HOW TO CREATE A GITHUB ACCOUNT

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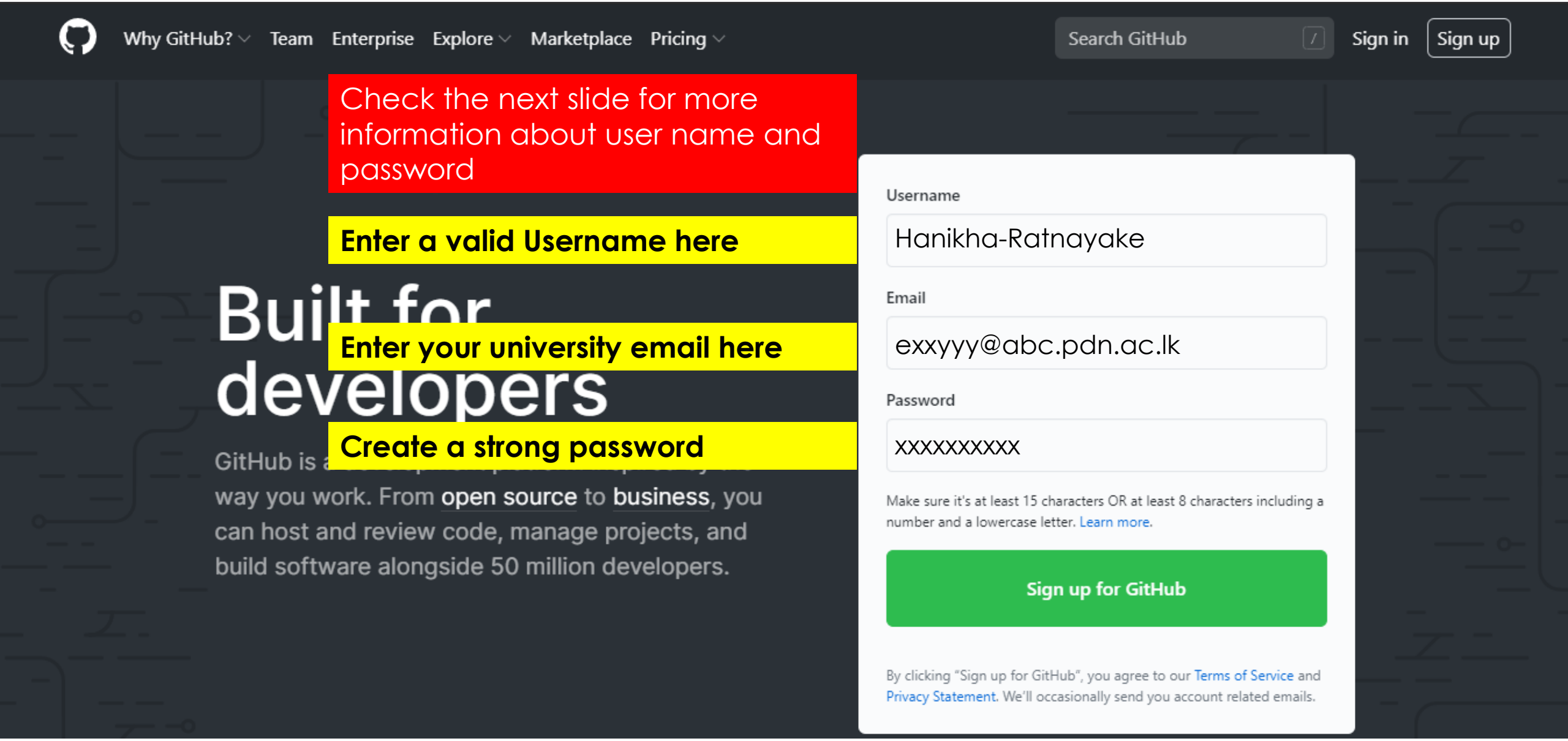
Open your browser and go to *www.github.com*



Your username and password for GitHub account

Username

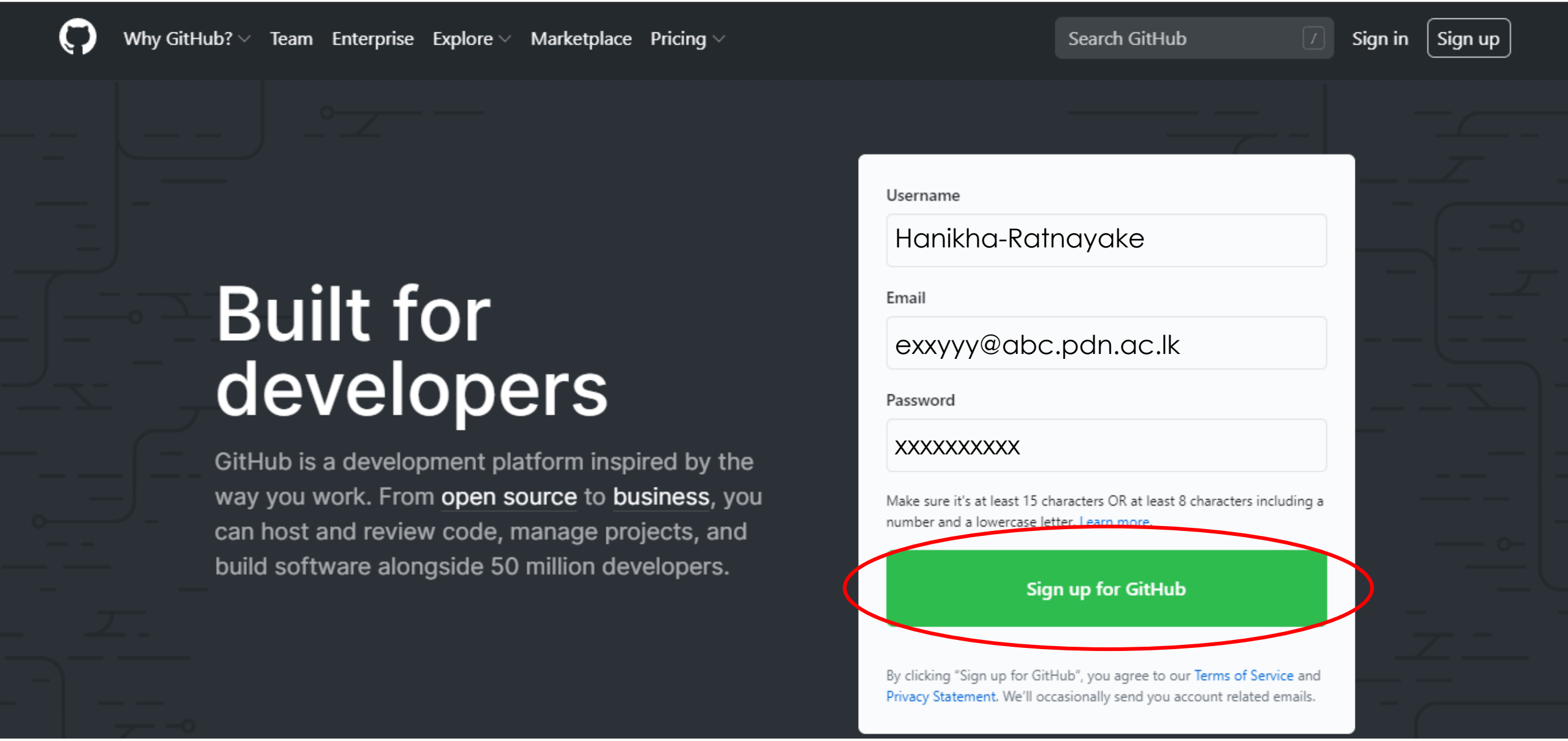
- Username may only contain alphanumeric characters or single hyphens, and cannot begin or end with a hyphen.
  Hanikha Ratnayake → Hanikha-Ratnayake
- (space between the username is not allowed)

Password

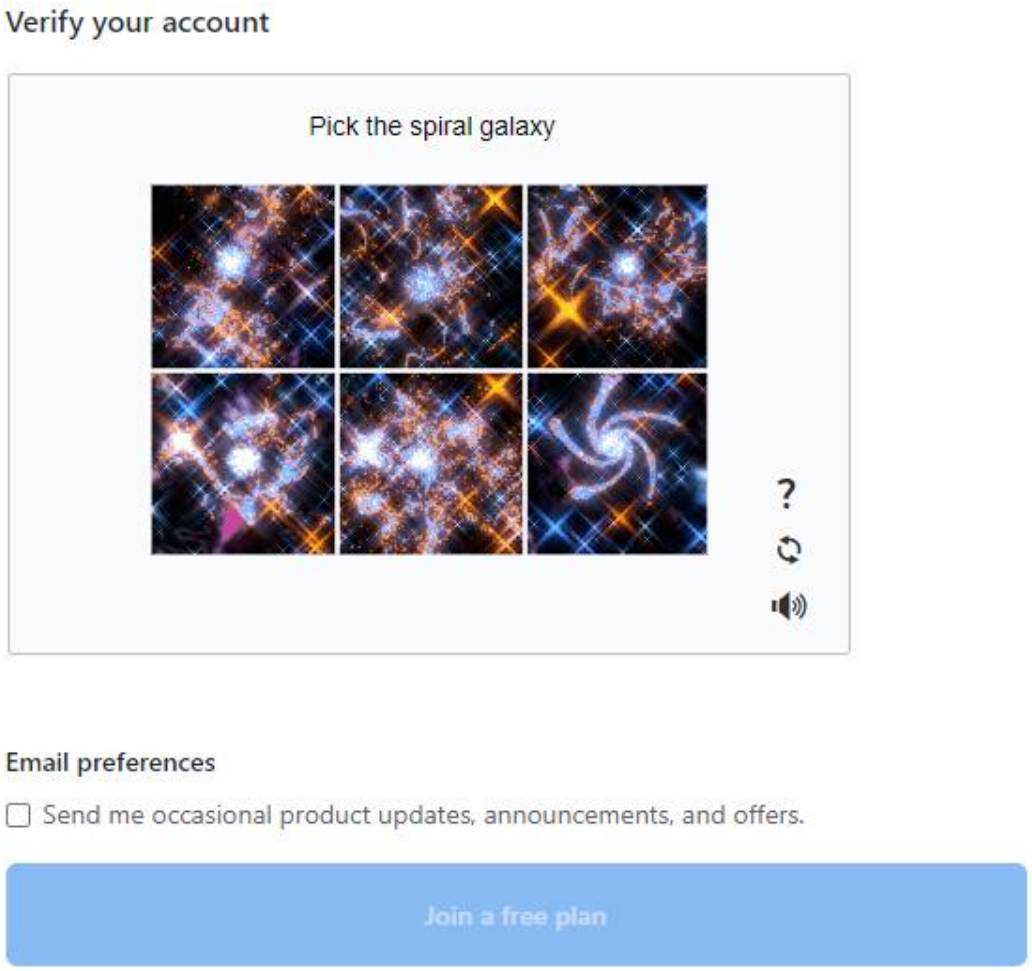
- Create a strong password that is easily memorable by you.
- As you are going to create this account for your university Gsuite mail you can use your Gsuite password for this as well. (recommended)

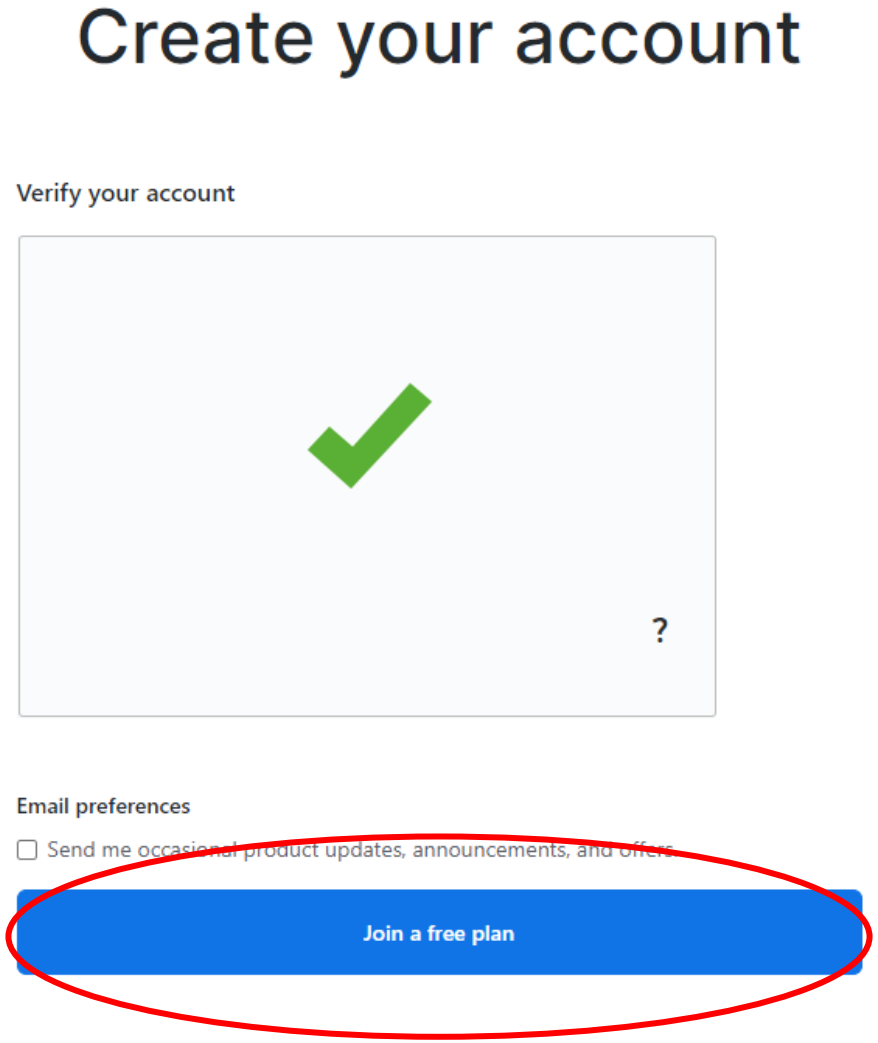
Use a password manager or note down the username and password somewhere that is only accessible by you.

Now click on Sign up for GitHub

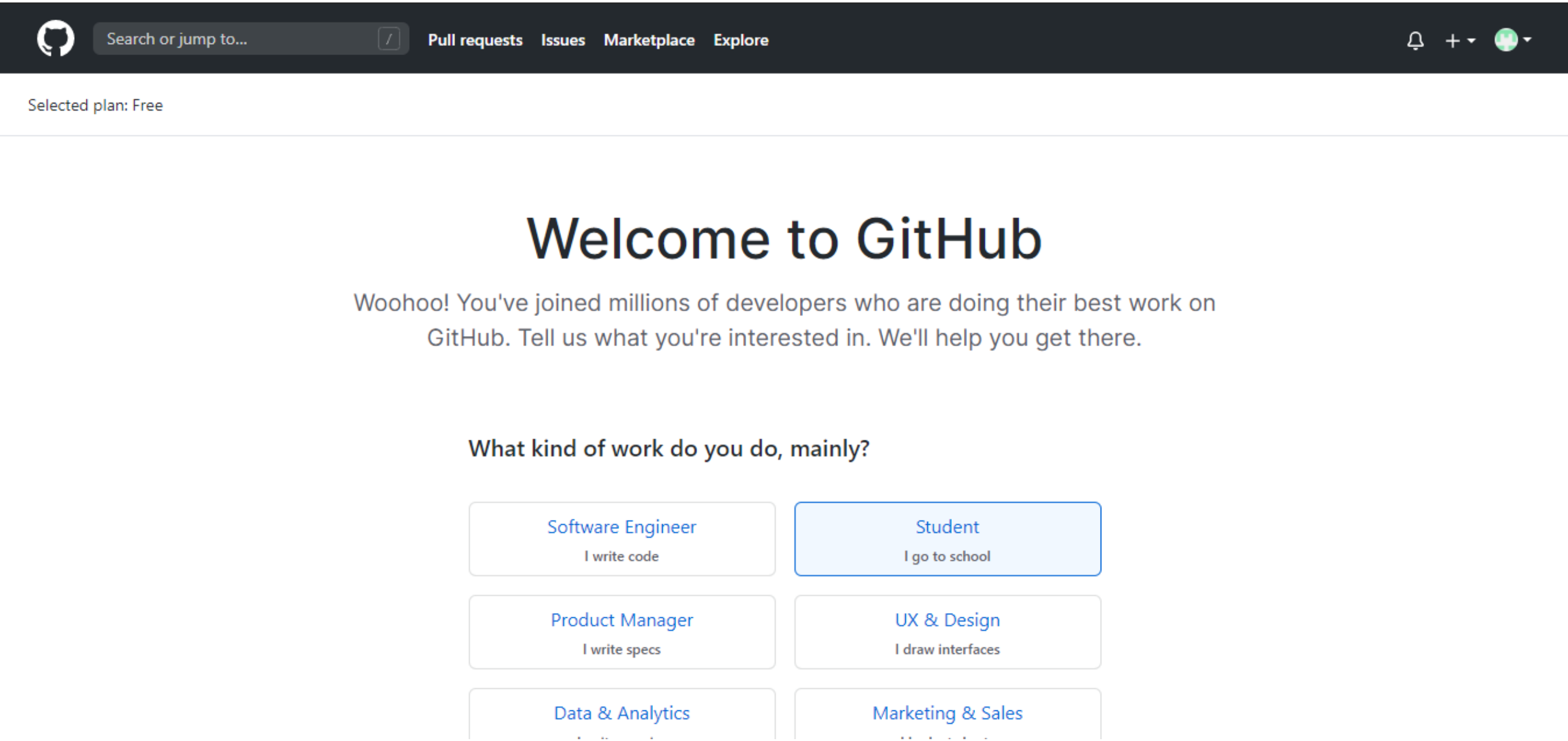


Follow the instructions by GitHub and Join a free plan

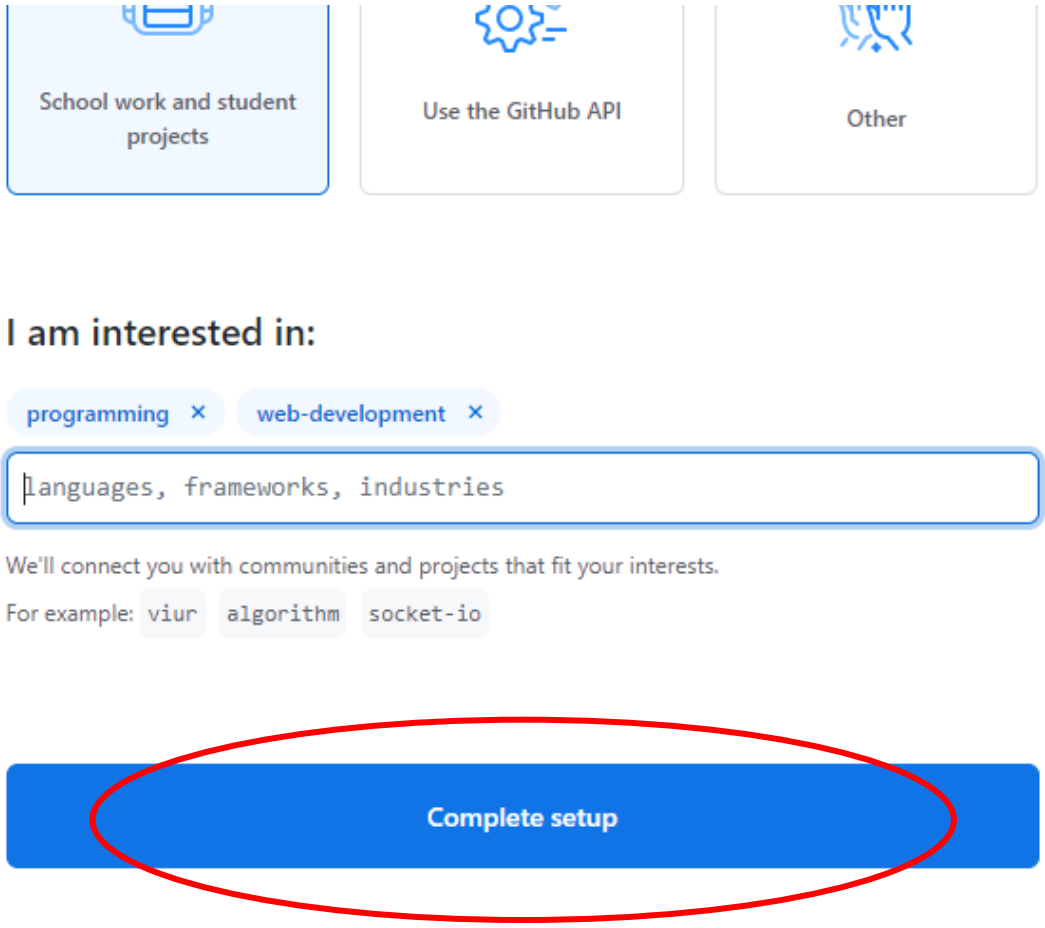




Now you will see some setups for your account



Fill them all and click on Complete setup



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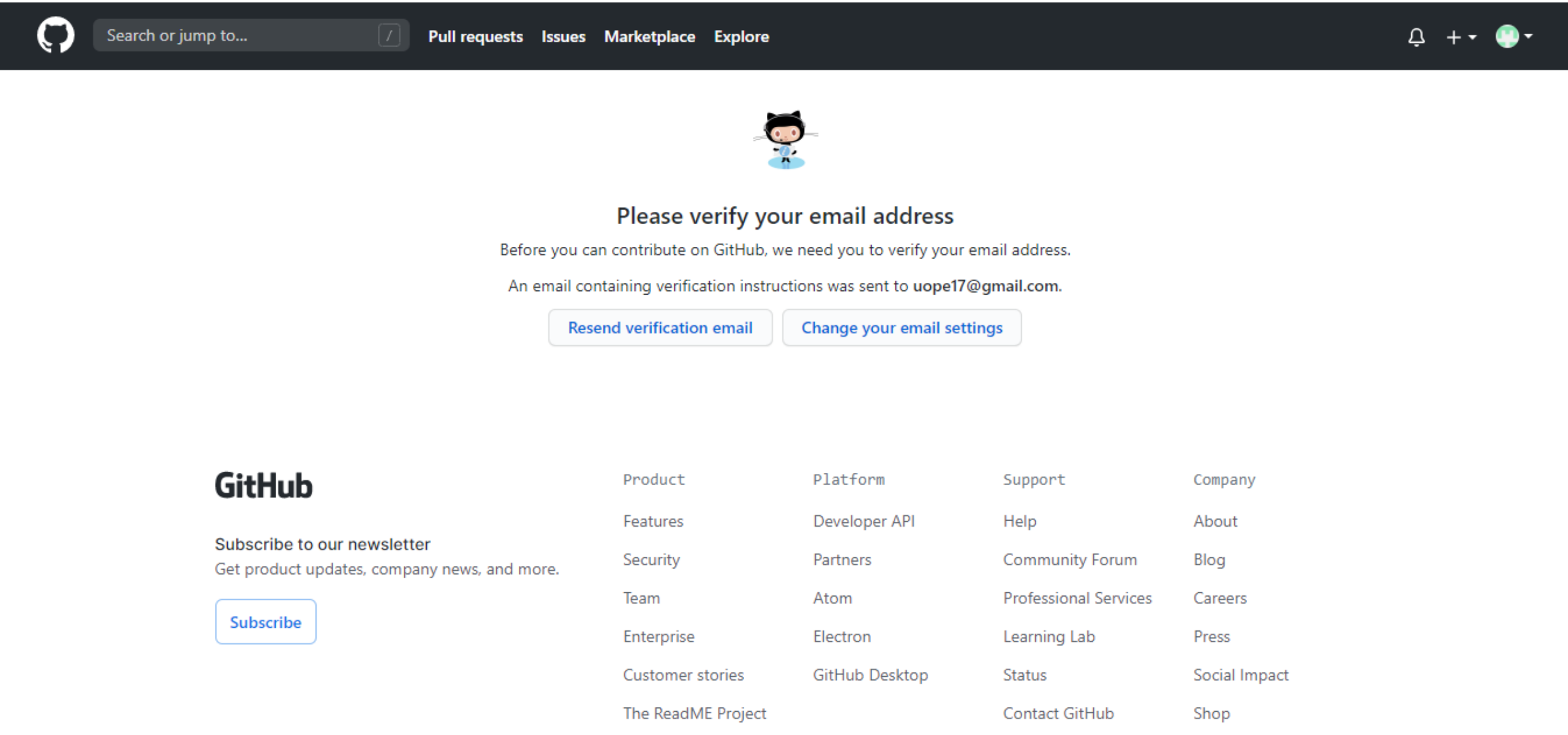
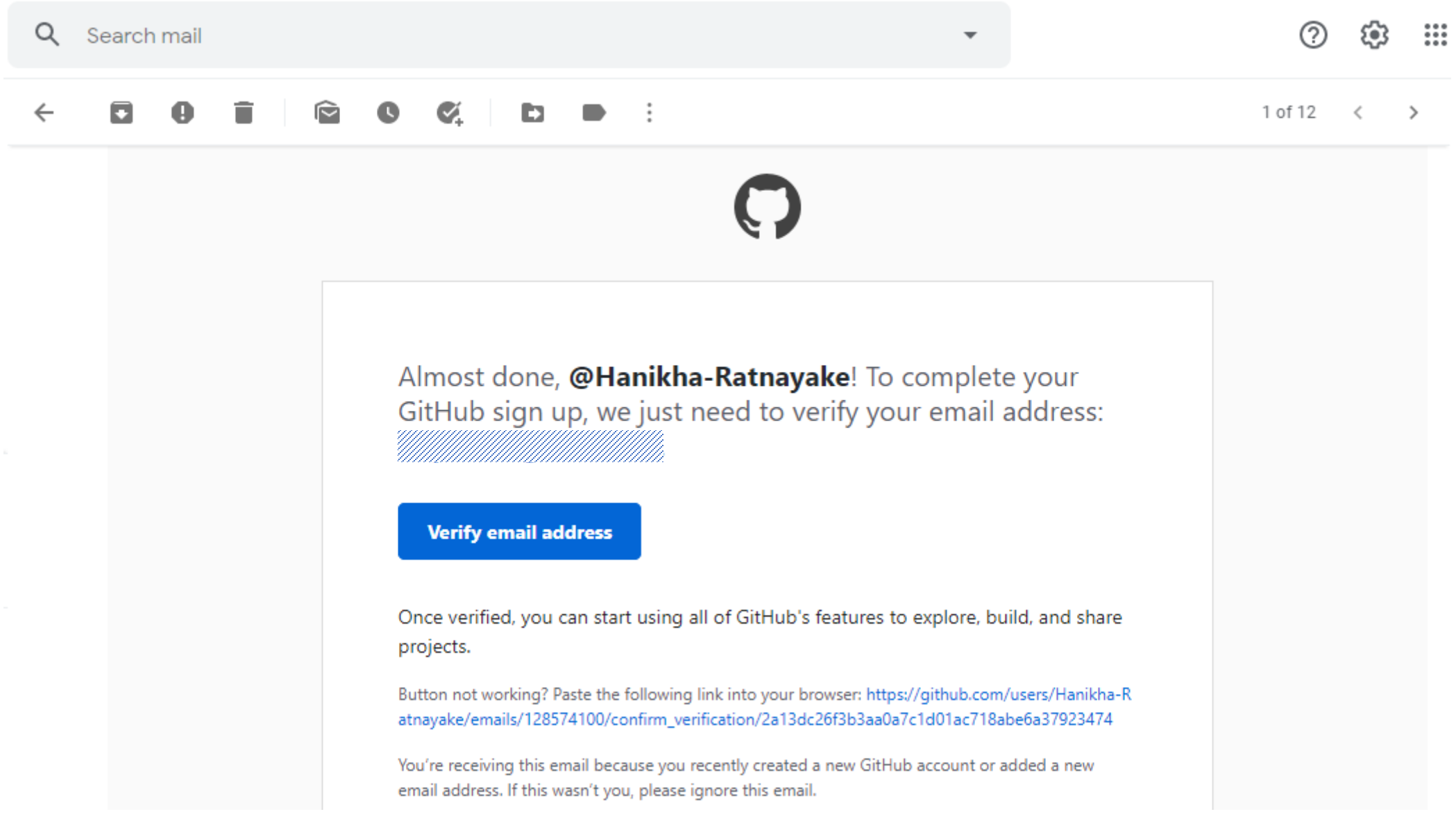
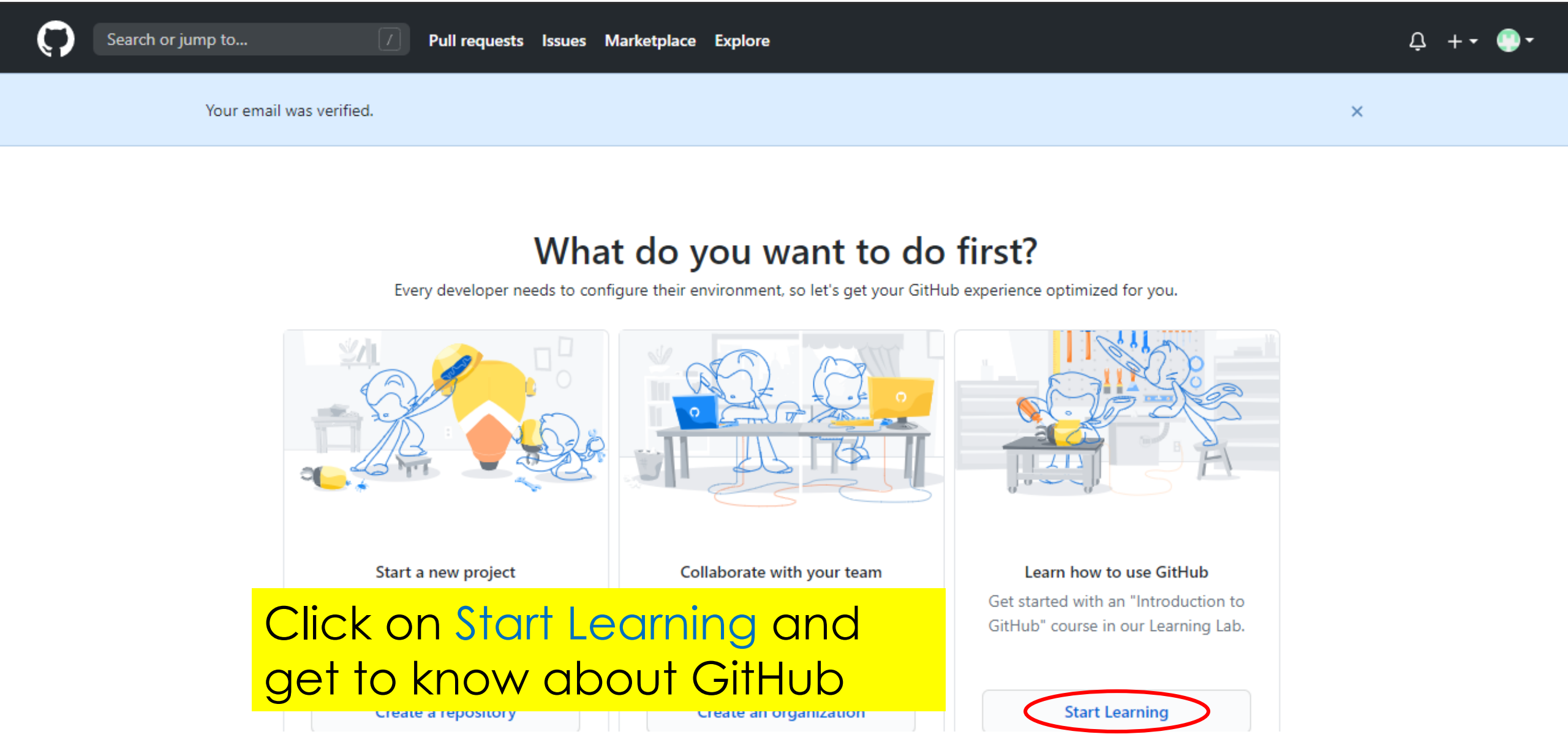
Now you have to verify your email address



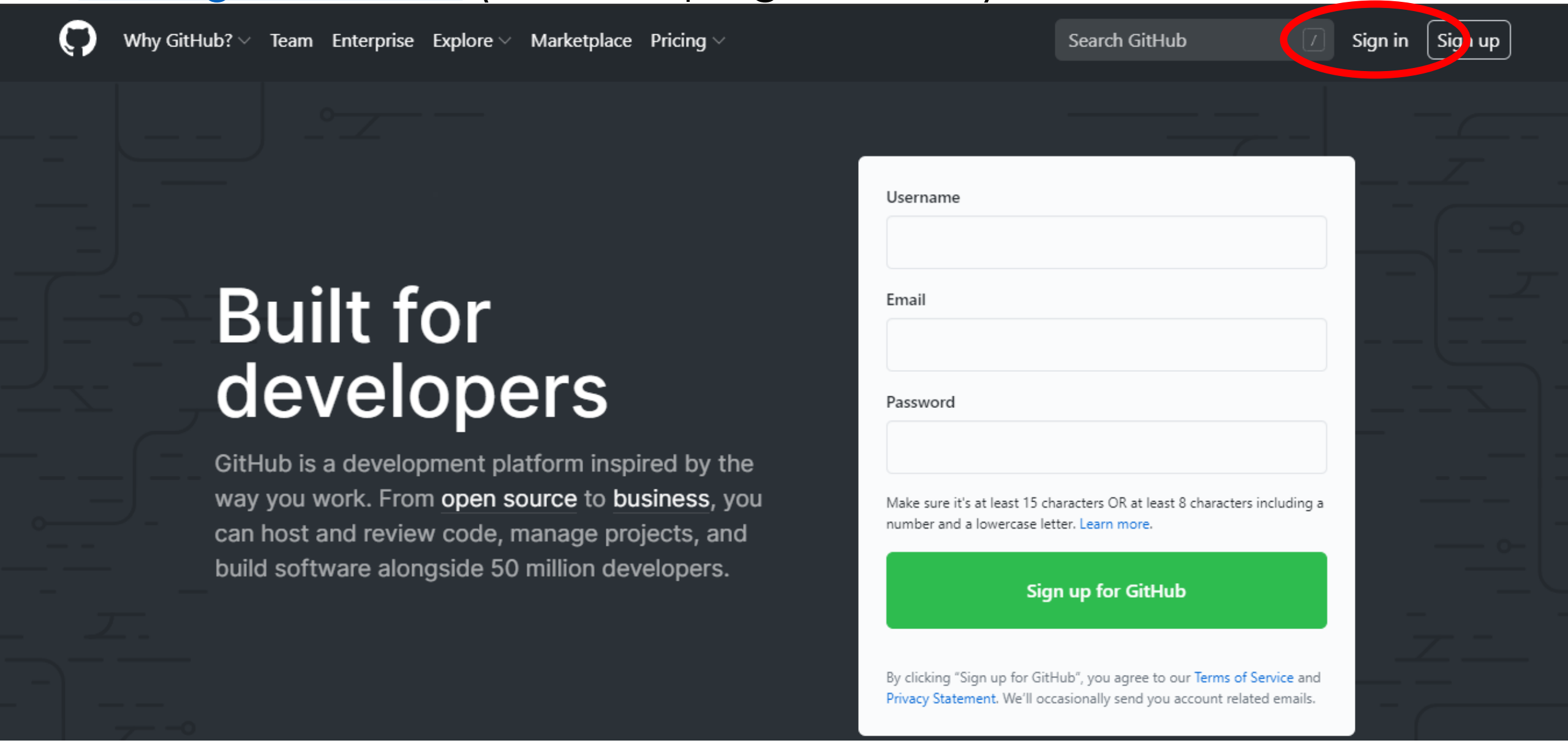
Open your Gsuite inbox and click on verify email address in the mail sent from GitHub



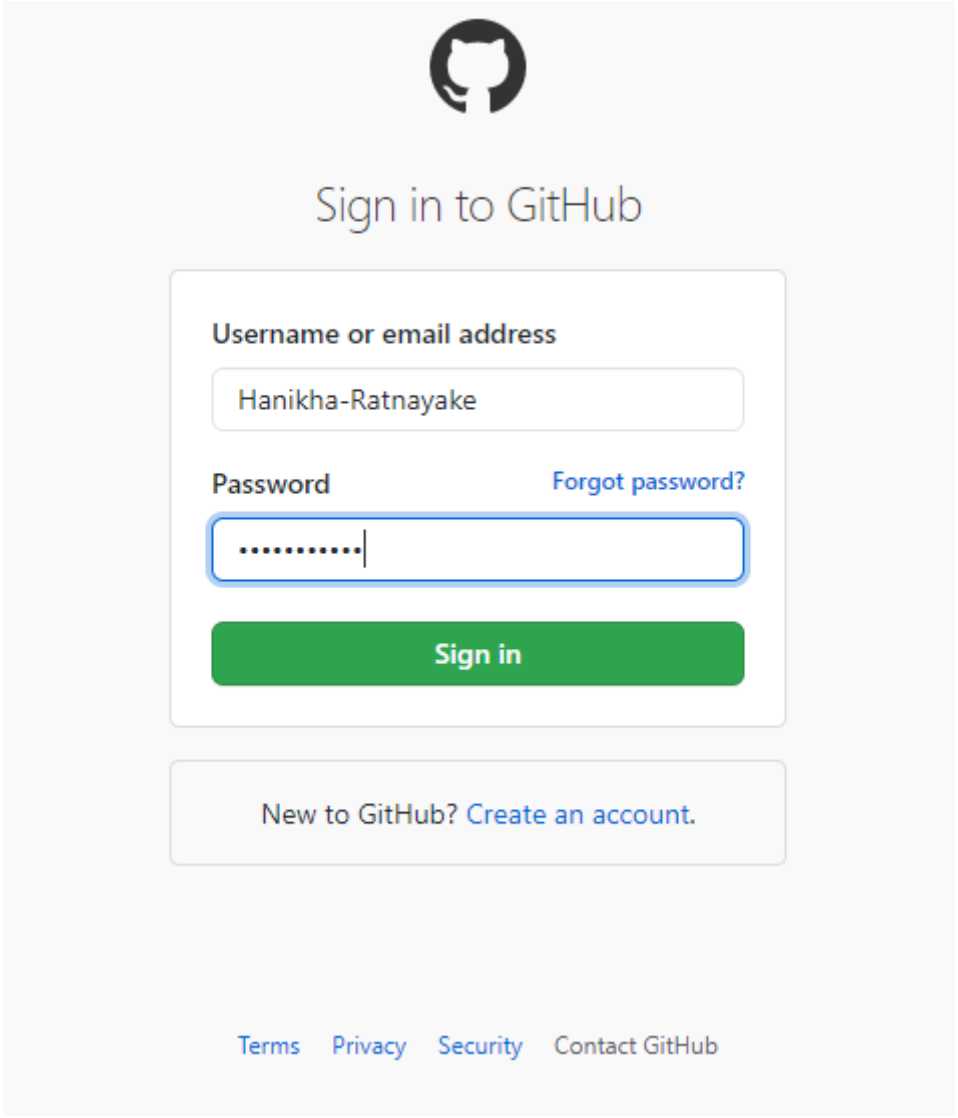
Now your account is successfully created



Later you can access your GitHub account by **sign in** to www.github.com (at the top right corner)



Enter your username and password to sign in



Yaay!
So now its time to activate your GitHub Student pack

Checkout the document named
"How to activate my GitHub Student Pack"