



Our target

1. Optimize our GitHub profile for a recruiter

How we'll get there

- Importance of GitHub
- Review good and bad profiles
- GitHub alternatives



Why you **can't ignore GitHub**

- THE platform for open-source projects
- Students are encouraged to post as well
- Good measure of a candidate's expertise and seniority
- Sometimes technical recruiters will hire directly from GitHub without even posting a job
- Serves as a good first-level filter for even non-technical recruiters



Takeaways from the GitHub review

- Profile picture with a cool nickname
- Bio with stack mentioned + personality
- NextLevel Readme
- Lots of activity
- Activity overview turned on
- Interesting projects
- Lying about projects
- Mix of languages
- Meaningful commits/Quality over quantity
- Good descriptions
- Network
- Consistency



GitHub Alternatives

- GitLab
- BitBucket (popular with Jira users)
- Beneficial to be familiar with other repo manager



Let us review your GitHub profile!

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One thing to remember:

Active GitHub > Inactive GitHub

