Version Control

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Workshop materials: bit.ly/cville_pkg



Git + GitHub

Use both!

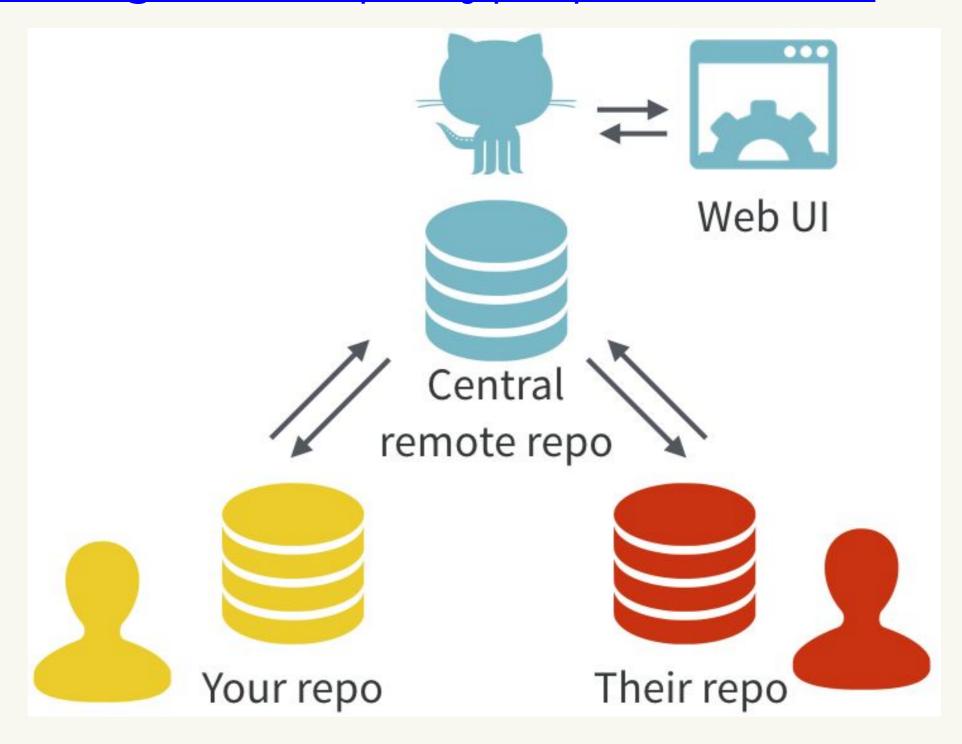




happygitwithr.com

Excuse me, do you have a moment to talk about version control?

https://doi.org/10.7287/peerj.preprints.3159v2



Demo



Another look around a GitHub repo (README, commits, issues)

https://github.com/brooke-watson/BRRR

https://github.com/jayqi/spongebob/



If you don't have a github account of your own, you need to make one now!

Your turn

Do I already have Git?

which git

What version of Git do I have?

git --version

Eek! I don't have Git! Fear not- time to install!

https://git-scm.com/downloads

Your turn

Hi Git!

In Terminal:

```
git config --global user.name 'Jane Doe'
git config --global user.email 'jane@example.com'
git config --global --list
```

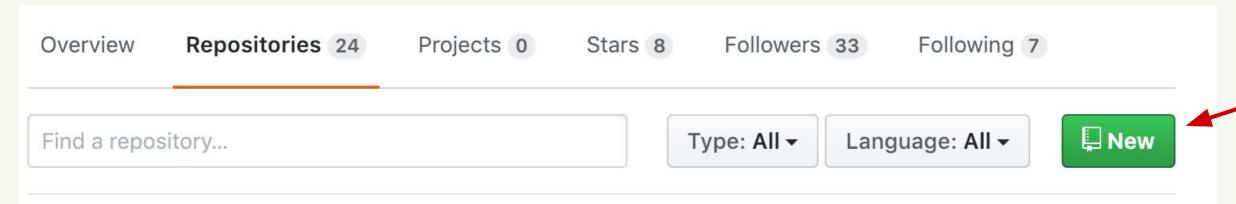
OR in RStudio:

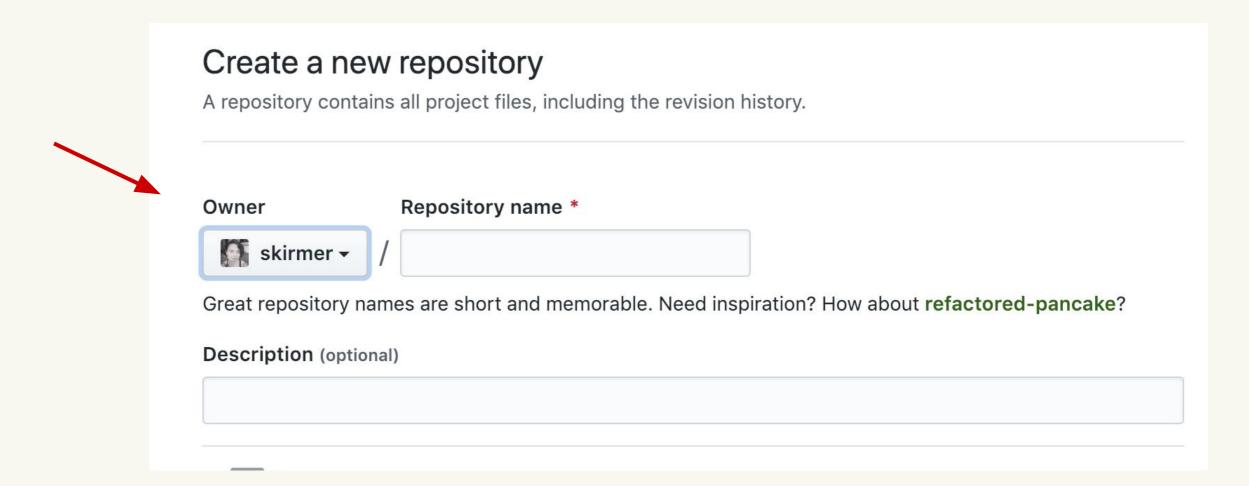
```
library(usethis)
use_git_config(user.name = "Jane Doe", user.email
= "jane@example.org")
```

Use the email address your github account uses.

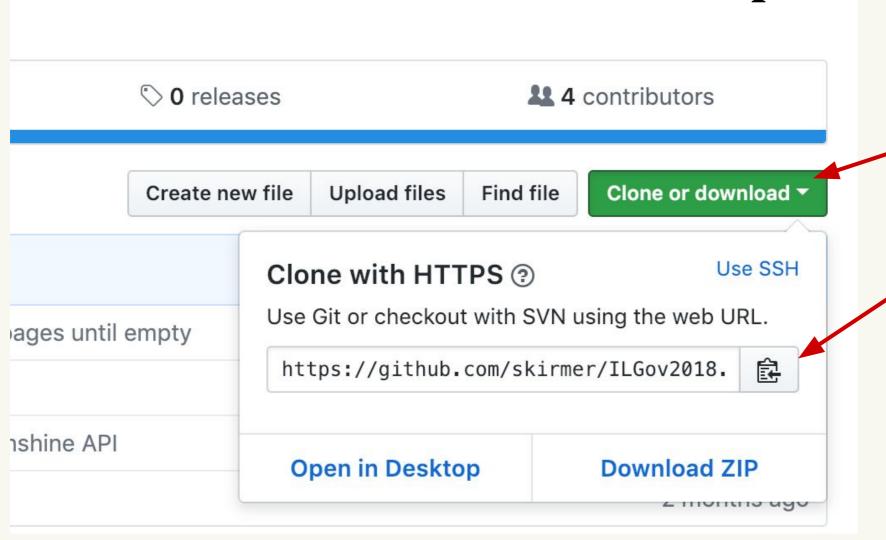
Hook up to Github

Make a repo:





Clone Your Repo



This link tells your computer where to "remote" location.

Clone Your Repo

Now, in your local terminal, type:

git clone https://github.com/YOUR-USERNAME/YOUR-REPOSITORY.git

This creates a partner folder in your local computer that is paired with the remote repository.

Git knows these two folders are paired, and can do many useful tasks to compare them and keep them consistent.

But I already have a local folder!

No problem. Create your repo as we already did, then, in your local folder:

```
git init
git remote add origin
https://github.com/YOUR-USERNAME/YOUR-REPOSITORY.g
it
git remote -v
```

This links your repo to your existing folder!



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@data_stephanie

Just learned something cool- when you screw up a git merge, you can use git reset -hard master@{"300 minutes ago"} with any time quantity you want in there to get back to where things were a period of time ago.

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Quick Git Commands

What's up with my repo? git status

I want to put a file in line to be sent to "remote"

git add file.R

I'm sure that these added files are ready to go out

git commit -m "Let's go!"

Send these added files to "remote"!

git push origin HEAD (or master)

Quick Git Commands

I want to start a branch of work

git checkout -b newbranch

I want to go back to my master branch of work

git checkout master

What branches do I have?

git branch

I need to download new stuff from "remote"

git fetch

Quick Git Commands

I want to make my local branch consistent with "remote" master

get onto master git checkout master

freshen up git pull origin master

get onto branch git checkout newbranch

tell git to make master and branch consistent

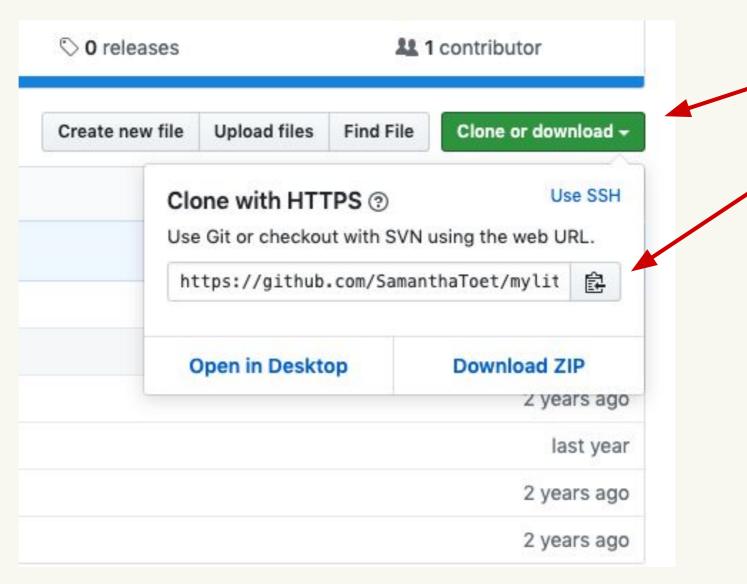
git rebase master

My Little R Package

Navigate to

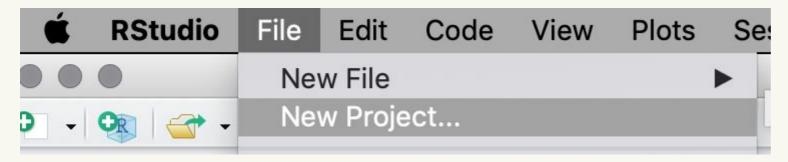
github.com/SamanthaToet/mylittlepony and

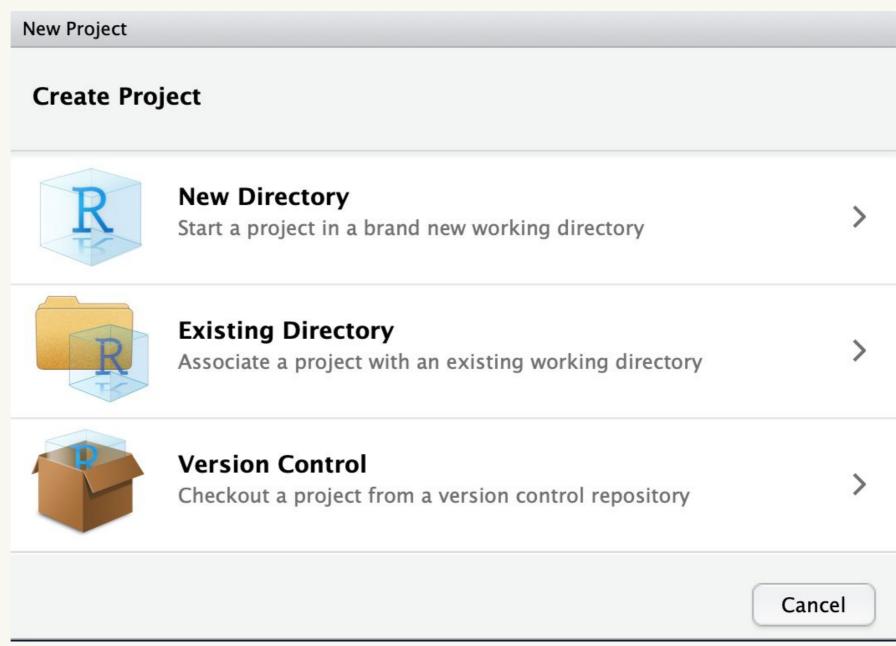
fork it



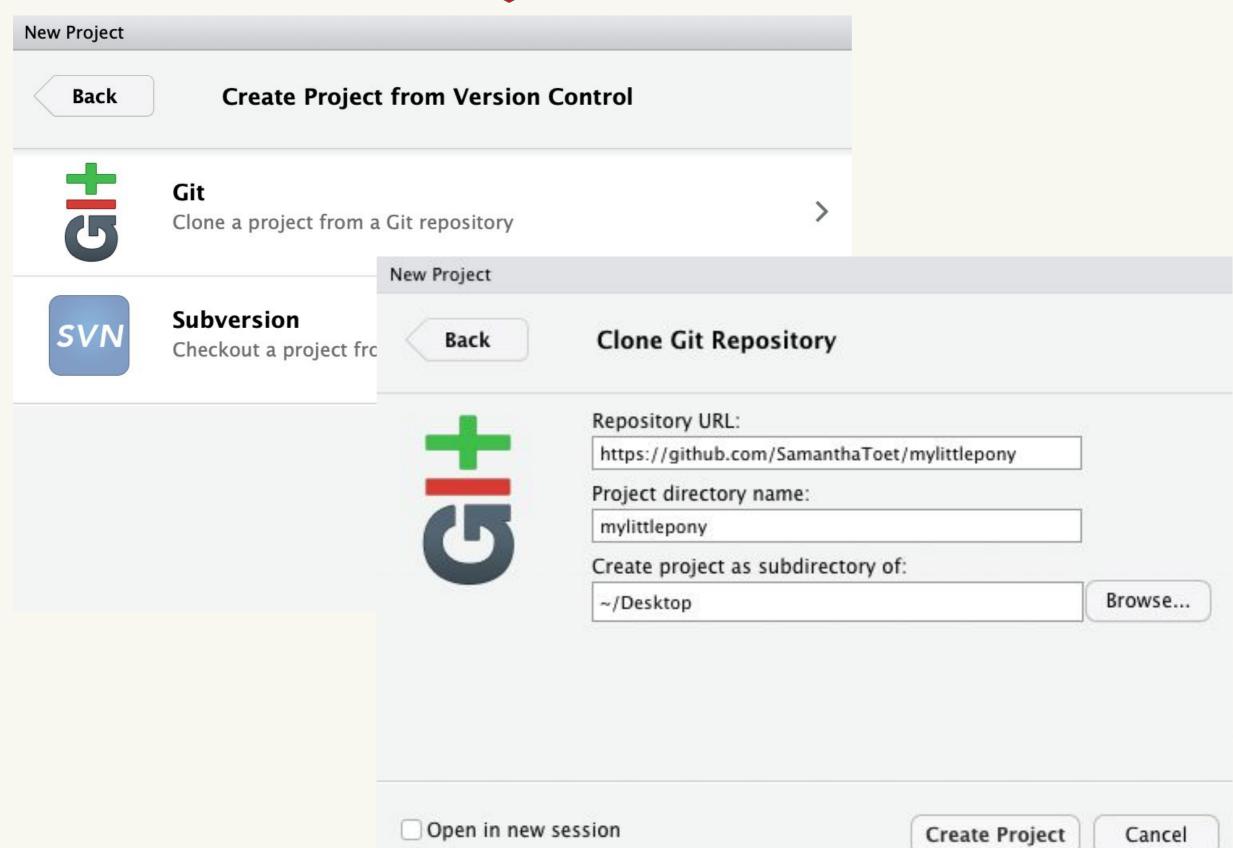
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Let's look around and see how this new project works.

- Git panel
- History
- New branches

Your turn

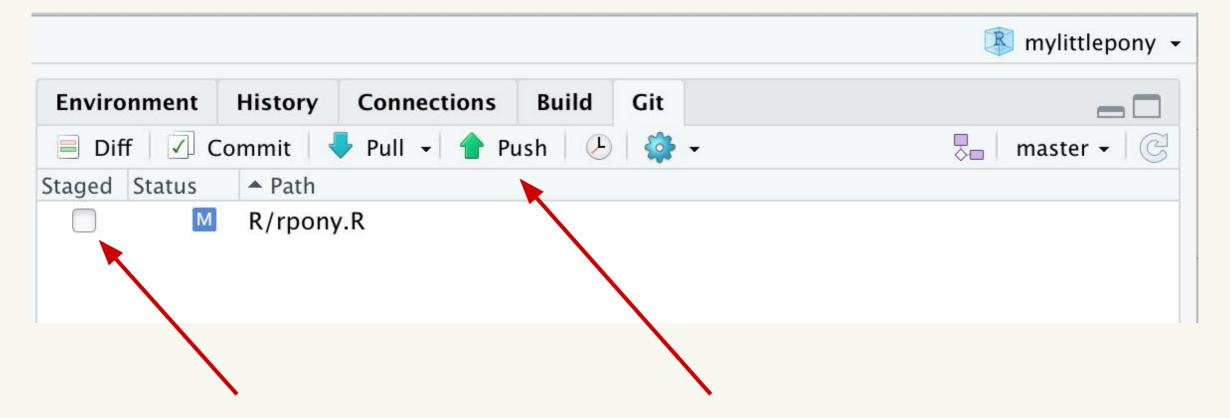
- Open mylittlepackage.Rproj
- Open rpony.R
- Load all the functions, then run rpony (10)
- What does it do?

 Uh oh! I have forgotten to include Fluttershy in the list of ponies. Add her, reload the code, and verify that your change worked.

Your Little R Package



Upload your changes to github



Go take a look!

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