### **Data Roundtable – Bring your question format**

This platform gives members of the data roundtable platform the opportunity to present an issue that is currently challenging them. The members of the roundtable platform will provide solution, advice or constructive discussion on Github. Users will be able to vote and the issues with the highest votes will be selected for the monthly data roundtable session which can also include external experts.

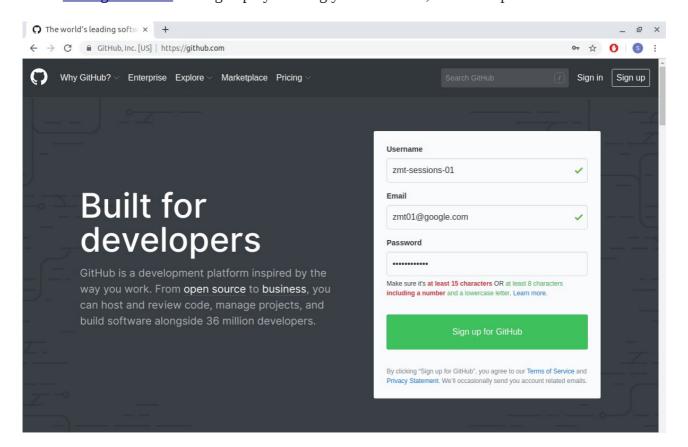
In a monthly session, **three challenges** will be presented and discussed, with **30 minutes** dedicated to each issue. Ideally, the presenters would briefly introduce the data analysis or coding problem (in less than 10 minutes) to allow more time for discussing and potentially solving the problem.

Issues will be posted on **Github** and users will be able to **vote for questions**, and the questions ranking highest **10 days** before the roundtable session will be presented. The remaining issues could be presented in the next roundtable sessions. **The member whose question is selected would present his issue in the session, and try to track down an 'expert' for that particular topic.** 

People posting questions can set their current post on 'pause' during times they are absent. During that time, their question cannot be voted for.

#### How to join the ZMT Data Roundtable

**Step 1:**Go to <a href="https://www.github.com">www.github.com</a> and sign up by entering your username, email and password

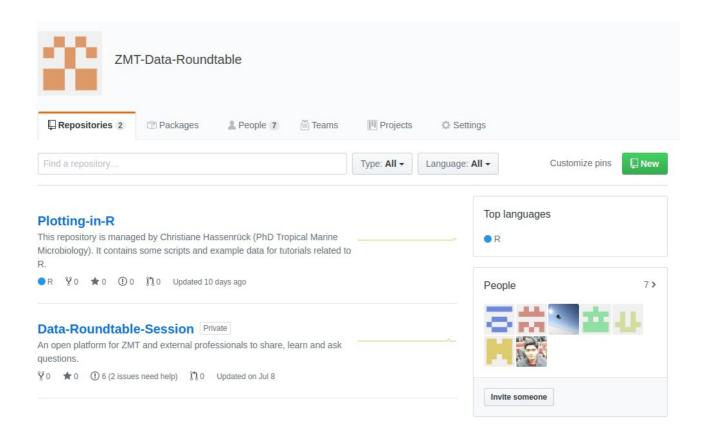


## Step 2:

After making your account on GitHub, send your username, or email to the following email address

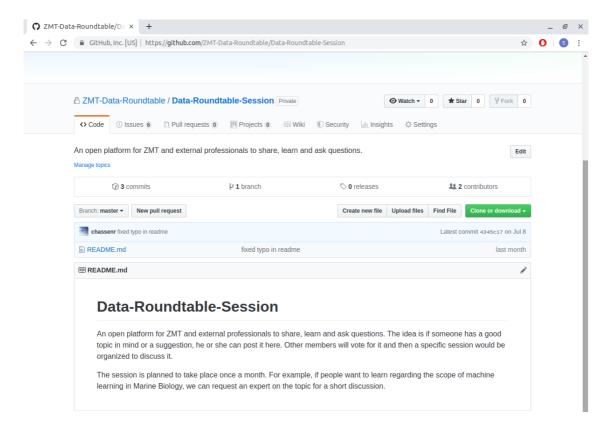
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After you have been added, you will get an email with an invitation. Click on the link in the email, and GitHub page will open up. You have now successfully joined ZMT Data Roundtable. You will be able to see different repositories.



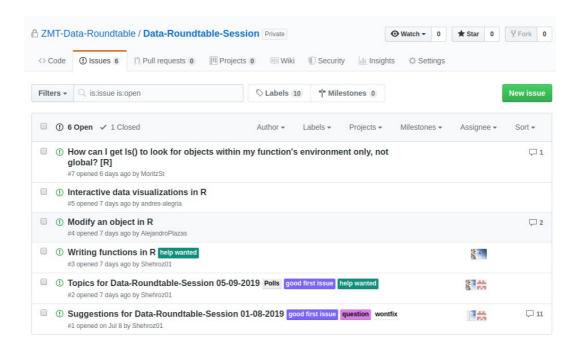
## Step 3:

Click on the Data-Roundtable-Session

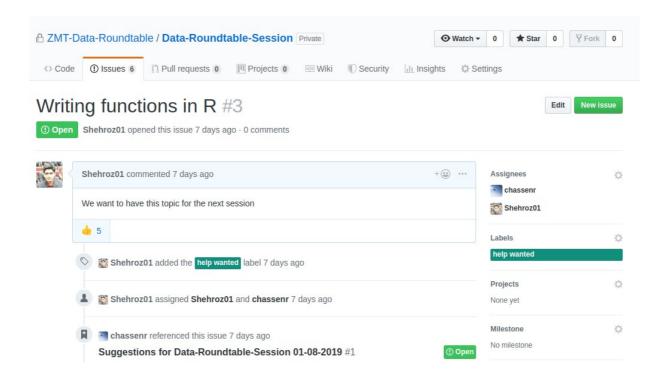


### Step 4:

Click on "**Issues**" and you will be able to see common issues, discussions and questions posted by different members

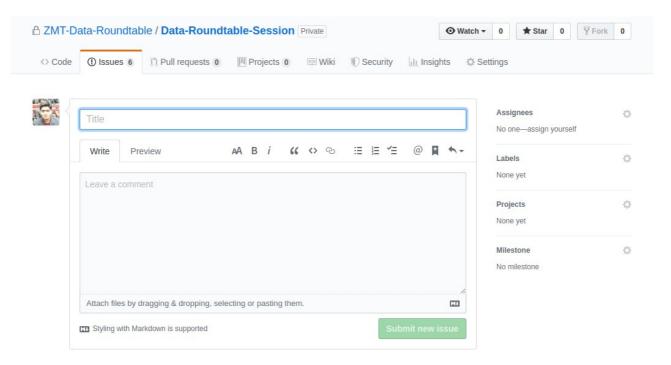


You can open these issues, comment and vote other comments



# Step 5:

If you have a new question, you can click on the "**New Issue**" button. You can add details regarding your issue and also mention people who might be directly related to it. You can also check out the labels on the right side of the page.



If you want to add code or formatting to your issue, do check out the Markdown on Github. Click on <u>Markdown</u> to open the link. That's it. Congratulations on completing this tutorial.