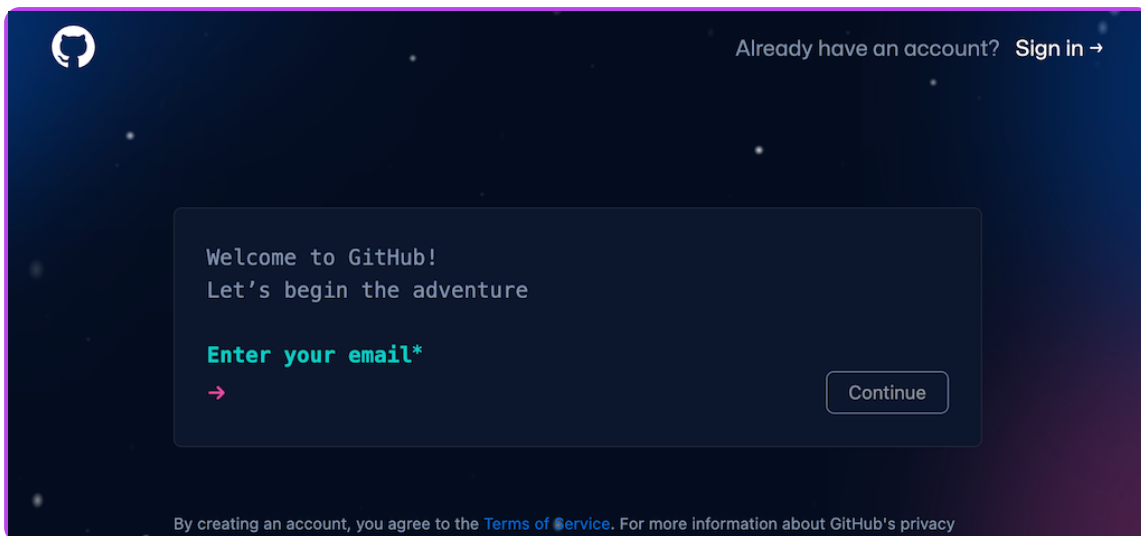




## 3.1.1. STEP 1 - FORKING THE AI4T GITHUB REPOSITORY

### 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](#)

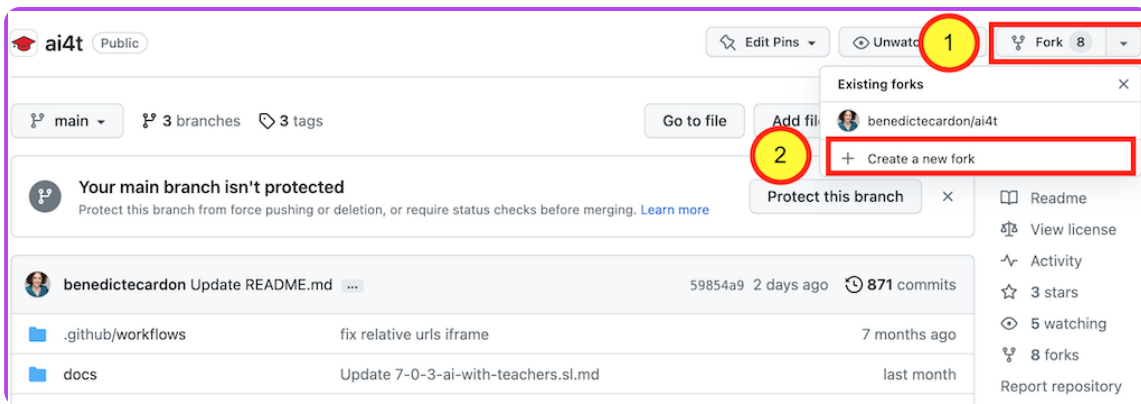
### 2- ACCESS THE GITHUB REPOSITORY OF THE PROJECT AI4T

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



*Creating a fork on github.*

Once created, the fork has to be named.

**Create a new fork**

A fork is a copy of a repository. Forking a repository allows you to freely experiment with changes without affecting the original project. [View existing forks.](#)

Required fields are marked with an asterisk (\*).

Owner \* / Repository name \*

1 Choose an owner / 2 ai4t

By default, forks are named the same as their upstream repository. You can customize the name to distinguish it further.

3 Description (optional)

☒ Copy the `main` branch only

Contribute back to benedictecardon/ai4t by adding your own branch. [Learn more.](#)

Create fork

*Naming a fork on github.*

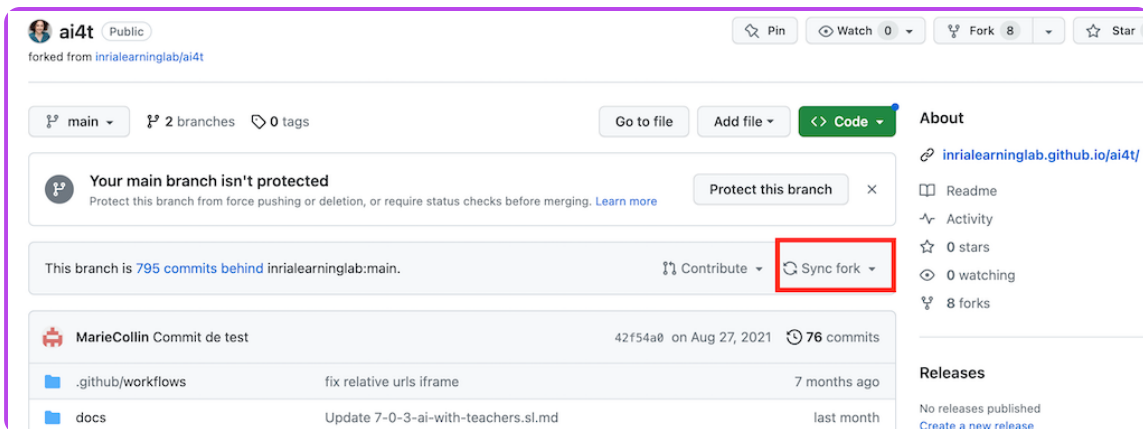
**We encourage you to:**

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

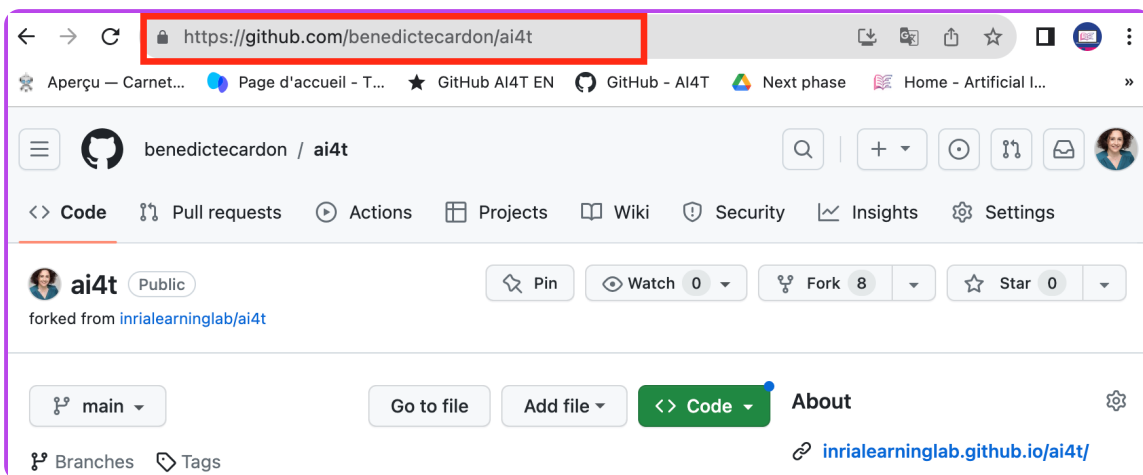
**Remember** : It's always possible to keep up with the evolution of the initial GitHub repository by "synchronising" you own repository with the AI4T one.



*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](https://github.com/benedictecardon/ai4t)*



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