# GitHub Copilot 101 A brief deep dive to Copilot for *all* Hubbers



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Thanks for having me!

I'm here to help you get the most out of GitHub Copilot as a Hubber.



## Where we're going:

#### **Topics**

- What is GitHub Copilot?
- Copilot's Suite of Features
- Live Demos ( "Demos not memos" )
- Resources
- Q&A

### What is GitHub Copilot? (1/3)

GitHub Copilot is an AI pair programmer that helps you write code faster.

- Allows you to focus more energy on problem solving and collaboration
- Proven to increase developer productivity and accelerate the pace of software development

## What is GitHub Copilot? (2/3)

Where can you use GitHub Copilot?

You can use GitHub Copilot in your IDE. It is available in VSCode, Neovim, Jetbrain IDE and Visual Studio.



#### What is GitHub Copilot? (3/3)

You can use GitHub Copilot on GitHub dotcom.

Use Chat for: understanding your repos, creating docs, drafting PRs, inquire about issues and more.

#### Copilot's Suite of Features

- Code Complete (inline suggestions)
- Copilot Chat (inline and chat box)
- Copilot Chat on Mobile!
- Copilot in the CLI
- Copilot PR Summaries (ent)
- Copilot Knowledge bases (ent)
- Copilot Extensions (Public beta)
- Copilot Autofix for CodeQL

Keep up with the latest: https://github.blog/ai-and-ml/github-copilot/

## Demos not memos

👉 "For Everyone": Generate great questions 👄 👈

### What is GitHub Copilot good for? (1/2)

#### For developers:

- **%** Boilerplate code and frameworks
- W Uncommon or confusing syntax
- Pattern matching
- A Translate Code
- Helping you remember things you forgot
- Extending and refactoring existing code
- Explaining unfamiliar code
- Documentation (which we all love to write!)
- Understanding error messages (and fixing it!)
- Writing unit tests

... and much more! 🖋

### What is GitHub Copilot good for? (2/2)

Even if you're not a developer...

#### For product managers:

- In Analyzing data and generating reports
- Drafting product specifications and documentation

#### For designers:

- Generating code snippets for design prototypes
- Generating CSS styles to match a particular design system

#### For any writing-related task (every Hubber) - Markdown Codespace:

- Drafting personalized communications for your audience
- Mean Proofreading and generating alternative phrasing
- Ben Balter: Markdown Codespace: An experimental Codespace optimized for writing Markdown and prose

### Some Limitations of GitHub Copilot

- GitHub Copilot != Compiler
- The AI cannot read your **mind** (this is where Cuno will tell you a story) yet ⊜
- The AI is not designed to respond to prompts unrelated to coding and technology
- The AI is not a replacement for secure, correct coding practices, as well as your unique expertise and skills

#### Resources

- Coding with an AI Pair Programmer
- How to use GitHub Copilot: Prompts, tips, and use cases
- Prompting GitHub Copilot Chat to become your personal AI assistant for accessibility
- Visual Studio Code Updates
- GitHub Copilot Blog
- GitHub Changelog
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- Demo repo MealMetrics

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## **Questions & Answers**

The floors is yours!