

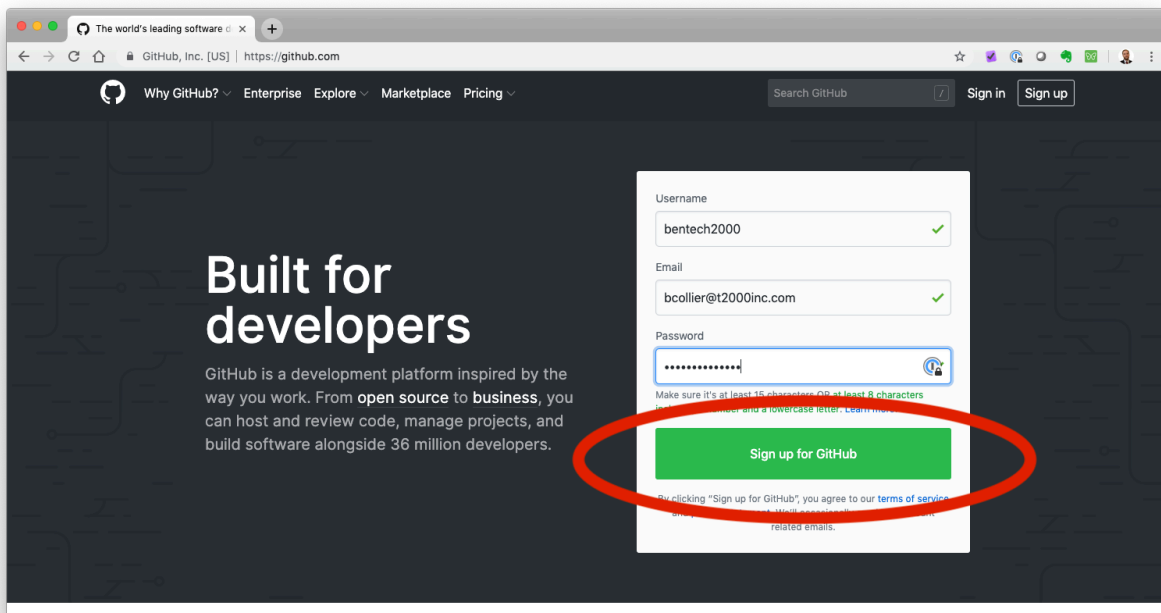
GitHub Account Setup Instructions



Step 1: Go to github.com

Using your web browser (Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox) go to the following URL:

<https://github.com/>

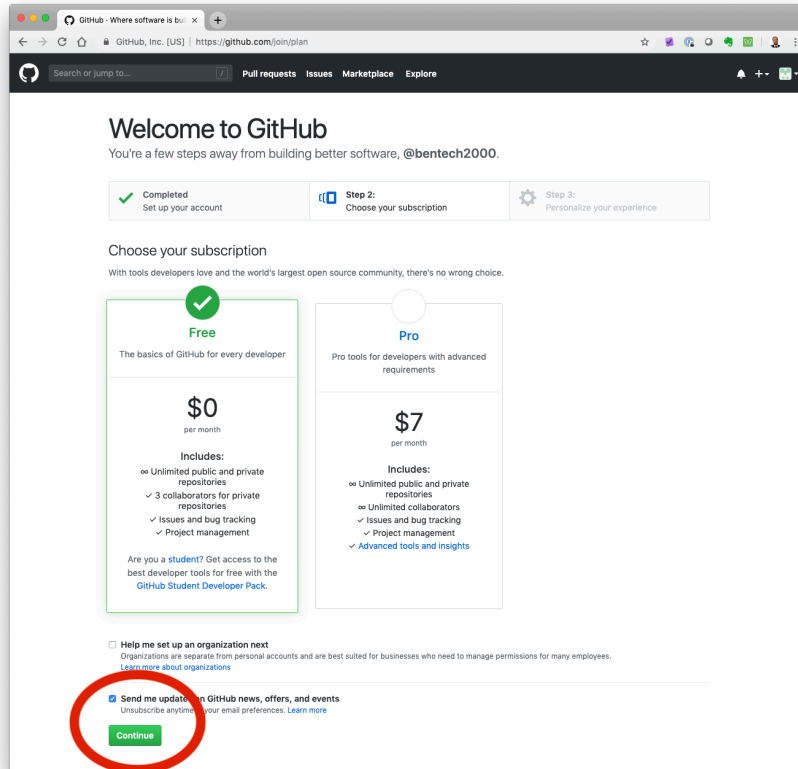


Step 2: Enter Username, Email, and Password

Enter a unique username and your preferred email address as well as a password that follows the rule of "at least 8 characters including a number and a lowercase letter". **Remember your username and password as we will use these later in the course.**

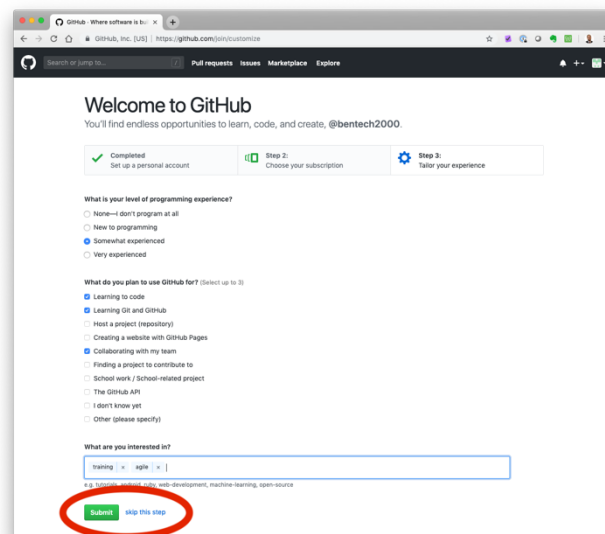
Step 3: Select “Free Service”

Sign up for the “Free” basic service by clicking the green “Continue” button.



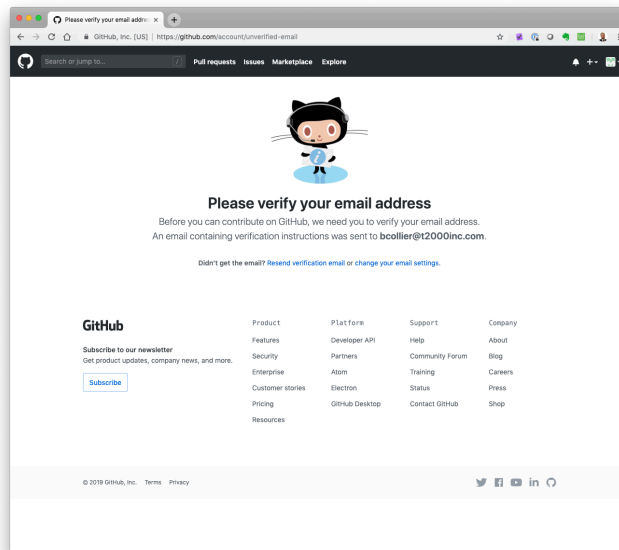
Step 4: Take Survey or Skip This Step

You can fill out some survey information and click “Continue” or feel free to just click “skip this step” at the bottom.

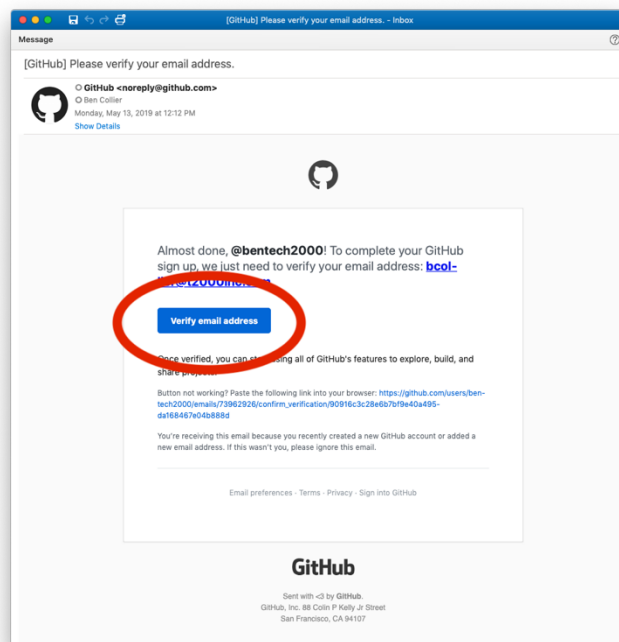


Step 5: Verify Your Email Address with GitHub

The last screen in the sequence asks you to go to your email address and verify your email address by clicking a link.



Check your email and click the “Verify email address” blue button from the email sent from GitHub.



Step 6: (Optional) Explore GitHub on Your Own Before Class

If you have time before class and would like to familiarize yourself with GitHub, click the “Read the guide” button on the page that launches once you have verified your email address. This will walk you through the basics of how to create a repository, branching, committing, and opening a pull request. **You are not required** to do this before class as we will cover these concepts in class.

