

SSH Key Instructions

Step 1 - Generate SSH Key on your laptop

- Open Terminal and run:

```
ssh-keygen -t ed25519
```

- Press **Enter** to use the default file location.

If prompted for a passphrase:

a) Press **Enter** to leave it empty.

b) If you enter a passphrase, you will be asked to type it every time you use SSH or clone repositories (not recommended for this course).

Step 2 — Show Your Public Key

Run:

```
cat ~/.ssh/id_ed25519.pub
```

Copy the entire line that starts with:

```
ssh-ed25519 AAAA...
```

Send that full line to your TA, **Lilit Nazaryan**.

! Important Reminder

Do **NOT** send:

```
cat ~/.ssh/id_ed25519 (without .pub — this is your private key)
```

Only send:

```
cat ~/.ssh/id_ed25519.pub
```