



Writer's Meeting
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

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Agenda

- About NCBI GitHub Repositories
- Clear READMEs & Writing Tips
- Q&A

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NCBI GitHub Repositories

All code generated by your team should be included in your team's repository on GitHub. The repository must include a README that documents your team's objectives and products. The contents of the repository should be sufficient to reproduce and build on your work.

Examples of previous NCBI codeathon repositories:

- <https://github.com/NCBI-Codeathons/pubmed-codeathon-team1>
- <https://github.com/NCBI-Hackathons/PubRunner>
- <https://github.com/NCBI-Hackathons/MetagenomicAntibioticResistance>

Clear READMEs

The purpose of the README is to answer:

- What is the project trying to achieve?
- Can I use it? (What are the prerequisites?)
- If so, how?

General tips:

- Make project description short. It's recommended to clearly state what the project does within 3 sentences.
- If README become long, consider adding a table of contents.
- Include steps on how to run project (and install if needed).
- Provide instructions and examples on how to use the project.