

# Saving repositories with stars

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You can star repositories and topics to keep track of projects you find interesting.

You can search, sort, and filter your starred repositories and topics on your stars page ( [https://\[hostname\]/stars](https://[hostname]/stars) ).

## About stars

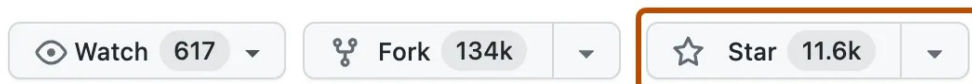
Starring makes it easy to find a repository or topic again later. You can see all the repositories and topics you have starred by going to your stars page ( [https://\[hostname\]/stars](https://[hostname]/stars) ).

Starring a repository also shows appreciation to the repository maintainer for their work. Many of GitHub's repository rankings depend on the number of stars a repository has. In addition, [Explore GitHub](#) shows popular repositories based on the number of stars they have.

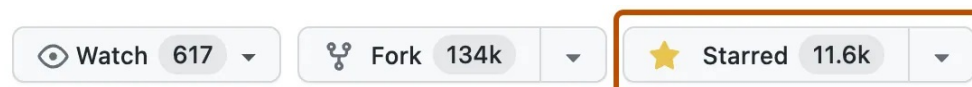
## Starring a repository

Starring a repository is a simple two-step process.

- 1 On your GitHub Enterprise Server instance, navigate to the main page of the repository.
- 2 In the top-right corner of the page, click **Star**.



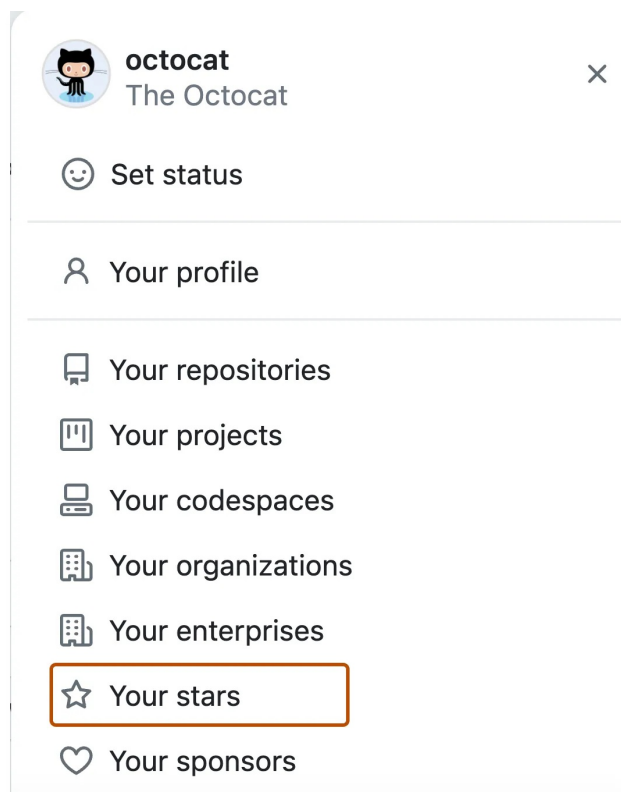
- 3 Optionally, to unstar a previously starred repository, click **Starred**. This will remove the repository from your starred list.



## Searching starred repositories and topics [🔗](#)

You can use the search bar on your stars page ( `https://[hostname]/stars` ) to quickly find repositories and topics you've starred.

- 1 In the upper-right corner of any page, click your profile photo, then click **Your stars**.



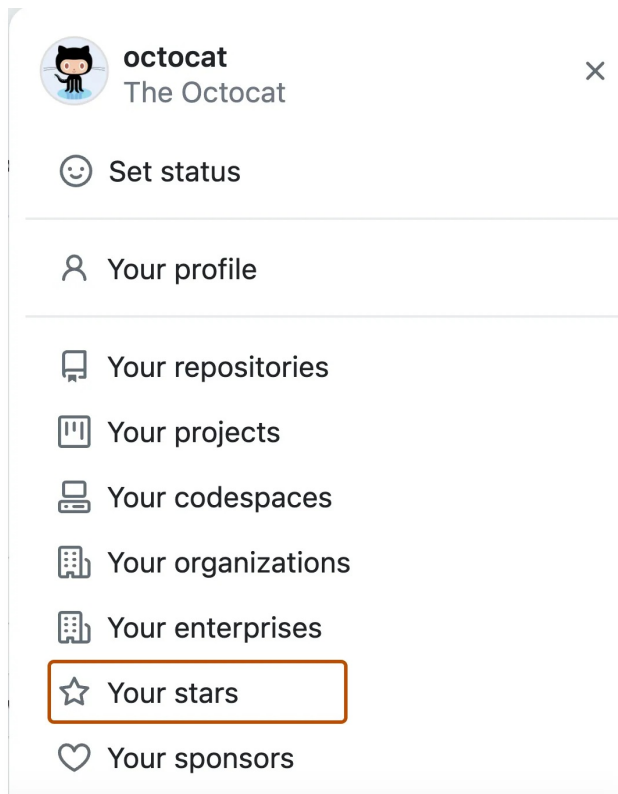
- 2 Use the search bar to find your starred repositories or topics by their name.

The search bar only searches based on the name of a repository or topic, and not on any other qualifiers (such as the size of the repository or when it was last updated).

## Sorting and filtering stars on your stars page [🔗](#)

You can use sorting or filtering to customize how you see starred repositories and topics on your stars page.

- 1 In the upper-right corner of any page, click your profile photo, then click **Your stars**.



- 2 To sort stars, select the **Sort by:** dropdown menu, then select **Recently starred**, **Recently active**, or **Most stars**.
- 3 To filter your list of stars based on their language, click on the desired language under the **Language** dropdown menu.
- 4 To filter your list of stars based on repository type, click on the desired option under the **Type:** dropdown menu.

## Further reading [↗](#)

- ["Classifying your repository with topics"](#)

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