

Interview Questions for GitHub Study

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These questions are subject to modification; not all will necessarily be asked.

1. How long have you used GitHub?
2. Why do you use GitHub?
3. How do you use GitHub? What kind of projects do you use it for? [How well does it work for non-code projects?]
4. Which GitHub features are most important to you?
5. Do you follow other users or projects on GitHub? If so, why? If not, why not? What do you think of GitHub's social networking features?
6. Do you think having a GitHub account increase your public visibility? Does it have an impact on your career prospects?
7. Why do you use GitHub rather than other code hosting platforms?
8. What are GitHub's most significant strengths, both as a technology and as a community?
9. What are GitHub's most significant weaknesses, both as a technology and as a community?
10. What improvements would you like to see to GitHub?
11. What criteria would you recommend that digital humanists consider in evaluating platforms such as GitHub?
12. How well does GitHub perform based on your criteria?
13. Do you have any concerns about GitHub being operated by a for-profit company?
14. Do you have any concerns about GitHub's support for long-term preservation?
15. Anything else?