



## GitHub Quick Facts

GitHub is the best place to share code with friends, co-workers, classmates, and complete strangers. More than three million people use GitHub to build amazing things together.

### Company

- GitHub was founded in April, 2008
- GitHub HQ is in San Francisco, California
- Founders: [Tom Preston-Werner](#), [Chris Wanstrath](#), and [PJ Hyett](#)
- Investors: \$100M from Andreessen Horowitz in July 2012
- Employees: 145 (see <https://github.com/about> for a current number)
- Approximately two-thirds of the GitHub team works remotely

### Major Milestones

- Launched [GitHub.com](#), April, 2008
- [GitHub Organizations](#), June, 2010
- [GitHub Jobs](#), August, 2010
- [GitHub for Mac](#), June, 2011
- [GitHub Issues for iOS](#), August, 2011
- [GitHub Enterprise](#), November, 2011
- [GitHub for Windows](#), May, 2012
- [Subversion support on GitHub.com](#), June, 2012
- [GitHub for Eclipse](#), June, 2012
- [Launched next generation of Gist](#), December, 2012
- [Contributions added to GitHub Profiles](#), January, 2013
- [Launched new code search](#), January, 2013

### GitHub.com

- 3MM+ developers use GitHub
- GitHub hosts more than five million software repositories and is the largest code host in the world
- (see <https://github.com/about/press> for current numbers)

### On an average day on GitHub.com

- 140GB of new data is pushed
- 125k repositories are updated
- 10k people push their very first repository to GitHub.com
- 25k repositories are created
- 7k pull requests are created
- 10k people join GitHub.com