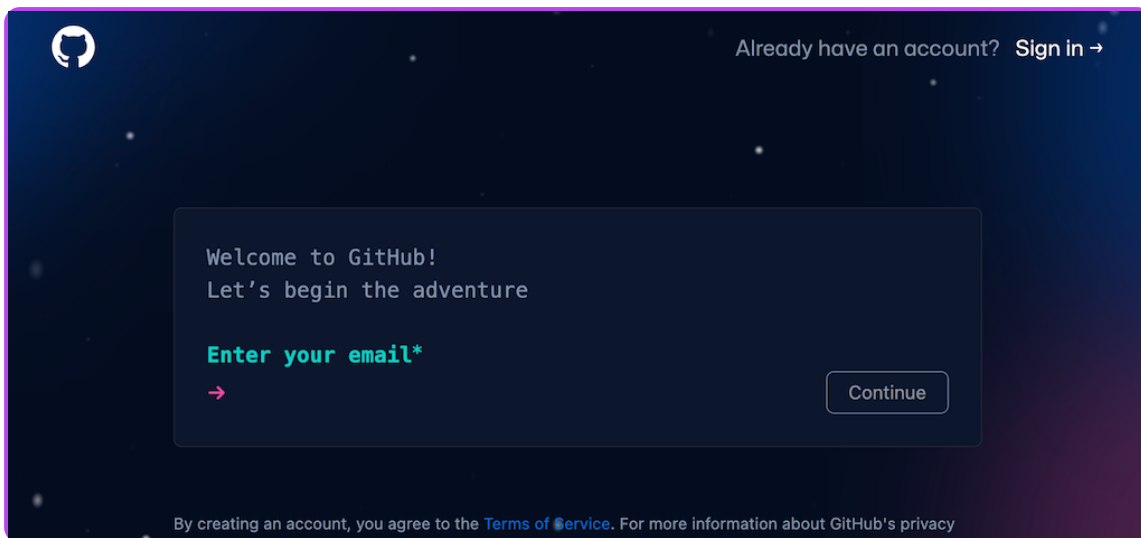# 3.1.1. STEP 1 - FORKING THE AI4T GITHUB REPOSITORY

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.

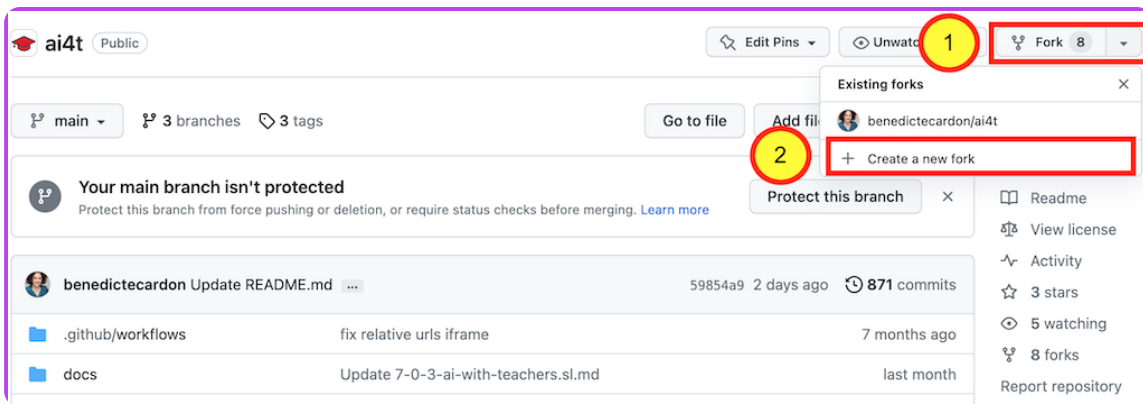*Creating an account ob github.*

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

Creating a fork on github.

Once created, the fork has to be named.
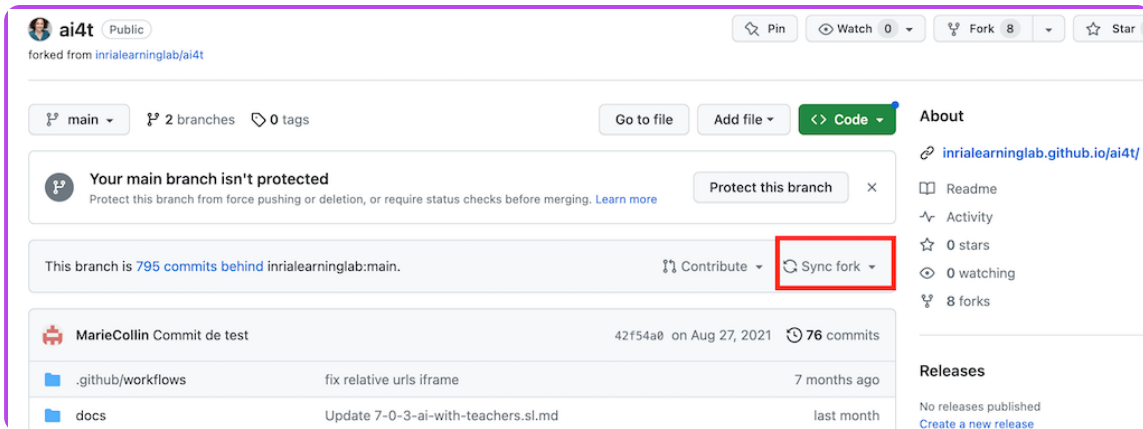

Naming a fork on github.

We encourage you to:

1 : Choose the right name for your account

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

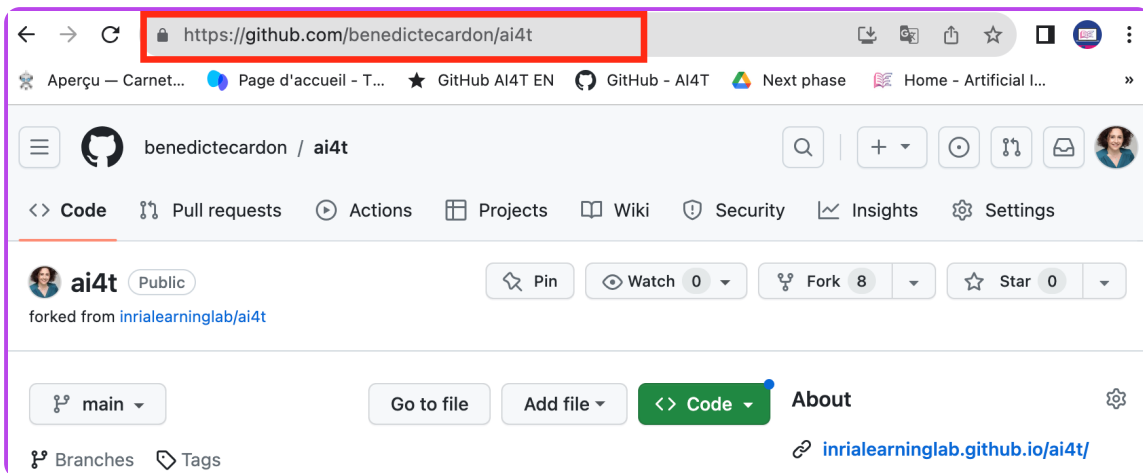3 : And to add as **description** the new target language you are developing

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

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

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