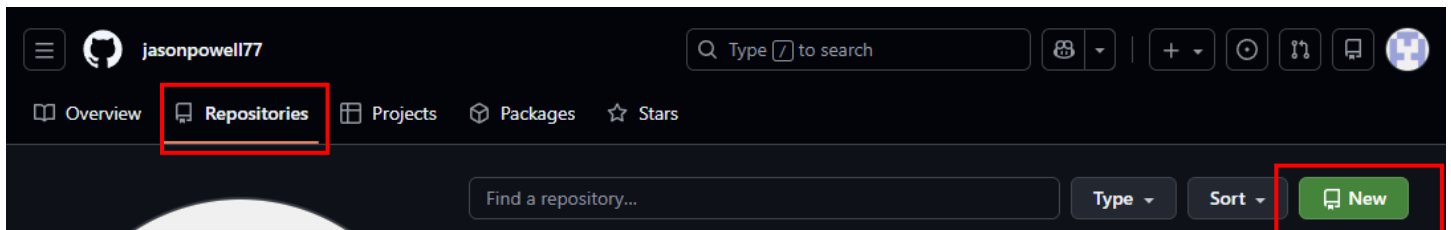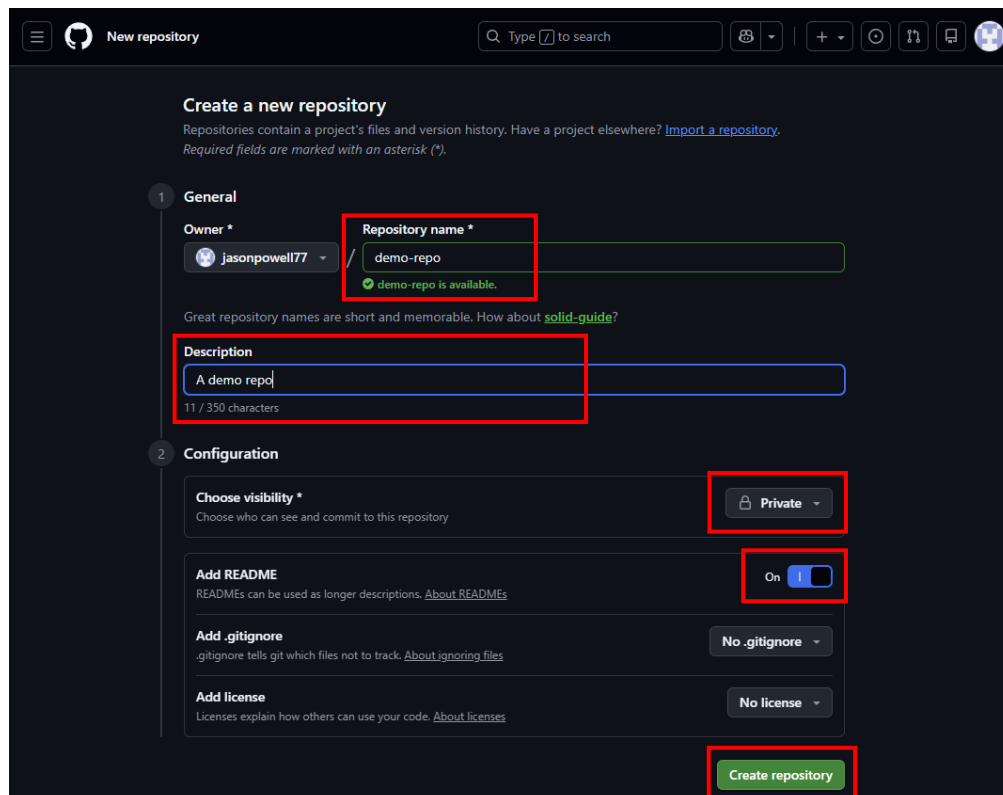# GitHub – Creating a Repository

The following is an overview of how to set up your GitHub account, create a private repository, and add me as a collaborator. I have attempted to provide the most accurate information; however, GitHub changes may require you to adjust.

1. Create a free account at GitHub.com if you do not already have one.
   - The account is owned by you
   - I will not have access to your GitHub account—you are responsible for security credentials
   - You can use your NSU email or a personal email
   - You can use any username you want
   - You will have to set up multi-factor authentication

2. Create a new repo for the class. Please note that the assignment will tell you what to name your repository for the course. Do <u>not</u> name it the same as you see in the images below.
   - Provide a name for the repo according to the instructions.
   - Add a brief description. If there are description requirements in the assignment, ensure you have entered those. Otherwise, you can add your own description.
   - Unless I have asked you to set it as public in assignment instructions, assume the repository should be <u>private</u>. This is your responsibility, and you assume all risks if you make yours public.
   - Check the "Add a README file" option.
   - You can leave the other options as their default values.
   - Click "Create Repository."

3. Add me as a collaborator.
    - Select the repository -> Settings -> Access Collaborator (left side pane)
    - Click "Add people"
    - Add "jpowell-nsu"
    - I accept the invitation to gain access—this may occur before or after the due date.
    - You can return here anytime to see if I have accepted the invitation.