

3. Link git to your GitHub account

- Option 1

- Use the git commands in the Terminal:

```
git config --global user.name 'Alex H'  
git config --global user.email 'alex.herbay@gmail.com'  
git config --global --list
```

The name that will
appear in your commits

The email used for your
GitHub account

- Option 2

- Use the function `use_git_config` from the R package `usethis`
(install it if necessary: `install.packages("usethis")`)

```
library(usethis)  
use_git_config( user.name = "Alex H",  
               user.email = "alex.herbay@gmail.com")
```

The name that will
appear in your
commits

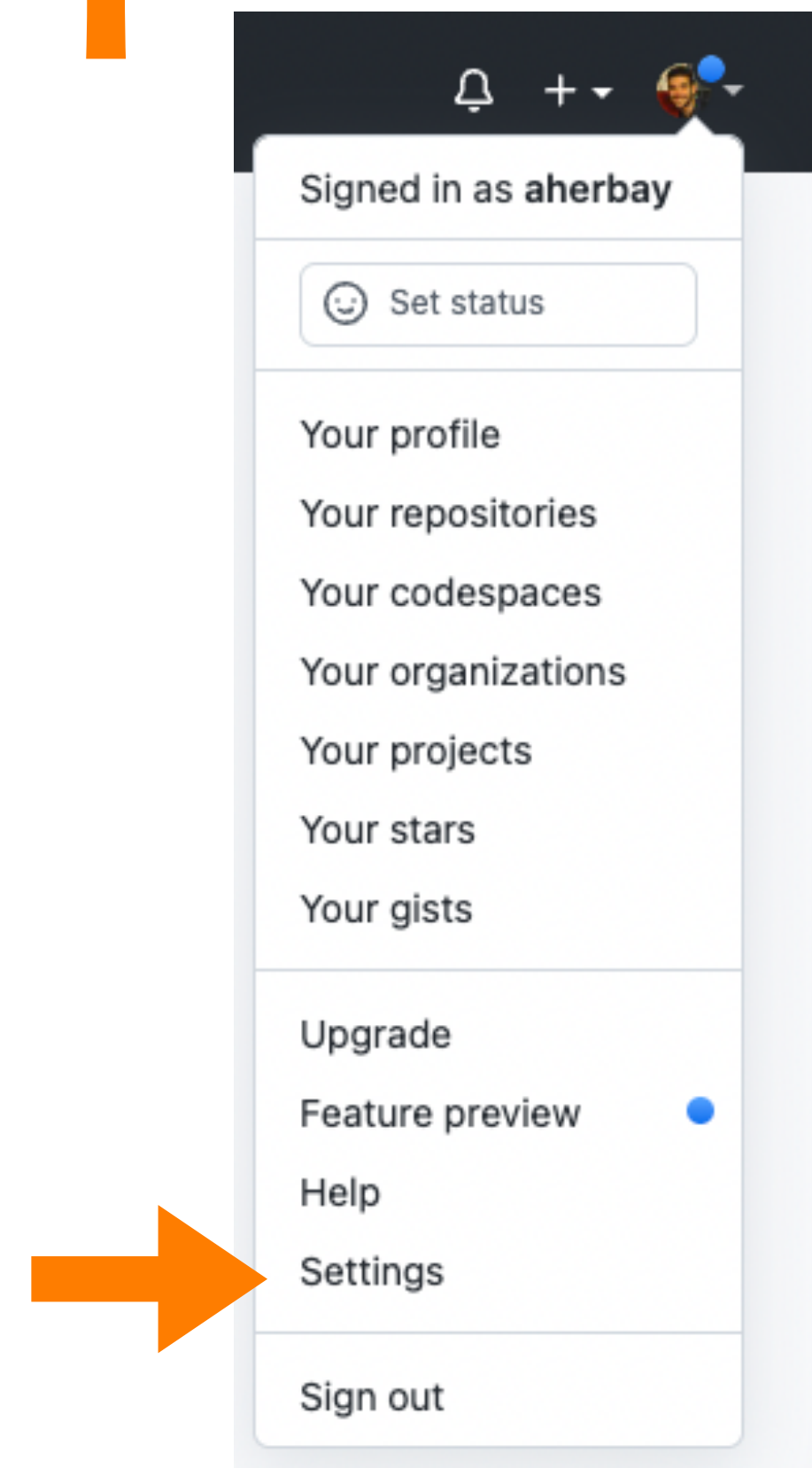
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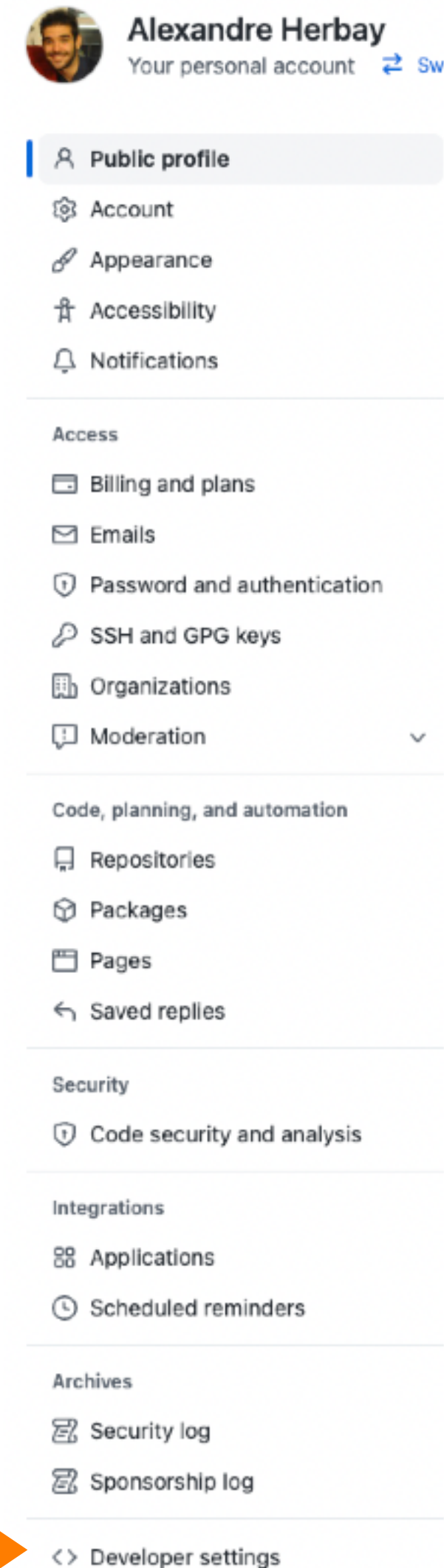
4. Create a Personal Access Token on GitHub (PAT)

- Go to <https://github.com/settings/tokens>
or from the GitHub homepage go to **Settings > Developer settings > Personal access tokens**

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