

### **GitHub Account and GitHub Desktop**

If you are new to GitHub, you will need to set up a GitHub account at <https://github.com/>

As you are setting up your account, you'll want to consider what username to use. Choose carefully, because your web files will be in a repository that starts with

`https://your-username.github.io`

Also, you will need to use lowercase letters for your username also.

Finally, you should download the GitHub Desktop: <https://desktop.github.com/> . It will make the workflow of editing files on your computer and uploading them so much simpler.