

# Saving repositories with stars

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You can star repositories and topics to keep track of projects you find interesting and discover related content in your news feed.

You can search, sort, and filter your starred repositories and topics on your [stars page](#).

## 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](#).

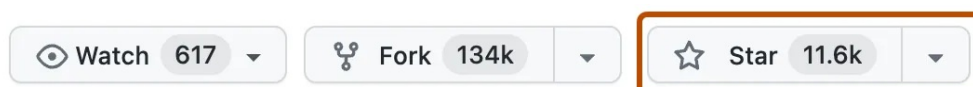
You can star repositories and topics to discover similar projects on GitHub Enterprise Cloud. When you star repositories or topics, GitHub Enterprise Cloud may recommend related content on your personal dashboard. For more information, see "[Finding ways to contribute to open source on GitHub](#)" and "[About your personal dashboard](#)."

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 GitHub.com, 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.

Watch 617

Fork 134k

Starred 11.6k

## Viewing who has starred a repository [🔗](#)

You can view everyone who has starred a public repository or a private repository you have access to.


To view everyone who has starred a repository, add `/stargazers` to the end of the URL of a repository. For example, to view stargazers for the `github/docs` repository, visit <https://github.com/github/docs/stargazers>.

## Organizing starred repositories with lists [🔗](#)

**Note:** Lists are currently in public beta and subject to change.

Curate repositories that you've starred with public lists. You can create public lists that appear on your stars page at <https://github.com/USERNAME?tab=stars>.

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The Octocat

octocat


Follow

8.7k followers · 13 following

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These repos showcase a variety of best practices from many diff...

Stars

Search stars

Type: All

Language

Sort by: Recently starred

octocat / Spoon-Knife

Starred

This repo is for demonstration purposes only.

HTML

11,585

134,406

Updated 3 hours ago

octocat / Hello-World

Starred

My first repository on GitHub!

If you add a private repository to a list, then the private repository will only appear in your list for people with `read` access to the repository.

You can add a repository to an existing or new list wherever you see a repository's **Star** or **Starred** dropdown menu, whether on a repository page or in a list of starred repositories.

octocat / Hello-WorldPublic

Watch 1.7kFork 2kStarred 2.2k

<> CodeIssues 677Pull requests 346ActionsProjects

main

Go to fileAdd file<> Code

octocat Merge pull request #6 from octocat/patc... on Mar 6, 2012

READMENew line at end of file. --Signed off by ...2 years ago2.2k stars

Lists

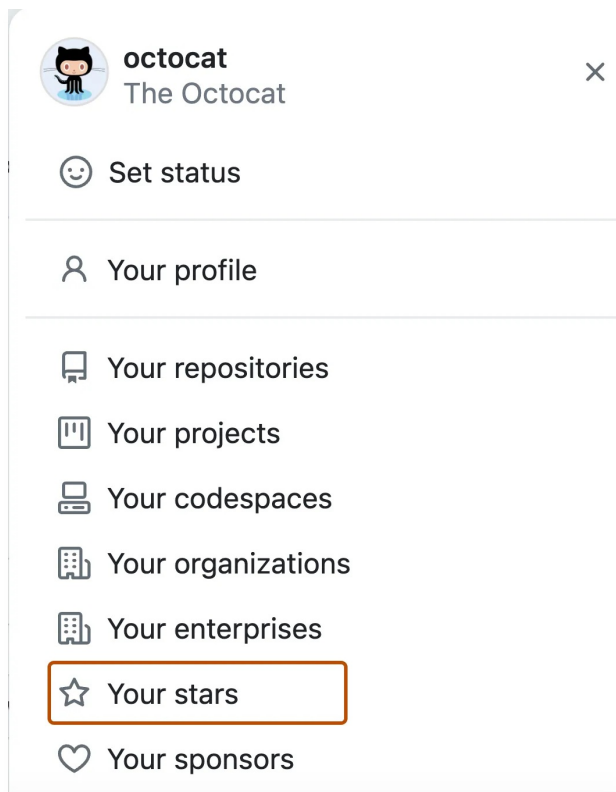
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## Creating a list [↗](#)

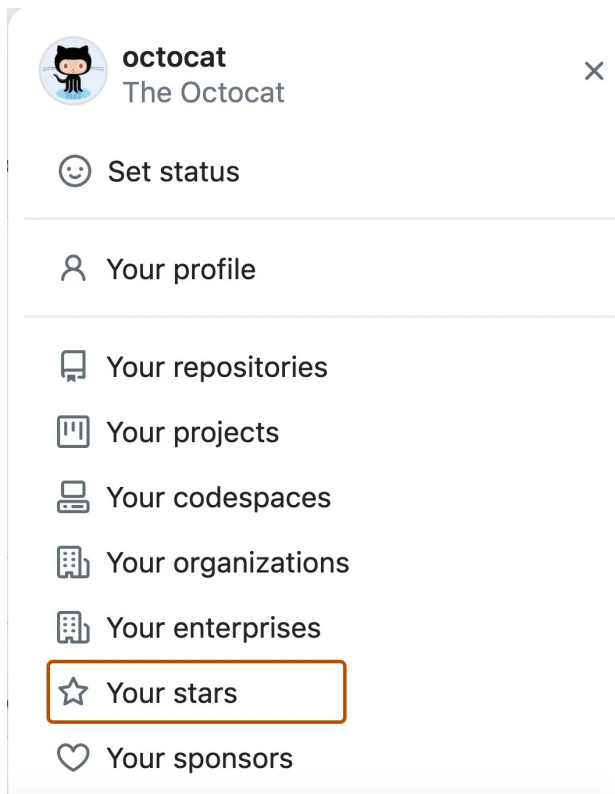
- 1 In the upper-right corner of any page, click your profile photo, then click **Your stars**.



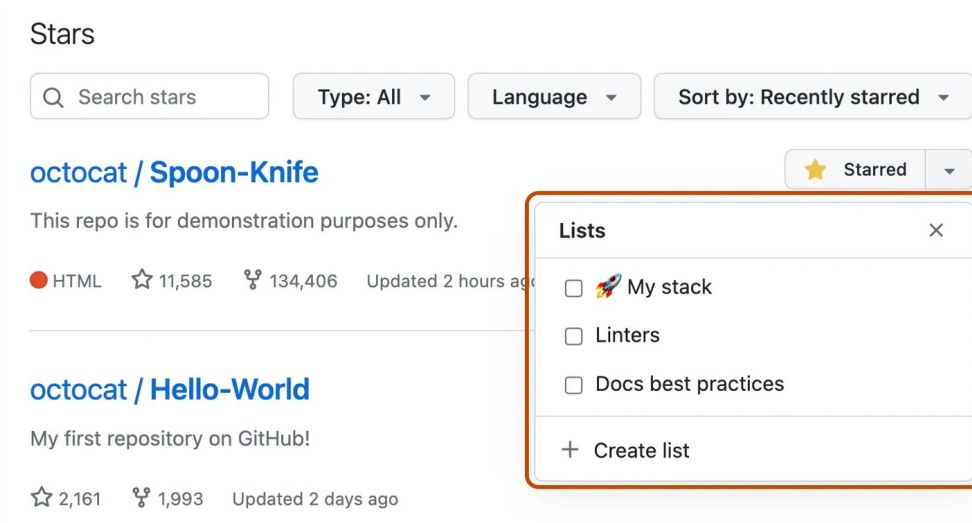
- 2 Next to "Lists", click **Create list**.
- 3 Enter a name and description for your list and click **Create**.

## Adding a repository to a list [↗](#)

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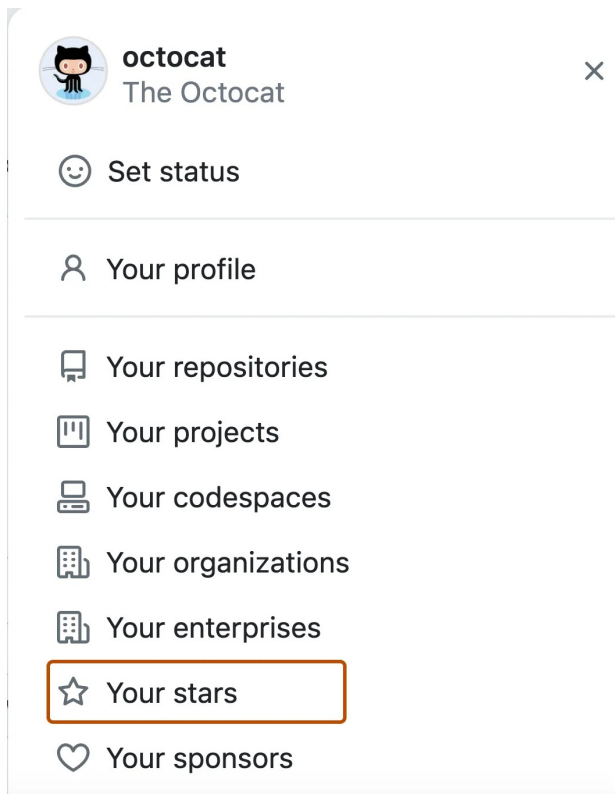


- 2 Find the repository you want to add to your list by typing it into the search bar.
- 3 Next to the repository you want to add, use the **Starred** dropdown menu and select your list.



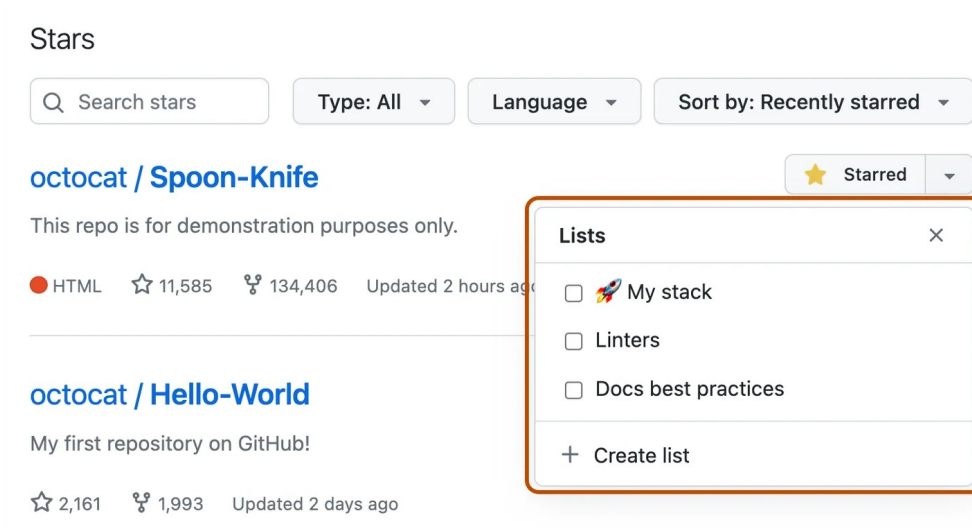
## Removing a repository from your list 🔗

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



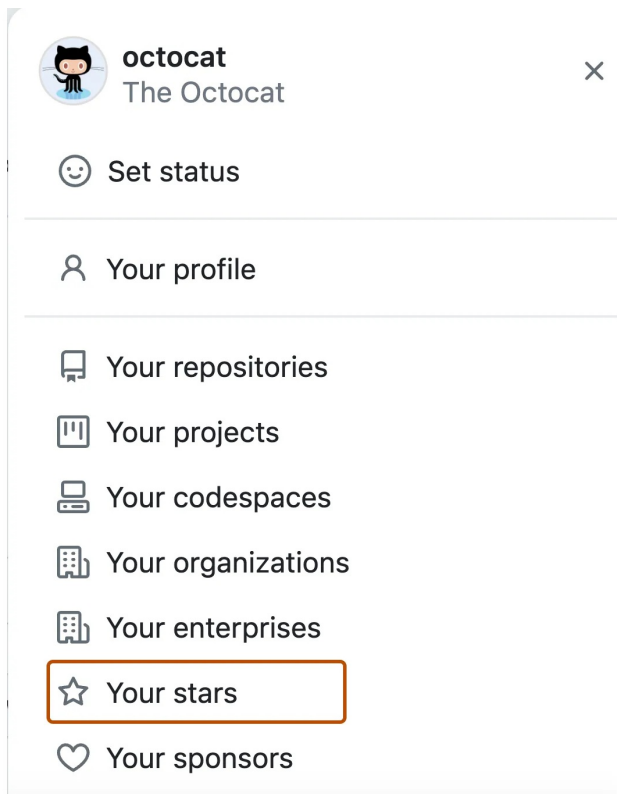
2 Select your list.

3 Next to the repository you want to remove, use the **Starred** drop-down menu and deselect your list.



## Editing a list name or description

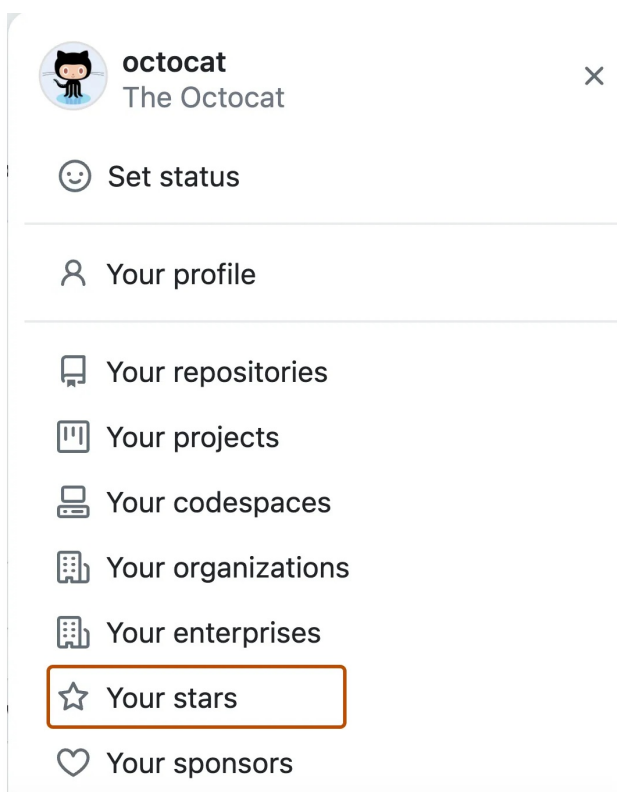
1 In the upper-right corner of any page, click your profile photo, then click **Your stars**.



- 2 Select the list you want to edit.
- 3 Click **Edit list**.
- 4 Update the name or description and click **Save list**.

## Deleting a list [🔗](#)

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

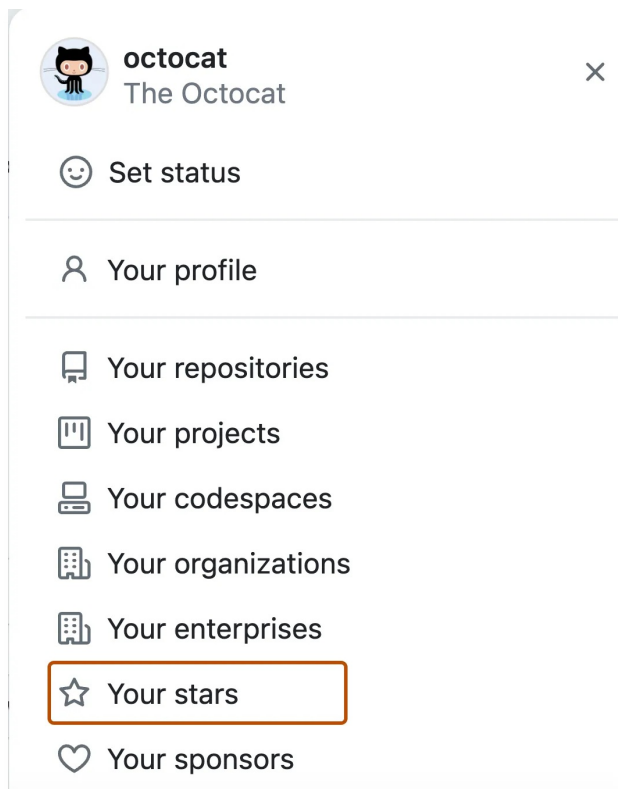


- 2 Select the list you want to delete.
- 3 Click **Delete list**.
- 4 To confirm, click **Delete**.

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

You can use the search bar on your [stars page](#) 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**.



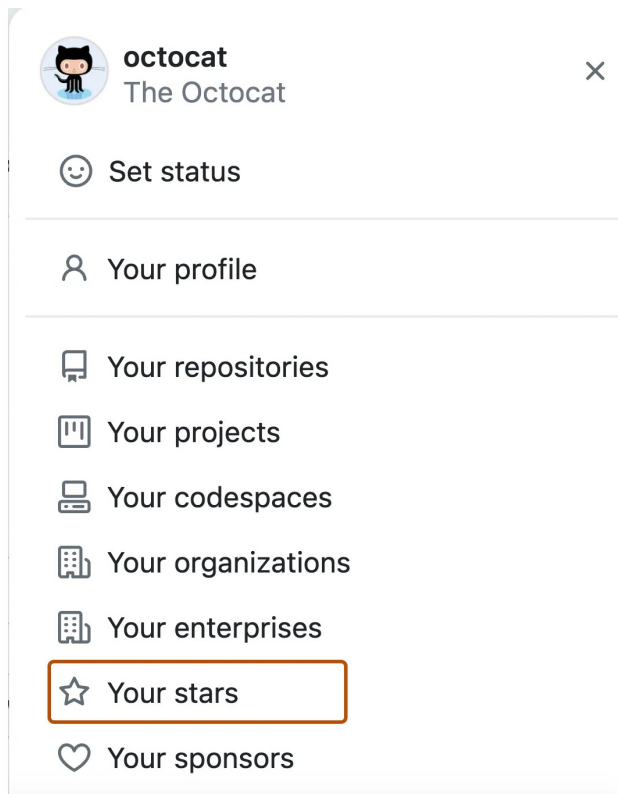
- 2 Use the search bar to find your starred repositories or topics by their name.

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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