

Account and profile documentation

Make GitHub work best for you by adjusting the settings for your personal account, personalizing your profile page, and managing the notifications you receive for activity on GitHub.

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Changing your GitHub username

You can change the username for your account on GitHub.com.

Managing your profile README

You can add a README to your GitHub profile to tell other people about yourself.

About notifications

Notifications provide updates about the activity on GitHub.com that you've subscribed to. You can use the notifications inbox to customize, triage, and manage your updates.

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Managing your theme settings

You can manage how GitHub looks to you by setting a theme preference that either follows your system settings or always uses a light or dark mode.

Setting your commit email address

You can set the email address that is used to author commits on GitHub.com and on your computer.

Inviting collaborators to a personal repository

You can invite users to become collaborators to your personal repository.

Configuring notifications

Choose the type of activity on GitHub that you want to receive notifications for and how you want these updates delivered.

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Light and dark theme color contrast improvements

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Learn common reasons that contributions may be missing from your contributions graph.

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Managing notifications from your inbox

Use your inbox to quickly triage and sync your notifications across email and mobile.

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Blocking command line pushes that expose your personal email address

If you've chosen to keep your email address private when performing web-based operations, you can also choose to block command line pushes that may expose your personal email address.

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