Overview

GitHub is a code-hosting platform for version control and collaboration. Github allows you and others to come together and work on developing projects from anywhere.

Profile README displays on your GitHub profile page. The profile README allows readers to better understand who you are.

In this tutorial, you will create your GitHub account. You will also create your GitHub profile README.

Create your GitHub account

To create your GitHub account:

1.Go to Github.com

2. Select the sign up button on the top right-hand corner of the homepage.

2. Create an account with your email.

3. Create a username and password.

4. Select the preferred personalization or select skip personalization.

Now, you have arrived to your activity page. The next steps will teach you how to create your GitHub profile README.

Create Your GitHub Profile README

To create the profile README, you are going to perform the following:

1. Click the + icon in the upper right-hand corner and select **New repository**.
2. Name your repository the same as your username (must match username.)
3. Choose whether you want your profile to be public or private.
4. Select **Initialize this repository with a README**.
5. Select **create repository**.

Once all steps are completed, you have successfully created your GitHub account and your GitHub profile README. To see the finish product, click the profile icon in the upper right-hand and select Your Profile.