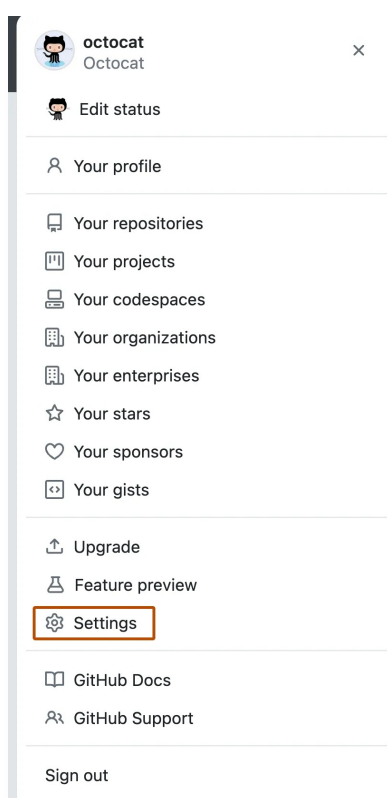



# Setting a backup email address

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Use a backup email address as an additional destination for security-relevant account notifications and to securely reset your password if you can no longer access your primary email address.

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



- 2 In the "Access" section of the sidebar, click  **Emails**.
- 3 Under "Backup email address," use the dropdown menu to select the address you want to set as your backup email address.
- 4 Click **Save**.

## Further reading

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- ["Managing email preferences"](#)
- ["Updating your GitHub access credentials"](#)

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