# A Quick Intro to Git and Github









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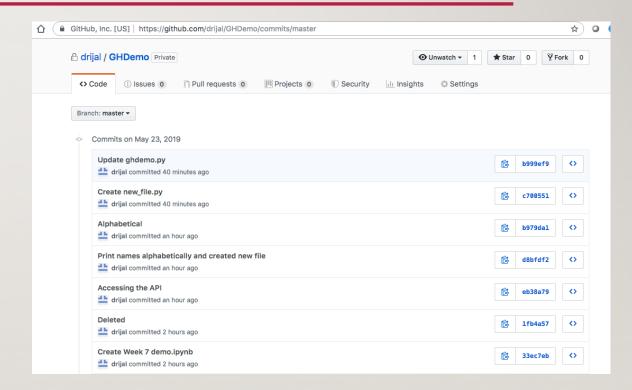
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### Git

- Tracks and manages different versions of files that are part of your project
- Each version is called a "commit," which is a snapshot of the entire working directory, i.e., it records all changes made to the project since last commit
- Branches make it possible to have multiple living versions of your files at any time.
   This allows you to merge branches, compare changes, and decide what to keep and omit.



## git commands

- git help
- git status
- git add
- git commit —m "comment"
- git push
- git pull
- git checkout <br/>branch\_name>
- git merge <br/>
  branch\_name>

git resources: <a href="https://git-scm.com/doc">https://git-scm.com/doc</a>

### GitHub

- A code-sharing platform
- Organize and manage contributions to your project (data, code, instructions for use)
- GitHub Desktop: Graphical User Interface (GUI)
   that allows us to use most features of git

## Setup and Explore

- STEP I: Create a GitHub.com account if you don't have one already
- STEP 2: Download and Install GitHub Desktop from: <a href="https://desktop.github.com/">https://desktop.github.com/</a>
- STEP 3: Log in using GitHub.com account
- STEP 4: Clone an existing repository or create a new one
- STEP 5: Explore how to: commit changes, push, pull, compare differences between branches, merge, etc.

GitHub Desktop documentation: <a href="https://help.github.com/en/desktop/contributing-to-projects">https://help.github.com/en/desktop/contributing-to-projects</a>