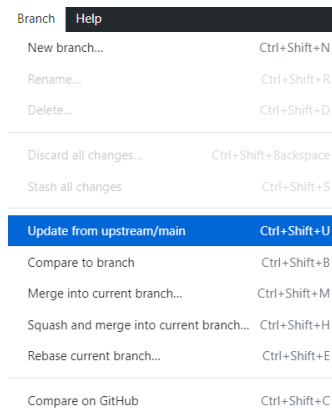


# GITHUB – Updating Lecture Notes

Before proceeding, make sure that you've read the file "GITHUB – Essentials." Make sure that you've committed all outstanding changes.

1. In the top panel go to the "Branch" tab. Click on the option "update from upstream/master".



- a. "upstream" refers to the original repository (the instructor's)
- b. "master" is usually the name given to the primary version of your repository.

It's possible to create other intermediate branches where you or your collaborators can work in a change before merging it into the main.

## Practical Advice:

- Try to do the updating process at the **start of every class**, to make sure you have the latest version.
- Store any modifications to the files with a **separate file name**. This avoids your files being **overwritten** by the instructor's version when you do this process.
- Privacy: Right now, your forked repository is publicly visible on your account. If you want to change
  - o Go to "Github.com",
  - o Find your forked repository page (in this case "emoryqtm151")
  - o Click on settings
  - o Scroll down to the privacy settings and click on the privacy option. You will get a warning and just say yes. The warning is intended to prevent you from making it private if other users are actively drawing information from your repository.