

PERSONALIZE

YOUR

**GIT  
HUB**

Let's *git*  
this bread!



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# Outline

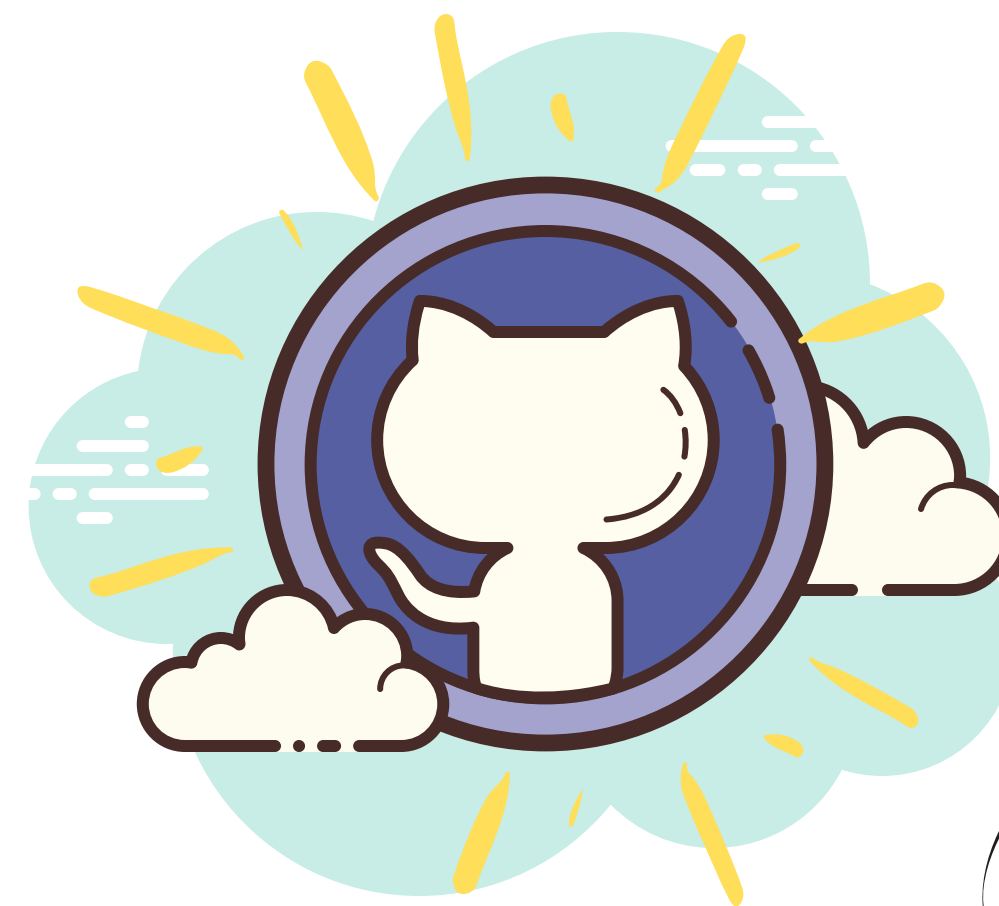
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Make your  
profile shine  
like the sun!

# *Did you know you can make a readme for your profile page in just 3 steps?*

1. Create a repo with the same name as your username.

<https://github.com/new>

2. Initialize with a README.md file.

Fill out the given template, or customize.

3. Commit your file and check out the final look on your page.

When you type in your username as the new repo name, this should appear



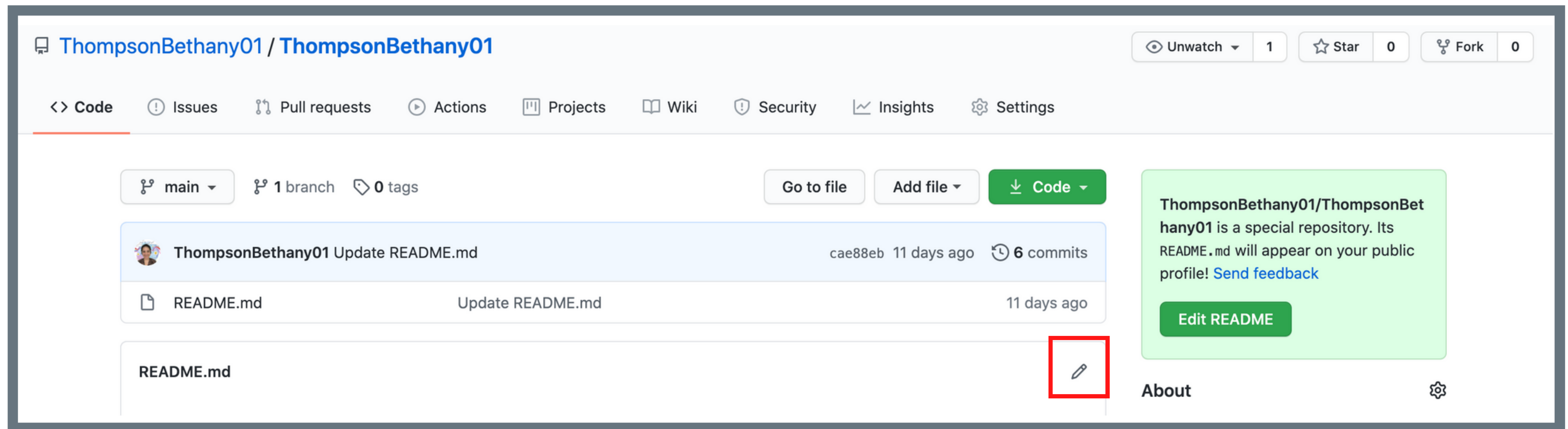
You found a secret! **ThompsonBethany01/ThompsonBethany01** is a ✨*special* ✨ repository that you can use to add a README.md to your GitHub profile. Make sure it's public and initialize it with a **README** to get started.

## \* *Things to Note When Initializing the Readme from github.*

- Readme file will only be on github, not locally
  - Since the only purpose is for the profile readme, I haven't found it necessary to create the repo locally
  - You can still create the repo like normal and push the Readme from your computer
- You can edit and preview the changes from the repo
  - see your markdown text, image formatting, etc. before committing
- You can add most emojis!

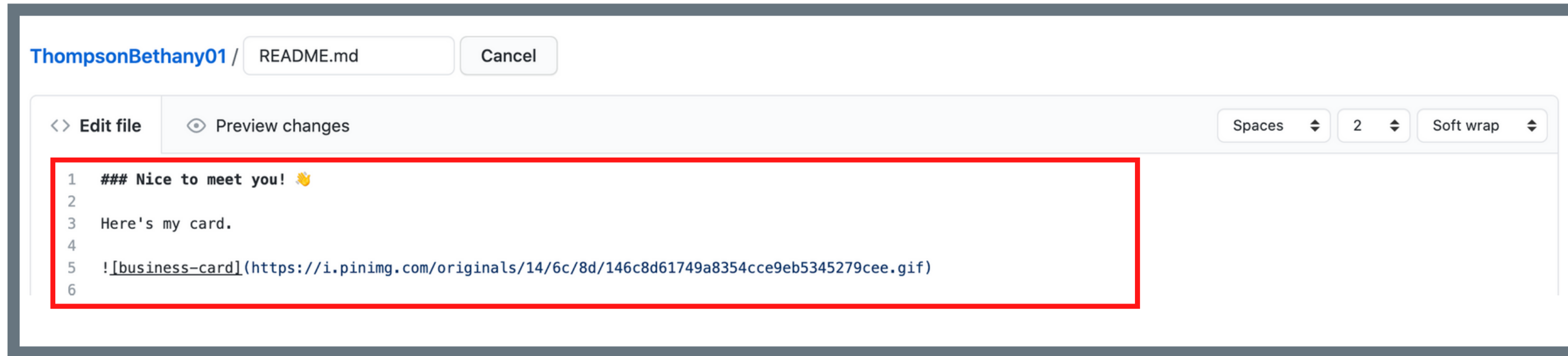
*To edit your Readme that's saved on Github and not locally on your computer.*

Go to your username repo and click the pencil edit button on the top right of the file.



The screenshot displays the GitHub interface for a repository named 'ThompsonBethany01 / ThompsonBethany01'. The repository is currently on the 'main' branch, which has 1 branch and 0 tags. The commit history shows a recent update to 'README.md' by 'ThompsonBethany01' on '11 days ago' with commit hash 'cae88eb' and 6 commits. The file 'README.md' is listed with a recent update on '11 days ago'. A red box highlights the pencil icon (edit button) located at the bottom right of the file name. On the right side, there is a green callout box stating: 'ThompsonBethany01/ThompsonBethany01 is a special repository. Its README.md will appear on your public profile! [Send feedback](#)'. Below this callout is a green 'Edit README' button. The repository has 1 watch, 0 stars, and 0 forks. The navigation bar includes links for Code, Issues, Pull requests, Actions, Projects, Wiki, Security, Insights, and Settings.

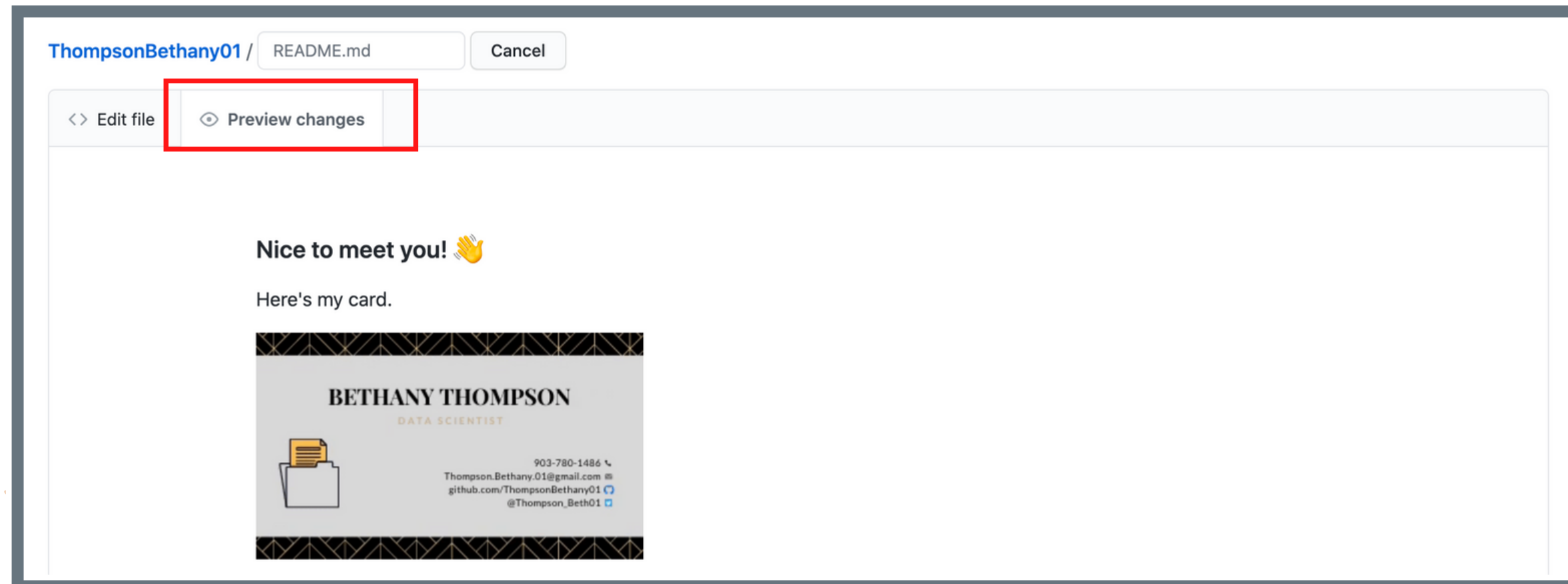
You will now be able to edit your Readme just like in a .py file, except this is in your web browser.  
Notice the format of the text is markdown.



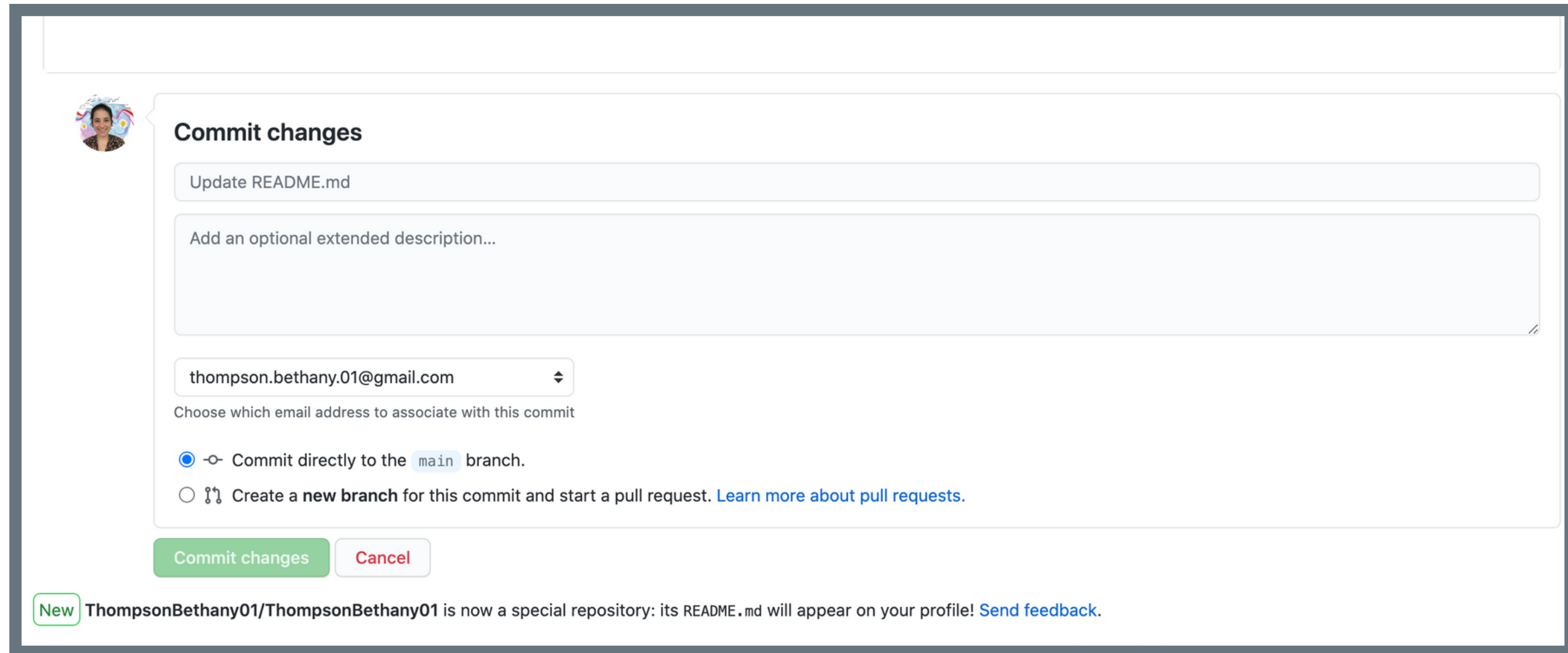
The screenshot shows a web browser editor interface for a file named 'README.md' by user 'ThompsonBethany01'. The editor has two tabs: 'Edit file' and 'Preview changes'. The 'Edit file' tab is active, showing the following markdown code:

```
1 ### Nice to meet you! 🙌  
2  
3 Here's my card.  
4  
5 ![business-card](https://i.pinimg.com/originals/14/6c/8d/146c8d61749a8354cce9eb5345279cee.gif)  
6
```

By clicking preview changes, you can see how the markdown will look before committing the changes. Go back and forth as many times as you need to check the display.



Once you are done with your changes, you can commit the updated Readme by scrolling to the bottom of the page. Title the commit or use the suggested title. Click Commit changes and the browser will refresh to the updated file.



The screenshot shows the 'Commit changes' dialog box in GitHub. It features a user profile picture on the left. The main area contains a text input field with the text 'Update README.md', a larger text area for an optional extended description, a dropdown menu for email address (currently showing 'thompson.bethany.01@gmail.com'), and two radio button options for committing to the 'main' branch or creating a new branch. At the bottom, there are 'Commit changes' and 'Cancel' buttons. A green 'New' badge is present next to a notification message at the bottom of the dialog.

**Commit changes**

Update README.md

Add an optional extended description...

thompson.bethany.01@gmail.com

Choose which email address to associate with this commit

Commit directly to the `main` branch.

Create a **new branch** for this commit and start a pull request. [Learn more about pull requests.](#)

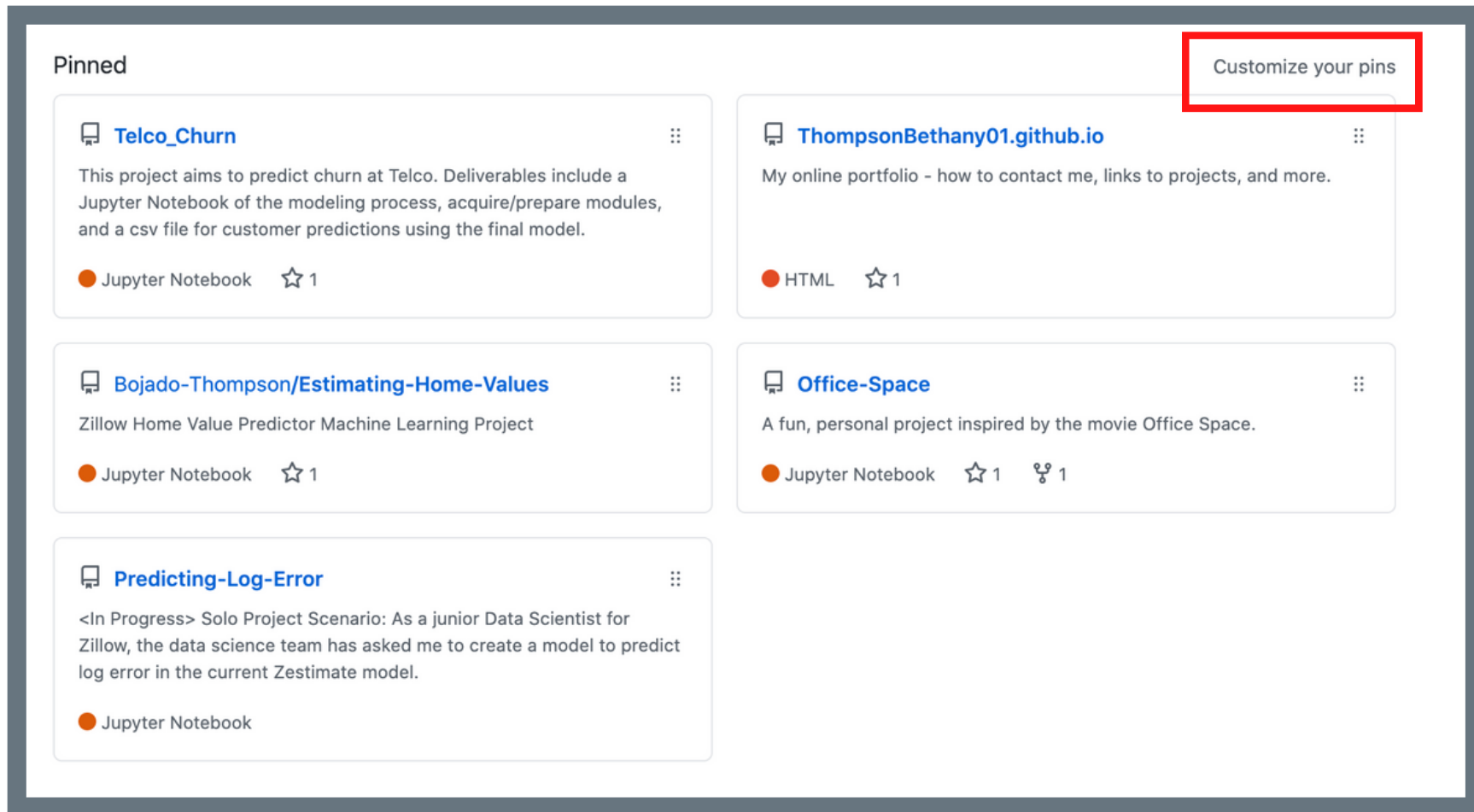
**Commit changes** **Cancel**

**New** ThompsonBethany01/ThompsonBethany01 is now a special repository: its README.md will appear on your profile! [Send feedback.](#)

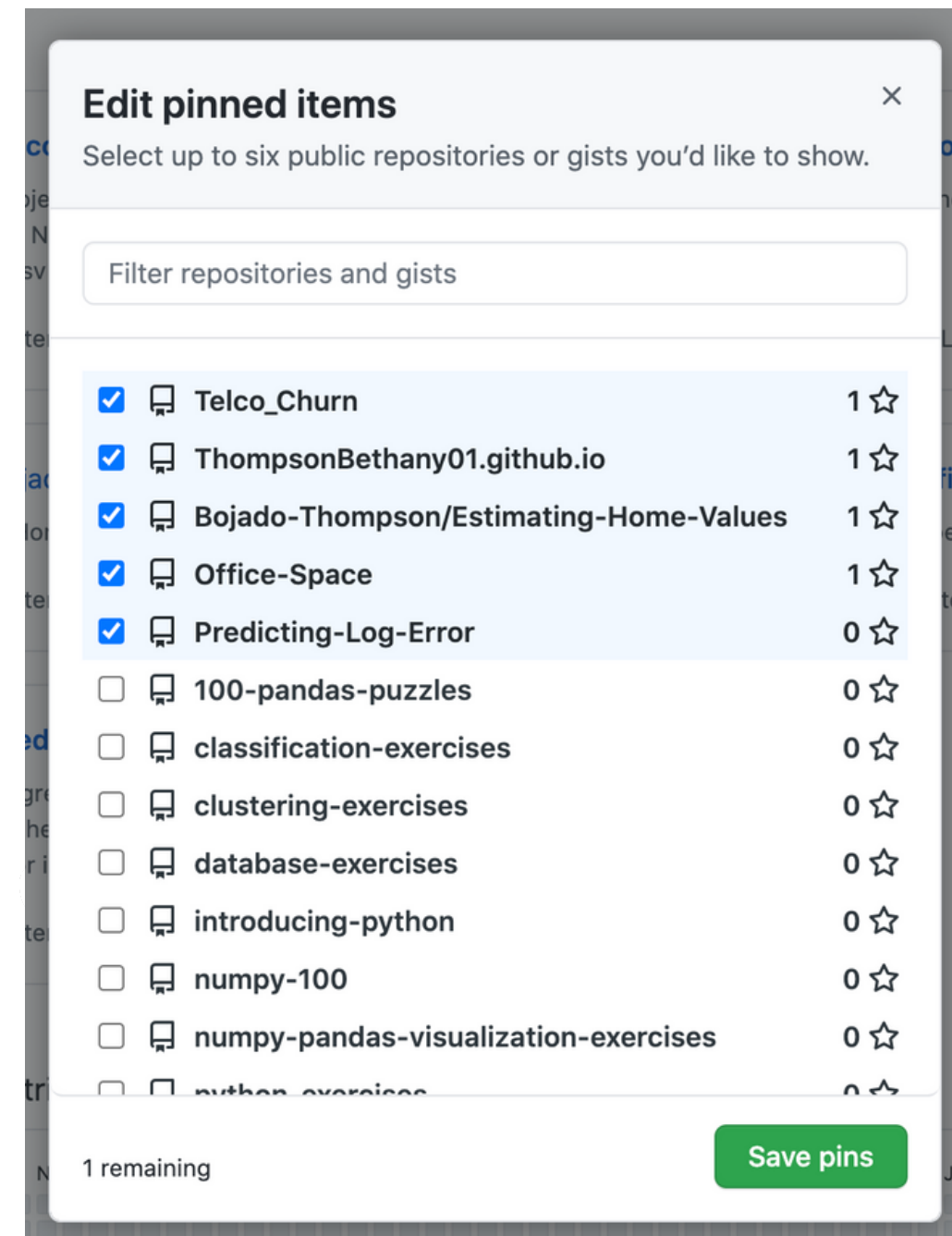


# Highlight Your Most Important Repos Below Your Profile Readme.

On your profile page, click customize your pins.



This will open a pop-up of all your repos. Select up to 6, and these will be displayed with the description below your profile readme.

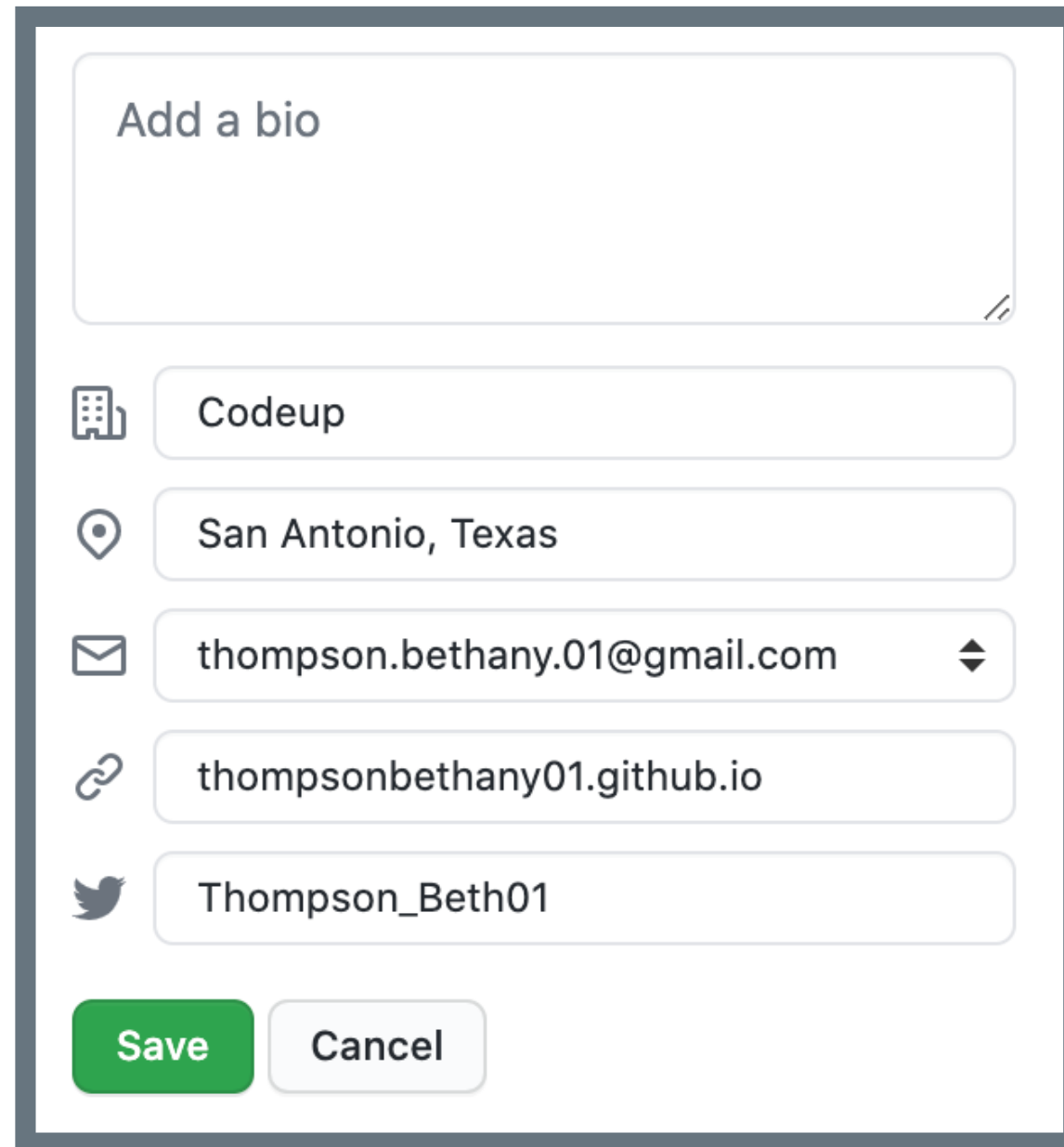




# Create a bio to help employers get to know a little about you in a few seconds.

Underneath your avatar picture, click edit profile.

Edit profile



The screenshot shows a profile editing form with the following fields and values:

- Add a bio:** A large text input field with a placeholder "Add a bio".
- Company:** A field with a building icon and the value "Codeup".
- Location:** A field with a location pin icon and the value "San Antonio, Texas".
- Email:** A field with an envelope icon and the value "thompson.bethany.01@gmail.com".
- Website:** A field with a link icon and the value "thompsonbethany01.github.io".
- Twitter:** A field with a bird icon and the value "Thompson\_Beth01".

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: a green "Save" button and a white "Cancel" button.

Short blurb about yourself

Your company

Location, keep it simple if you like (USA or Texas only)

The email you'd want employers to contact you at

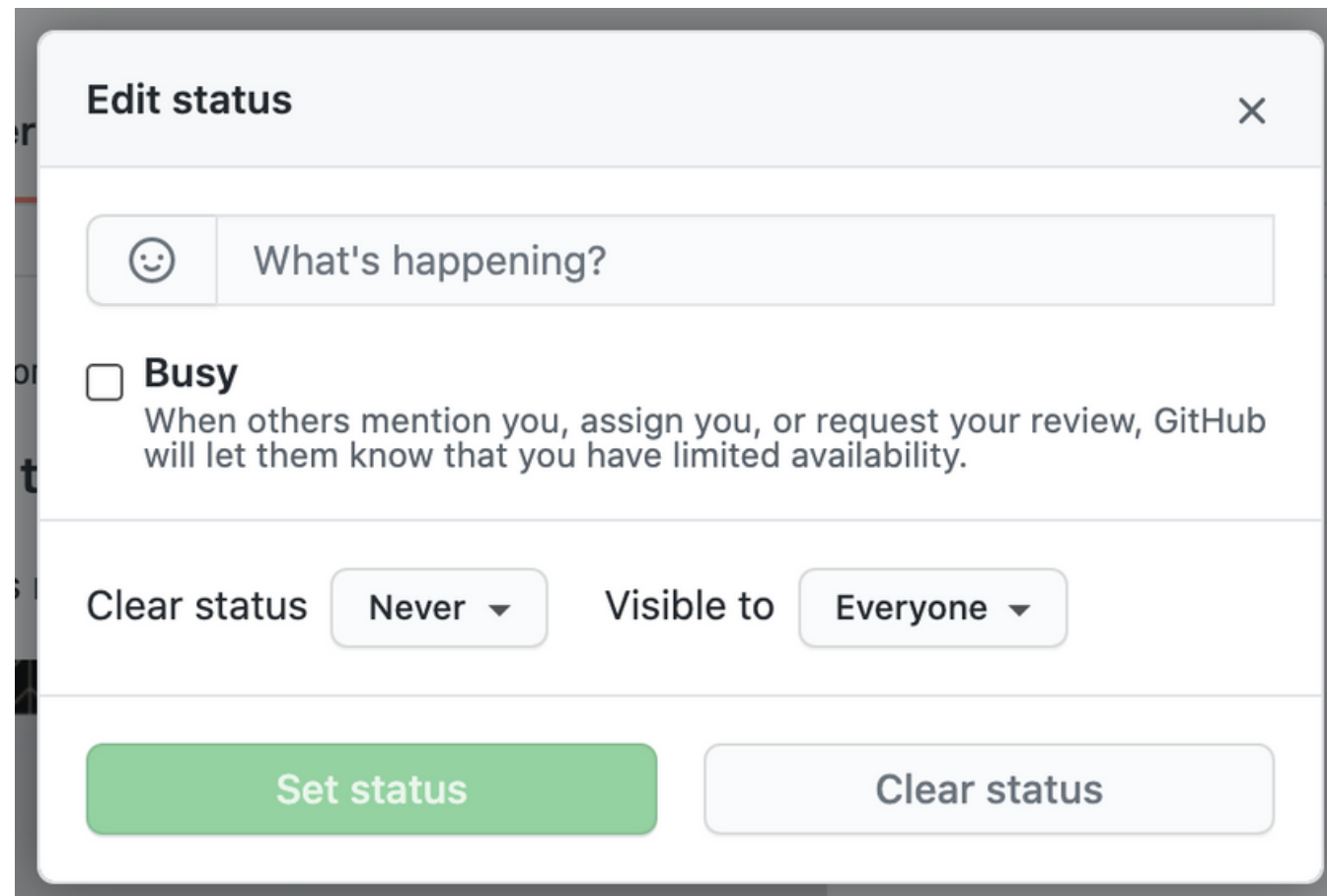
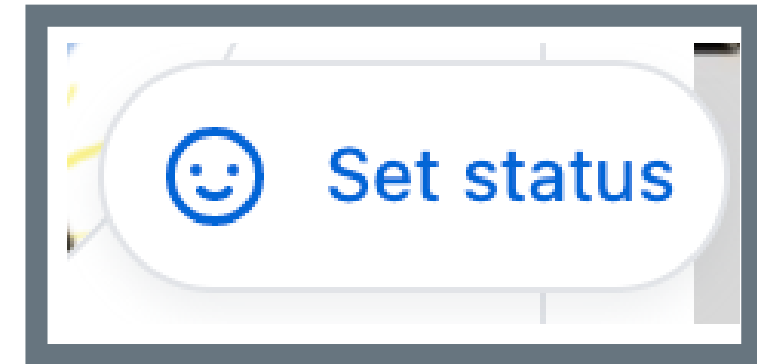
Link to a website, like Tableau page or github.io site

Link to twitter

# Set a status for your profile.



Next to your avatar on your profile page is a smiley face. Hover over the smile to see "Set status". Click on the smile do so.



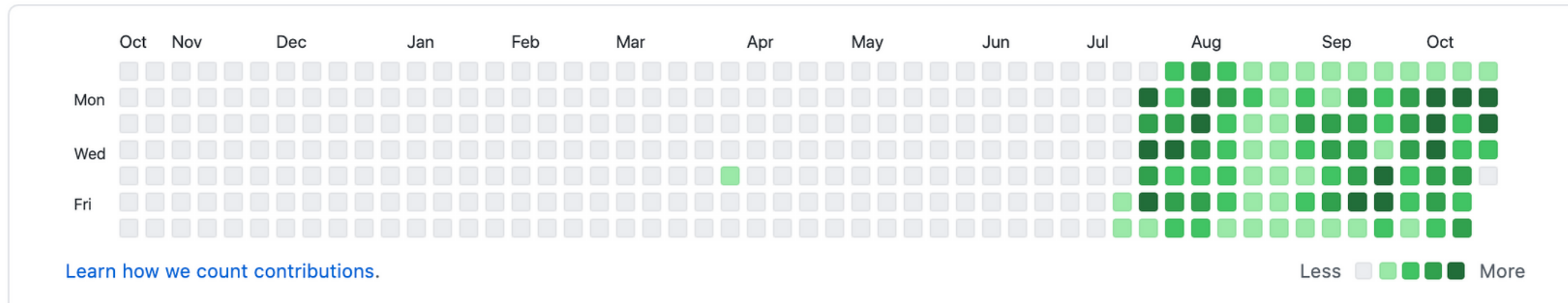
Create a status from scratch with any combination of emoji and text, or use one of their suggested status.



*Last, but not least...*

# Git push every day!

701 contributions in the last year



Check out the commits on this page. 😊  
<https://github.com/CSolitaire>