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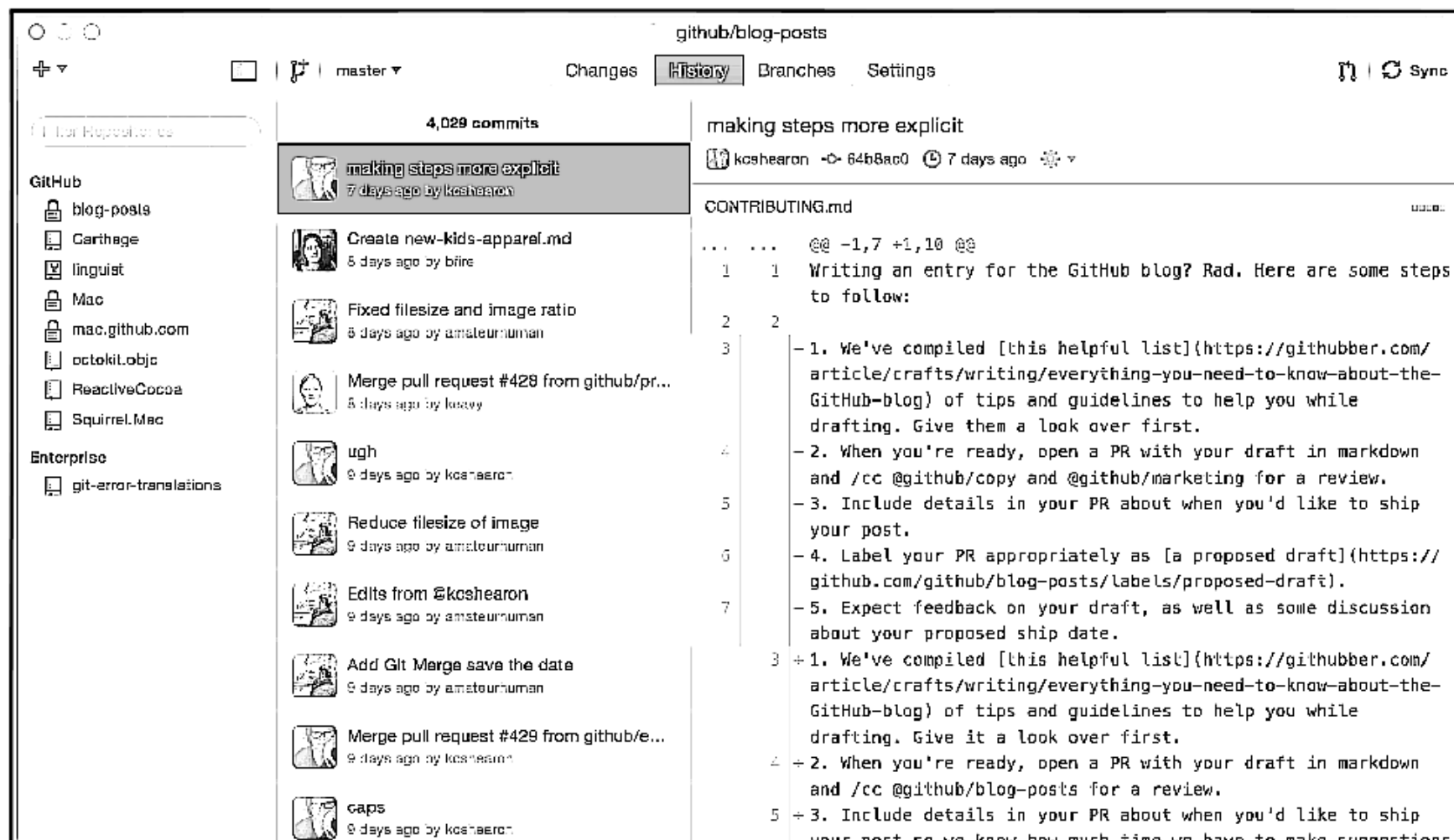
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A green "Sign up" button here + the big one down there could end up in a distracting "power fight".

A tiny octocat icon serves as a subtle visual anchor for users coming to this page for sign in.

One big button is always more prominent than two buttons

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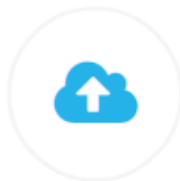
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"... for OS X"

Use the friendly name: "... for your Mac"

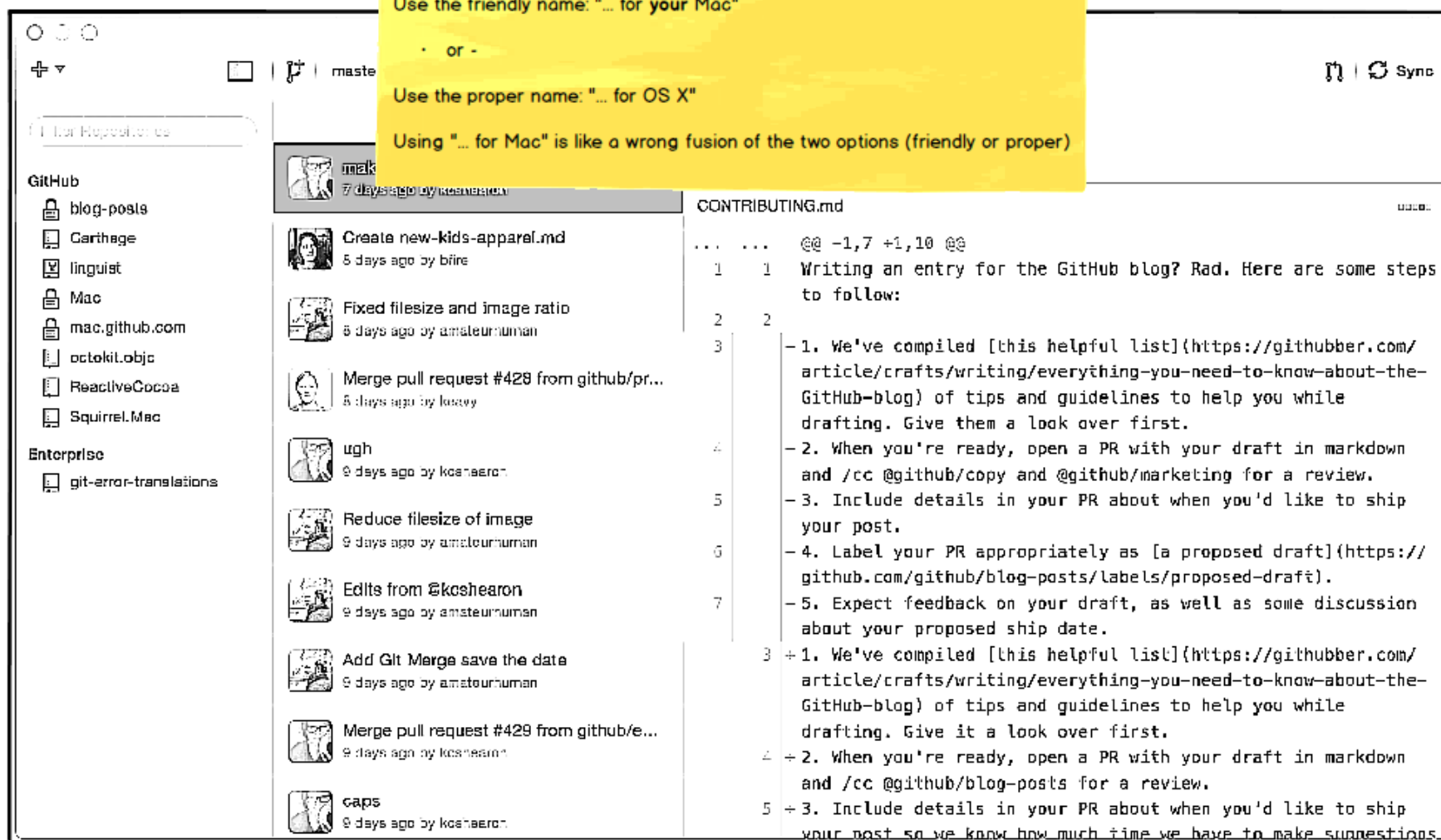
Use the proper name: "... for OS X"

Using "... for Mac" is like a wrong fusion of the two options (friendly or proper)

"... to use GitHub on a Mac"

Writing "... to use GitHub on Mac" infers that "Mac" is the proper name for the operative system. Which is wrong, because "OS X" is the proper name.

When you need to use the friendly name, you can use "... on a Mac", which is the friendly name of a computer running OS X as a whole



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Grouping and centering together the octocat and the copyright statement, makes you able to have two quasi-specular link groups at each side of the footer.

Which is a clear win for a symmetry-nerd with a mild form of OCD ;-p