GitHub Account
Creating a GitHub Account

This wikiHow teaches you how to sign up for a free personal account on GitHub. Your free GitHub account gives you unlimited access to public and private software repositories and the ability to collaborate with up to 3 users. If you're looking for a more advanced option, you can upgrade to GitHub Pro, which gives you unrestricted access to all repositories, unlimited collaborators, statistics, wikis, and more

Step - 1

Go to https://github.com/join in a web browser. You can use any web browser on your computer, phone, or tablet to join.

- Some ad blockers, including uBlock Origin, prevent GitHub's verification CAPTCHA puzzle from appearing. For best results, disable your web browser's ad blocker when signing up for GitHub.
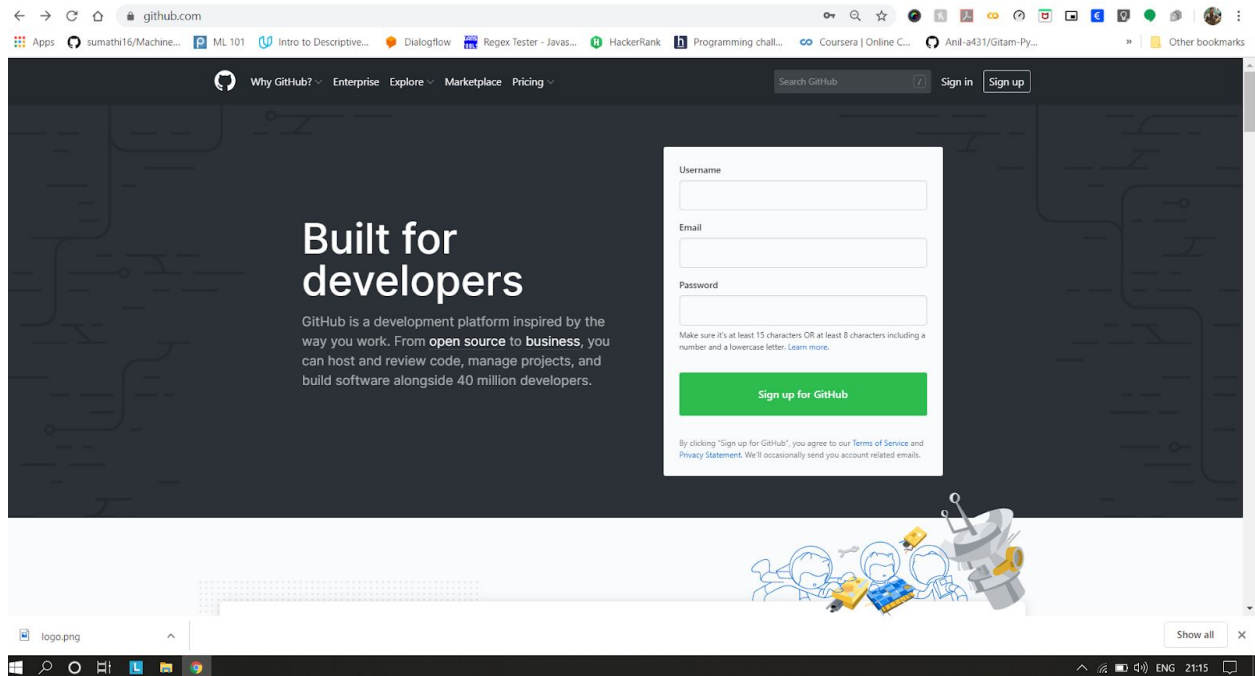
Step - 2

Enter your personal details. In addition to creating a username and entering an email address, you'll also have to create a password. Your password must be at least 15 characters in length *or* at least 8 characters with at least one number and lowercase letter.[1]

● Carefully review the Terms of Service at

https://help.github.com/en/articles/github-terms-of-service and the

Privacy Statement at

https://help.github.com/en/articles/github-privacy-statement before

you continue. Continuing past the next step confirms that you agree

to both documents.

Create your personal account

Username *

wikihowsherman ✓

This will be your username. You can add the name of your organization later.

Email address *

wikihowsherman@gmail.com ✓

We'll occasionally send updates about your account to this inbox. We'll never share your email address with anyone.

Password *

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Make sure it's at least 15 characters OR at least 8 characters including a number and a lowercase letter. Learn more.
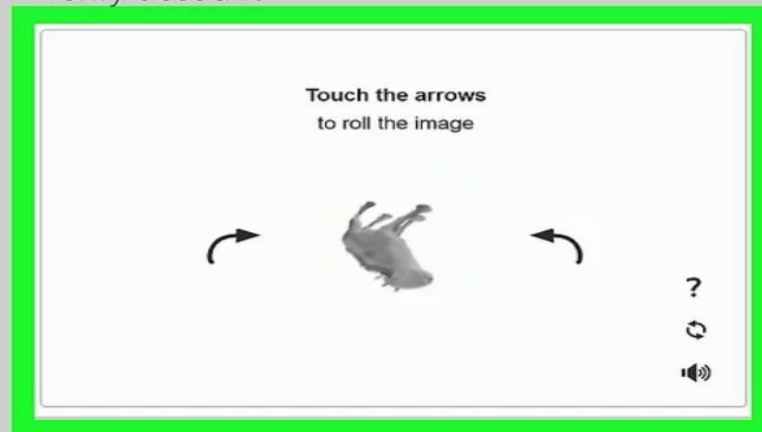
Verify account

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Step - 3

Click the green Create an account button. It's below the form.

Make sure it's at least 15 characters OR at least 8 characters including a number and a lowercase letter. Learn more.

Verify account

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By clicking "Create an account" below, you agree to our Terms of Service and Privacy Statement. We'll occasionally send you account-related emails.

Step - 4

Complete the CAPTCHA puzzle. The instructions vary by puzzle, so just follow the on-screen instructions to confirm that you are a human.

- If you see an error that says "Unable to verify your captcha response," it's because your web browser's ad blocking extension prevented the CAPTCHA puzzle from appearing. Disable all ad-blocking extensions, refresh the page, and then click **VERIFY** to start the CAPTCHA.

Step - 5

Click the Choose button for your desired plan. One you select a plan, GitHub will send an email confirmation message to the address you entered. The plan options are:[2]

- **Free:** Unlimited public and private repositories, up to 3 collaborators, issues and bug tracking, and project management tools.
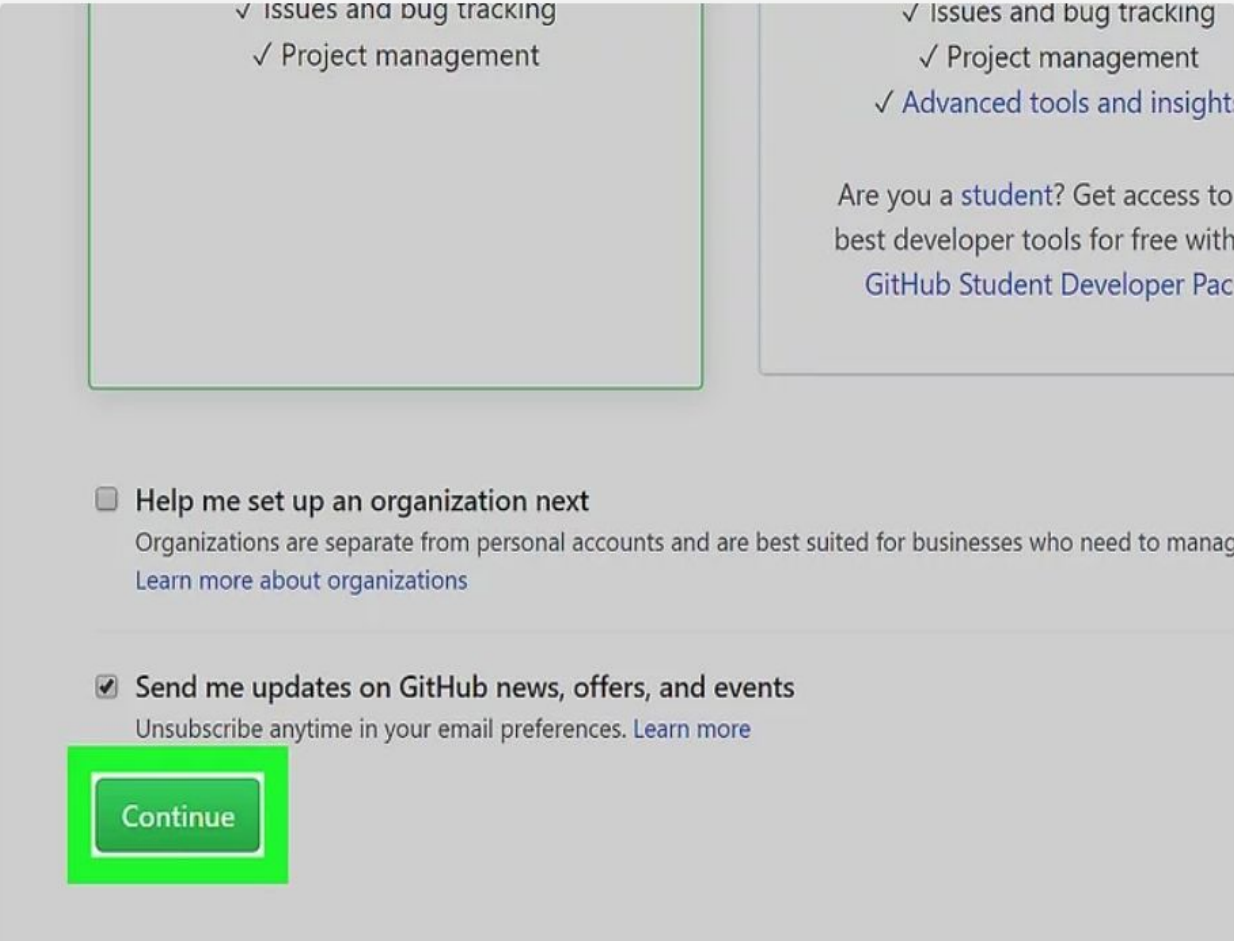- **Pro:** Unlimited access to all repositories, unlimited collaborators, issue & bug tracking, and advanced insight tools.
- **Team:** All of the aforementioned features, plus team access controls and user management.
- **Enterprise:** All of the features of the Team plan, plus self-hosting or cloud hosting, priority support, single sign-on support, and more.

Almost done, **@wikihowsherman**! To complete your GitHub sign up, we just need to verify your email address: **wikihowsherman@gmail.com**.

Verify email address

Once verified, you can start using all of GitHub's features to explore, build, and share projects.

Button not working? Paste the following link into your browser: https://github.com/users/wikihowsherman/emails/84929172/confirm_verification/5505433446d148e4ced9bdb599b3a80be5532dd5

You're receiving this email because you recently created a new GitHub account or added a new email address. If this wasn't you, please ignore this email.

Step - 6

Click the Verify email address button in the message from GitHub. This confirms your email address and returns you to the sign-up process.
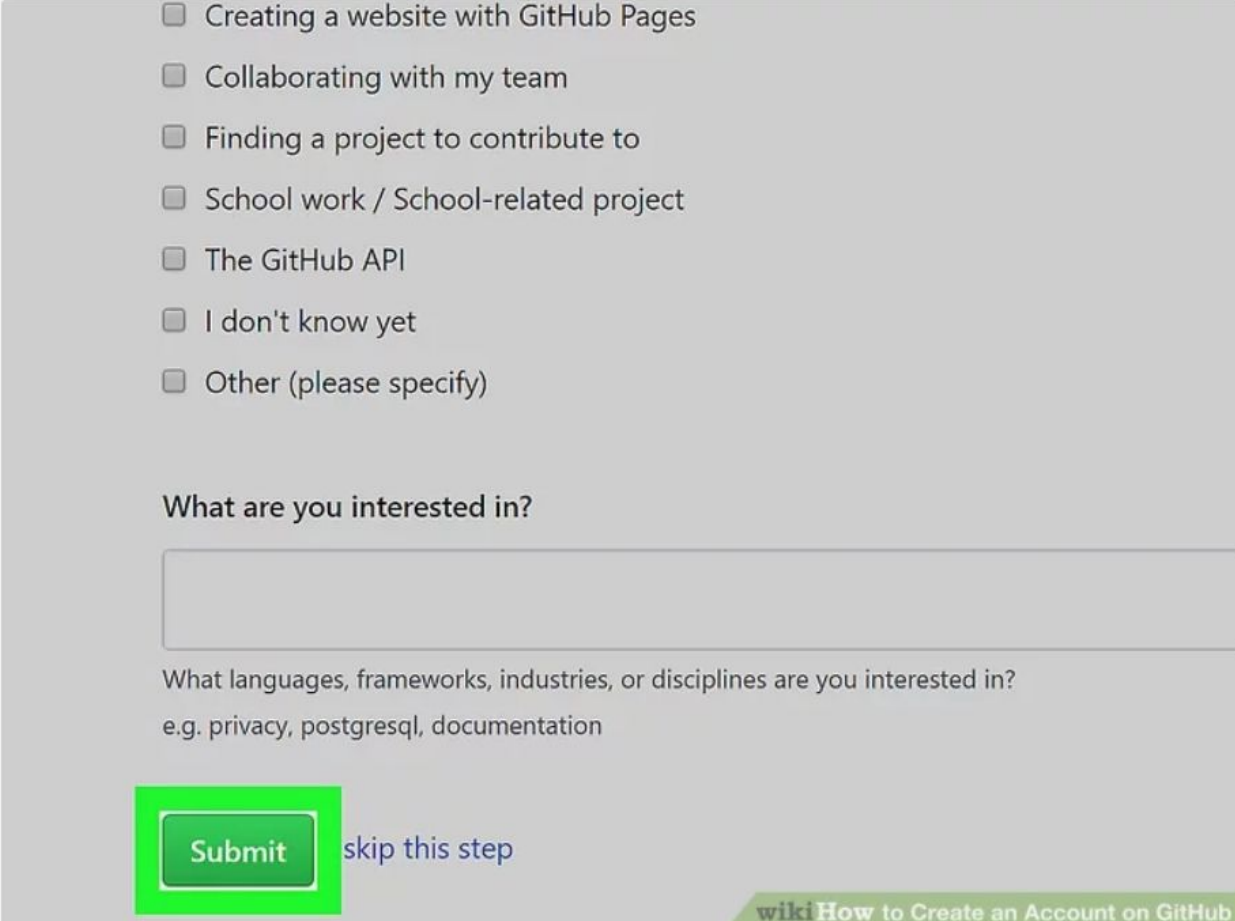
Step - 7

Review your plan selection and click Continue. You can also choose whether you want to receive updates from GitHub via email by checking or unchecking the "Send me updates" box.

- If you choose a paid plan, you'll have to enter your payment information as requested before you can continue.

Step - 8

Select your preferences and click Submit. GitHub displays a quick survey that can help you tailor your experience to match what you're looking for. Once you make your selection, you'll be taken to a screen that allows you to set up your first repository.

- If you want to upgrade your Github account in the future, click the menu at the top-right corner, select **Settings**, and choose **Billing** to view your options.[3]