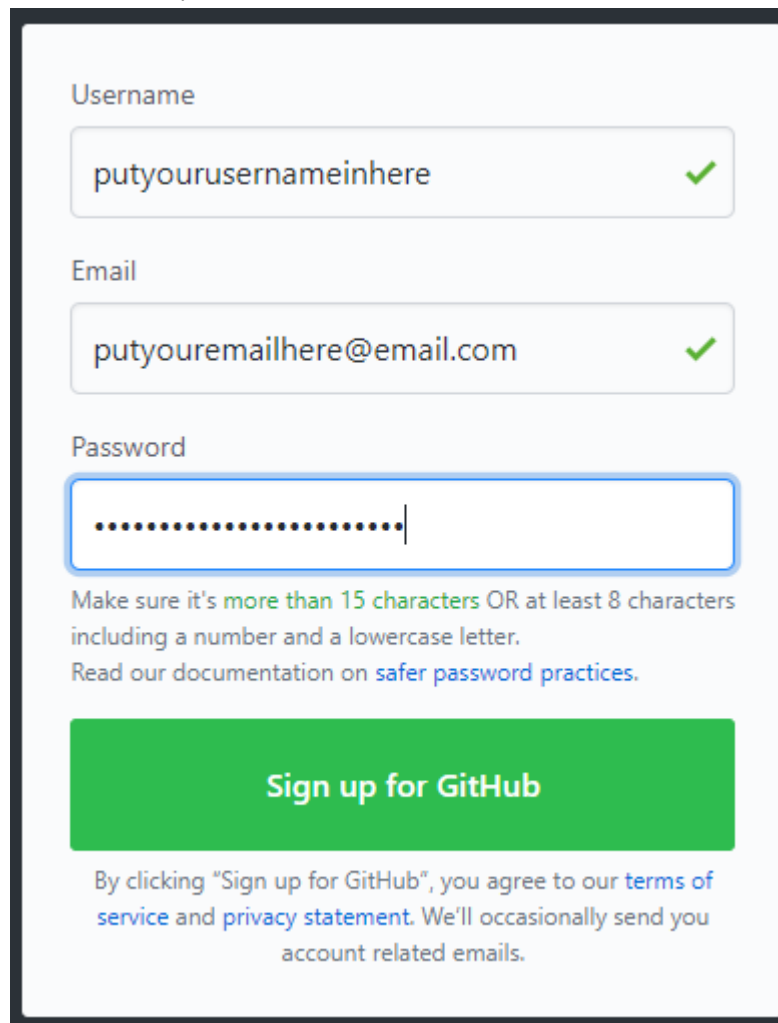


Make a GitHub Account

GitHub is a web-based hosting service for version control using Git. It allows users to view, edit, and store source code online. It is used by developers all over the world to collaborate on projects and showcase their creations.

To get started, follow the steps below to create a GitHub account!

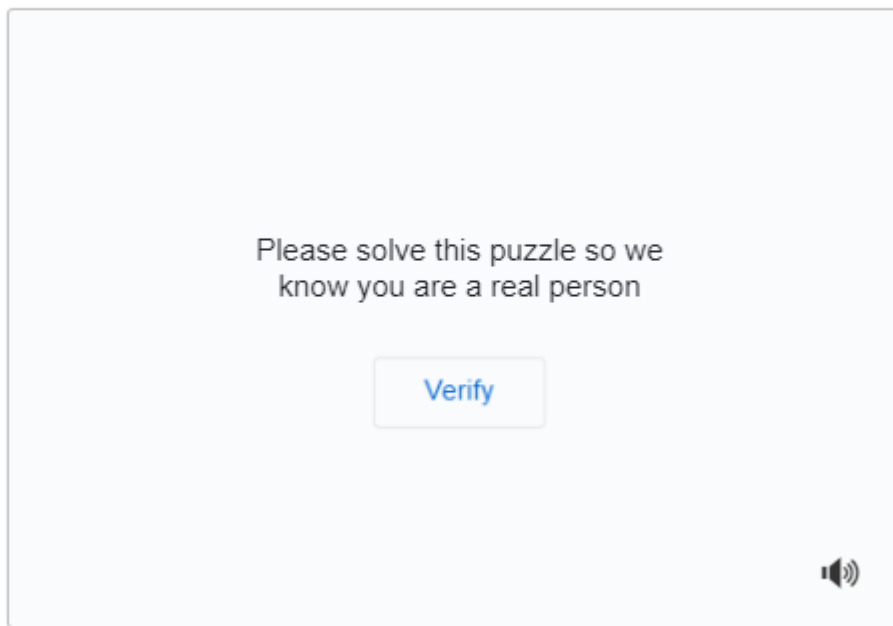
1. Go to <https://github.com/>
2. On the landing page, enter your Username, Email, and Password (*Note: make sure your password is over 15 characters!*)

A screenshot of the GitHub sign-up form. It features three input fields: 'Username' with the placeholder 'putyourusernameinhere' and a green checkmark; 'Email' with the placeholder 'putyouremailhere@email.com' and a green checkmark; and 'Password' which is currently empty and highlighted with a blue border. Below the password field, there is a text requirement: 'Make sure it's more than 15 characters OR at least 8 characters including a number and a lowercase letter.' followed by a link to 'safer password practices'. At the bottom of the form is a large green button labeled 'Sign up for GitHub'. Below the button, a disclaimer states: 'By clicking "Sign up for GitHub", you agree to our terms of service and privacy statement. We'll occasionally send you account related emails.'

3. Click the **Sign up for GitHub** button

4. On the next page, click the **Verify** button to complete the puzzle and prove your humanity


Verify account



5. Once your humanity is verified, select the **Free** plan on the next page and click the **Continue** button

Choose your plan

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- ✓ Issues and bug tracking
- ✓ Project management
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- ☐ **Send me updates on GitHub news, offers, and events**

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Continue

6. On the next page, answer the questions about your programming background and click the **Submit** button. Alternatively, click the **skip this step** link to skip the questions

✓ Completed Set up a personal account	🔧 Step 2: Choose your plan	⚙️ Step 3: Tailor your experience
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How would you describe your level of programming experience?

☒ Totally new to programming ☐ Somewhat experienced ☐ Very experienced

What do you plan to use GitHub for? (check all that apply)

☒ School projects ☐ Research ☐ Development
☐ Design ☐ Project Management ☐ Other (please specify)

Which is closest to how you would describe yourself?

☒ I'm a student ☐ I'm a hobbyist ☐ I'm a professional
☐ Other (please specify)

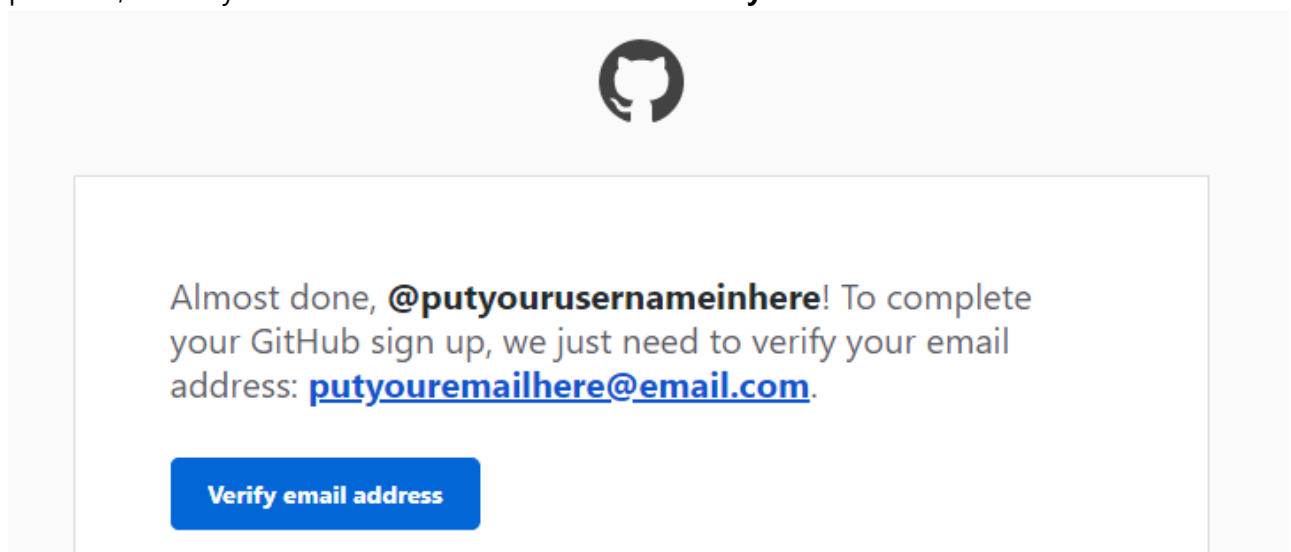
What are you interested in?

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e.g. tutorials, android, ruby, web-development, machine-learning, open-source

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7. Lastly, make sure to verify your email. GitHub should have sent an email to the email address you provided, and all you have to do is find it and click the **Verify email address** button



That's it! Now you have a GitHub account.