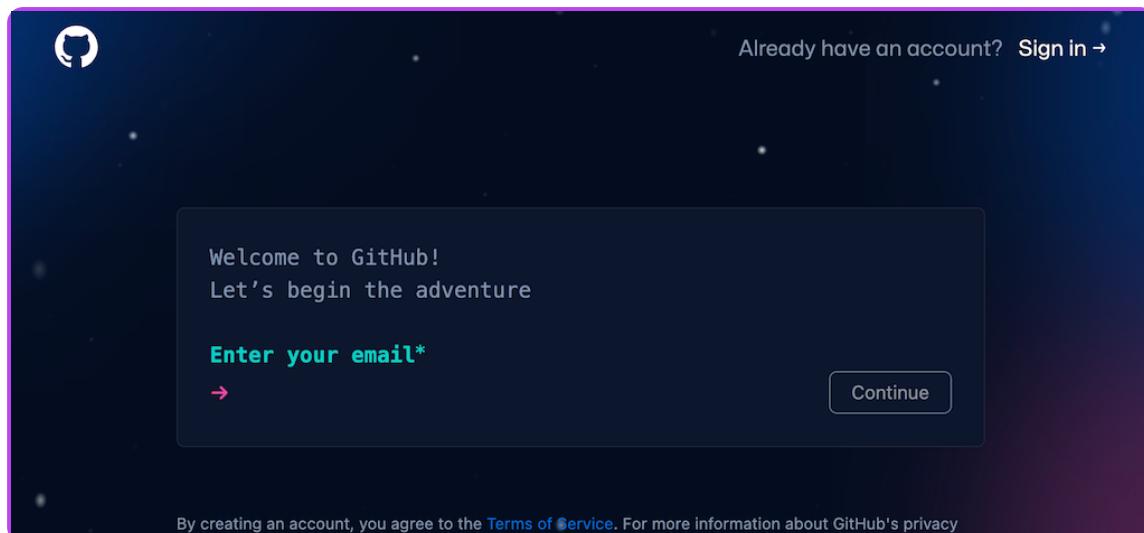




3.1.1. STEP 1 - FORKING THE AI4T GITHUB REPOSITORY

1- CREATE AN ACCOUNT ON GITHUB

The preliminary step is to create an account on GitHub (it's free) if you do not already have one.



Creating an account on GitHub.

Access to the sign up page on GitHub

2- ACCESS THE GITHUB REPOSITORY OF THE PROJECT AI4T

Address of the GitHub repository of the AI4T project: <https://GitHub.com/inrialearninglab/ai4t>

3- CREATE A FORK OF THE REPOSITORY

A fork is an extensive copy of elements (from contents to commands) of the GitHub repository but it is detached from the **main**.

Therefore you can do whatever you want in it without impacting the AI4T Mooc. However if you want to keep up with evolution in the **main**, you can **synchronise** your fork whenever you want



The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'ai4t'. At the top right, there is a yellow circle labeled '1' over the 'Fork' button. Below it, another yellow circle labeled '2' points to the '+ Create a new fork' link in a dropdown menu. The repository has 8 forks.

Creating a fork on github.

Once created, the fork has to be named.

The screenshot shows the 'Create a new fork' form. A yellow circle labeled '1' points to the 'Choose an owner' dropdown menu. A yellow circle labeled '2' points to the 'Repository name' input field containing 'ai4t'. A yellow circle labeled '3' points to the 'Description (optional)' input field.

Naming a fork on github.

We encourage you to:

1 : Choose the right name for your account

2 : Keep **AI4T** in the repository name

3 : And to add as **description** the new target language you are developing

Remember : It's always possible to keep up with the evolution of the initial GitHub repository by "synchronising" your own repository with the AI4T one.



The screenshot shows a GitHub fork page for the repository 'ai4t'. At the top, it displays 'Your main branch isn't protected' with a 'Protect this branch' button. Below this, a message states 'This branch is 795 commits behind inrialearninglab:main.' To the right of this message is a 'Sync fork' button, which is highlighted with a red box. The main content area lists several commits from 'MarieCollin' and other contributors. On the right side, there's an 'About' section with links to 'Readme', 'Activity', and 'Releases', along with statistics like '0 stars' and '8 forks'.

Synchronising a fork on github.

4- YOUR FORK IS NOW READY AT YOUR PERSONALISED URL ADDRESS:

Example of personalised URL : <https://GitHub.com/YOURNAME/ai4t>

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the personalized GitHub fork URL 'https://github.com/benedictecardon/ai4t'. The address bar is highlighted with a red box. The page content is identical to the one shown in the first screenshot, showing the 'ai4t' repository details, including the 'Sync fork' button.

ID of a fork as mentionned in the URL of its static web pages.