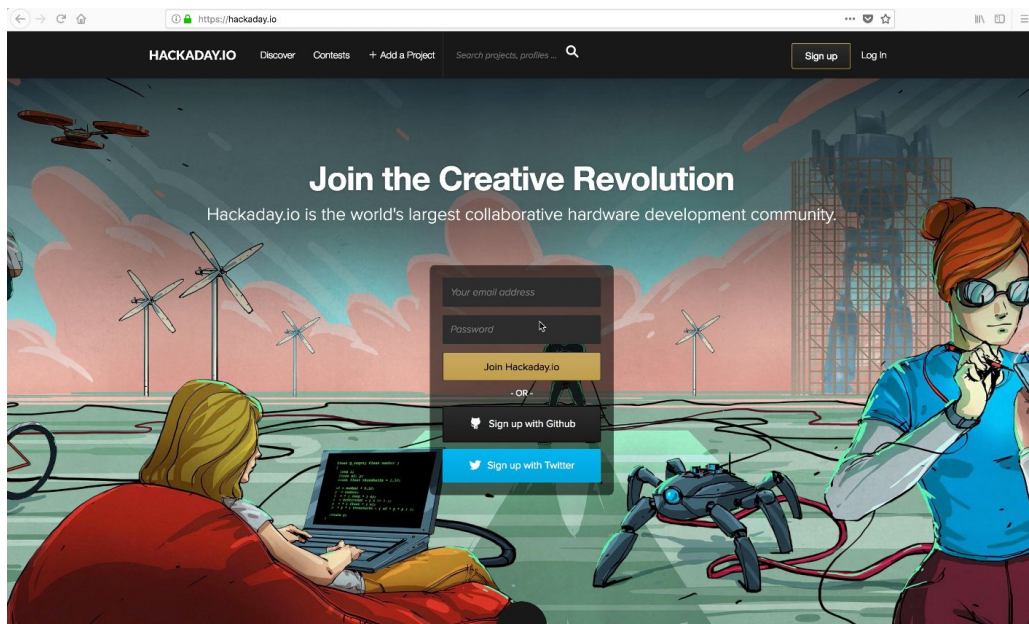


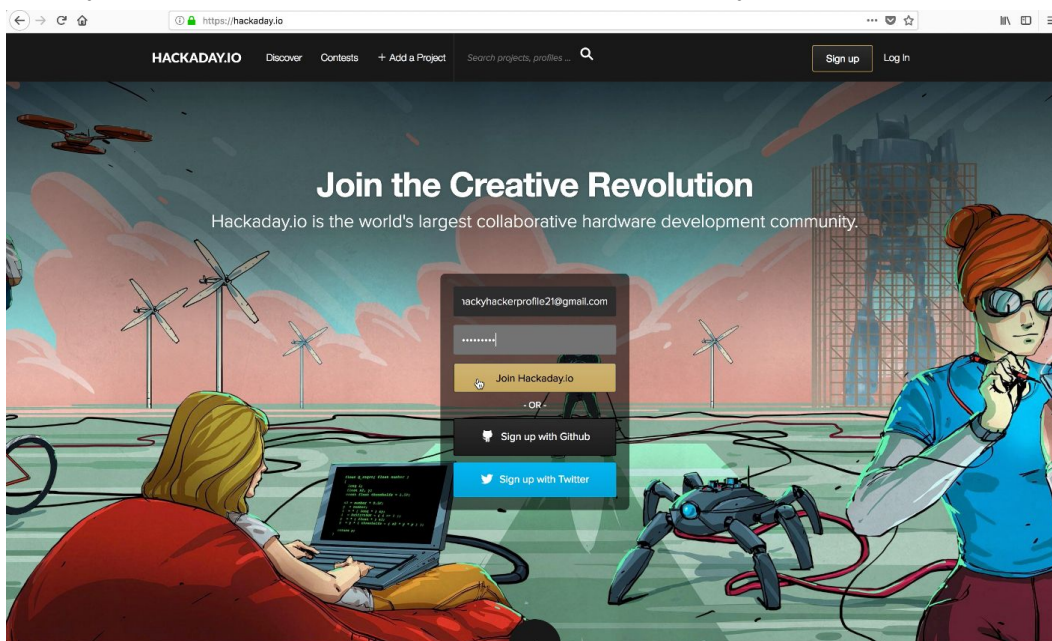
Hackaday.io Quick Start Guide

Creating a new Profile

- 1) Go to hackaday.io



- 2) Enter your email and password, then click Join Hackaday.io



3) Fill out your user profile

- a) You must fill out the **Username**, **Your Name**, and **Summarize Yourself** fields

The screenshot shows a dark-themed form titled 'Edit My Profile'. It contains three required fields:

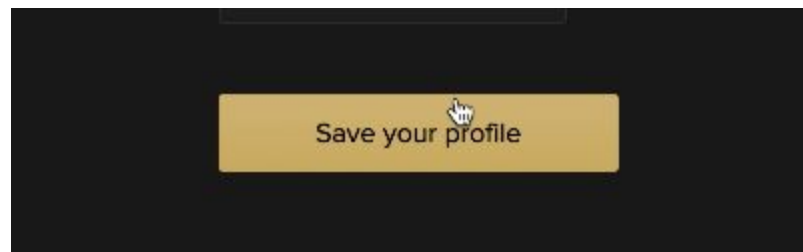
- USERNAME (required)**: Input field with 'hackyhackerprofile22'. To the right, text reads: 'Usernames between two and fifty characters in length must contain only alphanumeric characters. You can use a dot as a separator. Access at hackaday.io/username'
- YOUR NAME (required)**: Input field with 'hackyhackerprofile21'. To the right, text reads: 'Your own name. Note: this is publicly accessible.'
- SUMMARIZE YOURSELF (required)**: Input field with 'I'm a hacker!'. To the right, text reads: 'Write an elevator pitch for yourself in 128 characters or less.'

- b) The rest of the profile items are optional. We suggest filling out as much as you can because a full profile helps you participate in the community and collaborate with others.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit My Profile' form with a profile picture placeholder on the left. The optional fields are:

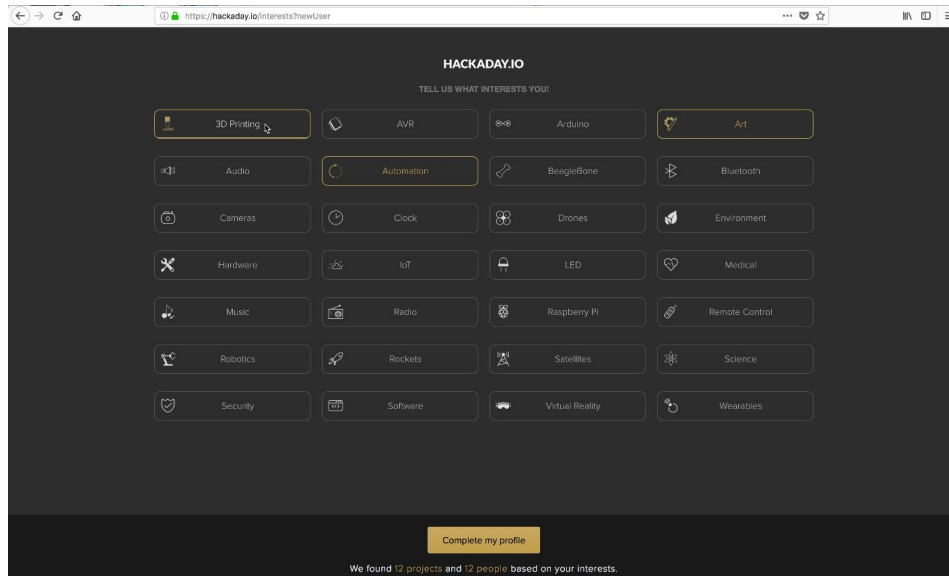
- YOUR LOCATION**: Input field with placeholder text 'Enter your location'.
- WHO I AM**: Input field with placeholder text 'Tell others who you are, your past, what are some things you enjoy doing.'
- WHY I'M ON HACKADAY.IO**: Input field with placeholder text 'What made you sign up to Hackaday.io?'

- c) When you are finished filling out your profile, click **Save your profile**

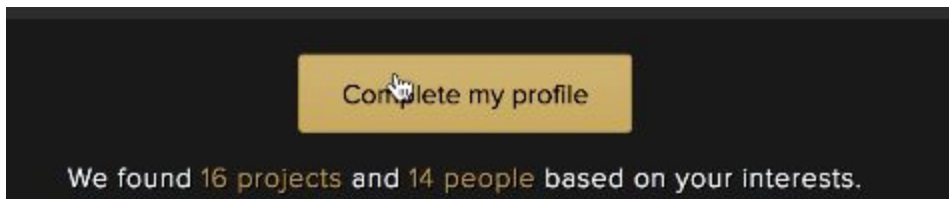


[Note: At this point your profile is created. You can use it to sign in on the homepage.]

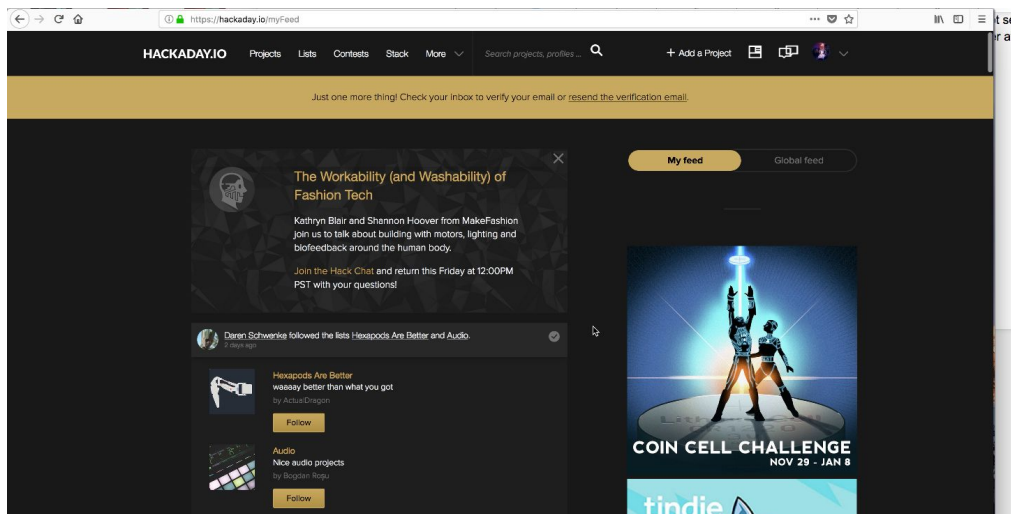
- 4) Choose one or more topic areas that interest you. This is used to show you projects and discussions relevant to your interests.



- 5) Click **Complete my profile** to be taken to your Hackaday.io feed.



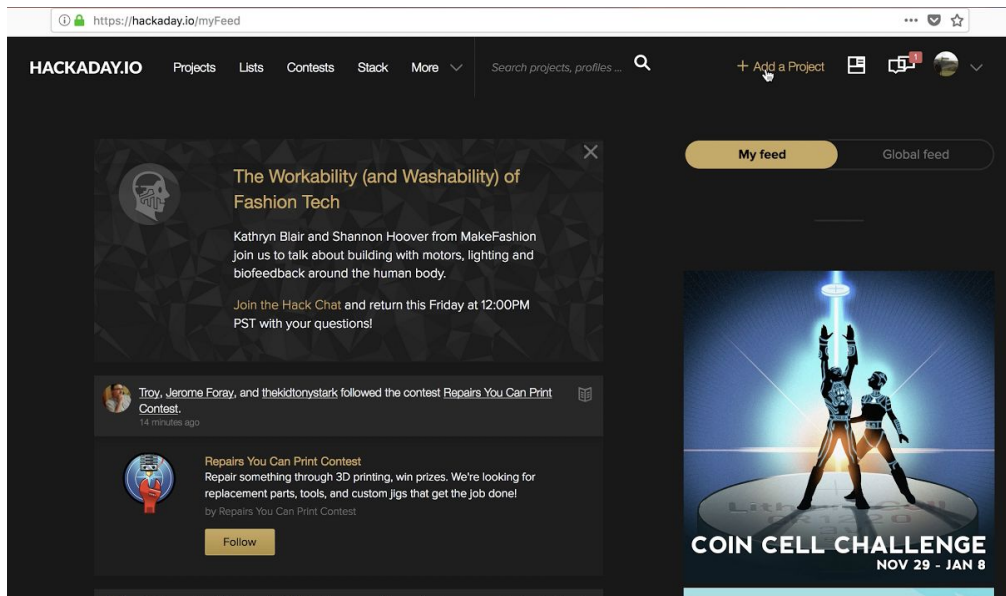
- 6) Your final step is to check your email inbox and verify your email. If you do not see the email you can have it sent again by clicking [resend email verification](#) in the banner at the top of your feed.



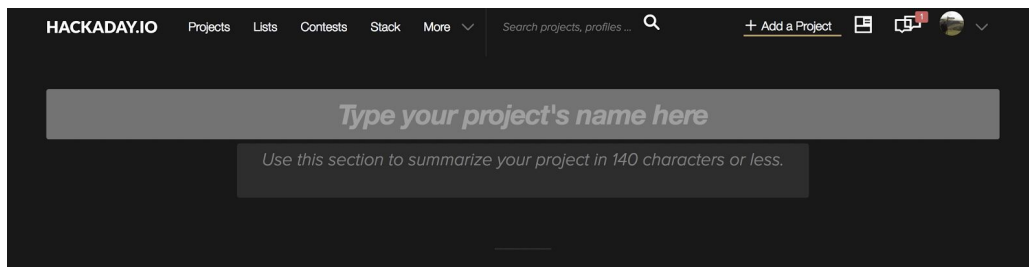
Welcome to Hackaday.io!

Creating a New Project

- 1) Make sure your email address is verified. If you have not received a confirmation email and verified your email address, you will not be able to create new projects.
- 2) In the top right corner of your screen, click **+ Add a Project**



- 3) Fill out your project profile
 - a) You must fill out the **Project Name** and **Project Summary** fields.



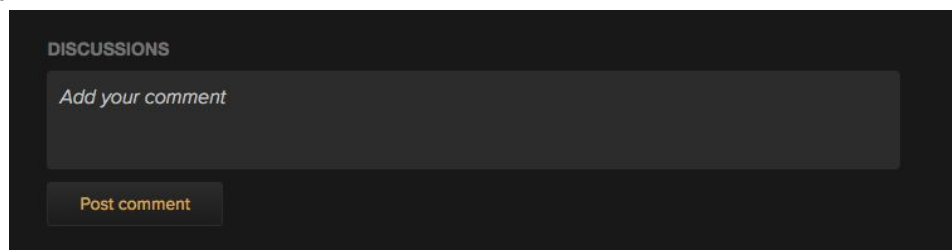
- b) The rest of the project page sections are optional. We suggest filling out as much as possible to both create a useful workspace for your creation and make an interesting project page for others to follow and build from themselves.
- 4) When you are satisfied with the foundation for your project page, click publish to view your created project and access a whole new selection of documentation tools. [Note: these settings can be edited at any time from your project profile section.]



You've created a Hackaday project!

Now that your project page is live you have access to additional useful sections for developing hardware on Hackaday, including...

- Details: This section can be used to explain everything about your project.
- Files: Add and manage files for this project.
- Components: List the components used in your project here.
- Project Logs: These can be used to keep your followers up to date about your project.
- Build Instructions: These can be used to create step by step how-to guide for your project.
- Discussions: This is where comments, questions, and community input around your project occur.



- Submit project to: Submit your projects to competitions, have fun, and win prizes!
- Add to list: Create lists of projects and add yours to them.
- Team Messaging: Talk with your project team in a private chat room on Hackaday.io
- Team: View the profiles of current contributors to your project and add new people to contribute to your team.

