

# AMA | Open Source



GIRLSCRIPT



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Before I begin

Go to **menti.com**  
and use the code **7306610**

▲  
1809

I have been making a Chrome app called [Postman](#) for this type of stuff. All the other extensions seemed a bit dated so made my own. It also has a bunch of other features which have been helpful for documenting our own API here.

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Postman now also has [native apps](#) (i.e. standalone) for Windows, Mac and Linux! It is more preferable now to use native apps, read more [here](#).

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edited Jul 4 '17 at 6:39

answered Mar 15 '12 at 8:32



**Rakete1111**  
40.3k ● 10 ● 96 ● 128



**Abhinav**  
29.5k ● 8 ● 38 ● 48

1 ▲ Any intentions of porting this over to Firefox? (Or anything other than chrome) – [Oli](#) Feb 8 '16 at 11:06



▲ Does Postman work for testing on localhost URLs? – [Praxiteles](#) May 30 '16 at 2:35


































1 ▲ Yeah. It works for localhost URLs just fine. – [Abhinav](#) May 30 '16 at 5:39



# Agenda

- Introduction to **Git** & **GitHub**
- When & How to begin your **open source** journey
- Open Source Initiatives - what the heck is **GSoC, GSSoC**?
- **Q & A** (Ask me anything)

# Version Control

Filename	Last modified
 index.html	2017-02-26 07:56:39
 index_.html	2009-07-20 09:23:19
 index_.html	2009-07-25 19:22:37
 index_.html	2009-07-28 10:05:07
 index_.html	2009-08-07 08:29:23
 index_.html	2009-08-08 03:24:56
 index_.html	2009-08-10 08:32:31
 index_.html	2009-08-17 22:07:20
 index_.html	2009-08-21 06:55:56
 index_.html	2009-09-05 01:30:24
 index_.html	2009-10-11 09:51:32
 index_.html	2009-10-14 07:11:03
 index_.html	2009-10-16 10:15:43
 index_.html	2009-10-23 22:59:09
 index_.html	2009-10-24 14:31:05
 index_.html	2009-10-26 00:06:11
 index_.html	2009-11-09 09:16:28
 index_.html	2009-11-23 10:02:03
 index_.html	2009-11-24 10:21:46
 index_.html	2009-11-30 22:58:23
 index_.html	2009-12-19 01:50:02
 index_.html	2010-04-23 23:14:22
 index_.html	2010-06-28 10:16:59
 index_.html	2010-08-19 08:19:31
 index_.html	2010-11-29 08:22:46
 index_.html	2010-12-28 16:28:04
 index_.html	2011-02-25 09:10:27
 index_.html	2011-03-19 10:48:02
 index_.html	2011-08-24 05:28:04
 index_.html	2011-11-01 10:20:14
 index_.html	2013-06-29 02:08:26

So this is me, trying to keep record of changes in my static html files long back.



Git is distributed **version control** system



GitHub is social media for developers!



`github.com/vinitshahdeo`

# How can you **contribute**?

- Documentation
- Fix typos
- Fix bugs
- Suggest ideas
- Review code
- Report bugs



# Open Source Initiatives



Google  
Summer of Code



# Road to GSoC

- Do you know any language?
- Are you familiar with the version control?
- Do you have excellent verbal and written communication?

# Start Your Journey With GSoC

1. Select organization(s)
2. Start contributing
3. Keep contributing until the organizations are announced
4. Make a outstanding Project Proposal
5. Continue contributing
6. Grab a coffee and wait For the Result :)



Maintain a streak on  , not on 

[github.com/vinitshahdeo](https://github.com/vinitshahdeo)

# Need more help?



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## Thank You!

# You can find me on GitHub (@vinitshahdeo)

[Pull requests](#) [Issues](#) [Codespaces](#) [Marketplace](#) [Explore](#)

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Overview

Repositories 151

Projects 10

Packages



1,633 contributions in the last year

Contribution settings ▾

2D 3D

2021

2020

2019

2018

2017

2016

## Contributions

1,633

Total

Jan 5 → Jan 8

7

This week

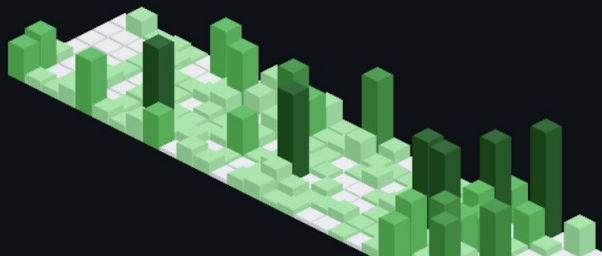
Jan 3 → Jan 8

56

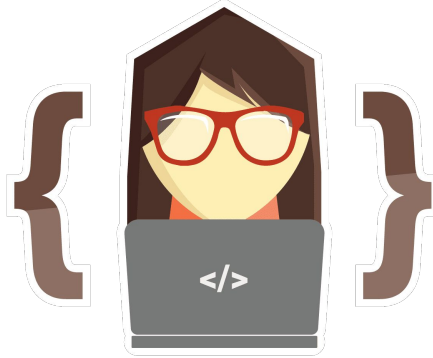
Best day

Jun 28

Average: 4.43 / day



# Thanks



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For inviting me to #AMA session

**Get addicted to green dots!**

Keep Coding!