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# **GitHub Student Developer Pack Guide**

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# Introduction

## ACCESS A GITHUB STUDENT DEVELOPER PACK!

As a HyperionDev student, you are entitled to a [GitHub Student Developer Pack](#). This will give you access to real-world tools used in the industry to give yourself a head start for when you're within the industry. This guide will walk you through the steps you need to take to activate your GitHub student developer pack.

## GIT AND GITHUB

To access a GitHub student developer pack you need to have a GitHub account.

Git is the most widely used modern version control system. It is free and open-source and is designed with performance, security, and flexibility in mind.

GitHub is an online Git repository hosting service. It is free to use for open-source projects and offers paid plans for private projects. It offers all of the functionality of Git while also adding its own features. While Git is a command-line tool, GitHub provides a web-based graphical interface. It provides access control and many features that assist with collaboration, such as wikis and basic task management tools for all projects. Anyone can sign up for an account on GitHub and create their own repositories.

- Create a free GitHub account by visiting <https://github.com/join> if you don't already have an account.
- Once you have created your GitHub account, please fill in [this form](#) with the following details:
  - Full name
  - Student number
  - Email address
  - GitHub profile link