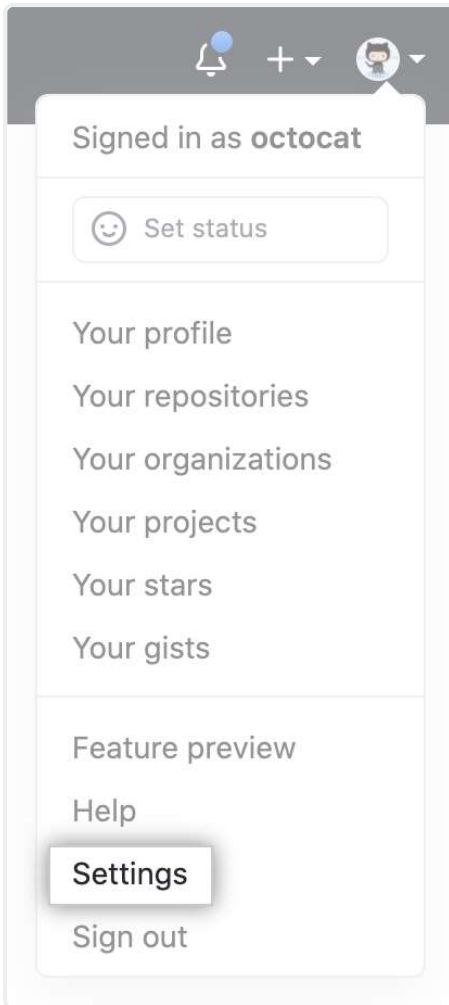# Creating a new organization from scratch

Create an organization to apply fine-grained access permissions to repositories.

When you create a new organization from scratch, it doesn't have any repositories associated with it. For more information on adding repositories to your organization, see "Creating a new repository" and "Transferring a repository."
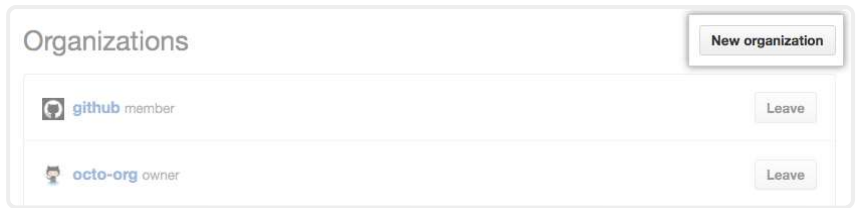
In the upper-right corner of any page, click your profile photo, then click **Settings**.

In your user settings sidebar, click **Organizations**.

In the "Organizations" section, click **New organization**.

Follow the prompts to create your organization. For more information about the plans available for your team, see "GitHub's products."