| Sprint 8 (JS Sprint 1), Assignment 4.11 (“Setting up your GitHub Account”) Please also update the doc name with correct numbers. | |
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| Assignment type: Text | |
| Assignment name  Should be in the active form, e.g.  “Create your own X” | Let’s create a Github Account! |
| The Assignment  A short specific description of the assignment and tasks using bullet points that the student will need to do. This will appear in the assignment itself. | So now you’ve learntenough about version control systems that you’re equal-parts excited and confused - we’ve *all* been there! Trust us - you’re gonna love it waaay before that first time you delete your entire app locally. So let’s get set up!  You will need to create a Github account, and then make it your own - add a bit of flair and personalization! Follow the steps to complete this task:  **1. Head over to github.com and create your profile.**   * Go to <https://github.com/>. * Click the “Sign Up” button. * Follow the on-screen instructions:   + Provide an email.\*   + Create a password.   + Create a user name.\*\*   + Complete any challenges to your humanity and requests to send you emails as you see fit.   + Pick “Just me” and “Student” if asked “How many team members” and “Are you a teacher”.   + Pick “Collaborative coding” when prompted for feature set.   + Select the “free” option.   **\*** When GitHub asks for an email, you won't want to use the one you've reserved for online retail circulars and loose acquaintances: GitHub is going to associate the work you do (the changes you make to your own code, the comments you make on group projects, etc.) with this email, and it's going to give you these *delicious* green boxes for each day you're productive on the site! We suggest choosing an email you're planning to use more generally in your coding work and software developer job searches! **\*\*** For your informationYI, this *username* is going to be your GitHub endpoint (among other things), so use your power wisely! Oh - and you can use hyphens (but not white spaces, periods, or underscores) if you want more than one word.  **2. Customize your avatar image.**   * Go to “Settings”. * In the upper-right corner, click the circle with drop-down arrow on it’s right *or* go to <https://github.com/settings/profile>. * Click the abstract avatar GitHub automatically generated (under “Profile picture”) and upload a photo.   **3. Spice up your profile page with some personal info.**   * Go to “<https://github.com/>”. * Under “All activity” you should see a section labeled “Introduce yourself” and a button labeled “Continue”. * Edit the text and emojis as you see fit. * Preview how it will look using the “Preview” tab (next to the “<> Edit new file” tab. * Once you’re satisfied, click the “Commit new file” button at the bottom of the page. * Return to your Github profile page: https://github.com/[ *the-user-name-you-just-chose* ]. * If you want to make further changes, either click the pencil icon on the right, or go to https://github.com/[ *the-user-name-you-just-chose* ]/[ *the-user-name-you-just-chose* ]/edit/main/README.md . |