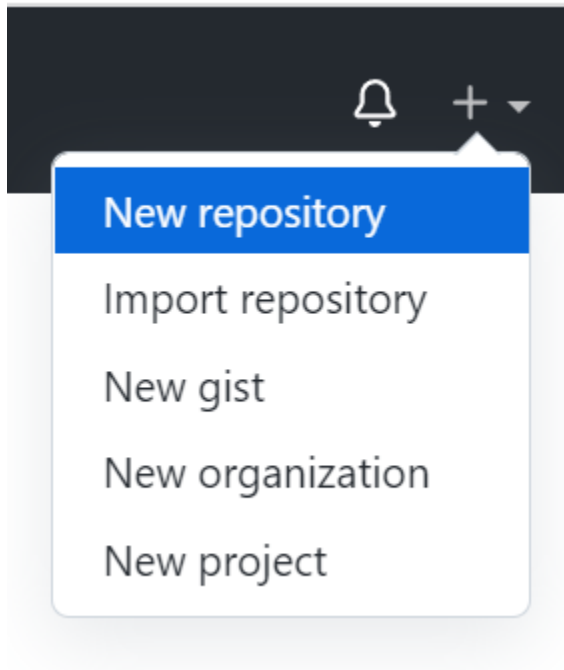


# Add your GitHub profile README

Add a README to your GitHub profile to introduce yourself to visitors. The README displays at the top of your profile. (NOTE: This tutorial explains how to add a README to your profile. The tutorial does not make recommendations as to cover the actual README content. For further reading, see [Writing a README.](#))

1. Navigate to the upper-right corner of a GitHub page, click the drop-down menu, and select New repository.




2. Under Repository name, enter your GitHub username, e.g., rvill015.

Owner \*      Repository name \*

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rvill015 is available.

 rvill015/rvill015 is a ✨special✨ repository that you can use to add a README.md to your GitHub profile. Make sure it's public and initialize it with a README to get started.

3. (Optional) Under Description, add a description of your repository, e.g., "my first repository."

Description (optional)

4. Select Public.

-  **Public**  
Anyone on the internet can see this repository. You choose who can commit.
-  **Private**  
You choose who can see and commit to this repository.

5. Select Initialize this repository with a README.

### Initialize this repository with:

Skip this step if you're importing an existing repository.

**Add a README file**

This is where you can write a long description for your project. [Learn more.](#)

6. Click Create repository.

**Create repository**

7. Above the right sidebar, click Edit README. The README file pre-populates with potential README content.

rvill015/rvill015 is a special repository.

Its README.md will appear on your public profile.

**Edit README**

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