Upload a File in GitHub

# Overview

###### Enable open source project contributors and technical writers to upload images and other project related files to GitHub repository.

**Prerequisites**

###### User has signed into GitHub. Refer [Sign Into GitHub](#_ny2z8cxve0mb).

###### User has a repository created in GitHub account. Refer [Create Repository](#_qbota1dxjox8).

**Steps**

1. Open [GitHub](https://github.com/).
2. Click on the repository into which the file has to be uploaded to open it.
3. **Upload file**

| **Repository Content** | **Option to upload the file** |
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| The repository is empty. It has no files added yet. | In the **Quick help** section, click **Upload an existing file**. |
| The repository already has one or more files. | Click **Add File > Upload Files.** |

1. Choose a file from your machine.
2. Add comments if applicable.
3. Click **Commit Changes**.

* You will see a message - **Processing files**.
* The file is uploaded to the GitHub Repository.

**References**

## Sign up to GitHub

1. Open [GitHub](https://github.com/)**.**
2. Click **SignUp**.
3. Type your *email ID* in the text box **Enter your email**.
4. Click **Continue**.
5. Type your desired *Password* in the text box **Create your Password**.
6. Click **Continue**.
7. Type your desired *User Name* in the text box **Enter a User Name**.
8. Click **Continue**.
9. Provide responses to receive product updates and announcements.

| **Your willingness to receive updates** | **Action to be performed** |
| --- | --- |
| Willing | 1. Type **y**. 2. Click **Continue**. |
| Not willing | 1. Type **n**. 2. Click **Continue**. |

1. Verify your account.
   1. Click **Start Puzzle**.
   2. Solve the puzzle.
2. Click **Create Account**.
3. Enter the *code* sent to the email ID which you provided in step iii.
4. Your GitHub account is created.

## Create a GitHub repository

1. Open [GitHub Dashboard](https://github.com/dashboard)
2. Click **New**.
3. Type your desired *Repository Name* in the text box for Repository Name.
4. Click **Create Repository.**

* Your New Repository is created.