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# How to maintain an impressive Github profile

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# Stand out from the crowd



1

**Demonstrate your skills online.**

Having a Github profile with projects is a huge plus when applying for jobs.

2

**Your digital footprint is more professional.**

Just having a profile with your name makes it easier for recruiters to find you.

3

**You get fast-tracked in the interview process.**

If a company approaches you because of your skills on Github, you get through the interview faster.



# Getting started



## Have a public Github account

If you don't already have a Github account, go create one now. It only takes a moment and it's free!

## Add details

Include the name of your current company, location, email address and Twitter account.

## Make it professional

Go to the settings page <https://github.com/settings/profile> and make sure everything is correct.


## Tell people how to find you

Link to your personal website, LinkedIn profile or anywhere else someone can reach you online.



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**My values**

- Expression as authentic self
- Safety and trust
- Beginner's mindset and curiosity
- Shared understanding and consensus



**How I work**

My motivations are to stabilize and provide clarity through curiosity. That tends to manifest as creating enough process. Checklists are my absolute favorite. ✅ If I'm too much in my head, feel free to nudge my brain. 😊

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## Github profile README

### 1 Set up a profile README

Create a repository that has the same name as your username and initialize it with a README.

### 2 Copy READMEs you like.

Since all profile READMEs are public, you can copy any one you like and add it to your profile.

### 3 Customize it!

Keep it concise, but highlight your best work and who you are.



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# Make Github Part of your Work

## Star libraries/interesting projects

Whenever you run across a GitHub project that piques your interest, “star” it. Your starred projects appear on your public profile, and show recruiters and hiring managers an indication of what type of projects you find interesting.

## Become active on other projects

Open a bug report, update/write documentation for a library or project you like or contribute to discussions. Take part in the annual Hacktoberfest.

## Follow interesting people

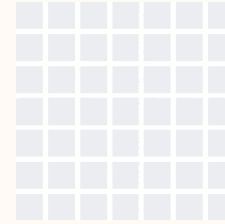
Just like Twitter or TikTok, GitHub also allows you to follow interesting people, and these people will appear on your public profile, as well. In addition to signaling to the world whom you find interesting, when people you follow make contributions to their projects, you will receive a notice on the GitHub home page.

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# Personal Projects



## Use Github for all your code

No matter what type of idea you have for a project (even if it's incomplete) push your project to Github and make it public.

## Follow best practices

Pretend you're working with a team , practice good Git hygiene, use CI/CD and update your project readme.md



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**Thank you**

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