



Introduction to Git and GitHub

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Part 1: Slides with Git concepts and vocabulary

Part 2: Follow-along Demo on creating a repository

Part 3: Collaborating with GitHub Demo with Forking, Pull Requests

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No homework associated with this tutorial

It's just to help with assignments and your research 😊



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Open-source version-control software
on your computer

Company owned by Microsoft that
hosts Git Repositories in the cloud

Alternatives: Bitbucket, GitLab, GitHub
Enterprise

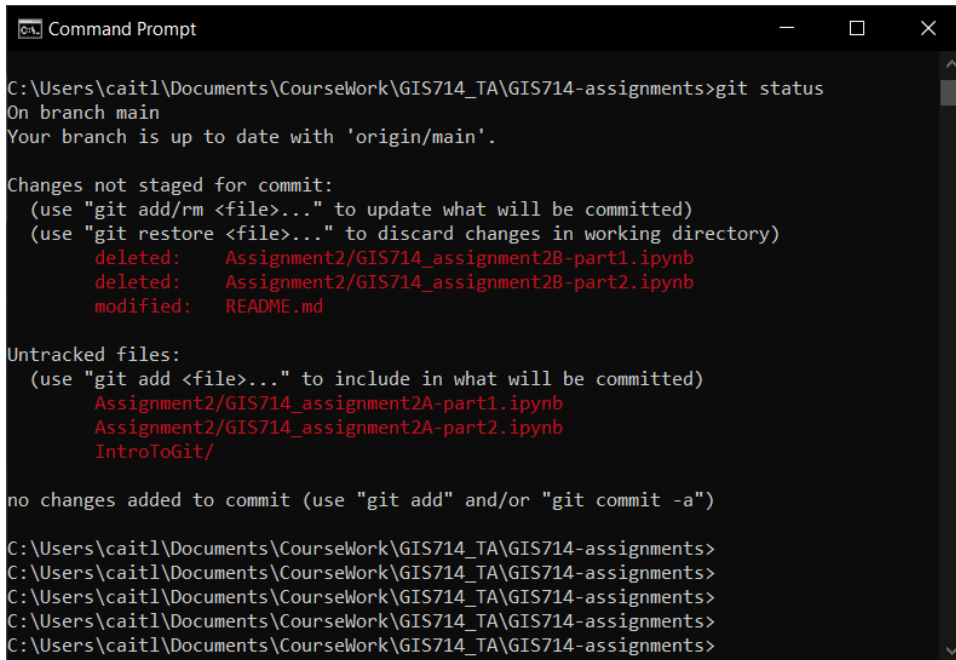
Provides features for sharing code,
collaborating, raising issues, project
tracking and more

What is “version-control” any ways?

- “a system that records changes to a file or set of files over time so that you can recall specific versions later.” - git-scm.com
- Keeps track of multiple versions of a set of files (branches)
- Allows you to move back to older versions without deleting current work (revert/reset/checkout)

How do I use Git on my local machine?

- Command Line Interface (CLI)
 - <https://git-scm.com/downloads>



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Command Prompt

C:\Users\caitl\Documents\CourseWork\GIS714_TA\GIS714-assignments>git status
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.

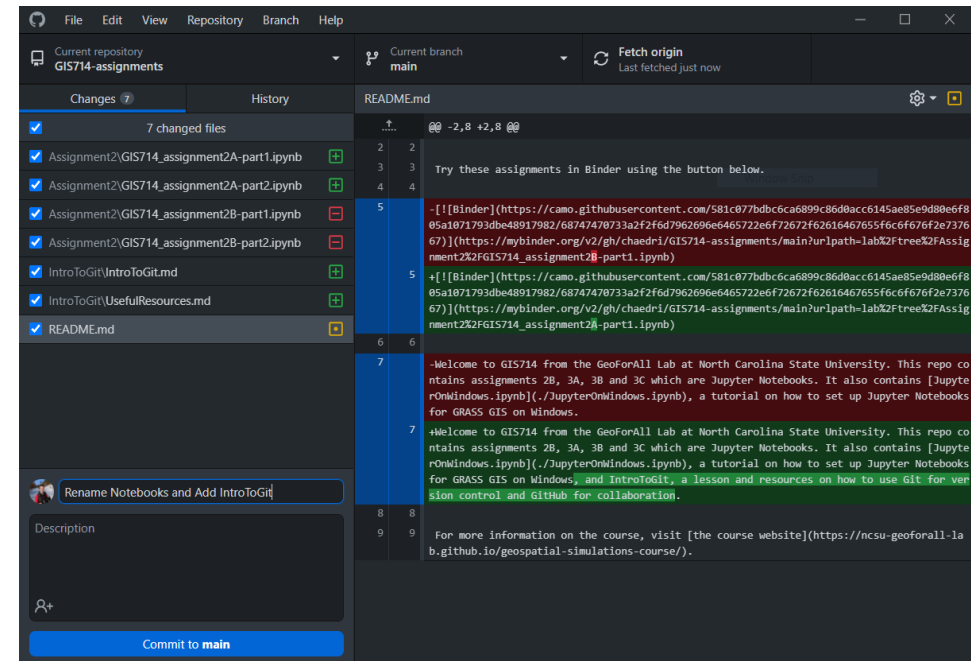
Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add/rm <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
        deleted:    Assignment2\GIS714_assignment2B-part1.ipynb
        deleted:    Assignment2\GIS714_assignment2B-part2.ipynb
        modified:   README.md

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
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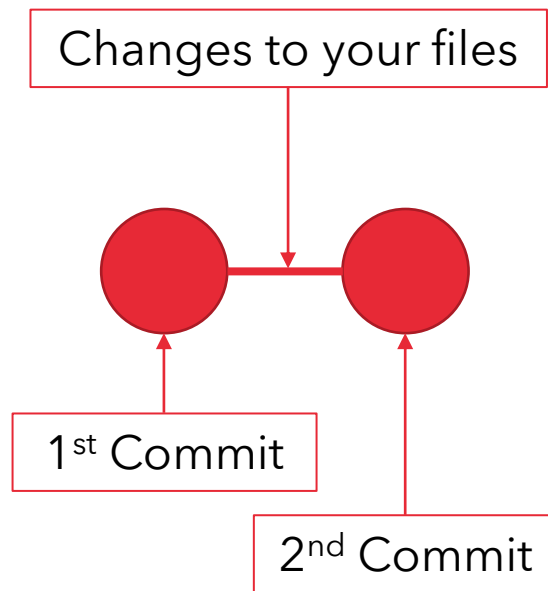
no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")

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- Graphical User Interfaces
 - GitHub Desktop, GitKraken, SourceTree



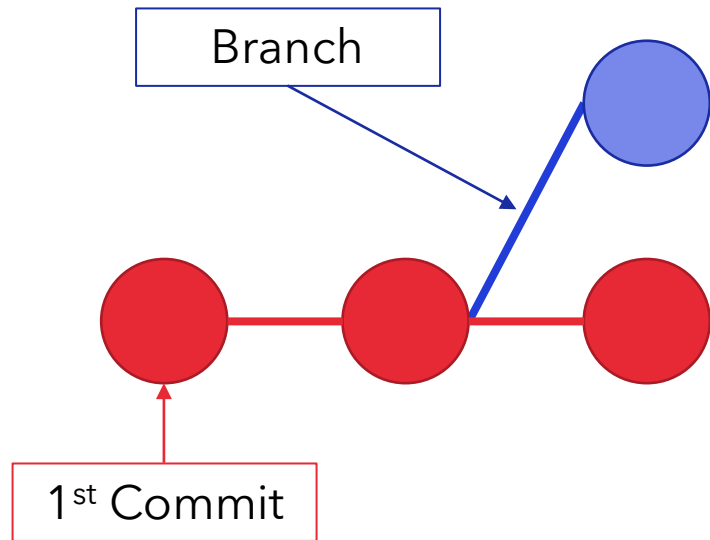
Basic Git: Commit



Commit your changes:

1. `git status` to see current state of directory
2. `git add` files that you want to commit
3. `git commit` changes with descriptions ("-m" flag)

Basic Git: Branch



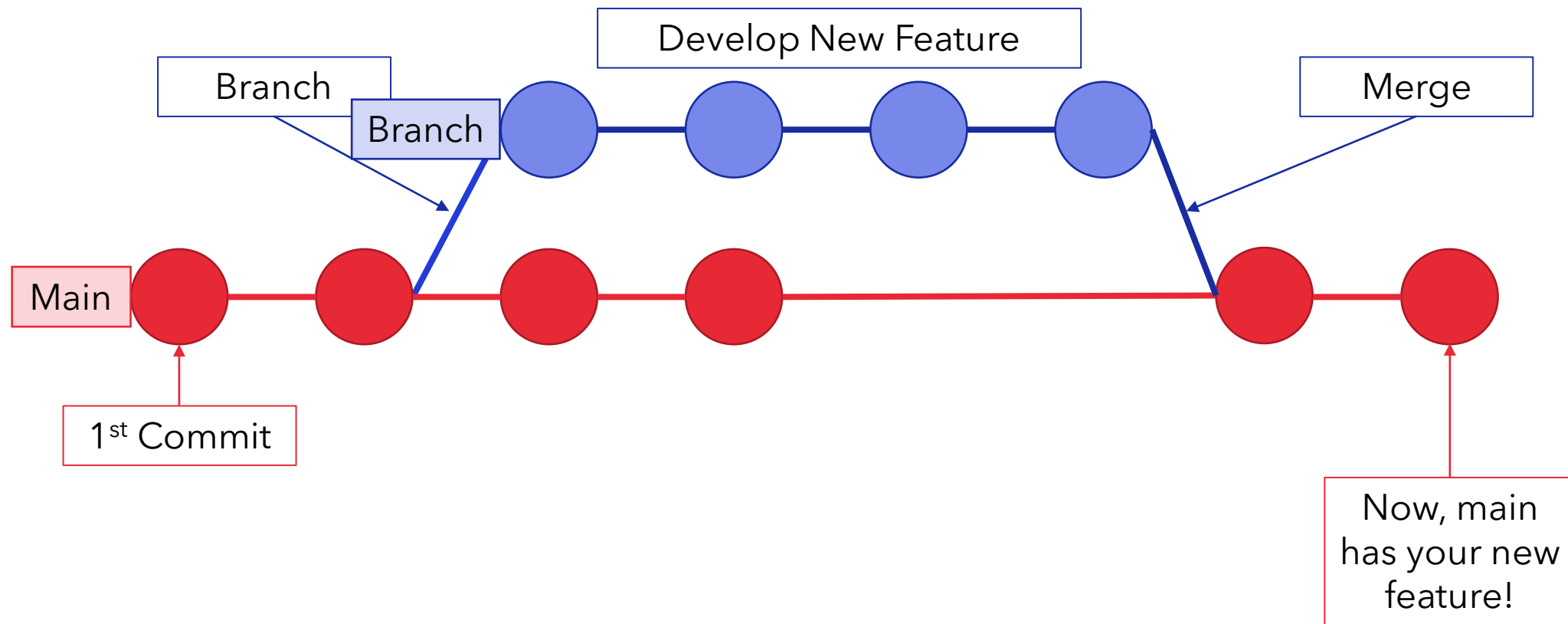
Make a branch

1. `git commit`
2. `git branch new-branch-name`
3. `git checkout new-branch-name`

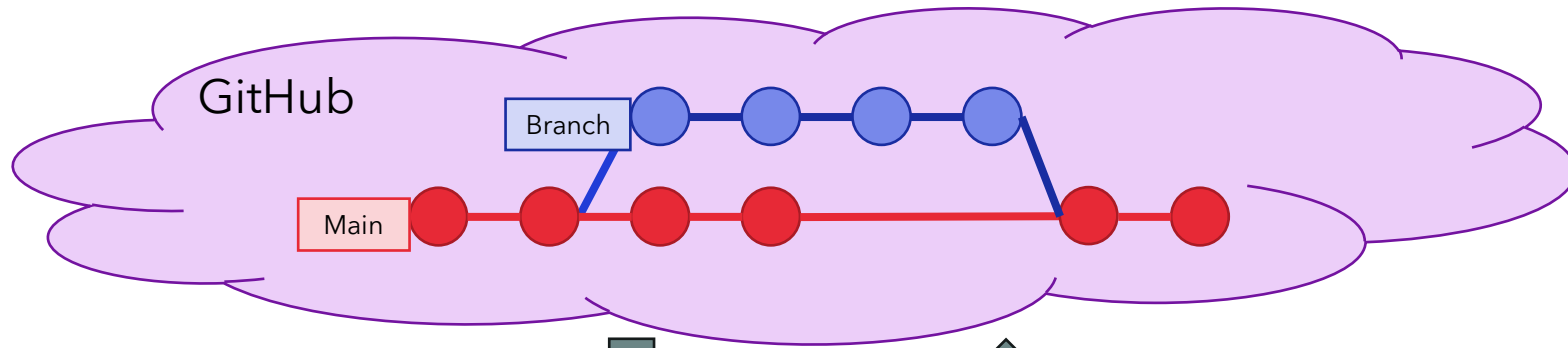
... shortcut for 2 and 3:

`git checkout -b new-branch-name`

Basic Git: Branch and Merge



So, what about GitHub?



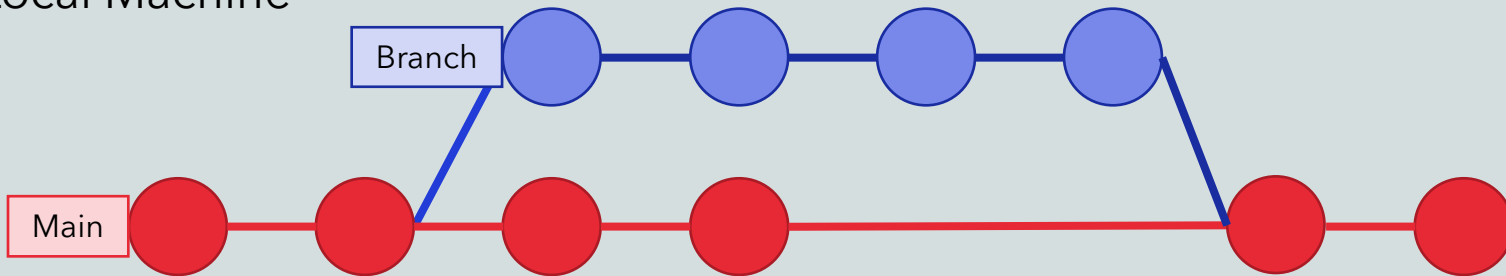
Pull



Push



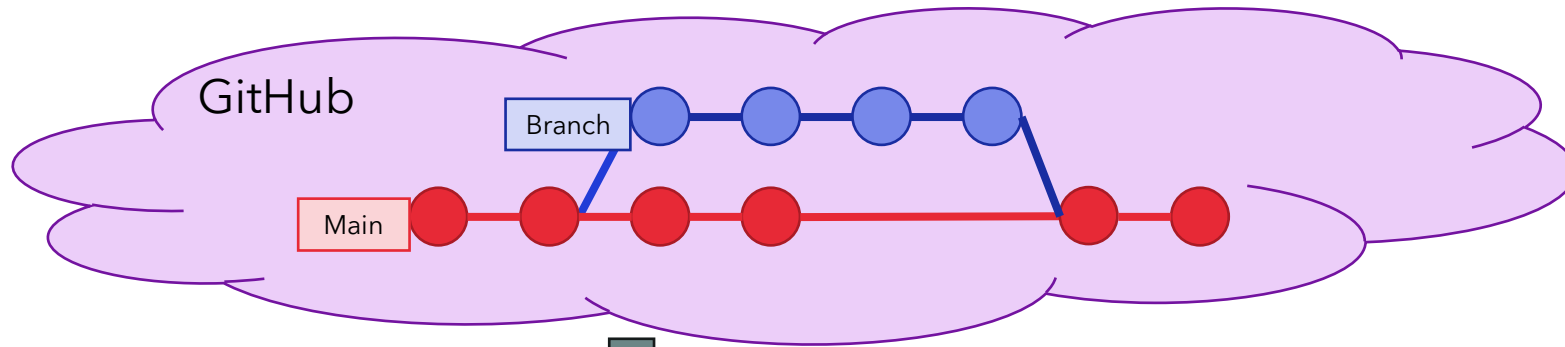
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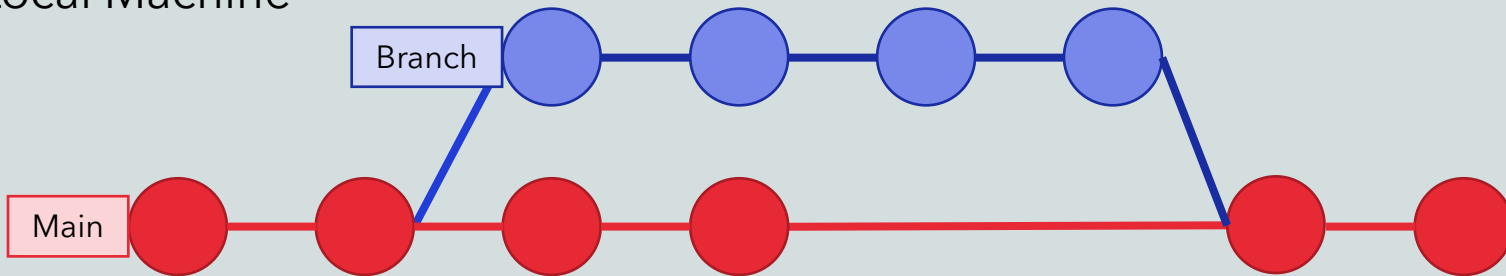
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Clone



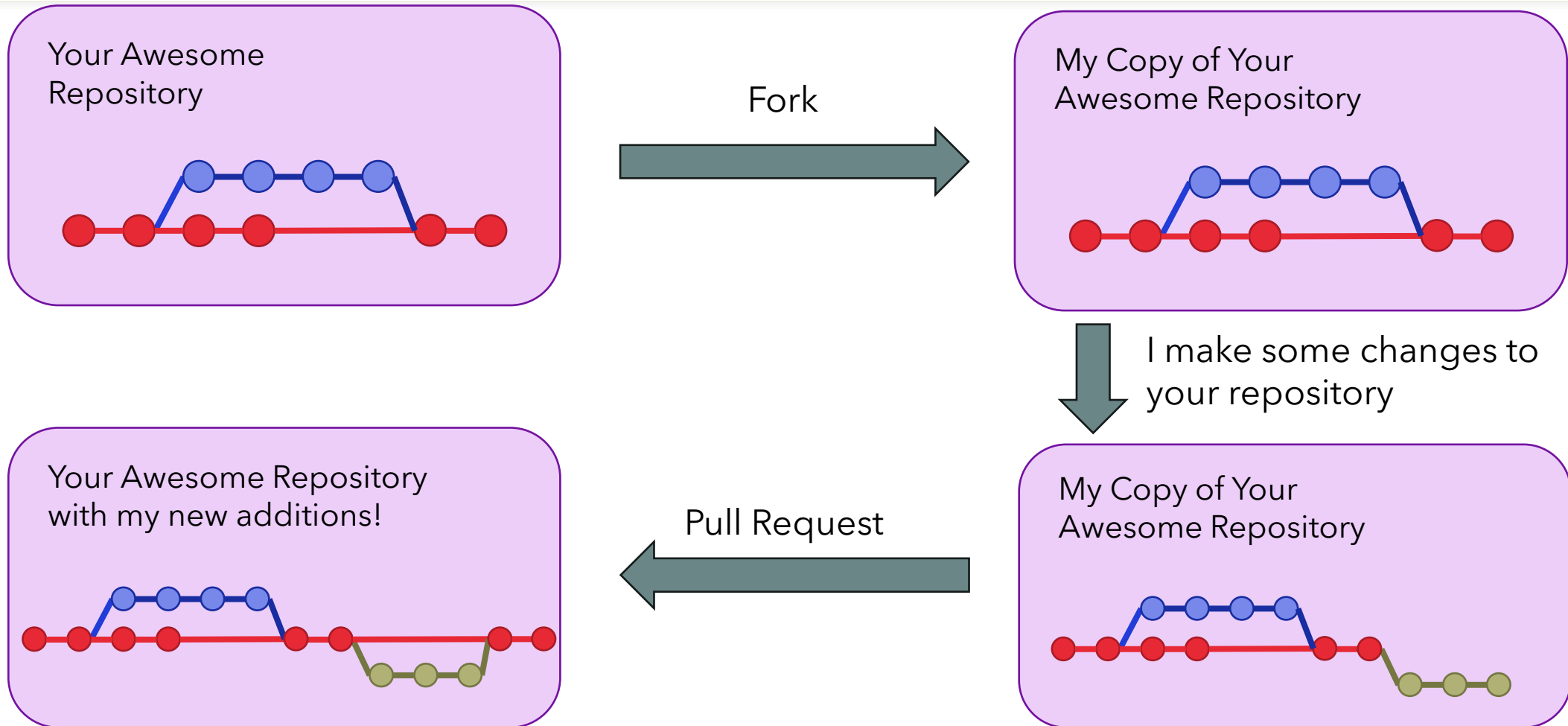
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Collaborating with GitHub





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