

The Big List of GitHub Search Operators

Operator	Use for	Example
<u>archived:</u>		
archived:false	Issues & Pull requests	archived:false GNOME matches issues and pull requests that contain the word "GNOME" in unarchived repositories you have access to.
archived:false	Repositories	archived:false GNOME matches repositories that are not archived and contain the word "GNOME."
archived:true	Issues & Pull requests	archived:true GNOME matches issues and pull requests that contain the word "GNOME" in archived repositories you have access to.
archived:true	Repositories	archived:true GNOME matches repositories that are archived and contain the word "GNOME."
<u>assignee:</u>		
assignee:USERNAME	Issues & Pull requests	assignee:vmg repo:libgit2/libgit2 matches issues and pull requests in libgit2's project libgit2 that are assigned to @vmg.
<u>author-date:</u>		
author-date:YYYY-MM-DD	Commits	author-date:<2016-01-01 matches commits authored before 2016-01-01.
<u>author-email:</u>		
author-email:EMAIL	Commits	author-email:chris@github.com matches commits authored by chris@github.com.
<u>author-name:</u>		
author-name:NAME	Commits	author-name:wanstrath matches commits with "wanstrath" in the author name.
<u>author:</u>		
author:app/USERNAME	Issues & Pull requests	author:app/robot matches issues created by the integration account named "robot."
author:USERNAME	Commits	author:defunkt matches commits authored by @defunkt.
author:USERNAME	Issues & Pull requests	cool author:gjtorikian matches issues and pull requests with the word "cool" that were created by @gjtorikian. bootstrap in:body author:mdo matches issues written by @mdo that contain the word "bootstrap" in the body.
<u>base:</u>		
base:BASE_BRANCH	Issues & Pull requests	base:gh-pages matches pull requests that are being merged into the gh-pages branch.
<u>closed:</u>		
closed:YYYY-MM-DD	Issues & Pull requests	language:swift closed:>2014-06-11 matches issues and pull requests in Swift that were closed after June 11, 2014.
<u>comment:</u>		
commenter:USERNAME	Issues & Pull requests	github commenter:defunkt org:github matches issues in repositories owned by GitHub, that contain the word "github," and have a comment by @defunkt.
comments:n	Issues & Pull requests	state:closed comments:>100 matches closed issues with more than 100 comments. comments:500..1000 matches issues with comments ranging from 500 to 1,000.

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<u>committer-date:</u>		
committer-date:YYYY-MM-DD	Commits	committer-date:>2016-01-01 matches commits committed after 2016-01-01.
<u>committer-email:</u>		
committer-email:EMAIL	Commits	committer-email:chris@github.com matches commits committed by chris@github.com.
<u>committer-name:</u>		
committer-name:NAME	Commits	committer-name:wanstrath matches commits with "wanstrath" in the committer name.
<u>committer:</u>		
committer:USERNAME	Commits	committer:defunkt matches commits committed by @defunkt.
<u>created:</u>		
created:YYYY-MM-DD	Issues & Pull requests	language:c# created:<2011-01-01 state:open matches open issues that were created before 2011 in repositories written in C#.
created:YYYY-MM-DD	Repositories	webos created:<2011-01-01 matches repositories with the word "webos" that were created before 2011.
created:YYYY-MM-DD	Users	created:<2011-01-01 matches users that joined before 2011. created:>=2013-05-11 matches users that joined at or after May 11th, 2013. created:2013-03-06 location:london matches users that joined on March 6th, 2013, who list their location as London. created:2010-01-01..2011-01-01 john in:login matches users that joined between 2010 and 2011 with the word "john" in their username.
<u>extension:</u>		
extension:EXTENSION	Code	form path:cgi-bin extension:pm matches code with the word "form," under cgi-bin , with the .pm file extension.
extension:EXTENSION	Code	icon size:>200000 extension:css matches files larger than 200 KB that end in .css and have the word "icon."
<u>filename:</u>		
filename:FILENAME	Code	filename:linguist matches files named "linguist." filename:vimrc commands matches .vimrcfiles with the word "commands." filename:test_helper path:test language:ruby matches Ruby files named test_helper within the test directory.
<u>followers:</u>		
followers:n	Users	followers:>=1000 matches users with 1,000 or more followers. sparkle followers:1..10 matches users with between 1 and 10 followers, with the word "sparkle" in their name.

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<u>fork:</u>		
fork:only	Code	github fork:only matches all fork repositories containing the word "github." forks:>500 fork:only matches repositories with more than 500 forks, and only returns those that are forks.
fork:only	Repositories	github fork:only matches all fork repositories containing the word "github." forks:>500 fork:only matches repositories with more than 500 forks, and only returns those that are forks.
fork:true	Code	github fork:true matches all repositories containing the word "github," including forks. android language:java fork:true matches code with the word "android" that's written in Java, in both forks and regular repositories.
fork:true	Repositories	android language:java fork:true matches code with the word "android" that's written in Java, in both forks and regular repositories.
fork:true	Repositories	github fork:true matches all repositories containing the word "github," including forks.
forks:n	Repositories	forks:5 matches repositories with only five forks. forks:>=205 matches repositories with at least 205 forks. forks:<90 matches repositories with fewer than 90 forks. forks:10..20 matches repositories with 10 to 20 forks.
<u>good-first-issues:</u>		
good-first-issues:>n	Repositories	good-first-issues:>2 javascript matches repositories with more than two issues labeled good-first-issue and that contain the word "javascript."
<u>hash:</u>		
hash:HASH	Commits	hash:124a9a0ee1d8f1e15e833aff432fbb3b02632105 matches commits with the hash 124a9a0ee1d8f1e15e833aff432fbb3b02632105.
<u>head:</u>		
head:HEAD_BRANCH	Issues & Pull requests	head:change is:closed is:unmerged matches pull requests opened from branch names containing the word "change" that are closed.
<u>help-wanted-issues:</u>		
help-wanted-issues:>n	Repositories	help-wanted-issues:>4 react matches repositories with more than four issues labeled help-wanted and that contain the word "React."
<u>in:</u>		
in:body	Issues & Pull requests	data in:body closed:<2012-10-01 matches issues and pull requests with the word "data" in the body that were closed before October 2012.
in:body	Issues & Pull requests	error in:title,body matches issues with "error" in their title or body.

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in:body	Wikis	installation in:body matches wiki pages with the word "installation" in their main body text.
in:comments	Issues & Pull requests	shipit in:comments matches issues mentioning "shipit" in their comments.
in:description	Repositories	jquery in:name,description matches repositories with "jquery" in their name or description.
in:email	Users	data in:email matches users with the word "data" in their email.
in:file	Code	octocat in:file matches code where "octocat" appears in the file contents.
in:fullname	Users	bolton in:fullname matches users whose real name contains the word "bolton."
in:login	Users	kenya in:login matches users with the word "kenya" in their username.
in:name	Repositories	jquery in:name matches repositories with "jquery" in their name.
in:path	Code	octocat in:path matches code where "octocat" appears in the file path. octocat in:file,path matches code where "octocat" appears in the file contents or the file path.
in:readme	Repositories	jquery in:readme matches repositories mentioning "jquery" in their README file. octocat in:readme matches repositories mentioning ""octocat"" in their README file.
in:title	Issues & Pull requests	fast in:title language:ruby merged:>=2014-05-01 matches pull requests in Ruby with the word "fast" in the title that were merged after May 2014.
in:title	Issues & Pull requests	warning in:title matches issues with "warning" in their title.
in:title	Wikis	usage in:title matches wiki page titles with the word "usage."
<u>involves:</u>		
involves:USERNAME	Issues & Pull requests	involves:defunkt involves:jlord matches issues either @defunkt or @jlord are involved in. NOT bootstrap in:body involves:mdu matches issues @mdu is involved in that do not contain the word "bootstrap" in the body.
<u>is:</u>		
is:closed	Issues & Pull requests	android is:closed matches closed issues and pull requests with the word "android."
is:curated	Topics	is:curated javascript matches topics that are curated and contain the word "javascript."
is:draft	Issues & Pull requests	is:draft matches draft pull requests.
is:featured	Topics	is:featured javascript matches topics that are featured on https://github.com/topics/ and contain the word "javascript."
is:issue	Issues & Pull requests	is:issue label:bug is:closed matches closed issues with the label "bug."
is:locked	Issues & Pull requests	code of conduct is:locked is:issue archived:false matches issues or pull requests with the words "code of conduct" that have a locked conversation in a repository that is not archived.

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is:merged	Issues & Pull requests	bugfix is:pr is:merged matches merged pull requests with the word "bugfix."
is:not-curated	Topics	is:not-curated javascript matches topics that don't have extra information, such as a description or logo, and contain the word "javascript."
is:not-featured	Topics	is:not-featured javascript matches topics that aren't featured on https://github.com/topics and contain the word "javascript."
is:open	Issues & Pull requests	performance is:open is:issue matches open issues with the word "performance."
is:pr	Issues & Pull requests	event is:pr matches pull requests with the word "event."
is:private	Commits	is:private matches private commits
is:private	Issues & Pull requests	is:private cupcake matches issues and pull requests that contain the word "cupcake" in private repositories you have access to.
is:private	Repositories	is:private pages matches private repositories you have access to and that contain the word "pages."
is:public	Commits	is:public matches public commits.
is:public	Issues & Pull requests	is:public matches issues and pull requests in all public repositories.
is:public	Repositories	is:public org:github matches repositories owned by GitHub that are public.
is:unlocked	Issues & Pull requests	code of conduct is:unlocked is:issue archived:false matches issues or pull requests with the words "code of conduct" that have an unlocked conversation in a repository that is not archived.
is:unmerged	Issues & Pull requests	error is:unmerged matches closed issues and pull requests with the word "error."
label:		
label:LABEL	Issues & Pull requests	label:"help wanted" language:ruby matches issues with the label "help wanted" that are in Ruby repositories. broken in:body -label:bug label:priority matches issues with the word "broken" in the body, that lack the label "bug", but do have the label "priority." label:bug label:resolved matches issues with the labels "bug" and "resolved."
language:		
language:LANGUAGE	Code	element language:xml size:100 matches code with the word "element" that's marked as being XML and has exactly 100 bytes. display language:scss matches code with the word "display," that's marked as being SCSS. org:mozilla language:markdown matches code from all @mozilla's repositories that's marked as Markdown.
language:LANGUAGE	Issues & Pull requests	language:ruby state:open matches open issues that are in Ruby repositories.
language:LANGUAGE	Repositories	rails language:javascript matches repositories with the word "rails" that are written in JavaScript.

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language:LANGUAGE	Users	language:javascript location:russia matches users in Russia with a majority of their repositories written in JavaScript. jenny language:javascript in:fullname matches users with JavaScript repositories whose full name contains the word "jenny."
license:		
license:LICENSE_KEYWORD	Repositories	license:apache-2.0 matches repositories that are licensed under Apache License 2.0.
location:		
location:LOCATION	Users	repos:1 location:iceland matches users with exactly one repository that live in Iceland.
mentions:		
mentions:USERNAME	Issues & Pull requests	resque mentions:defunkt matches issues with the word "resque" that mention @defunkt.
merge:		
merge:false	Commits	merge:false matches non-merge commits
merge:true	Commits	merge:true matches merge commits.
merged:		
merged:YYYY-MM-DD	Issues & Pull requests	language:javascript merged:<2011-01-01 matches pull requests in JavaScript repositories that were merged before 2011.
milestone:		
milestone:MILESTONE	Issues & Pull requests	milestone:"overhaul" matches issues that are in a milestone named "overhaul." milestone:"bug fix" matches issues that are in a milestone named "bug fix."
mirror:		
mirror:false	Repositories	mirror:false GNOME matches repositories that are not mirrors and contain the word "GNOME."
mirror:true	Repositories	mirror:true GNOME matches repositories that are mirrors and contain the word "GNOME."
no:		
no:assignee	Issues & Pull requests	important no:assignee language:java type:issue matches issues not associated with an assignee, containing the word "important," and in Java repositories.
no:label	Issues & Pull requests	priority no:label matches issues and pull requests with the word "priority" that also don't have any labels.
no:milestone	Issues & Pull requests	sprint no:milestone type:issue matches issues not associated with a milestone containing the word "sprint."
no:project	Issues & Pull requests	build no:project matches issues not associated with a project board, containing the word "build."
org:		
org:ORGNAME	Code	org:github extension:js matches code from GitHub that ends in .js .
org:ORGNAME	Commits	test org:github matches commit messages with the word "test" in repositories owned by @github.

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org:ORGNAME	Issues & Pull requests	org:github matches issues in repositories owned by the GitHub organization.
org:ORGNAME	Repositories	org:github matches repositories from GitHub.
org:ORGNAME	Wikis	org:github matches wikis in repositories owned by the GitHub organization.
parent:		
parent:HASH	Commits	parent:124a9a0ee1d8f1e15e833aff432fbb3b02632105 matches children of commits with the hash 124a9a0ee1d8f1e15e833aff432fbb3b02632105
path:		
path:/	Code	octocat filename:readme path:/ matches readme files with the word "octocat" that are located at the root level of a repository.
path:DIRECTORY	Code	form path:cgi-bin language:perl matches Perl files with the word "form" in a cgi-bindirectory, or in any of its subdirectories.
path:PATH/TO/DIRECTORY	Code	console path:app/public language:javascript matches JavaScript files with the word "console" in an app/public directory, or in any of its subdirectories (even if they reside inapp/public/js/form-validators).
project:		
project:PROJECT_BOARD	Issues & Pull requests	project:github/57 matches issues owned by GitHub that are associated with the organization's project board 57.
project:REPOSITORY/PROJECT_BOARD	Issues & Pull requests	project:github/linguist/1 matches issues that are associated with project board 1 in @github's linguist repository.
pushed:		
pushed:YYYY-MM-DD	Repositories	css pushed:>2013-02-01 matches repositories with the word "css" that were pushed to after January 2013. case pushed:>=2013-03-06 fork:only matches repositories with the word "case" that were pushed to on or after March 6th, 2013, and that are forks.
repo:		
repo:USERNAME/REPO	Commits	language repo:defunkt/gibberish matches commit messages with the word "language" in @defunkt's "gibberish" repository.
repo:USERNAME/REPOSITORY	Code	repo:mozilla/shumway extension:as matches code from @mozilla's shumway project that ends in .as .
repo:USERNAME/REPOSITORY	Issues & Pull requests	repo:mozilla/shumway created:<2012-03-01 matches issues from @mozilla's shumway project that were created before March 2012.
repo:USERNAME/REPOSITORY	Wikis	repo:defunkt/gibberish matches wiki pages from @defunkt's "gibberish" repository.
repos:		
repos:n	Users	repos:>9000 matches users whose repository count is over 9,000. bert repos:10..30 matches users with the word "bert" in their username or real name who own 10 to 30 repositories.
review-requested:		
review-requested:USERNAME	Issues & Pull requests	type:pr review-requested:benbalter matches pull requests where a specific person is requested for review. Requested reviewers are no longer listed in the search results after they review a pull request. If the requested person is on a team that is requested for review, then review requests for that team will also appear in the search results.
review:		

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review:approved	Issues & Pull requests	type:pr review:approved matches pull requests that a reviewer has approved.
review:changes_requested	Issues & Pull requests	type:pr review:changes_requested matches pull requests in which a reviewer has asked for changes.
review:none	Issues & Pull requests	type:pr review:none matches pull requests that have not been reviewed.
review:required	Issues & Pull requests	type:pr review:required matches pull requests that require a review before they can be merged.
<u>reviewed-by:</u>		
reviewed-by:USERNAME	Issues & Pull requests	type:pr reviewed-by:gjtorikian matches pull requests reviewed by a particular person.
<u>SHA</u>		
SHA	Issues & Pull requests	e1109ab matches pull requests with a commit SHA that starts with e1109ab. 0eff326d6213c is:merged matches merged pull requests with a commit SHA that starts with 0eff326d6213c.
<u>size:</u>		
size:n	Code	function size:>10000 language:python matches code with the word "function," written in Python, in files that are larger than 10 KB.
size:n	Repositories	size:1000 matches repositories that are 1 MB exactly. size:>=30000 matches repositories that are at least 30 MB. size:<50 matches repositories that are smaller than 50 KB. size:50..120 matches repositories that are between 50 KB and 120 KB. size:>=30000 matches repositories that are at least 30 MB. size:<50 matches repositories that are smaller than 50 KB. size:50..120 matches repositories that are between 50 KB and 120 KB.
<u>stars:</u>		
stars:n	Repositories	stars:500 matches repositories with exactly 500 stars. stars:10..20 matches repositories 10 to 20 stars, that are smaller than 1000 KB. stars:>=500 fork:true language:php matches repositories with the at least 500 stars, including forked ones, that are written in PHP.
<u>state:</u>		
state:closed	Issues & Pull requests	design state:closed in:body matches closed issues with the word "design" in the body.
state:open	Issues & Pull requests	libraries state:open mentions:vmg matches open issues that mention @vmg with the word "libraries."
<u>status:</u>		

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status:failure	Issues & Pull requests	created:2015-05-01..2015-05-30 status:failure matches pull requests opened on May 2015 with a failed status.
status:pending	Issues & Pull requests	language:go status:pending matches pull requests opened into Go repositories where the status is pending.
status:success	Issues & Pull requests	is:open status:success finally in:body matches open pull requests with the word "finally" in the body with a successful status.
<u>team-review-requested:</u>		
team-review-requested:TEAMNAME	Issues & Pull requests	type:pr review-requested:atom/design matches pull requests that have review requests from the team atom/design. Requested reviewers are no longer listed in the search results after they review a pull request.
<u>team:</u>		
team:ORGNAME/TEAMNAME	Issues & Pull requests	team:jekyll/owners matches issues where the @jekyll/owners team is mentioned. team:myorg/ops is:open is:pr matches open pull requests where the @myorg/ops team is mentioned.
<u>topic:</u>		
topic:TOPIC	Repositories	topic:jekyll matches repositories that have been classified with the topic "jekyll."
<u>tree:</u>		
tree:HASH	Commits	tree:99ca967 matches commits that refer to the tree hash 99ca967
<u>type:</u>		
type:issue	Issues & Pull requests	github commenter:defunkt type:issue matches issues that contain the word "github," and have a comment by @defunkt.
type:org	Users	data in:email type:org matches organizations with the word "data" in their email.
type:pr	Issues & Pull requests	cat type:pr matches pull requests with the word "cat."
type:user	Users	mike in:name created:<2011-01-01 type:user matches personal accounts named "mike" that were created before 2011.
<u>updated:</u>		
updated:YYYY-MM-DD	Issues & Pull requests	weird in:body updated:>=2013-02-01 matches issues with the word "weird" in the body that were updated after February 2013.
updated:YYYY-MM-DD	Wikis	usage updated:>2016-01-01 matches wiki pages with the word "usage" that were last updated after 2016-01-01.
<u>user:</u>		
user:USERNAME	Code	user:defunkt extension:rb matches code from @defunkt that ends in .rb .
user:USERNAME	Commits	gibberish user:defunkt matches commit messages with the word "gibberish" in repositories owned by @defunkt.
user:USERNAME	Issues & Pull requests	user:defunkt ubuntu matches issues with the word "ubuntu" from repositories owned by @defunkt.
user:USERNAME	Repositories	user:defunkt forks:>100 matches repositories from @defunkt that have more than 100 forks.
user:USERNAME	Wikis	user:defunkt matches wiki pages from repositories owned by @defunkt.