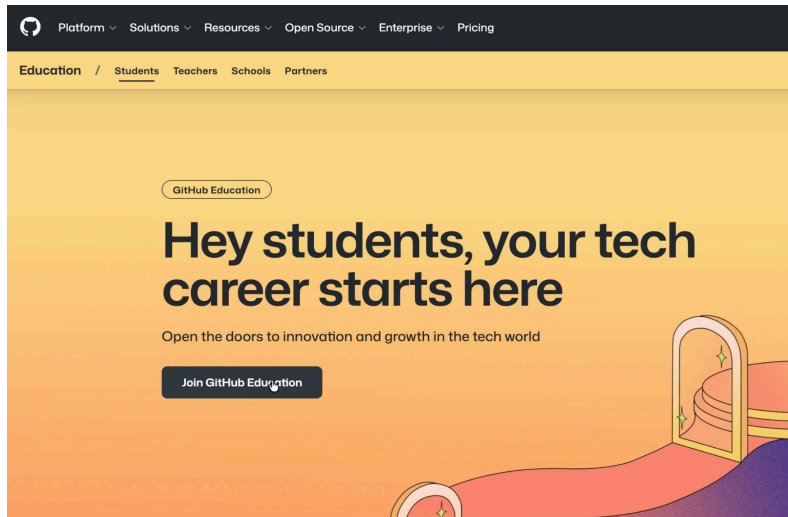


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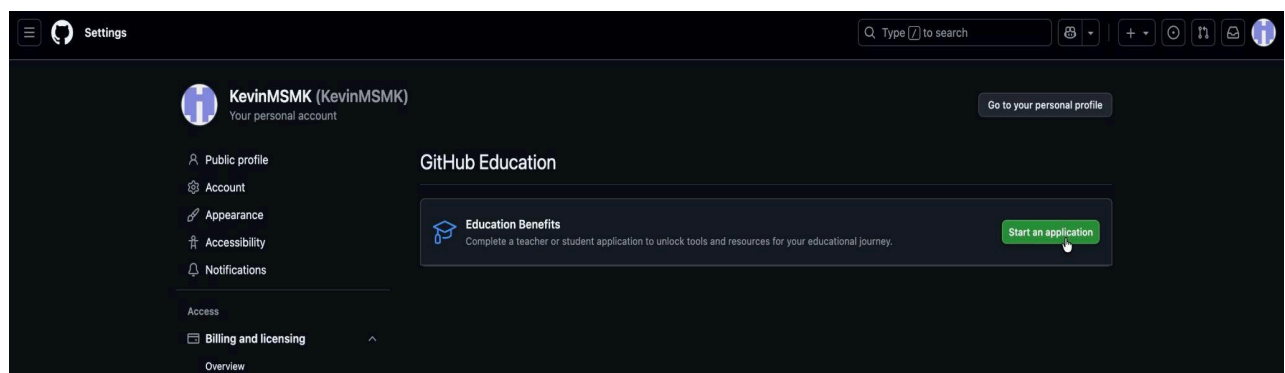
1. Register a GitHub account: If you don't have one yet, visit the GitHub website to create one. (<https://github.com/>)

Second Step:

1. Apply for GitHub student verification: Visit the GitHub Education page. (<https://github.com/education/students>)



2. Submit your application using your University of Hong Kong educational email address. (***)@connect.hku.hk)
3. Follow the instructions to complete the verification process. Typically, successful verification will grant you free access to the student version of GitHub Copilot.



Education Benefits Application

Select your role in education: *

Teacher

Student

You have verified the email address [redacted] on your GitHub account. That academic domain is associated with the school The University of Hong Kong.

Select this school

What is the name of your school? *

If your school is not listed, then enter the full school name and continue. You will be asked to provide further information about your school on the next page. A minimum of two characters is required to find your school.

What is your school email address? *

Have a different email address you use with your school? [Add it here.](#)

[Privacy Policy](#)

Share Location

Continue

*Select your role as Student

What is the name of your school? *

The University of Hong Kong

You have chosen a school that requires 2FA (two-factor authentication) to sign up for the Developer Pack. You do not currently have 2FA enabled on your account and cannot continue with this application.

[Click here to enable 2FA.](#)

Please click the blue “Click here to enable 2FA.”

Enable two-factor authentication (2FA)

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Setup authenticator app

Authenticator apps and browser extensions like 1Password, Authy, Microsoft Authenticator, etc. generate one-time passwords that are used as a second factor to verify your identity when prompted during sign-in.

Scan the QR code

Use an authenticator app or browser extension to scan. [Learn more about enabling 2FA.](#)



Unable to scan? You can use the [setup key](#) to manually configure your authenticator app.

Verify the code from the app

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Cancel

Continue

Please use your Authenticator app to scan the QR code that shows on your page.
Enter the code from your Authenticator app.
Please keep your recovery codes carefully.

Enable two-factor authentication (2FA)

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Download your recovery codes

You can use recovery codes as a second factor to authenticate in case you lose access to your device. We recommend saving them with a secure password manager such as [1Password](#), [Authy](#), or [Keeper](#).

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Keep your recovery codes in a safe spot
If you lose your device and don't have the recovery codes, you will lose access to your account.

Two-factor authentication (2FA) is now enabled for your GitHub account

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You have enabled two-factor authentication using your authenticator app.


Don't get locked out, configure additional authentication methods

Configuring additional authentication methods will help you gain access to your account in case you lose your device and don't have your recovery codes.

 **Passkeys**


Passkeys are webauthn credentials that validate your identity using touch, facial recognition, a device password, or a PIN. They can be used as a password replacement or as a 2FA method.

Add a passkey →

 **Security keys**

*Use your device with Touch ID, Windows Hello, etc. or a physical security key (e.g. YubiKey)

Manage

 **GitHub Mobile**

The GitHub Mobile app on your phone can be used as a 2FA method. Enable it by installing the GitHub Mobile app for [iOS](#) or [Android](#) and signing in to your account.

Install →

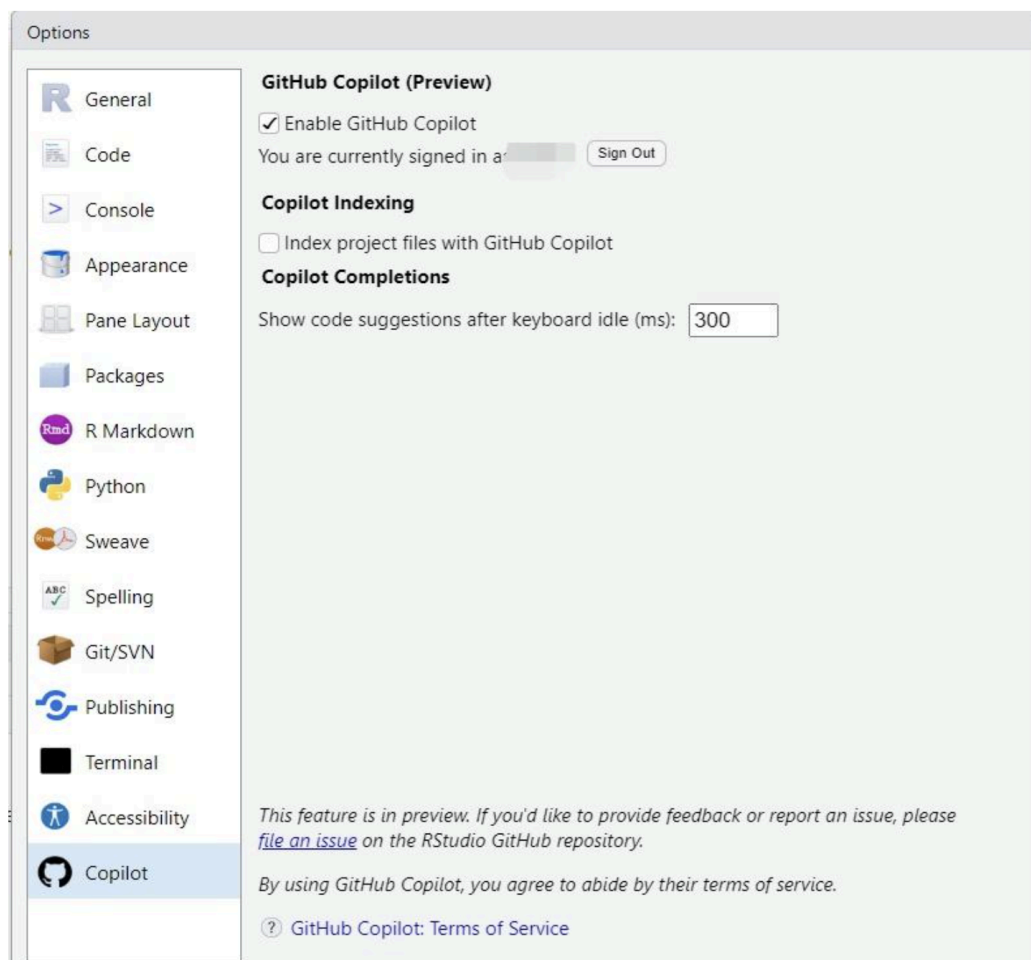
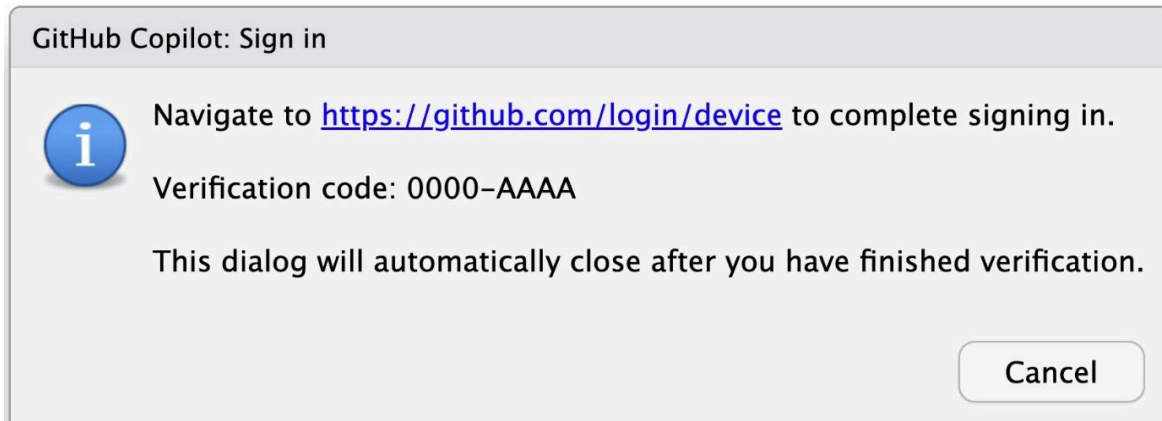
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Third Step:

Install the Copilot plugin

To enable GitHub Copilot in RStudio:

1. Navigate to Tools > Global Options > Copilot.
2. Check the box to “Enable GitHub Copilot”.
3. Download and install the Copilot Agent components.
4. Click the “Sign In” button.
5. In the “GitHub Copilot: Sign in” dialog, copy the Verification Code.



6. Navigate to or click on the link to <https://github.com/login/device>, paste the Verification Code and click “Continue”.
7. GitHub will request the necessary permissions for GitHub Copilot. To approve these permissions, click “Authorize GitHub Copilot Plugin”.
8. After the permissions have been approved, your RStudio IDE will indicate the currently signed-in user.

* For more information about GitHub Copilot, please refer to the RStudio User Guide:

(<https://docs.posit.co/ide/user/ide/guide/tools/copilot.html>)