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Creating an issue

Issues can be used to keep track of bugs, enhancements, or other requests.

Any GitHub user can create an issue in a public repository where [issues have not been disabled](#).

You can open a new issue based on code from an existing pull request. For more information, see "[Opening an issue from code](#)."

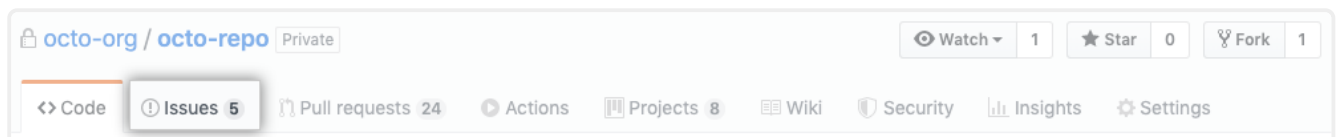
You can open a new issue directly from a comment in an issue or a pull request review. For more information, see "[Opening an issue from a comment](#)."

If you're using a project board to track and prioritize your work, you can convert project board notes to issues. For more information, see "[About project boards](#)" and "[Adding notes to a project board](#)."

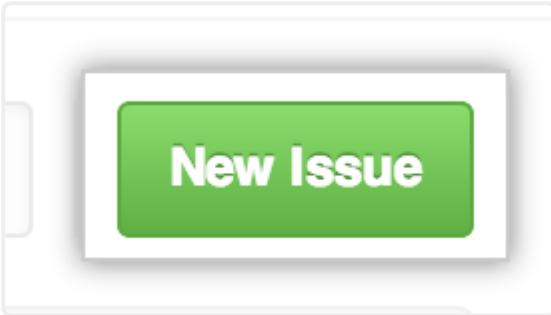
Tips: Project maintainers can choose to:

- Create an issue template for a repository. Templates include prompts for information in the body of an issue. For more information, see "[About issue and pull request templates](#)."
- Disable issues for a repository. For more information, see "[Disabling issues](#)." Pull requests can't be turned off and are always available.

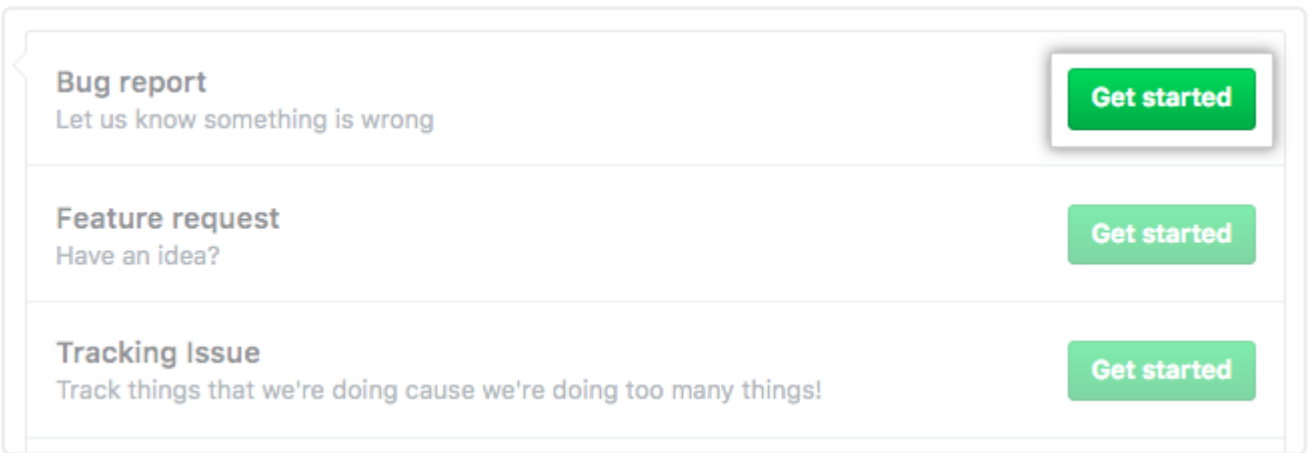
- 1 On GitHub, navigate to the main page of the repository.
- 2 Under your repository name, click ⓘ **Issues**.



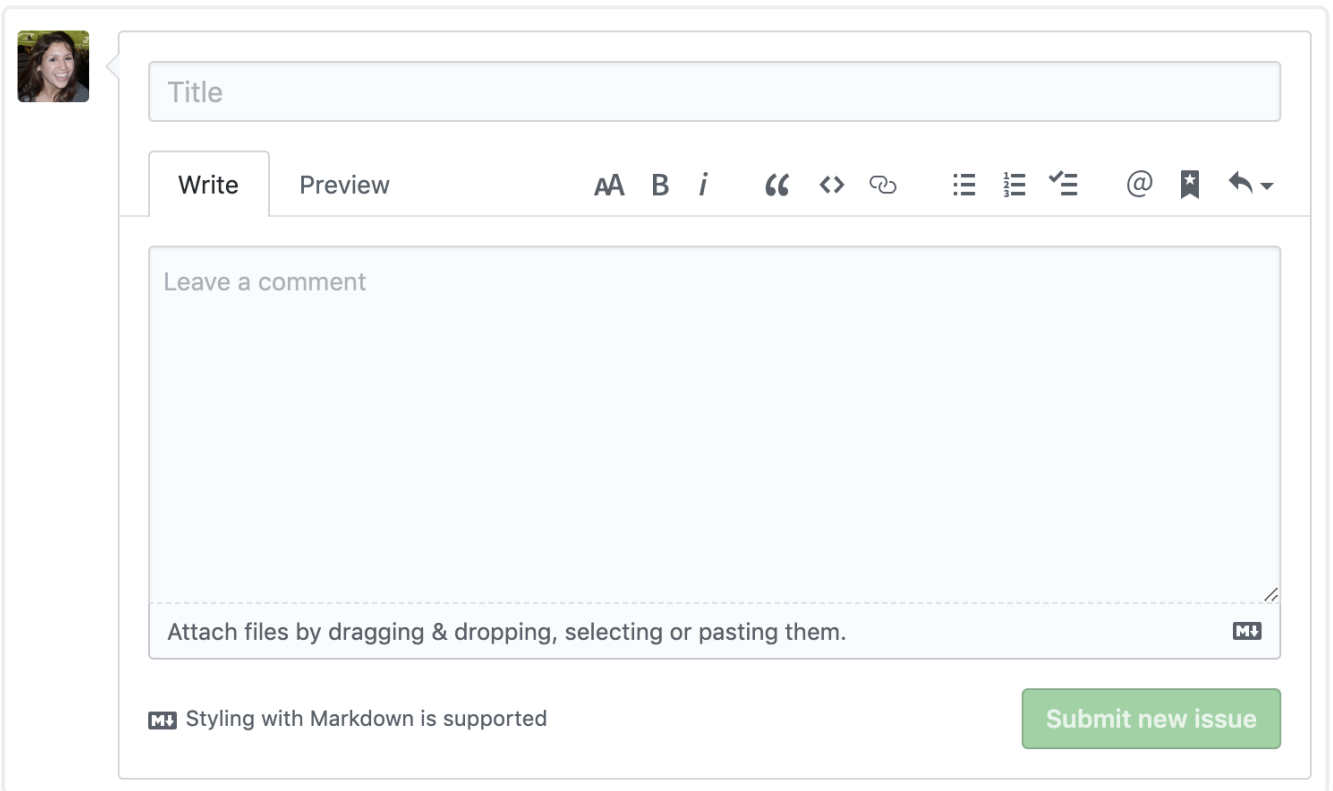
- 3 Click **New issue**.



- 4 If there are multiple issue types, click **Get started** next to the type of issue you'd like to open.



- 5 Type a title and description for your issue.



The image shows a GitHub issue creation form. At the top left is a user profile picture. Below it is a 'Title' input field. To the right of the title field are two tabs: 'Write' (active) and 'Preview'. Below the tabs is a rich text editor toolbar with icons for bold (AA), italic (i), quote (left and right), code (<>), link, list (bulleted and numbered), checkmark, mention (@), star, and a dropdown arrow. Below the toolbar is a large text area with the placeholder text 'Leave a comment'. At the bottom of the text area is a dashed line and the text 'Attach files by dragging & dropping, selecting or pasting them.' with a small 'M+' icon. Below the text area is a footer with the text 'M+ Styling with Markdown is supported' and a green button labeled 'Submit new issue'.

- 6 If you're a project maintainer, you can [assign the issue to someone](#), [add it to a project board](#), [associate it with a milestone](#), or [apply a label](#).
- 7 When you're finished, click **Submit new issue**.

Further reading

- ["Creating a permanent link to a code snippet"](#)

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