

## Getting started

### **Step 0:** Logon to the computer

Username: .\lrcguest (note: backslash, not forward slash)

Password: (will be provided)

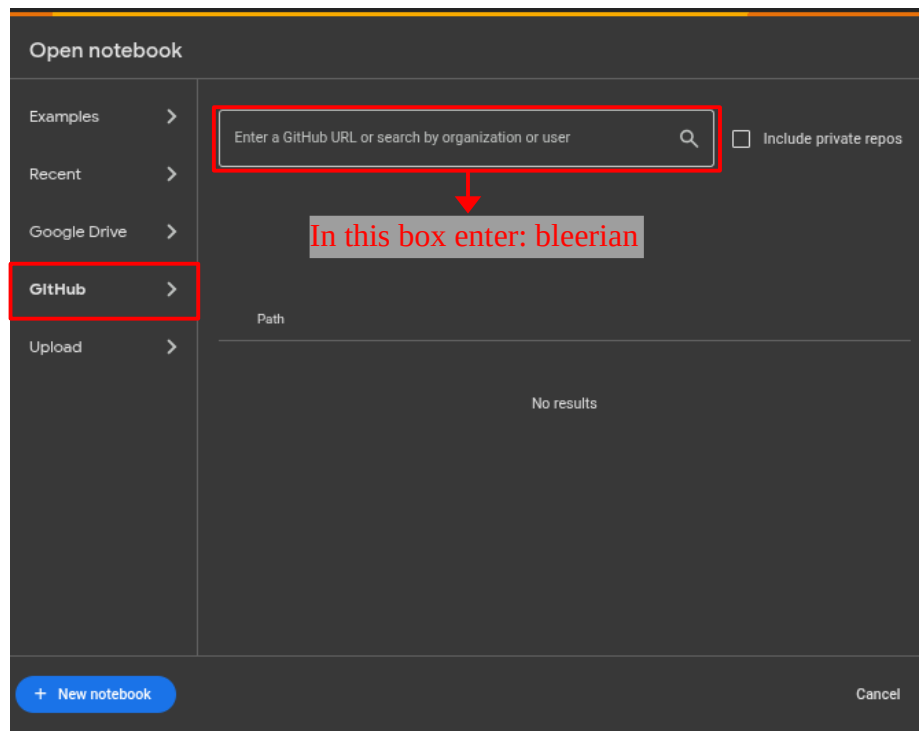
### **Step 1:** Initializing the coding environment

We will be making use of Google Colab, which is an online, cloud-based version of a widely used Python notebook called Jupyter, similar to an integrated development environment (IDE).

Google Colab provides a convenient environment that can be utilized easily between different computer environments. To access Google Colab, you can simply go to: <https://colab.research.google.com/>. For our demonstration today, you will need access to a Google account.

First, begin by opening any browser and heading to:  
[colab.google](https://colab.google)

Press the “Open Colab” button and log in to your Google account. Any Google account should work for this demonstration. Once you’ve logged in, you should see a window pop up:



Then, open up the “game-of-life.ipynb” file to begin the next steps:

