HOW TO CREATE A GITHUB ACCOUNT

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Open your browser and go to *www.github.com*

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Check the next slide for more information about user name and password

Enter a valid Username here

Enter your university email here

Create a strong password

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GitHub is a~~n~~ ~~complete~~ ~~place~~ ~~...~~ way you work. From **open source** to **business**, you can host and review code, manage projects, and build software alongside 50 million developers.

Username

HanikhaRatnayake

Email

exxyyy@abc.pdn.ac.lk

Password

XXXXXXXXXX

Make sure it's at least 15 characters OR at least 8 characters including a number and a lowercase letter. Learn more.

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Your username and password for GitHub account

Username

- Username may only contain alphanumeric characters or single hyphens, and cannot begin or end with a hyphen.
  Hanikha Ratnayake → HanikhaRatnayake
- (space between the username is not allowed)

Password

- Create a strong password that is easily memorable by you.
- As you are going to create this account for your university Gsuite mail you can use your Gsuite password for this as well. (recommended)

Use a password manager or note down the username and password somewhere that is only accessible by you.

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Follow the instructions by GitHub and Join a free plan
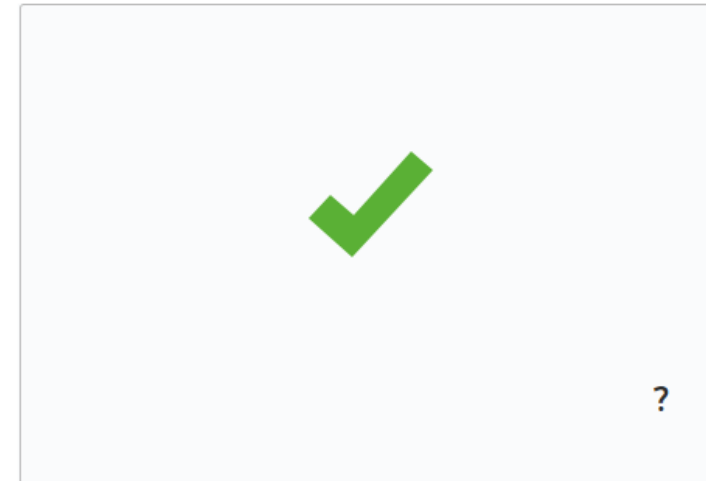
Now you will see some setups for your account

Selected plan: Free

Welcome to GitHub

Woohoo! You've joined millions of developers who are doing their best work on GitHub. Tell us what you're interested in. We'll help you get there.

What kind of work do you do, mainly?

Software Engineer	Student
I write code	I go to school

Product Manager	UX & Design
I write specs	I draw interfaces

Data & Analytics	Marketing & Sales

Fill them all and click on Complete setup

School work and student projects

Use the GitHub API

Other

I am interested in:

programming ✕   web-development ✕

|languages, frameworks, industries

We'll connect you with communities and projects that fit your interests.

For example: `viur`   `algorithm`   `socket-io`

Complete setup

Now you have to verify your email address
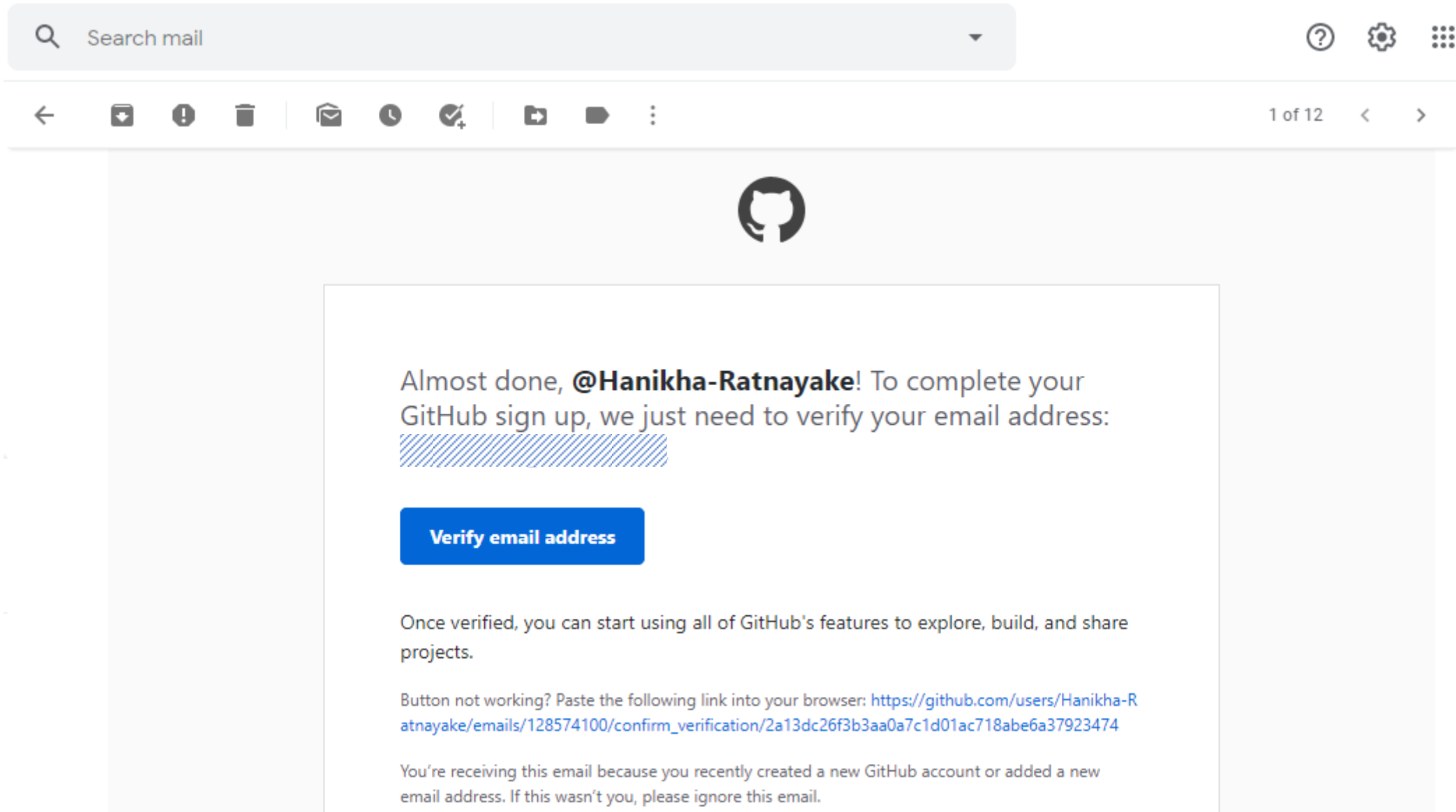
Open your Gsuite inbox and click on verify email address in the mail sent from GitHub

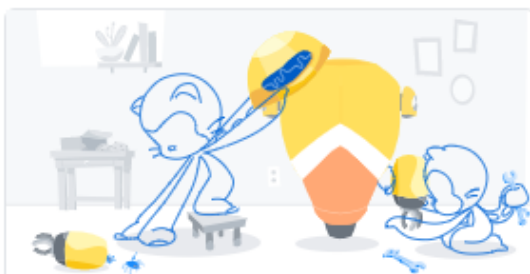# Now your account is successfully created

Your email was verified.   ✕
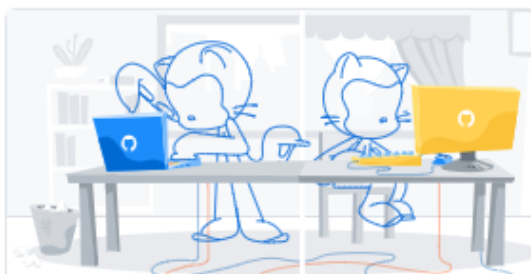
What do you want to do first?

Every developer needs to configure their environment, so let's get your GitHub experience optimized for you.

Start a new project

Collaborate with your team

Learn how to use GitHub

Get started with an "Introduction to GitHub" course in our Learning Lab.

Click on *Start Learning* and get to know about GitHub

Create a repository   Create an organization   **Start Learning**

Later you can access your GitHub account by **sign in** to www.github.com (at the top right corner)

Enter your username and password to sign in

Yaay!
So now its time to activate your GitHub Student pack

Checkout the document named
"How to activate my GitHub Student Pack"