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Optimize Your GitHub Profile

REVIEW

HISTORY



Well done! Your profile meets specifications. I really appreciate the time and effort you put into setting up your profile.

Keep up the great work. Good luck with your next project.

General

- Account has at least three projects
- · Account shows knowledge about how to make incremental commits
- The commit graph shows many green squares for the last two weeks (indicating that commits have been pushed regularly)

Account has at least three projects - 🗸

Excellent! You have a good number of project repositories on your profile. Having many projects on your GitHub profile indicates that you are actively using this space to host your projects. You can also contribute to open source projects that you can find at GitHub Explore or Up for grabs

Account shows knowledge about how to make incremental commits - 🗸

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I can see that you understand how to make incremental commits, however, let me explain why it's important. When you are working on a project you should commit your code more often so that you can have checkpoints to revert to in case something goes bad due to some changes introduced by you. When you are committing your code more often, your commit history also gives an overall picture of how you progressed developing that project. This can give some good insights to hiring managers into the way you work and how you tackle problems. This also shows that you are professional and organized in how you work which is an important trait hiring managers are looking for. Here you can learn some best practices for your code commits

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Excellent! Your commit graph shows good activity. Please keep it up. Having a green commit graph shows that you are passionate about coding and actively pursue your passion. This is one of the important things a recruiter is looking for.

Personal Profile

- · GitHub username is professional
- · Profile picture is a professional image of student
- Profile includes at least one up-to-date links for: 'URL' and/or 'Company' fields and/or 'Contact Email'
- Profile includes current location

Projects

 Last commit made matches the Udacity Commit Message Style Guide or the student has indicated that they are following another style guide

Looking at your latest commit, I see that you are using a consistent format for your commits which is great, however, I would recommend using Udacity Commit Message Style Guide

Using Udacity Commit Message Style Guide doesn't only make your commit history readable but also help you generate a CHANGELOG by using this script

- · Projects have meaningful names
- Projects have meaningful descriptions
- · Most recent three projects have a completed README

Excellent! Your project repositories include descriptions and readme files. It is highly recommended that you provide a readme file which explains what functionality you have provided in the code and how to set it up and reuse it.

You should include step by step guide to be able to run your program.

Mainly a readme file should include following sections:

- Project Description
- Dependencies/Pre-requisites
 - It should list the packages, tools, libraries etc needed for project set up along with their correct versions and where to find them
- Setup/Installation
 - How to set up the project. If there are any packages needed to install prior to running the project, they should be listed here. All the step by step instructions should be part of this section and they should include the command line instructions
- Usage
 - It should provide steps to use the application. How to launch it and access different features
- Known Issues
- Future Plans
- Contribution guidelines
- License

Alternatively, please get help from these resources.

- How to write a great readme
- WikiHow Write a Read me
- Mastering Markdown
- Python documentation guidelines

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