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# Housekeeping

- Please respect the **Code of Conduct**
- Handouts available in:  
[github.com/The-Turing-Summer-Experience/intro-to-github](https://github.com/The-Turing-Summer-Experience/intro-to-github)
- Use the **post-its** provided to let us know if you have a question or need help
- Please ask questions on anything related to these topics!

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## Git Good: an Introduction to GitHub for Collaboration



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# Part 1: What is Git & Github?





And version controlled documentation!

# Where the world builds software

Millions of developers and companies build, ship, and maintain their software on GitHub—the largest and most advanced development platform in the world.

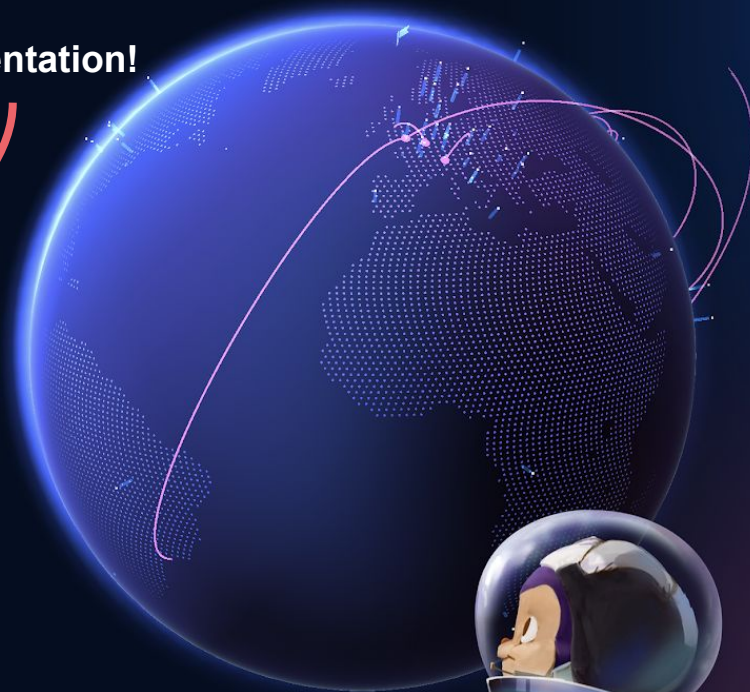
Sign up for GitHub

56+ million  
Developers

3+ million  
Organizations

100+ million  
Repositories

72%  
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# Git & GitHub



Git is one of the most widely used **software** for version control. It is free and open source!

You can use git **on your computer** through the command line or a GUI.

GitHub is a popular **service** for hosting and sharing projects you have been tracking with git.

Flexible and securely control of access to materials, and open publishing.

# Collaborative Documents

There are challenges in developing collaborative documents...

**What challenges might someone experience while developing collaborative documents?**





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# Collaboration

Working together, often not at the same time or in the same place (distributed)

## Challenges:

- People editing the same line
- Incorporating different ideas
- Different versions of the doc
- Time zones



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# What is version control?

An approach to **recording** changes in a file over time so that you can:

- track history
- review specific changes
- go to earlier/later versions (back up!)



# Making distributed collaboration possible

## MENTORED CONTRIBUTIONS



*Attribution to contributors*



*Reviewing & updating*

*Version control*



*Make it global*

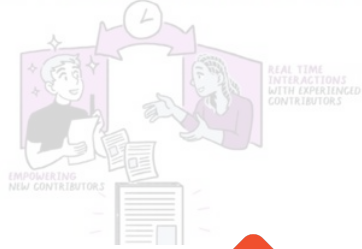
*Transparency & accountability*



*Project management*

# Key Practices for Collaboration

MENTORED CONTRIBUTIONS



Develop

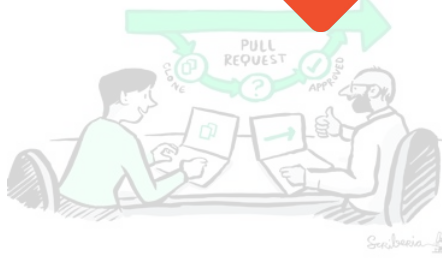


git

Maintain & improve



Share resources



Review and update

Make it global

Share best practices

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# Github Exercise 1: Commenting on an issue.

- Go to the repository we've set up for this session.
- Comment on the issue titled **“Widening Participation - Session 1”** to get started.



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# Discussion

**What do you think are the pros & cons of using a platform like Github?**

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# How we will use Github this week

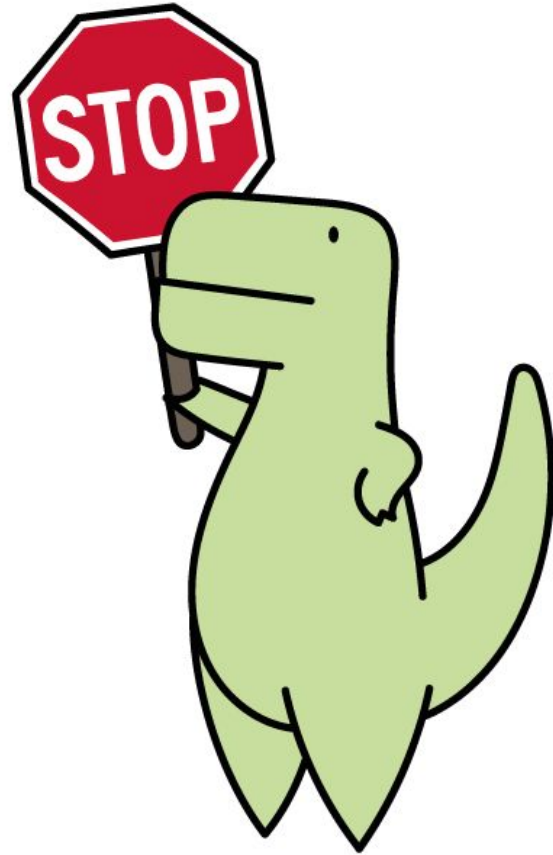
Github organisation:

<https://github.com/The-Turing-Summer-Experience>

Use this organisation to:

- View the schedule for the week
- Participate in exercises
- Document your progress

# Questions?



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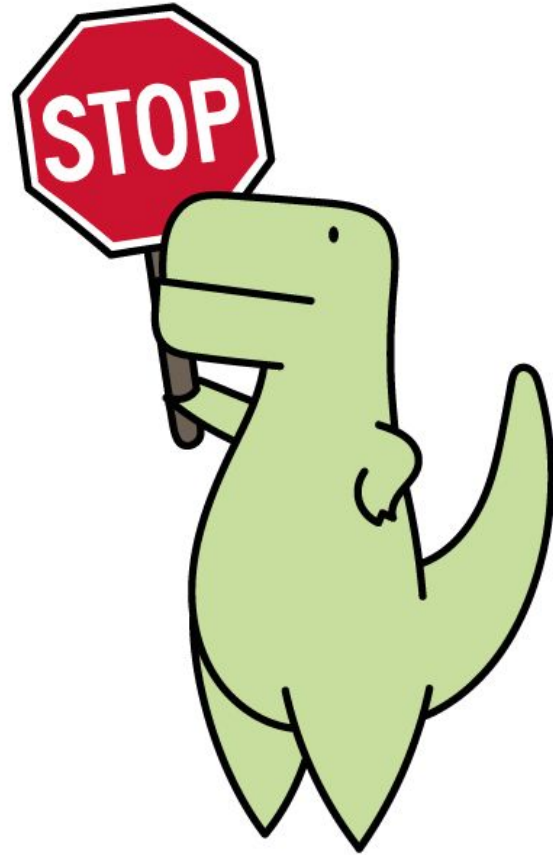
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**Questions?**  
(now we break for lunch!)



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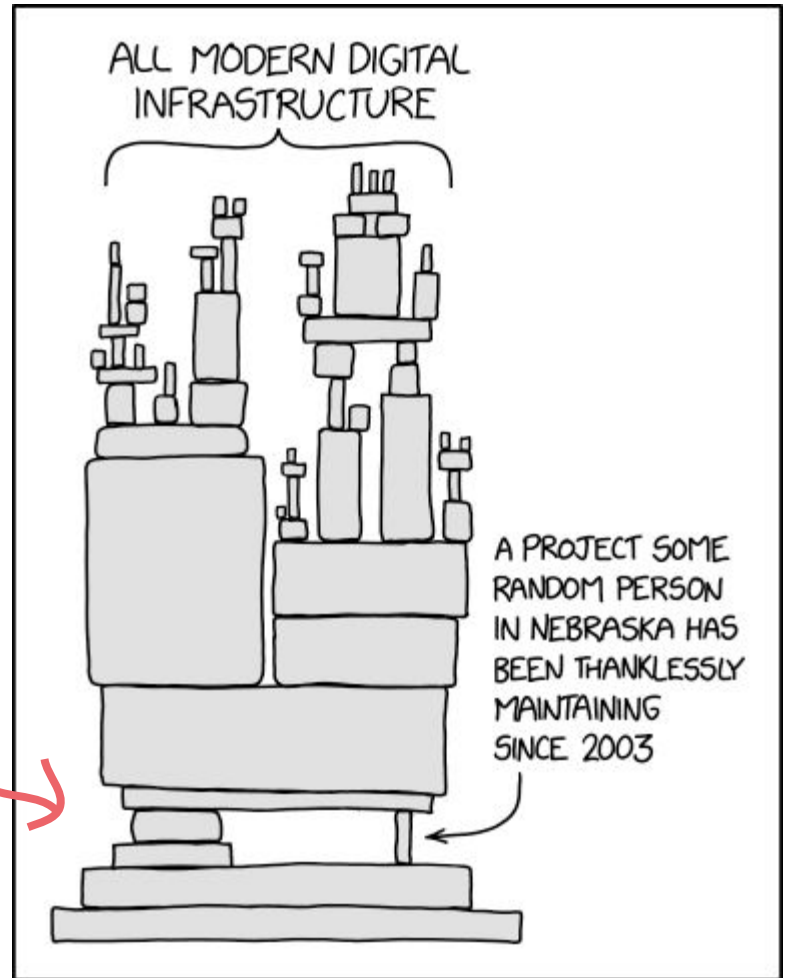


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## Part 2: What is open source?

Open source software!



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“Open source software is software that can be freely used, modified, and shared (in both modified and unmodified form) by anyone.”

- [GitHub Glossary, Open Source](#)

- 1. Ways of working (collaborative practices for working together)**
- 2. Technical requirements (like Git & Github)**
- 3. Licenses (like creative commons)**

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# What is open source?

- Roots in free software movement
- Licensing allowed for modifications and derived works
- Developed into free and open source software (F/OSS) movement
- Influenced 'open' movements: open knowledge, open data, open access, open science



# Open source collaboration



# Licenses and Copyright



## Copyright

All Rights  
Reserved

Re-use requires the  
permission from the  
copyright owner

## Open

### Licenses

Some Rights  
Reserved

Re-use is permitted  
without permission under  
the specifications of the  
license

## Public

### Domain

No Rights  
Reserved

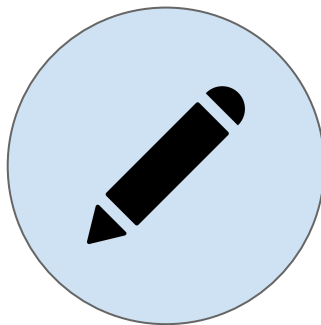
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# Open Licenses



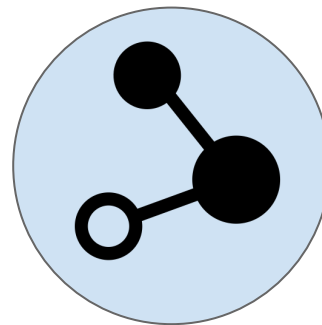
use

Anyone can use the work for any purpose



modify

Anyone can modify the work



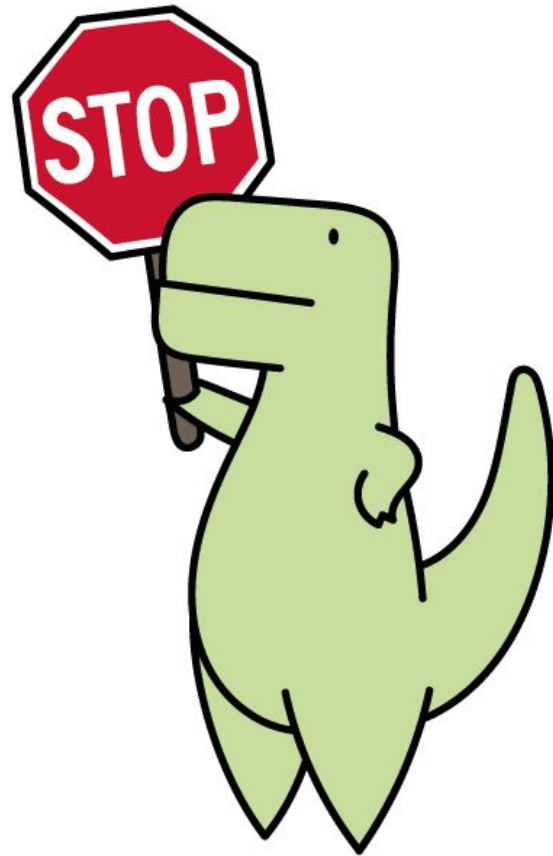
share

Anyone can redistribute both the original and modified work

**Examples:**

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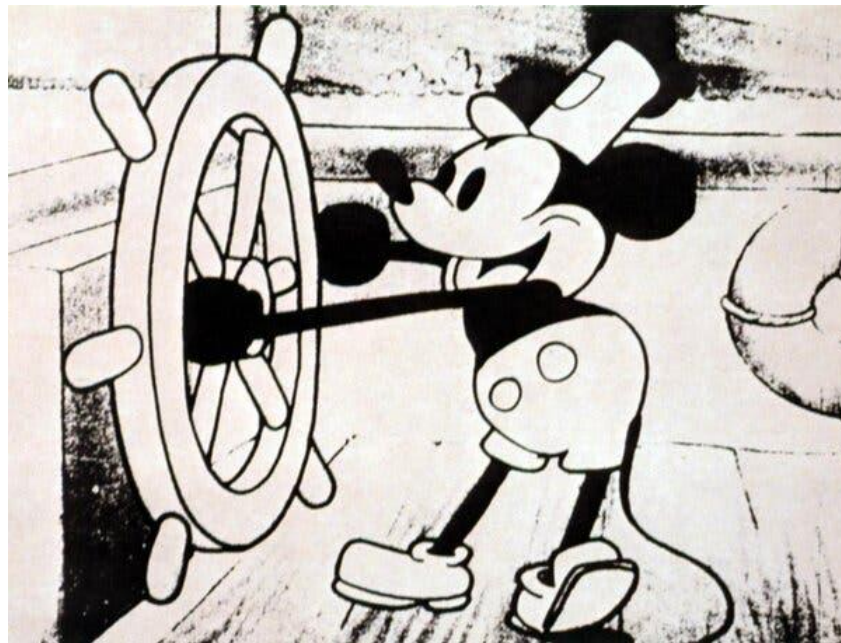
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## Exercise

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## Little Simz

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Article Talk

Read Edit View history Tools ▾

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Simbiatu "Simbi" Abisola Abiola Ajikawo**<sup>[1][2]</sup> (born 23 February 1994),<sup>[2]</sup> better known by her stage name **Little Simz**, is a British rapper, singer and actress. She rose to prominence with the independent release of her first three albums: *A Curious Tale of Trials + Persons* (2015), *Stillness in Wonderland* (2016) and *Grey Area* (2019), the last of which was shortlisted for the *Mercury Prize* and won the awards for Best Album at both the *Ivor Novello Awards* and the *NME Awards*.

Her fourth album, *Sometimes I Might Be Introvert* (2021),<sup>[3]</sup> received widespread critical acclaim, with several publications deeming it the best album of 2021.<sup>[4]</sup> It went on to win the 2022 *Mercury Prize*.<sup>[5]</sup> It also earned her the 2022 *Brit Award for Best New Artist* and the *Brit Award for Best Live Performance*.<sup>[6]</sup> Her fifth album, *No Thank You* (2022), was released on 23 February 2022.

Outside

Early

Ajikawo  
council e  
her child



Little Simz live auf dem Openair Frauenfeld 2019

More details

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Little Simz



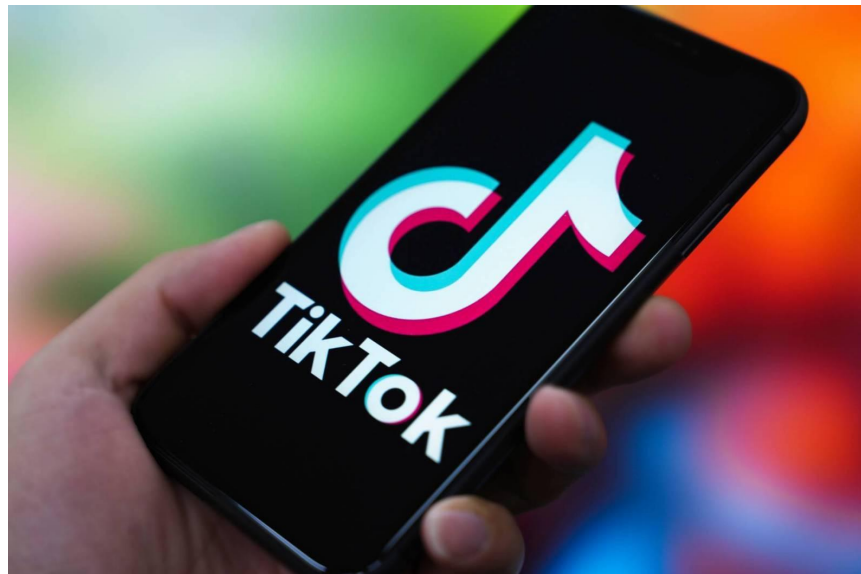
Little Simz performing at Openair Frauenfeld, 2019

### Background information

<b>Birth name</b>	Simbiatu Abisola Abiola Ajikawo
<b>Also known as</b>	Simbi, Simz
<b>Born</b>	23 February 1994 (age 30) Islington, London, England
<b>Genres</b>	British hip hop

# Licenses and 21st century media

Who Ultimately Owns  
Content Generated By  
ChatGPT And Other AI  
Platforms?



# Licenses and 21st century media

What are the ways you would or  
wouldn't like your work to be used,  
modified, or shared?  
By who?

Open source  
collaboration  
→ enabled by  
open licenses



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# Open Source Exercise

We have 5 case studies of open source projects.

1. What is the project's license?
2. Why do you think this license benefits this project?
3. What platform do they host their code on?

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# GitHub Exercise 2: Edit a file and make a Pull Request.

1. **Go to repository** 'intro-to-github'
2. Go to the file labelled **introductions**  
**in the file 'github-workshop'**
3. Edit the file and write about your  
**your case study.**
4. **Commit** the change and submit a  
**Pull Request.**



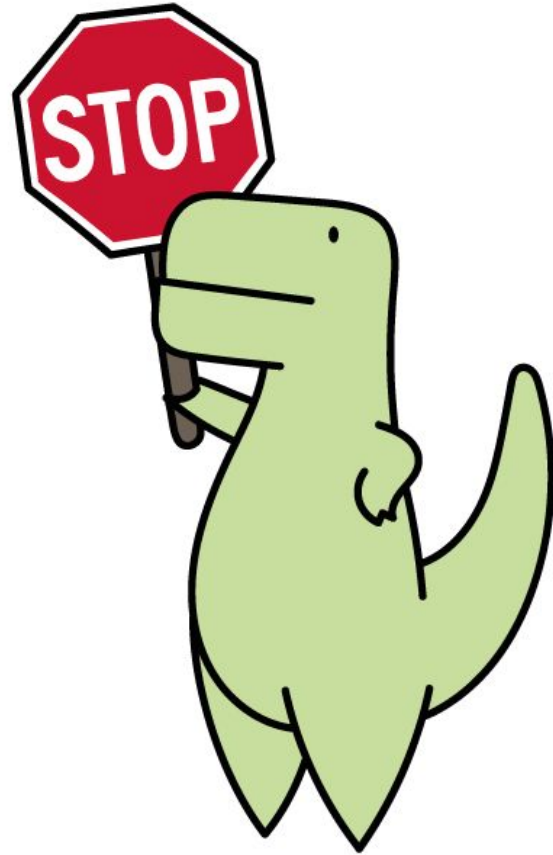
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## GitHub Exercise 2: Make a Pull Request to the Main Repository

5. A maintainer will review your PR and approve it!
6. Merge your PR when approved.



# Questions?



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# Part 3: Getting good with Github (applied exercises and more!)



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# GitHub Stretch

## Exercise 1: Create a new repo

1. Create a repo
2. Edit your README.md
3. Add a license
4. Open an issue



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# Use your case studies from the previous exercise to create a repository

1. Learn more about your case study project, and instances where it might have been used. Share this on your repository.
2. Find a project that uses the software, project, or principles described in the case study and share it through your repository
3. Have other ideas? (Check with your instructor!)

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# GitHub Stretch

## Exercise 2: Create a Github webpage

Convert into a Github webpage!



<https://github.com/alan-turing-institute/github-introduction>. Zenodo at DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.12802974>, CC-BY 4.0. GIF from <https://tenor.com/view/spinning-dive-paola-espinoza-sanchez-olympics-magnificent-dive-high-dive-gif-22567002>

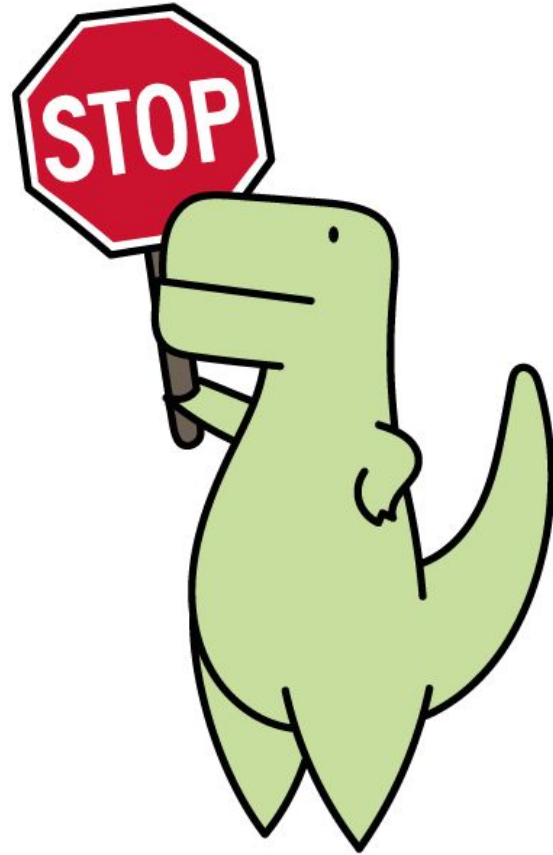
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**So you've learned how to contribute to  
an open source project...**



**Is there anything you would you like  
to use Github for in the future?**

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