

## Guide: Creating Your GitHub Account

Welcome to the world of version control! Follow these steps to set up your profile and join the global developer community.

### Step 1: Access the Portal

- Navigate to [github.com](https://github.com).
- Click the **Sign up** button located in the top-right corner.

### Step 2: Credentials & Security

1. **Enter Your Email:** Use a valid address you check frequently (e.g., Gmail). Click **Continue**.
2. **Create a Password:** Ensure it is strong.
  - Minimum 15 characters **OR** 8 characters including numbers and symbols.
3. **Choose a Username:** Pick a unique name that represents you.
  - *Examples:* sanya-dev, sanya22, sanya\_codes, workwithsanya
  - **Note:** This becomes your identity and appears in your profile URL.

### Step 3: Communication & Verification

- **Email Preferences:** Type y for updates or n to opt-out, then click **Continue**.
- **Human Verification:** Complete the CAPTCHA puzzle to prove you aren't a bot and click **Verify**.
- **Email Verification:** Check your inbox for a launch code from GitHub. Copy and paste it into the prompt.

### Step 4: Plan Selection

Select the **Free Plan**. This is perfect for individuals and includes:

- Unlimited public and private repositories.
- GitHub Pages (hosting for static sites).
- GitHub Actions (automation tools).

### Step 5: Final Touches

- **Personalization:** GitHub may ask about your experience level or team size. You can answer these to get better recommendations or simply click **Skip**.

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## Account Created!

Congratulations! You are now on your GitHub dashboard. Your new public profile is located at:

**URL:** <https://github.com/sanya> (or your chosen username)

### Pro-Tips for Sanya:

- **Profile Picture:** Add a professional headshot or a unique avatar to make your profile recognizable.
- **README:** Once logged in, create a repository named after your username to display a "Profile README" on your landing page.