



HW0 - GitHub and Observable Accounts


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We will be using the popular [GitHub](https://github.com/)  code hosting platform for homework assignments and the [Observable](https://observablehq.com/)  [\(https://observablehq.com/\)](https://observablehq.com/) platform for tutorials and some of you may use it to implement visualizations.


First, everyone needs a GitHub account. I recommend a username that incorporates at least part of your actual name (e.g., mine is [weiglemc](https://github.com/weiglemc)  <https://github.com/weiglemc>). *If you already have a GitHub account, you do not need to create a new one for this class.*

Next, you should create an account at Observable using your GitHub credentials:


- Go to <https://observablehq.com/>  [\(https://observablehq.com/\)](https://observablehq.com/)
- Click on the **Sign up** button in the top right corner
- Click on the **GitHub** icon and enter your GitHub credentials

This will create an Observable account for you with the same username as your GitHub account.

Finally, you need to let me know your GitHub username so that I can create a private repository, or repo, for you in our class organization and invite you to our class Observable team. The GitHub private repo will be visible only to you and me, and it's what you'll use to store your homework assignments. Use [GitHub Issues](https://github.com/features/issues)  <https://github.com/features/issues> to let me know your username:

- Open our public class repository, <https://github.com/odu-cs625-datavis/public-fall24-mcw/>  <https://github.com/odu-cs625-datavis/public-fall24-mcw/>
- Click on the **Issues** tab at the top
- Create a new issue
- The title should be your name and your GitHub username. You should see my example in the list of Issues.

- Click **Submit New Issue**.

When I have created your private GitHub repository, you will receive an email notification via GitHub. I'll also send you an invite to our <https://observablehq.com/@oducs-vis>  [\(https://observablehq.com/@oducs-vis\)](https://observablehq.com/@oducs-vis) class team so that you can create private notebooks in Observable.

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