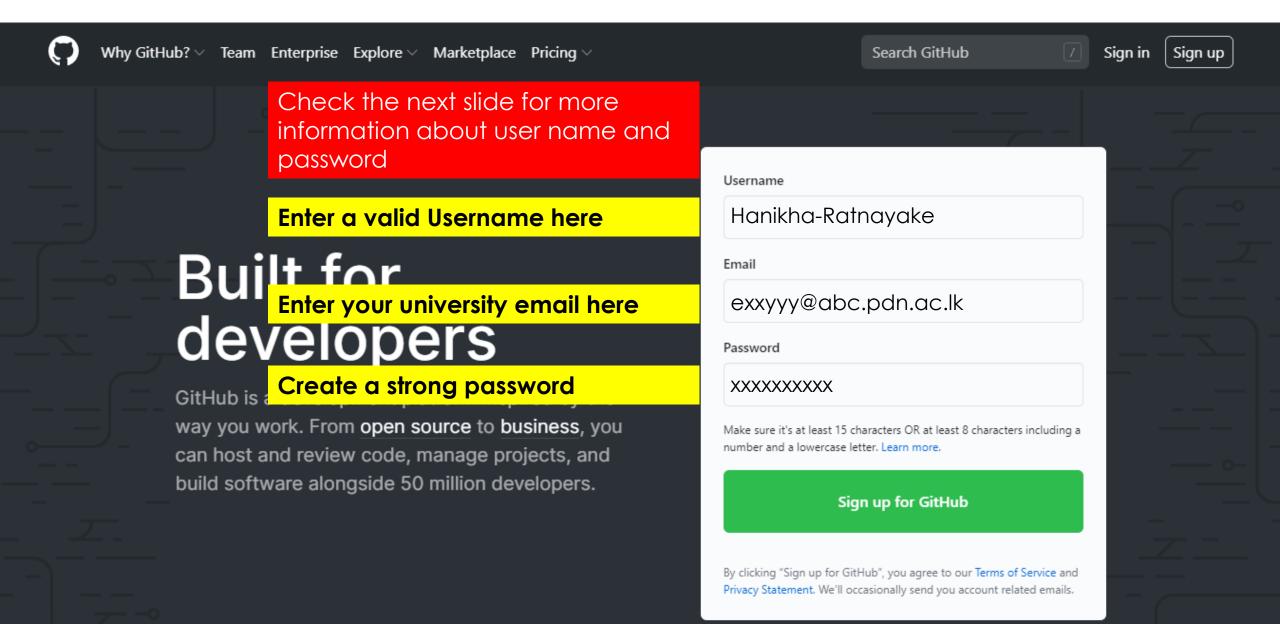
HOW TO CREATE A GITHUB ACCOUNT

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Open your browser and go to www.github.com



Your username and password for GitHub account

<u>Username</u>

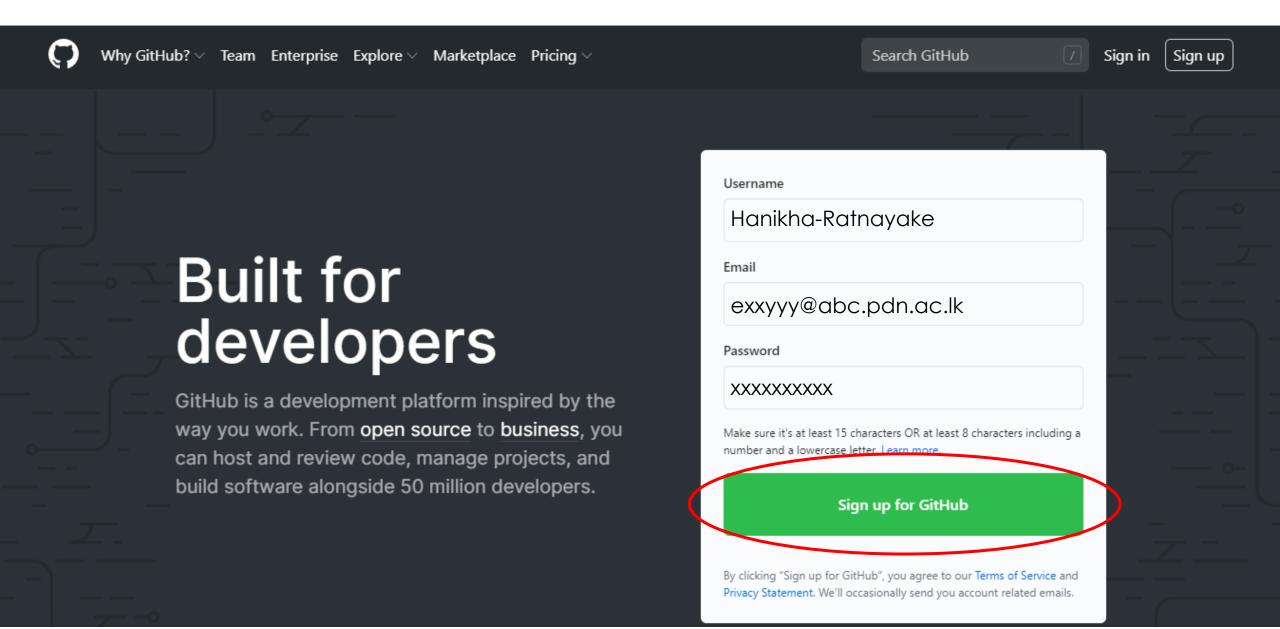
- Username may only contain alphanumeric characters or single hyphens, and cannot begin or end with a hyphen.
 - Hanikha Ratnayake → Hanikha-Ratnayake
- (space between the username is not allowed)

<u>Password</u>

- 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)

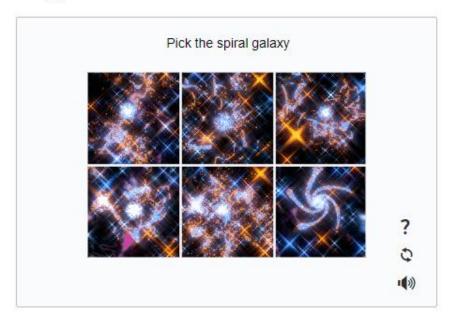
Use a password manager or note down the username and password somewhere that is only accessible by you.

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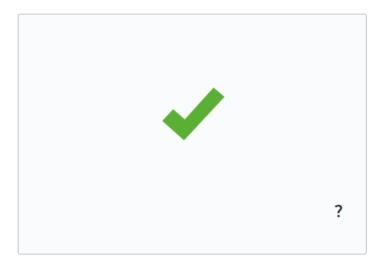
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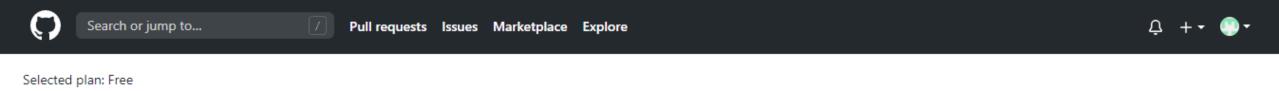


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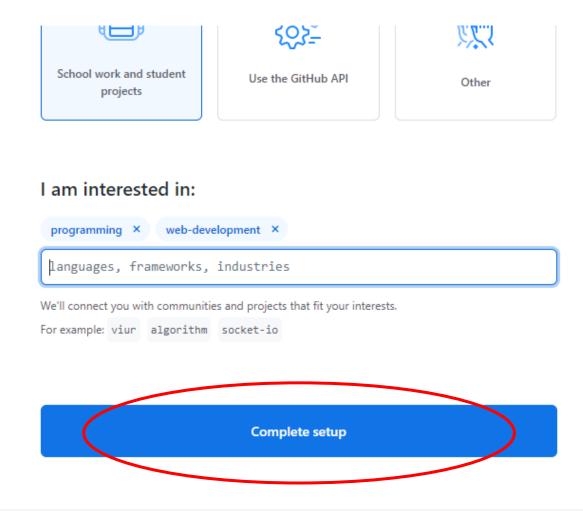
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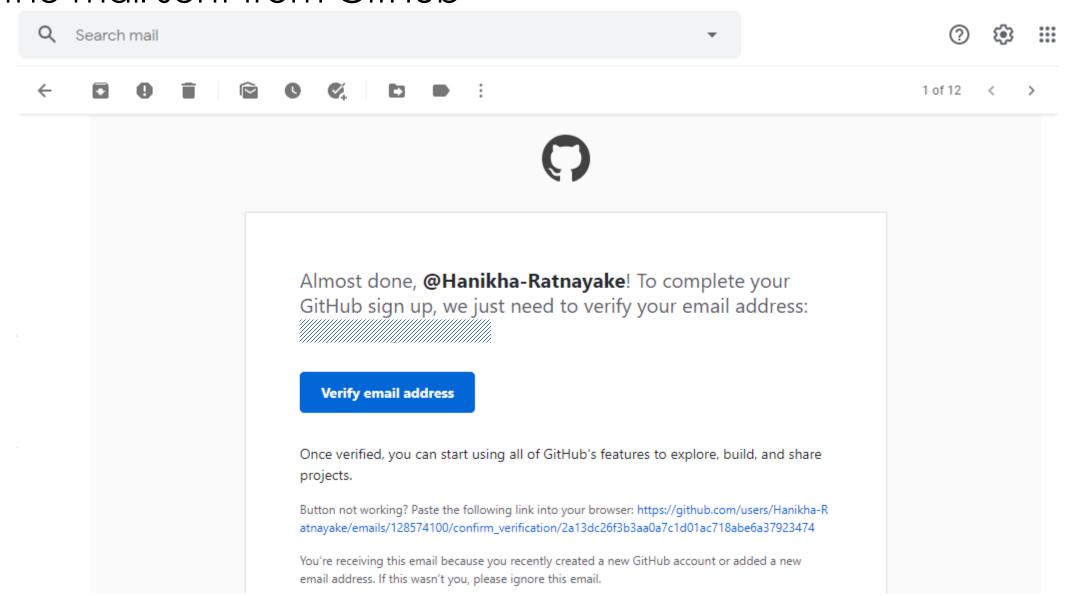
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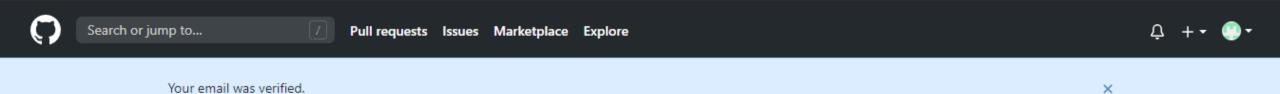
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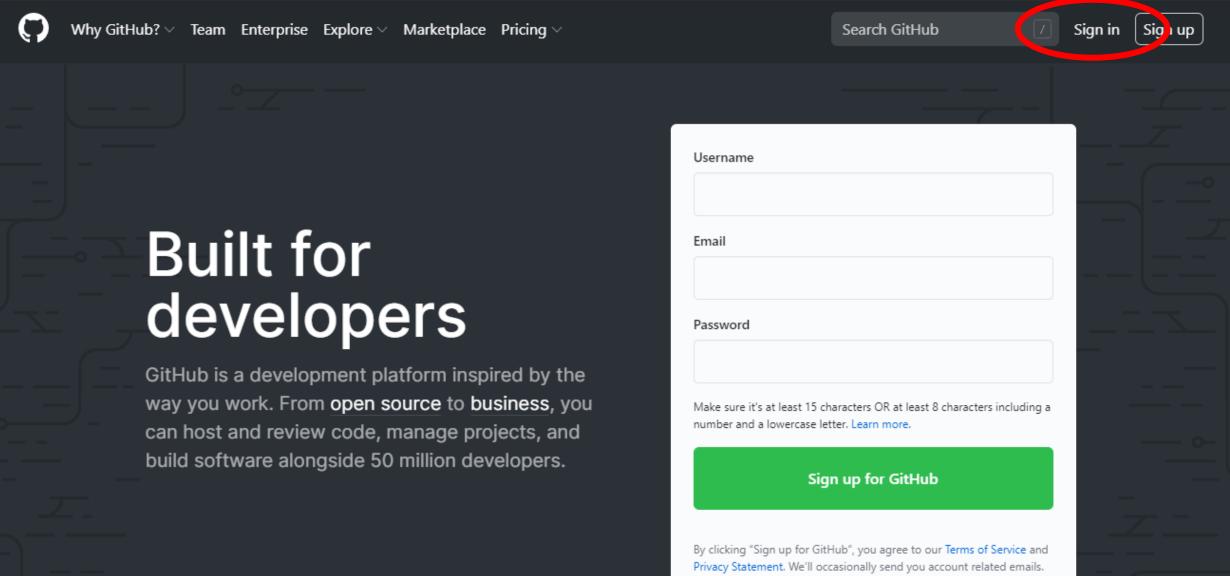


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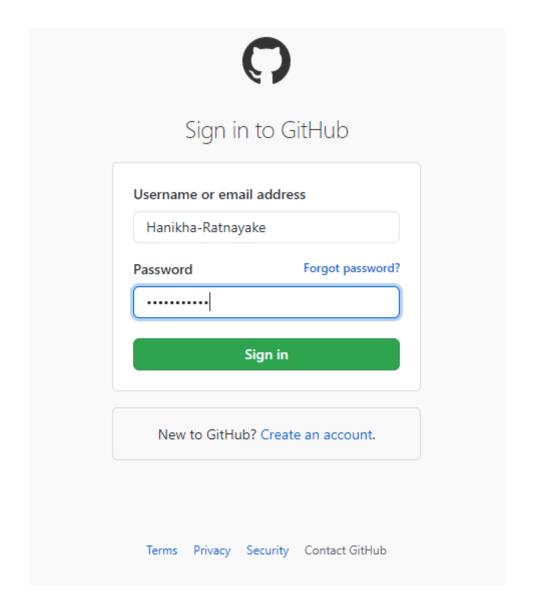
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