Making Better Hacks, Faster

with GitHub Copilot

GitHub Copilot

Welcome **@MLH**, I’m your Copilot and I’m here to help you get things done faster.

I'm powered by AI, so surprises and mistakes are possible. Make sure to verify any generated code or suggestions.

MLH

What should we talk about in a presentation about getting started with GitHub Copilot at hackathons?

GitHub Copilot

As an AI programming assistant, I can provide an outline for a presentation about GitHub Copilot:

1. **What is GitHub Copilot?**

   Why would you use it?

2. **Setting up GitHub Copilot.**

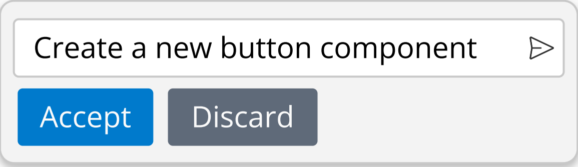
   Getting started using Visual Studio Code & the GitHub Copilot extension.

3. **Using GitHub Copilot.**

   An interactive tutorial using some of the features of GitHub Copilot.

What is GitHub Copilot?

GitHub Copilot is an AI pair programmer, that can help you write, debug, and understand code.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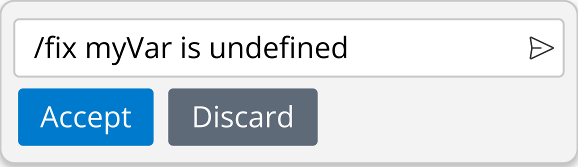
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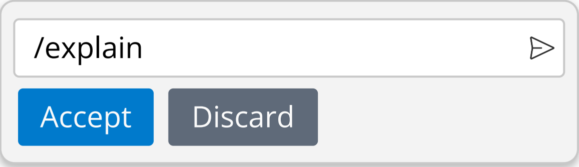
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Why use GitHub Copilot?

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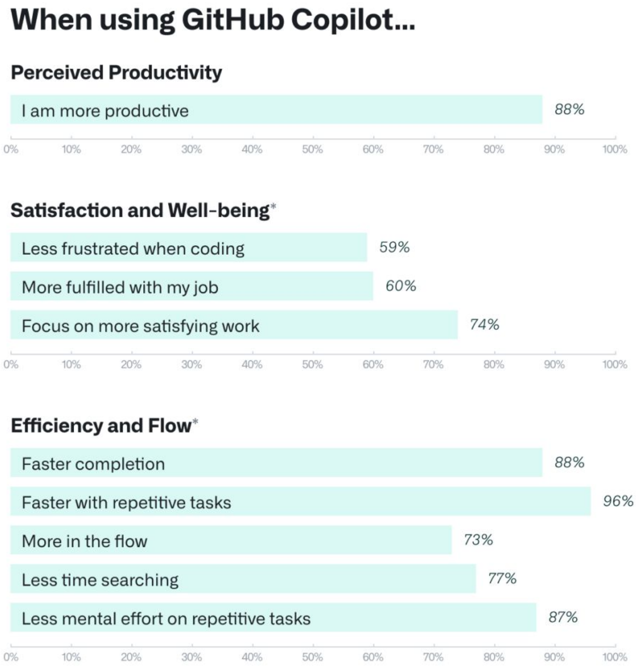
Faster coding



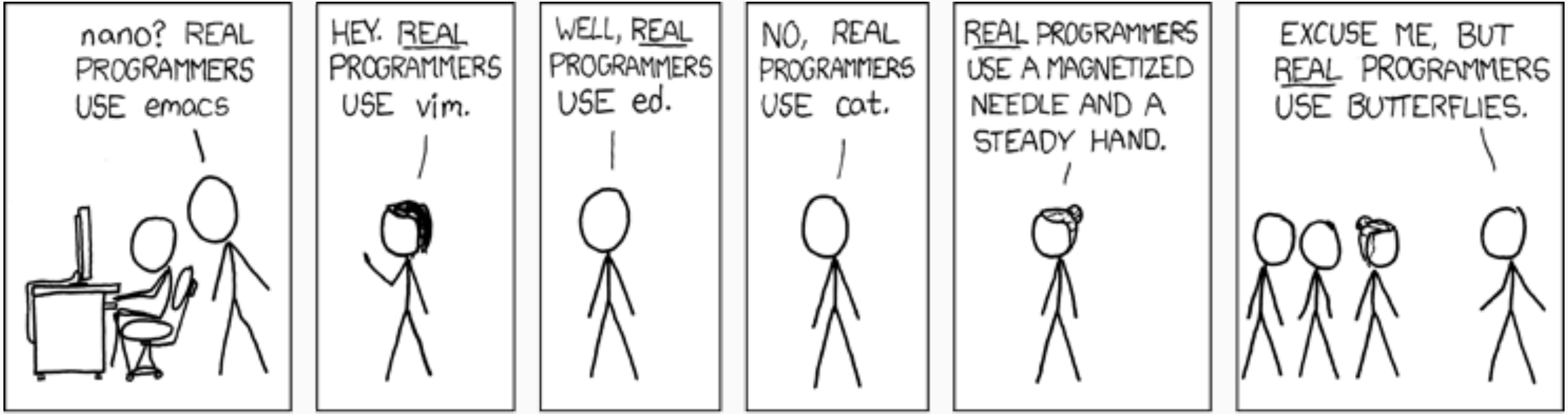
24 frustrating hours just turned into ***37 hours*** *in flow.*

Source: https://github.blog/2022-09-07-research-quantifying-github-copilots-impact-on-developer-productivity-and-happiness/

Setting up GitHub Copilot

GitHub Copilot lives where you write code.

What text editor is best?


nano? REAL PROGRAMMERS USE emacs
HEY. REAL PROGRAMMERS USE vim.
WELL, REAL PROGRAMMERS USE ed.
NO, REAL PROGRAMMERS USE cat.
REAL PROGRAMMERS USE A MAGNETIZED NEEDLE AND A STEADY HAND.
EXCUSE ME, BUT REAL PROGRAMMERS USE BUTTERFLIES.

Put the knives away.

Credit: XKCD https://xkcd.com/378/

GitHub Copilot lives where you write code.

Visual Studio Code

Visual Studio

Vim

Neovim

JetBrains IDEs

Also on your command line through **gh** cli…

Butterflies coming soon?

Let's get started with Visual Studio Code

Free Download
for your system

`code.visualstudio.com`

Intellisense
Smart completions from your code.

Built-in Git
Pull, commit, and push all without leaving your editor.

Run & Debug
Run your code right from the IDE.

Extensions
Add features to make the editor match your needs.

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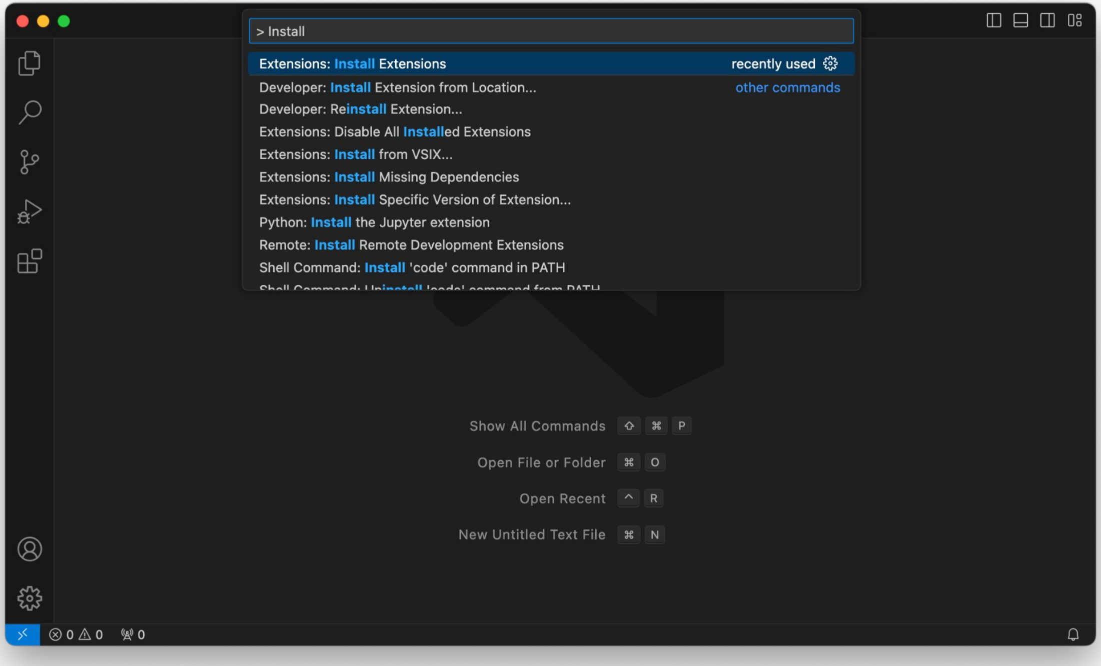
Install the Copilot Extension


> Install
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recently used
Developer: Install Extension from Location...
other commands
Developer: Reinstall Extension...
Extensions: Disable All Installed Extensions
Extensions: Install from VSIX...
Extensions: Install Missing Dependencies
Extensions: Install Specific Version of Extension...
Python: Install the Jupyter extension
Remote: Install Remote Development Extensions
Shell Command: Install 'code' command in PATH
Shell Command: Uninstall 'code' command from PATH
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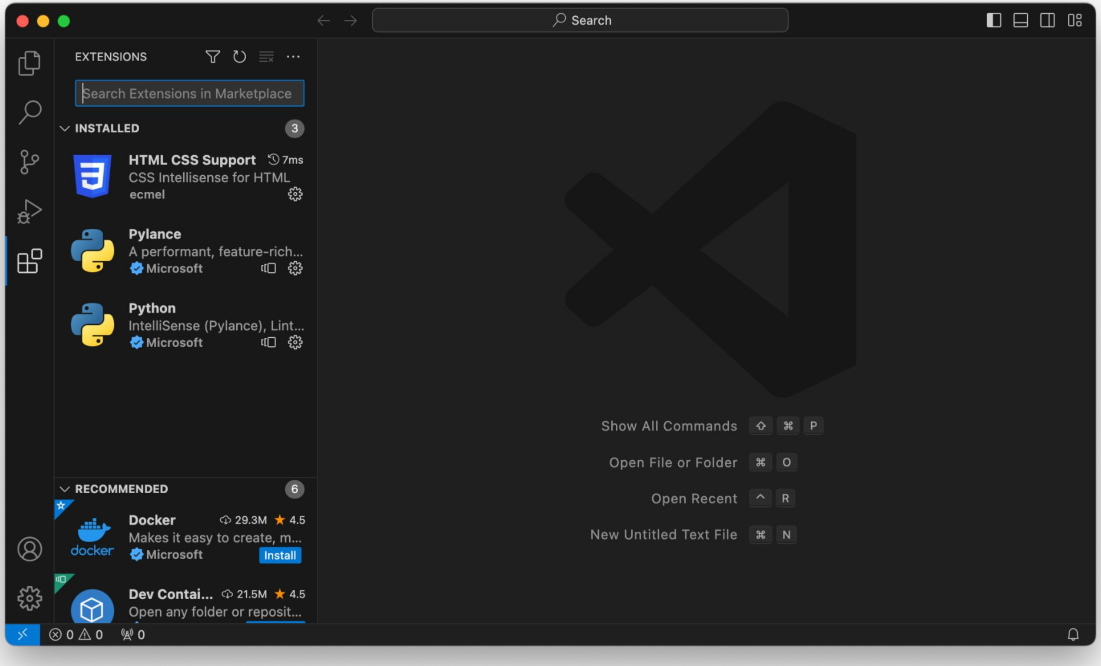
Opens the Command Palette.

Type `Install Extension`

Install the Copilot Extension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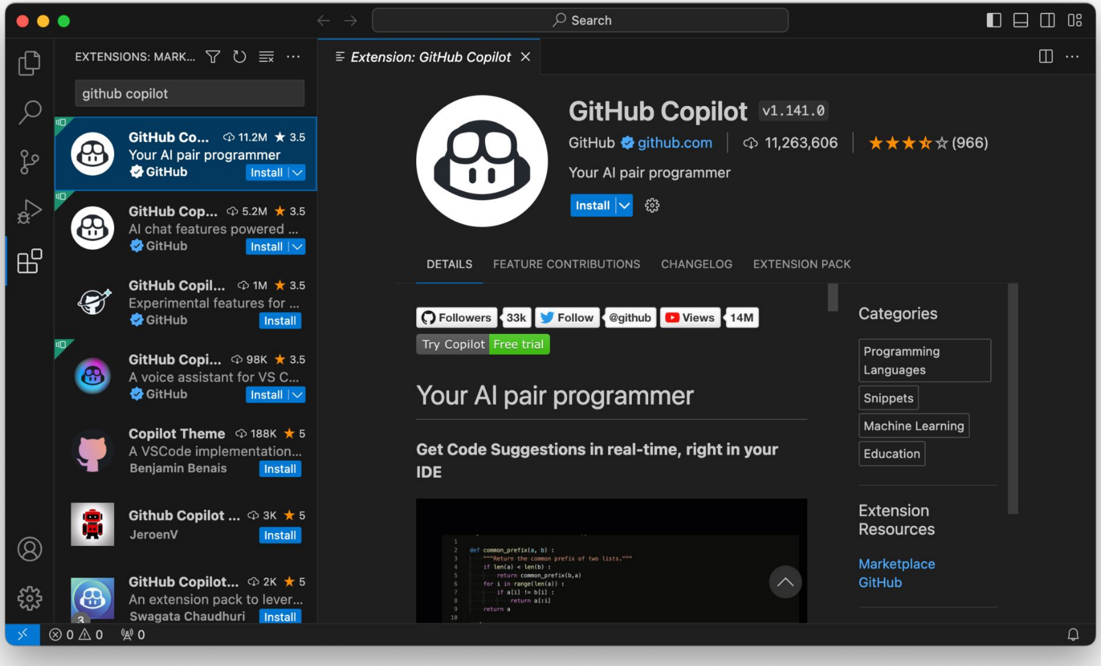
Search for GitHub Copilot

Install the Copilot Extension

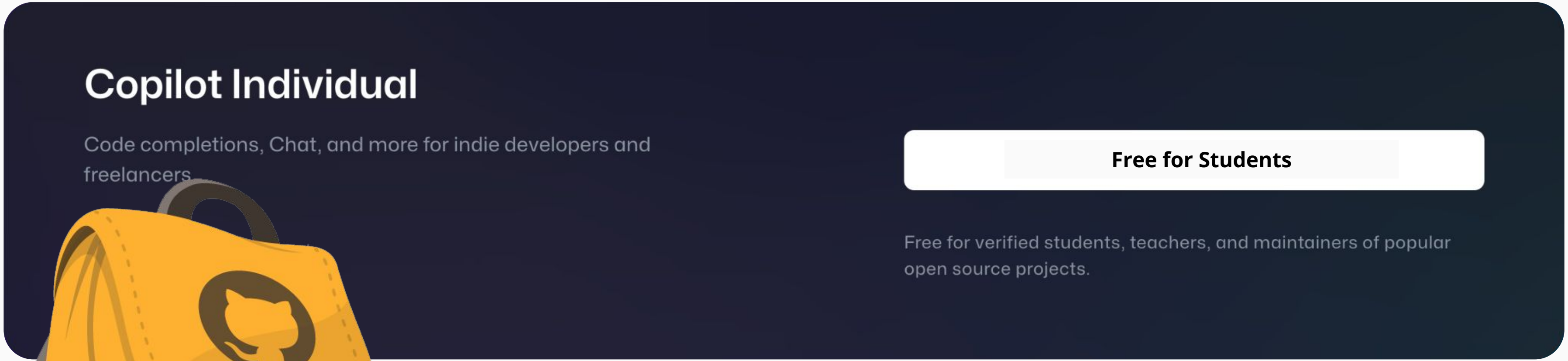


Your AI pair programmer

Get Code Suggestions in real-time, right in your IDE

Select Install

Activate Copilot



Copilot Individual

Code completions, Chat, and more for indie developers and freelancers.

Free for verified students, teachers, and maintainers of popular open source projects.

GitHub
Student Developer Pack

Claim the GitHub Student Developer Pack

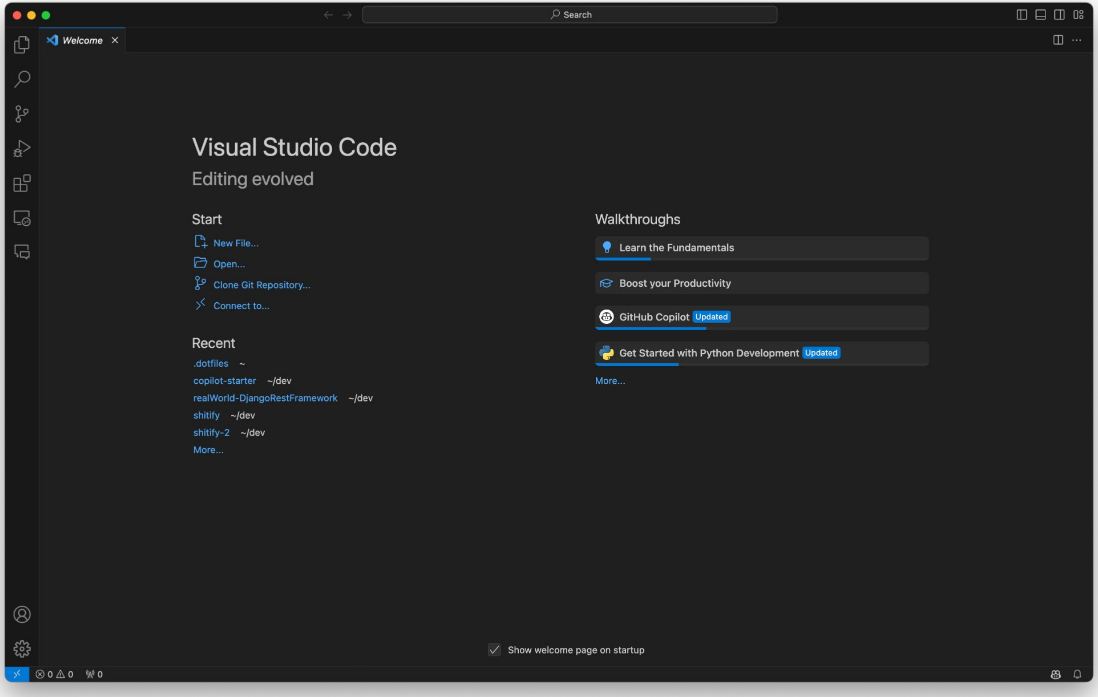
Access dozens of professional tools
for free, while you're a student.

Signup for Student Developer Pack

https://hackp.ac/pack

Using GitHub Copilot

Starting a Project



Visual Studio Code

Editing evolved

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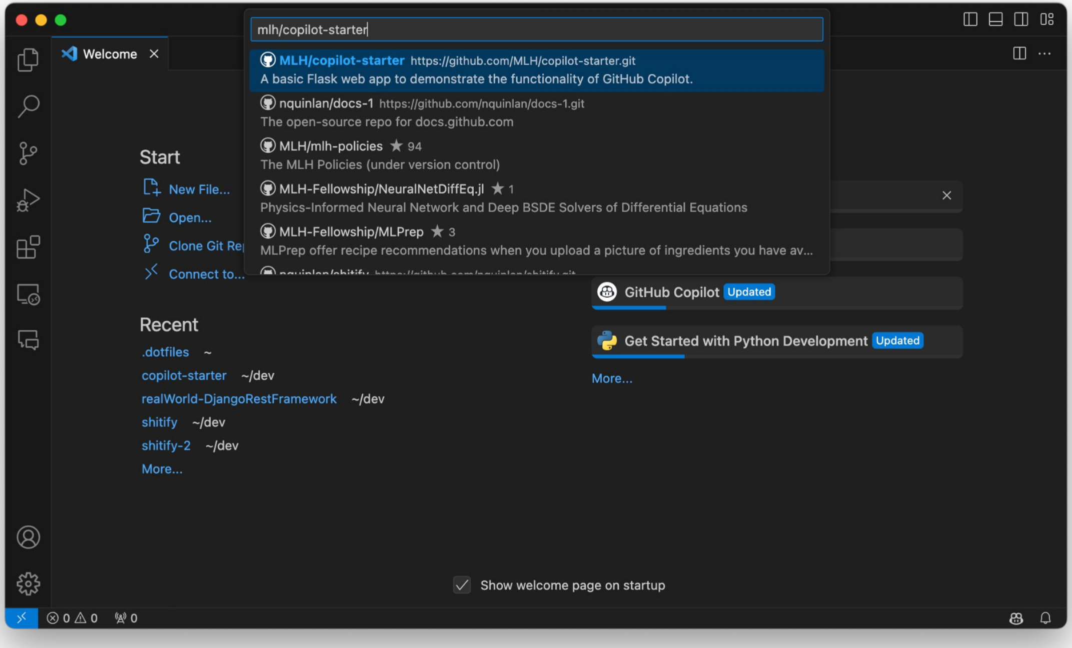
Recent

Open a New Window

Select Clone Git Repo…

Clone mlh/copilot-starter



mlh/copilot-starter

MLH/copilot-starter https://github.com/MLH/copilot-starter.git
A basic Flask web app to demonstrate the functionality of GitHub Copilot.

nquinlan/docs-1 https://github.com/nquinlan/docs-1.git
The open-source repo for docs.github.com

MLH/mlh-policies ★ 94
The MLH Policies (under version control)

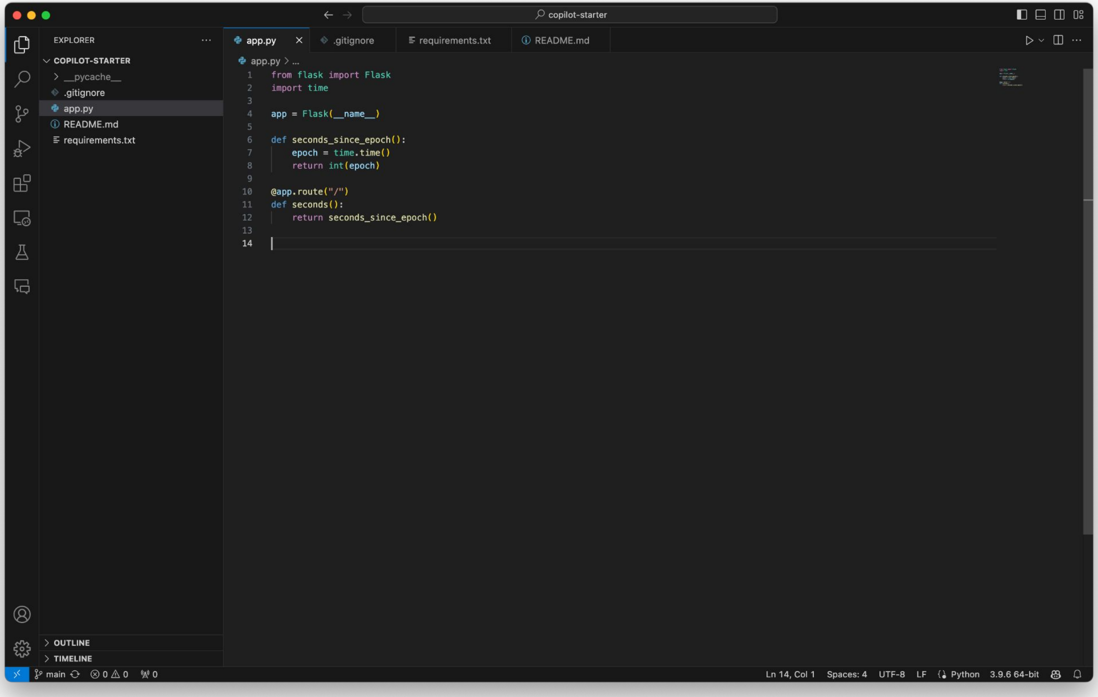
MLH-Fellowship/NeuralNetDiffEq.jl ★ 1
Physics-Informed Neural Network and Deep BSDE Solvers of Differential Equations

MLH-Fellowship/MLPrep ★ 3
MLPrep offer recipe recommendations when you upload a picture of ingredients you have av...

Clone:

mlh/copilot-starter

Open app.py



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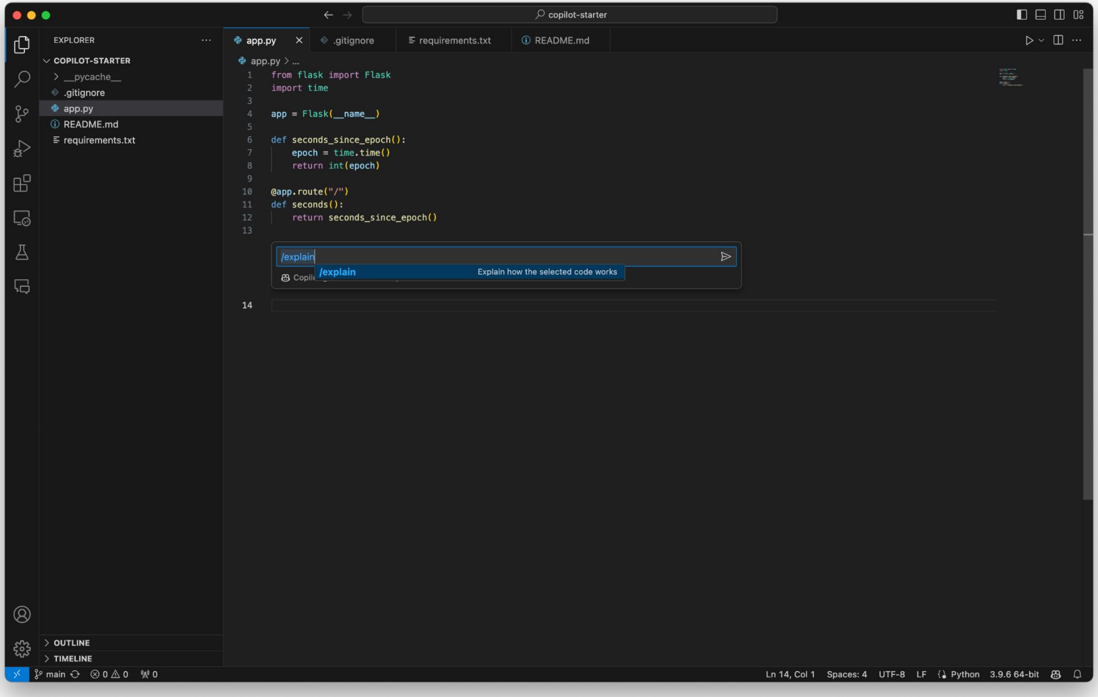
Using Copilot to Explain Code



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/explain

/explain Explain how the selected code works

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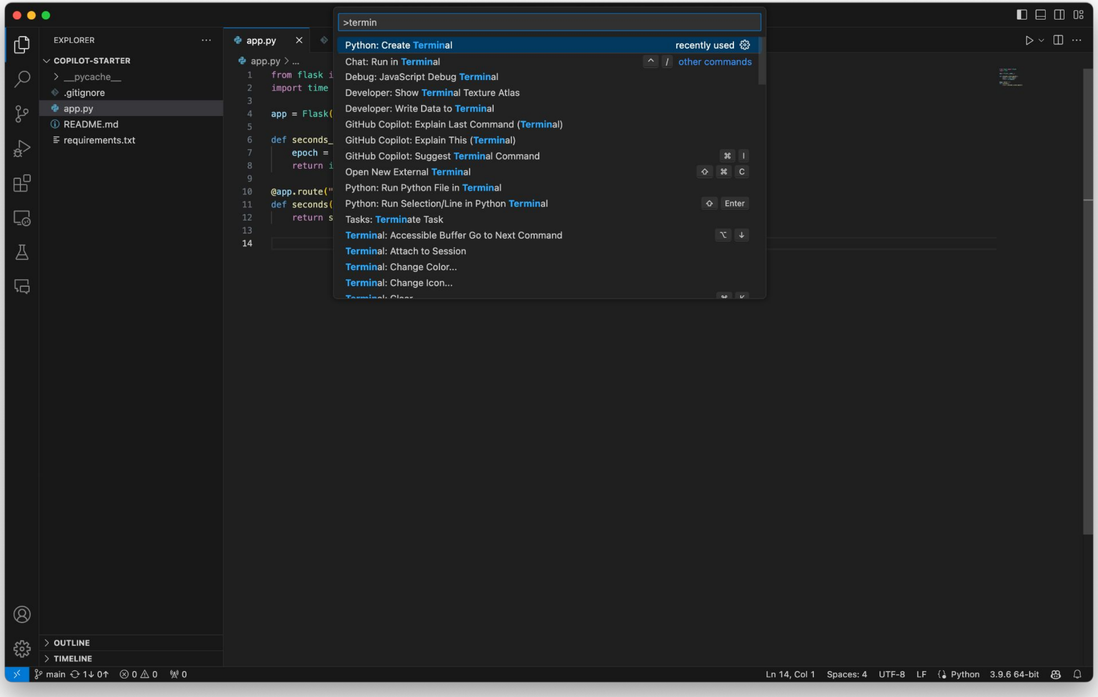
Type `/explain`

Seeing the Code in Action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Developer: Show Terminal Texture Atlas
Developer: Write Data to Terminal
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GitHub Copilot: Explain This (Terminal)
GitHub Copilot: Suggest Terminal Command
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Type `Create Terminal`

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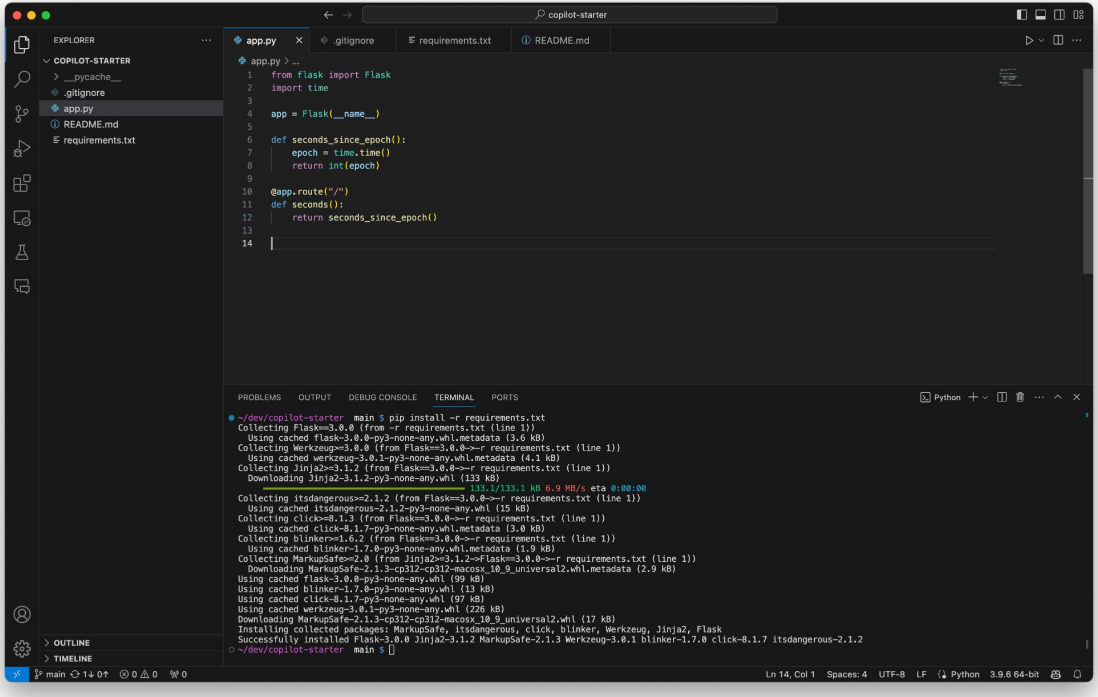

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~/dev/copilot-starter  main $ pip install -r requirements.txt
Collecting Flask==3.0.0 (from -r requirements.txt (line 1))
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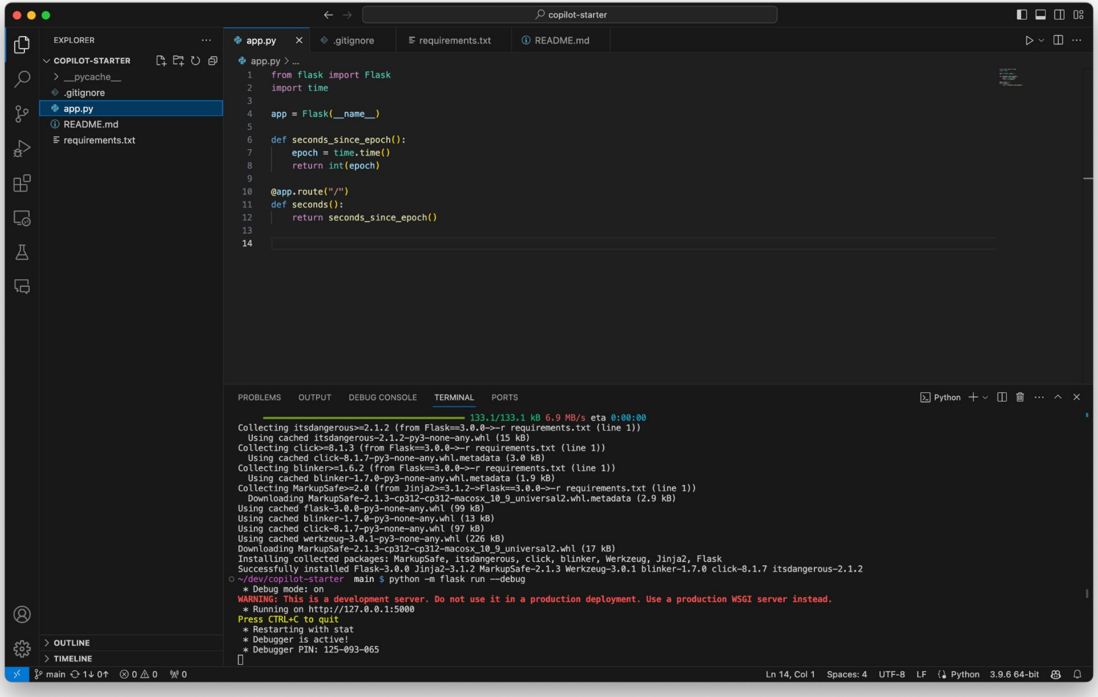

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○ ~/dev/copilot-starter  main $ python -m flask run --debug
 * Debug mode: on
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.
 * Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000
Press CTRL+C to quit
 * Restarting with stat
 * Debugger is active!
 * Debugger PIN: 125-093-065
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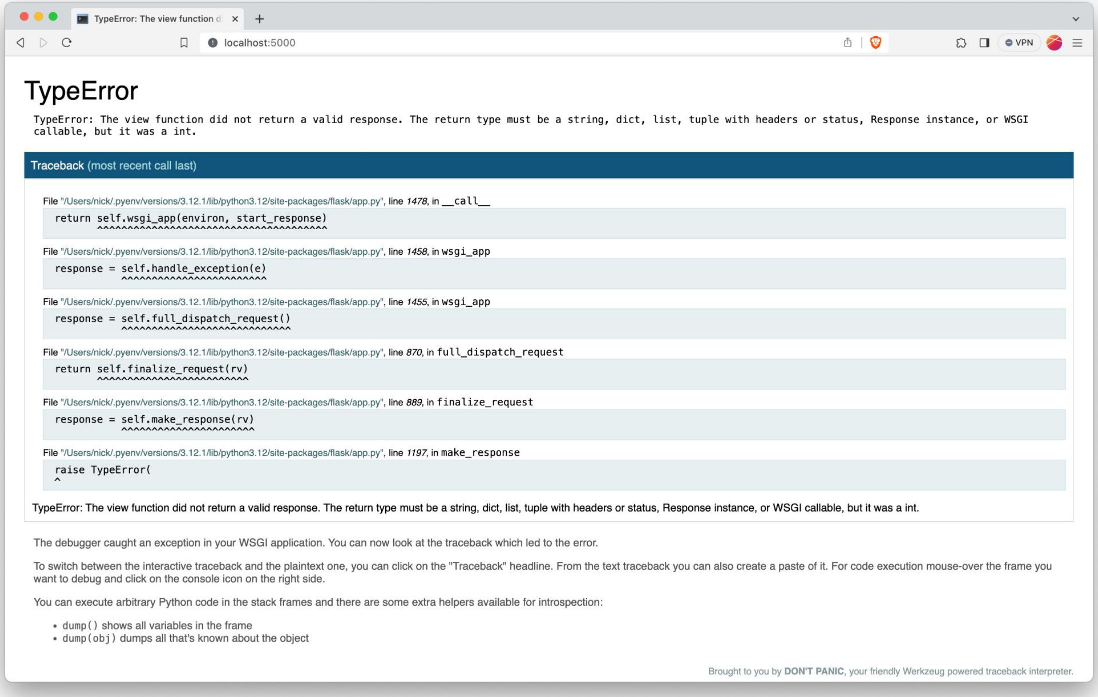

TypeError

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Traceback (most recent call last)

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  response = self.full_dispatch_request()
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The debugger caught an exception in your WSGI application. You can now look at the traceback which led to the error.

To switch between the interactive traceback and the plaintext one, you can click on the "Traceback" headline. From the text traceback you can also create a paste of it. For code execution mouse-over the frame you want to debug and click on the console icon on the right side.

You can execute arbitrary Python code in the stack frames and there are some extra helpers available for introspection:

- `dump()` shows all variables in the frame
- `dump(obj)` dumps all that's known about the object

Brought to you by **DON'T PANIC**, your friendly Werkzeug powered traceback interpreter.

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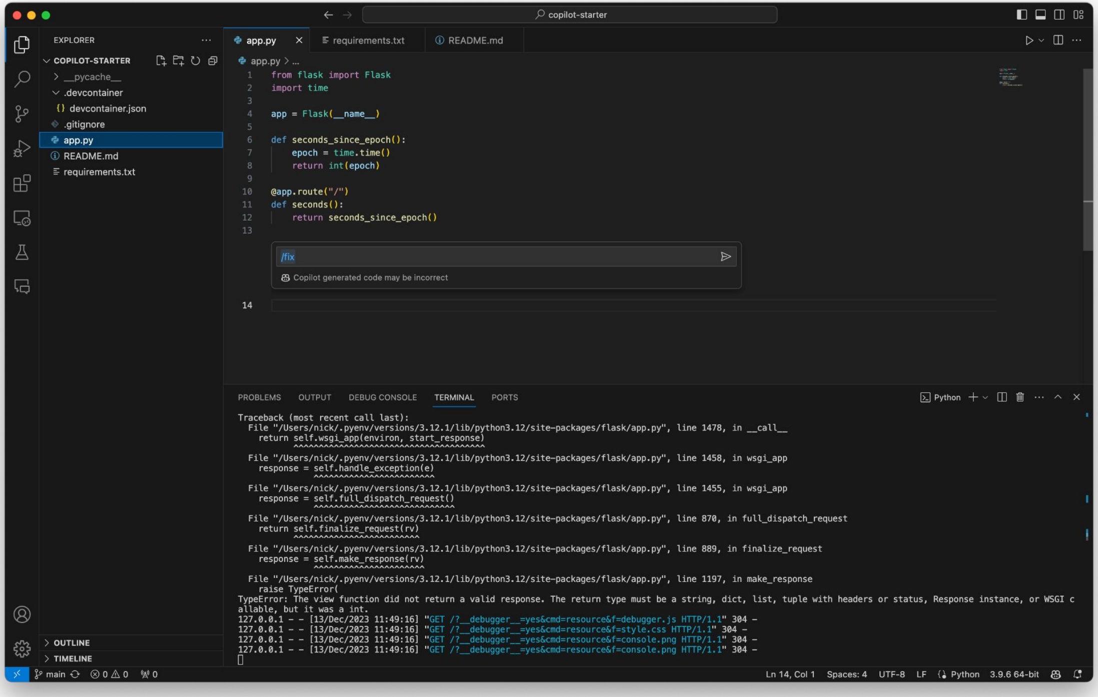
Fixing the Error



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/fix

Copilot generated code may be incorrect

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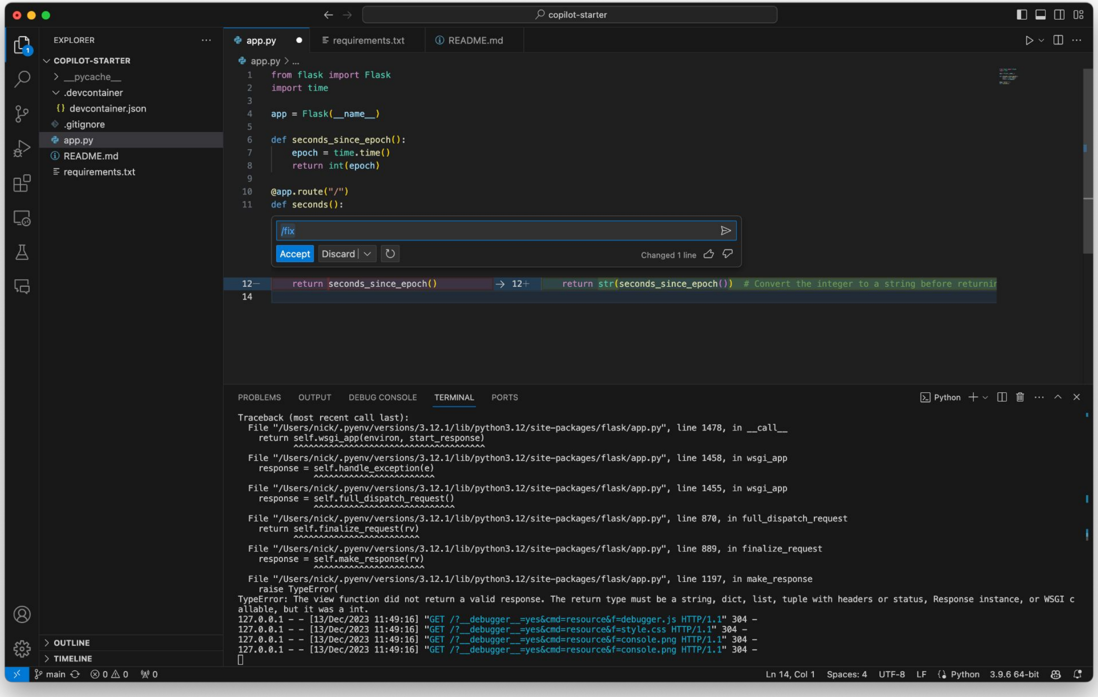
Fixing the Error



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-    return seconds_since_epoch()
+    return str(seconds_since_epoch())  # Convert the integer to a string before returnir
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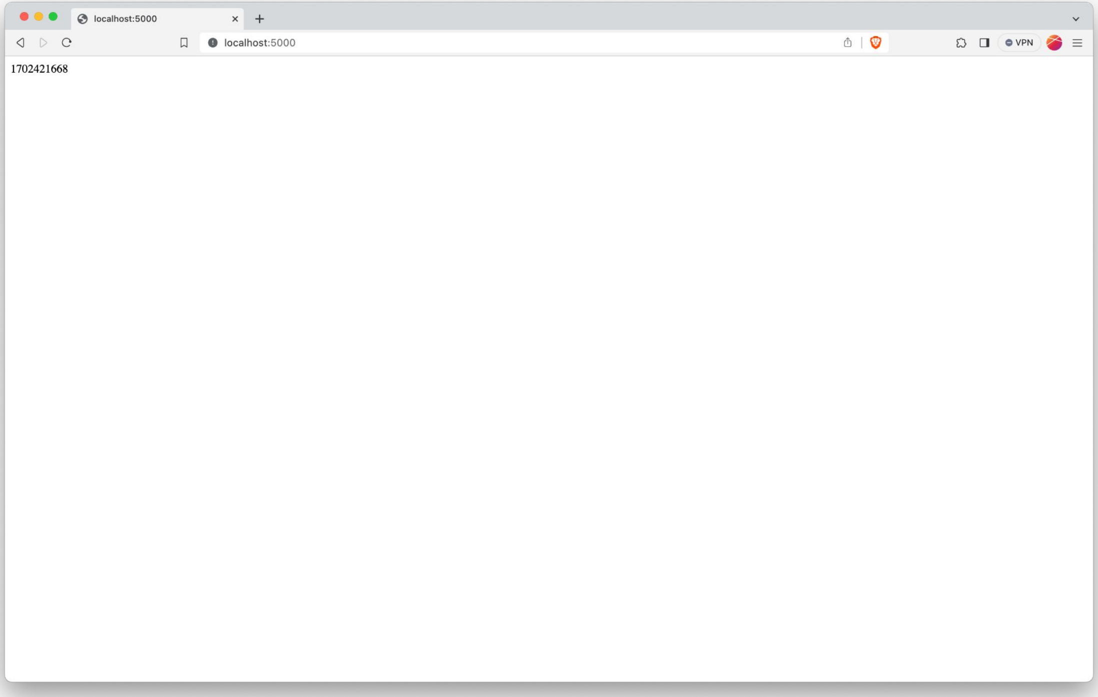

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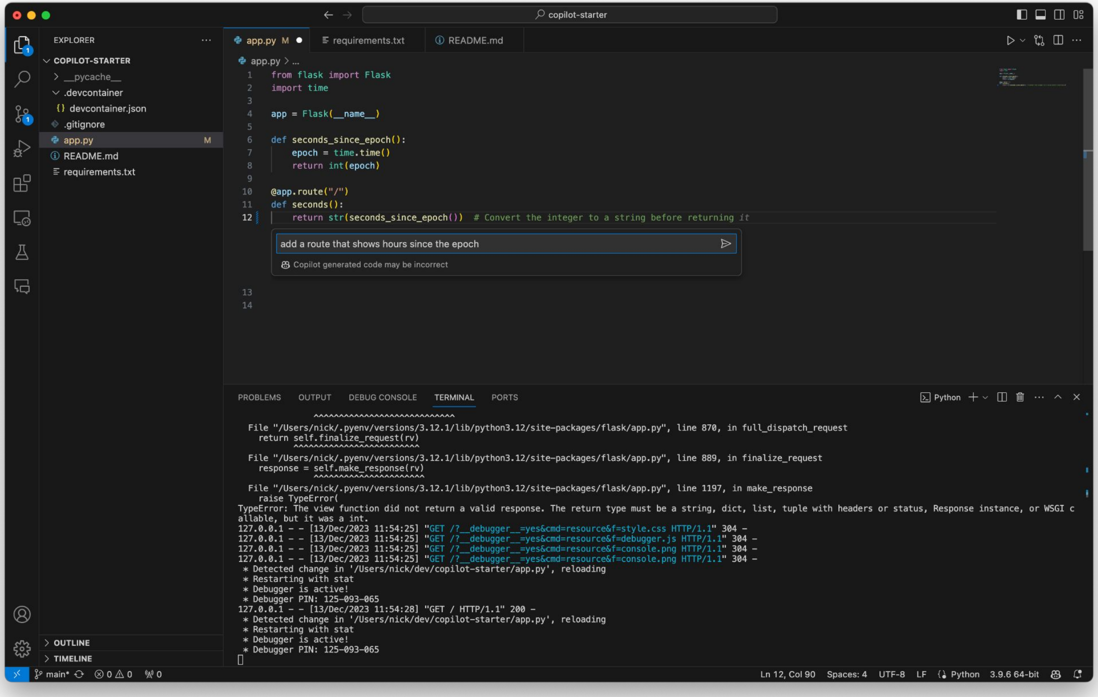
Adding to the Program



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add a route that shows hours since the epoch

Copilot generated code may be incorrect

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add a route that shows hours since the epoch

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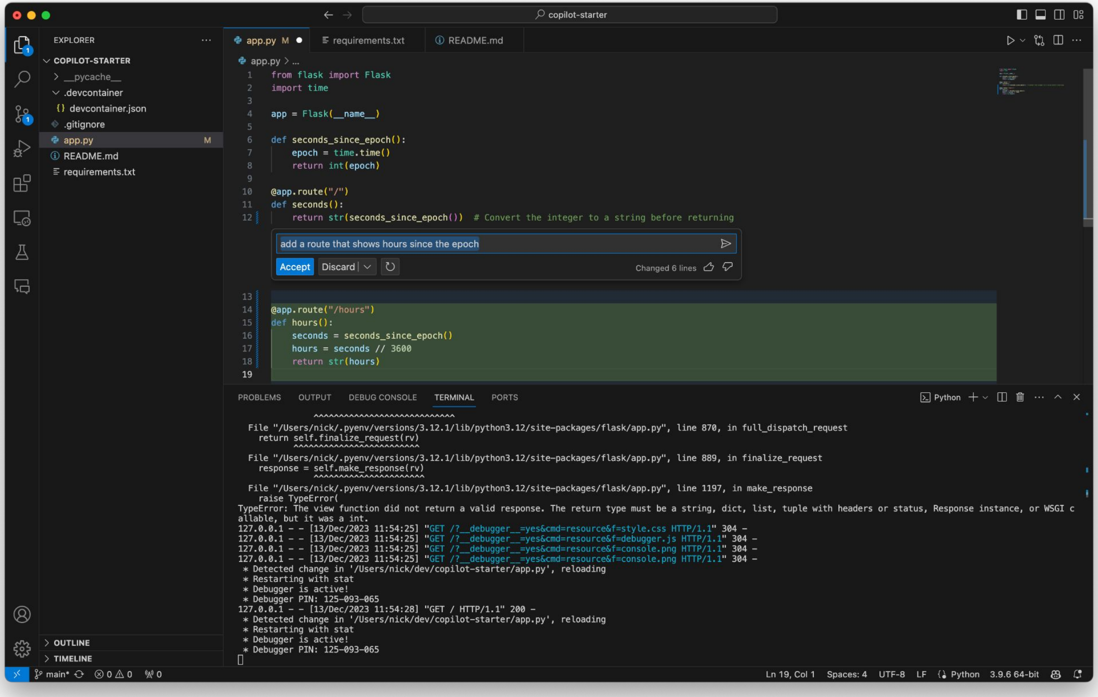

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def hours():
    seconds = seconds_since_epoch()
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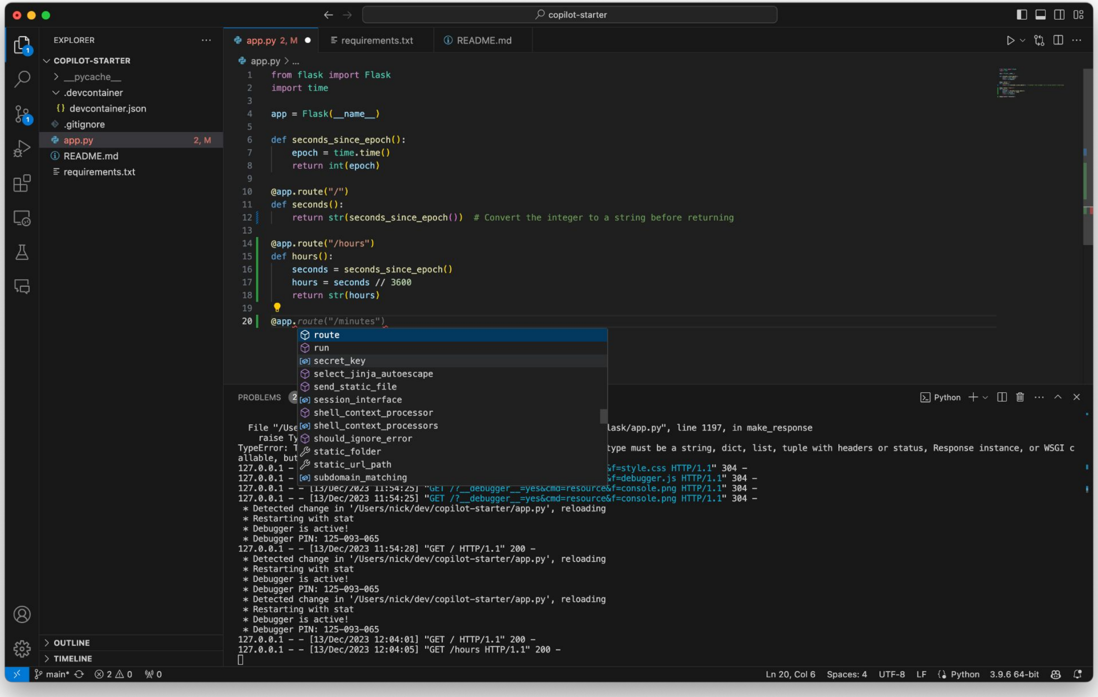
Pairing with Copilot



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Start creating a new route for /minutes

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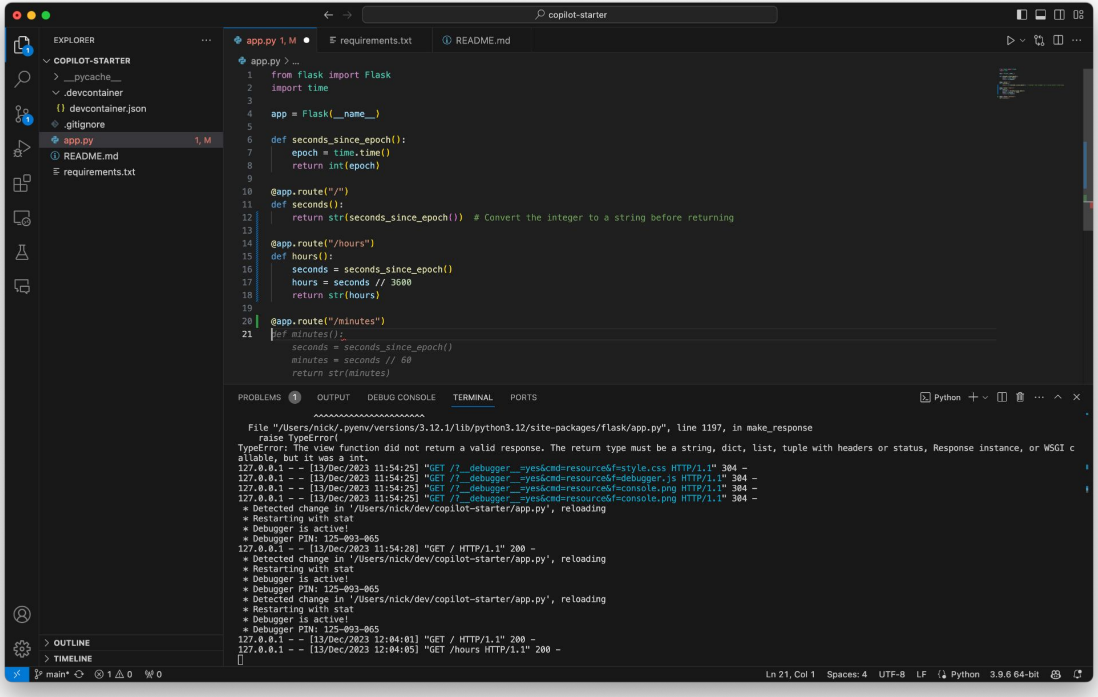

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    hours = seconds // 3600
    return str(hours)

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Next Steps

Remember: Copilot Makes Errors

Copilot is built on OpenAI’s GPT-4 model.

It will write bad code and it won’t understand what you want every time.

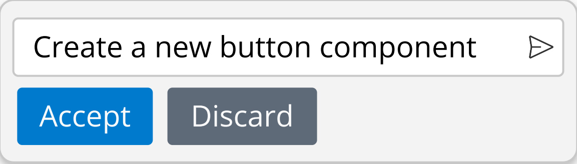
It also only has code samples up to September 2021, so it won’t know about new libraries, APIs, etc.

You’ll need to read, understand, and edit the code it produces, but ***you’re a hacker, you’ll do great.***

Add Copilot to Your Team

GitHub Copilot is here for you the entire hackathon and can do even more with more complicated code. Keep Copilot pairing with you for the event.

It won't even ask for prizes if you win.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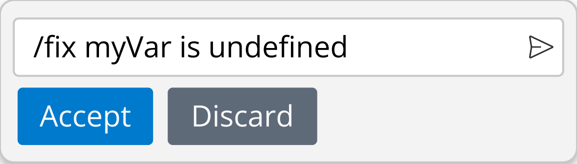
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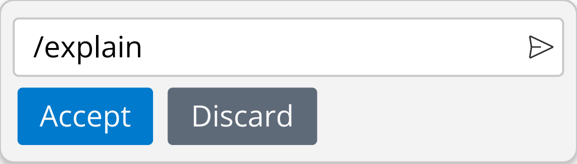
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Additional Resources

hackp.ac/copilot-guides: Set up and navigate the various functions of GitHub Copilot across all of the supported environments.

hackp.ac/copilot-examples: See practical examples of how GitHub Copilot can help you work.

hackp.ac/copilot-config: Learn how to configure GitHub Copilot to your personal preferences.