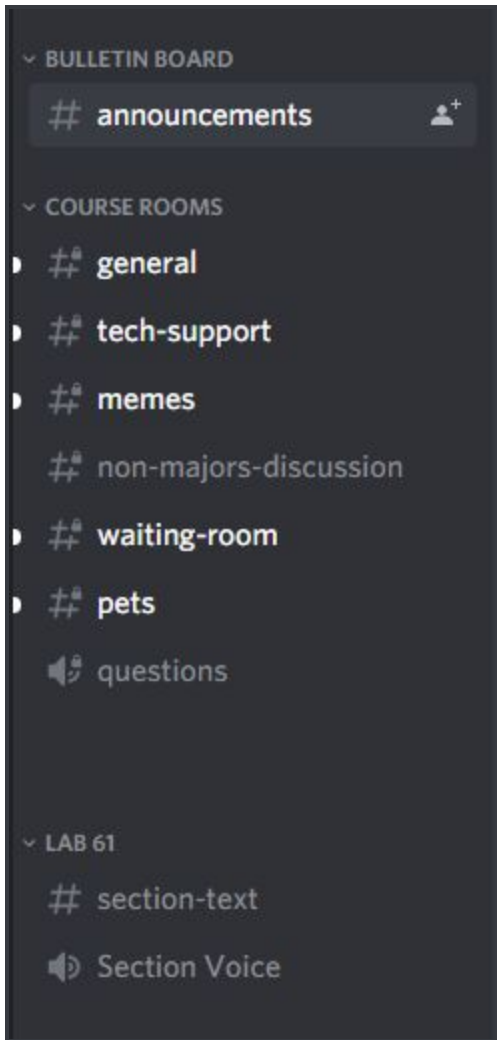|	
#announcements	Don't post here, you shouldn't be able to anyway, but this is mostly for announcements of assignments and lectures.
#general	This is where almost everything goes on, from course questions, to talking about things on and off topic.
#tech-support	If you're having problems with GL, discord, or anything you can ask there and see if anyone knows how to figure out your issue. This is a voluntary TA and student help channel, so this is not a place where people are waiting 24/7 to address your issues.
#memes	Find and post memes here, make sure they're course appropriate.
#non-majors-discussion	A special channel currently for sections 61, 62.
#waiting-room	When office hours are in session, you can go to this room and type "!request my for loop is broken" Your message should be something that is descriptive meaningful. If you don't, we may reject your request until you ask a meaningful question.
#pets	Pictures of your pets. A TA-created channel for student discussion of pets.
#questions	This is a voice channel where you can join and talk to other students.
Lab 61	This will not be 61 for you in general, but instead will be Lab XX where that is your discussion section.

Part 7 Join your Lab Section and Say Hello for 10 points:

Click on the section-text or introductions text channel, depending on what your TA has set up. If your TA has posted an introduction, then you should respond to them. Doing so will earn you 10 points for the lab.

Some things you may want to say are your major, interesting facts about yourself, what you want out of the class, and of course you should say how excited you are to meet your TA, who will help you through this course and be probably the person who helps you ten times as much as a professor ever could.

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Part 8 Download Discord for Full Features

You can use the discord app in your browser but for full features, you should download the entire program. I don't think you can do full screen sharing (which is useful for getting coding help in office hours).