

GitHub Account

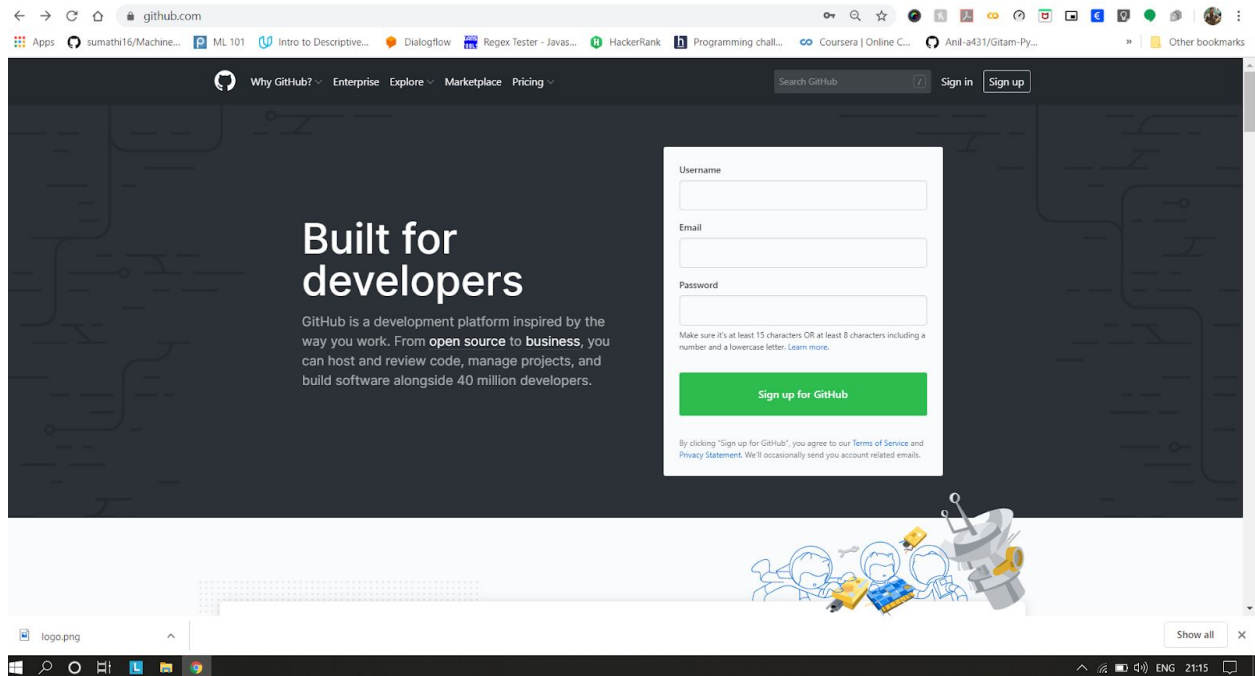
Creating a GitHub Account

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

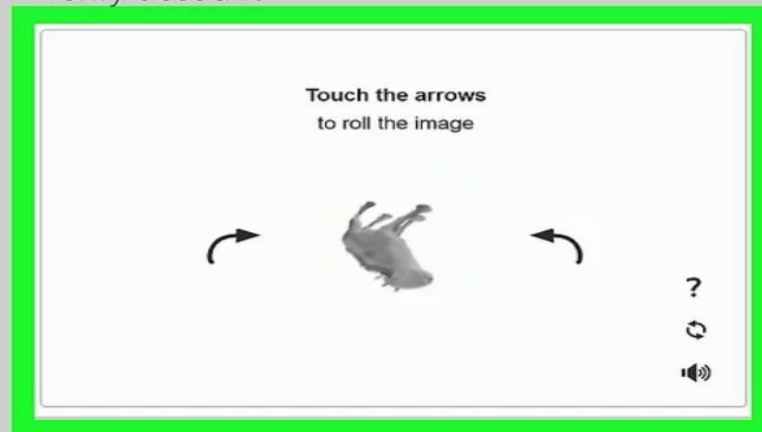


Step - 3

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

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Verify account



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.

Choose your subscription


source community, there's no wrong choice.


Free
The basics of GitHub for every developer

\$0
per month

Includes:

- ∞ Unlimited public and private repositories
- ✓ 3 collaborators for private repositories
- ✓ Issues and bug tracking
- ✓ Project management


Pro
Pro tools for developers with advanced requirements

\$7
per month
[\(view in PHP\)](#)

Includes:

- ∞ Unlimited public and private repositories
- ∞ Unlimited collaborators
- ✓ Issues and bug tracking
- ✓ Project management
- ✓ Advanced tools and insights

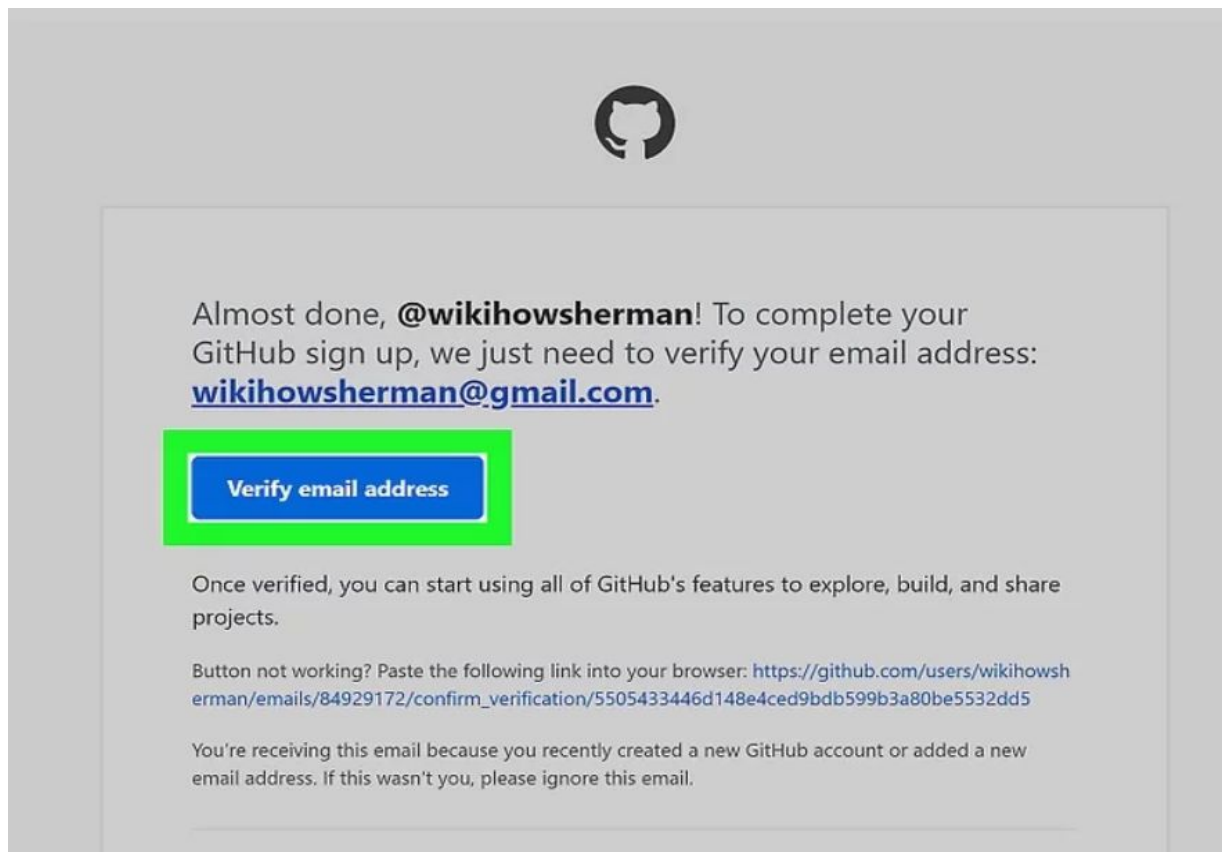
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Step - 5

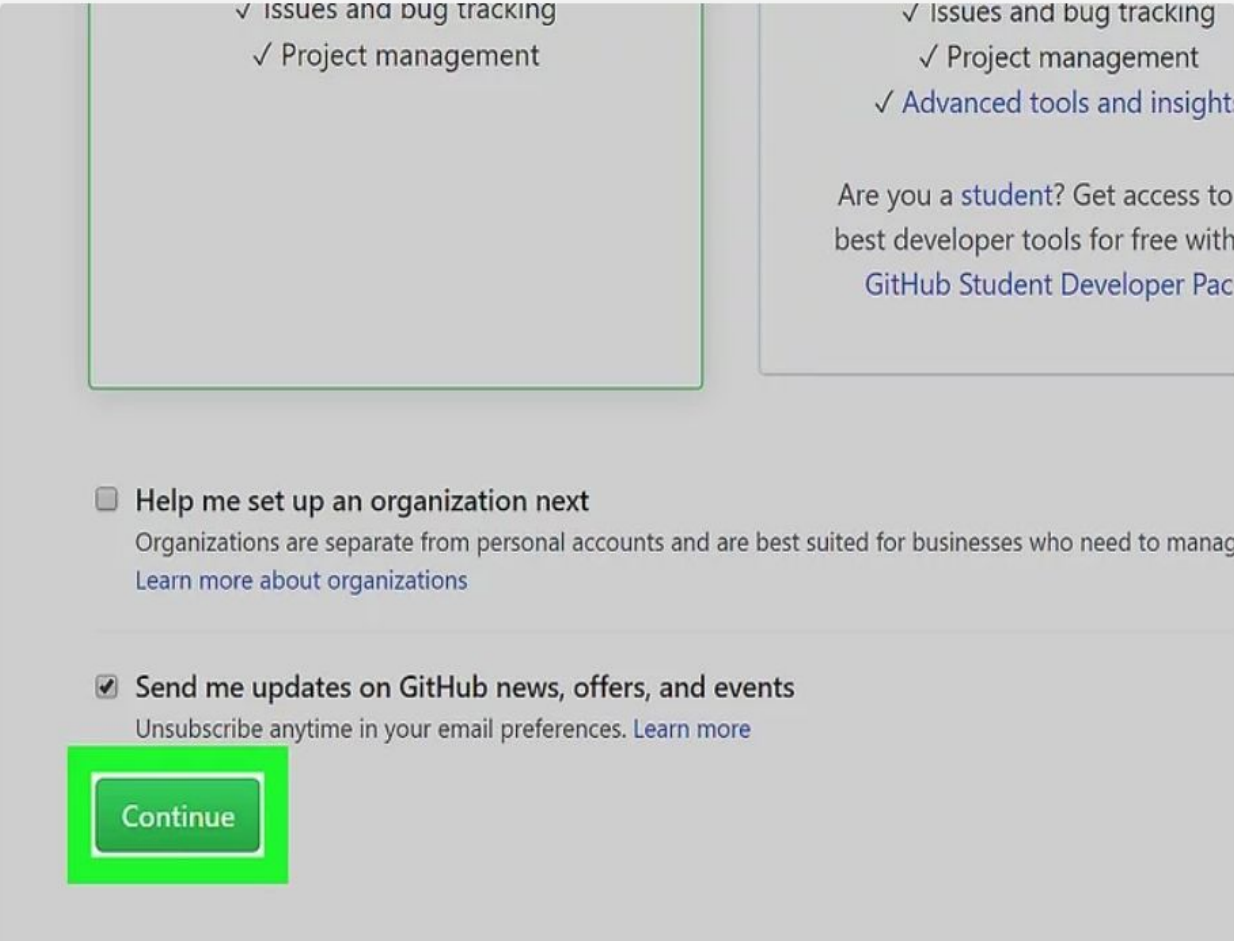
Click the **Choose** button for your desired plan. Once you select a plan, GitHub will send an email confirmation message to the address you entered. The plan options are:^[2]

- **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.



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.



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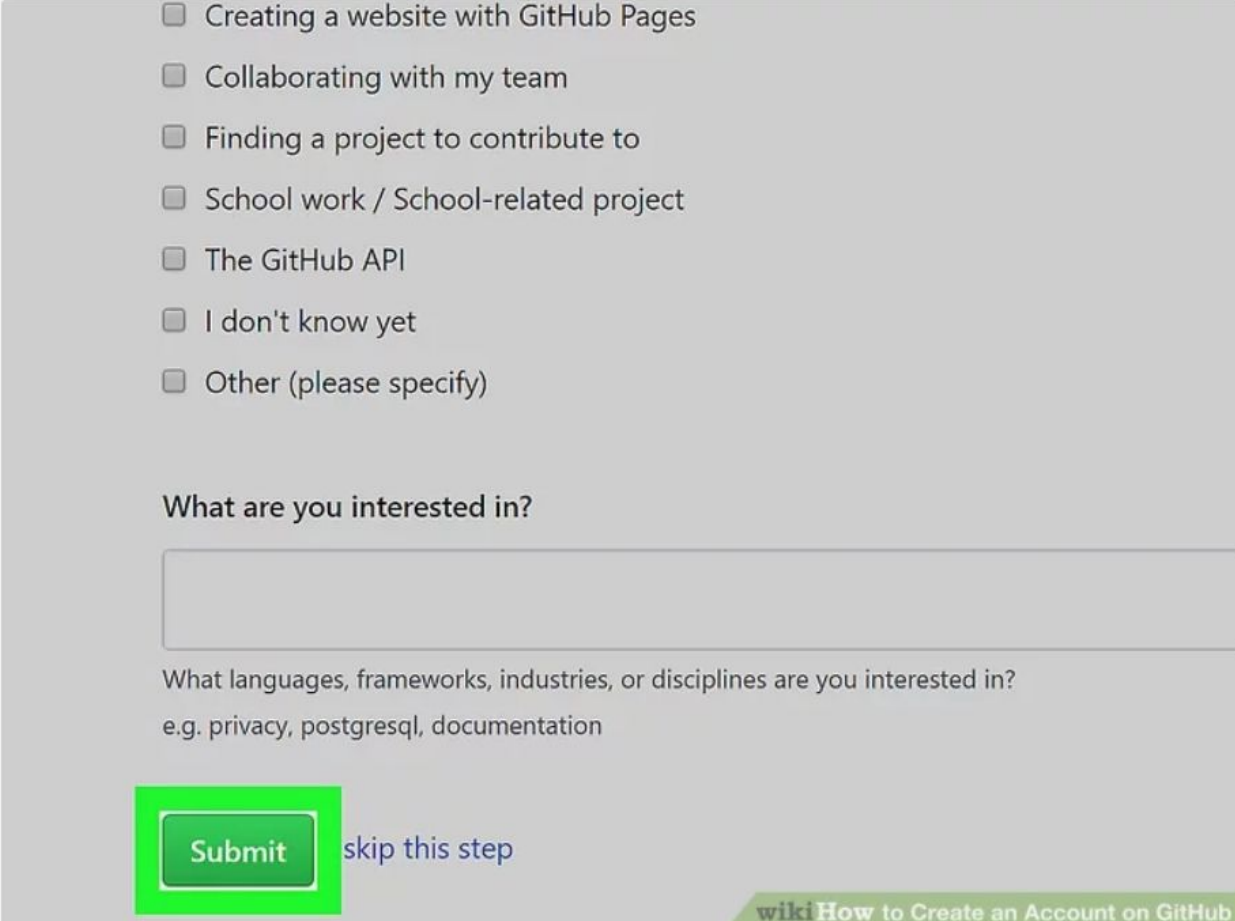
☒ **Send me updates on GitHub news, offers, and events**
Unsubscribe anytime in your email preferences. [Learn more](#)

[Continue](#)

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.



The screenshot shows the final step of creating a GitHub account. It features a list of seven checkboxes for selecting interests: 'Creating a website with GitHub Pages', 'Collaborating with my team', 'Finding a project to contribute to', 'School work / School-related project', 'The GitHub API', 'I don't know yet', and 'Other (please specify)'. Below this is a text input field for 'What are you interested in?'. Underneath the input field is a label asking for languages, frameworks, industries, or disciplines of interest, with an example: 'e.g. privacy, postgresql, documentation'. At the bottom left, there is a green 'Submit' button and a blue 'skip this step' link. A green banner at the bottom right contains the text 'wiki How to Create an Account on GitHub'.

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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]