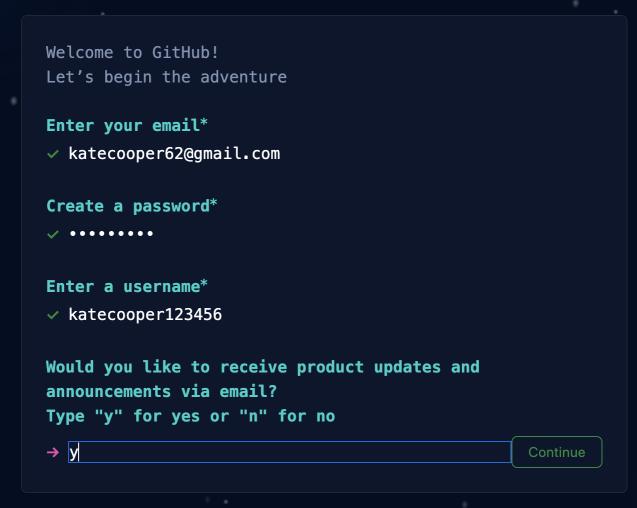
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Making a Code Portfolio on GitHub

Workshop: MINK WIC 2023

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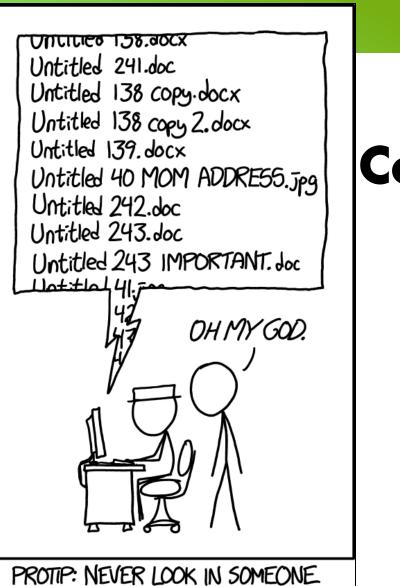


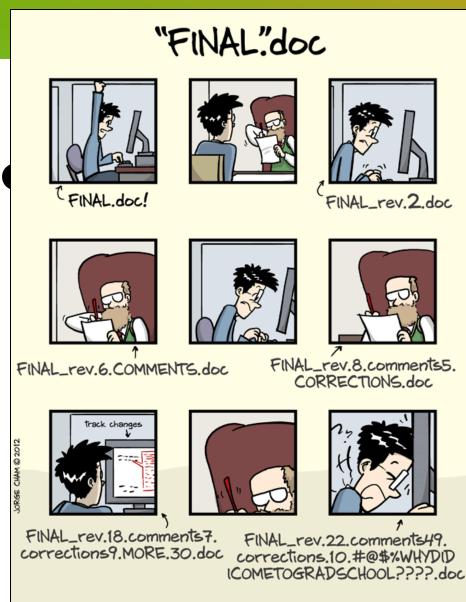
Objectives:

- 1. Understand what GitHub is and what its used for
- 2. Identify components of an effective GitHub repository
- Create (fork) a simple GitHub repository from a template
- 4. Write a simple Markdown file
- 5. Write and annotate a simple Python script

What is GitHub?

- + An online tool that is used to store, develop, and manage code
- + Uses **Git** (software version control) as a foundation
- + A good place to create and store a coding portfolio for others to see examples of your coding work
- + A place for collaboration





XKCD #1451 "Documents"

ELSE'S DOCUMENTS FOLDER.

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Why should I have a GitHub account?

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we know when more developers come together in a single place, incredible things happen.

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"we will make the data and code available upon request"



What exactly is supposed to happen when a paper (that's been out for a while) says "code available upon request" and you request it and they say "no"?

"Data and **code available upon** reasonable **request**" = flag for reproducibility; lack of support by authors to reproduce findings appears anti-correlated with reproducibility

"[data/code] available upon request" is instant reject with no further review from me. And I'm generally reviewer #1, trying to review the study that was done, not the study I wanted. Unacceptable in bio/lifesci in 2020.

Data & code **available upon request**. We will respond two years later telling you that we don't know who or where the person responsible for the **data** is, or whether they existed at all. We reserve the right to project so much confusion that you'll never want to contact us again.

"Source code available upon request" <= Why does anyone do this?

If the "code is available upon request from the authors", it is not available.

You know what, it's 2021 -and articles with "code is available upon request from the author" don't cut it anymore. Publishing working code in a notebook with the article is much more clear, robust and useful than sloppily transcribing into poorly remembered mathematical notation

the biggest lie in science is "data and code available upon request"

This paper seems really cool!! Hope authors can fix these *major flaws*, though:

"Custom R code is available upon request from the corresponding author."

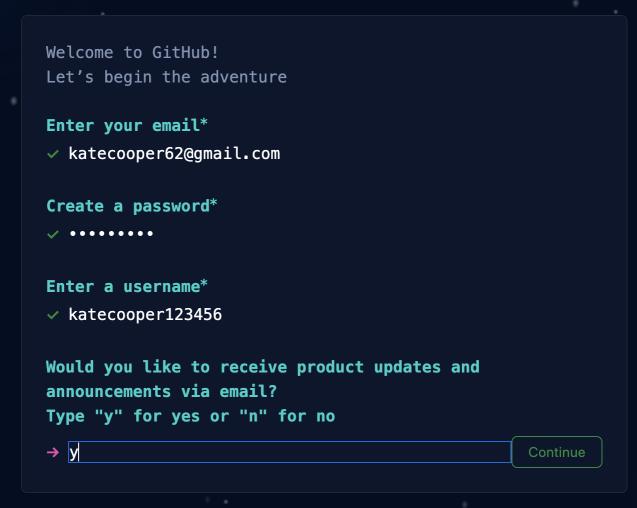
"Processed data is available upon request from the corresponding author."

What should I put on my GitHub?

- + Good: Code that you wrote!
- + **Better:** Code that you wrote with comments and good formatting
- + **Best:** Code that you wrote with comments, good formatting, and documentation/annotation

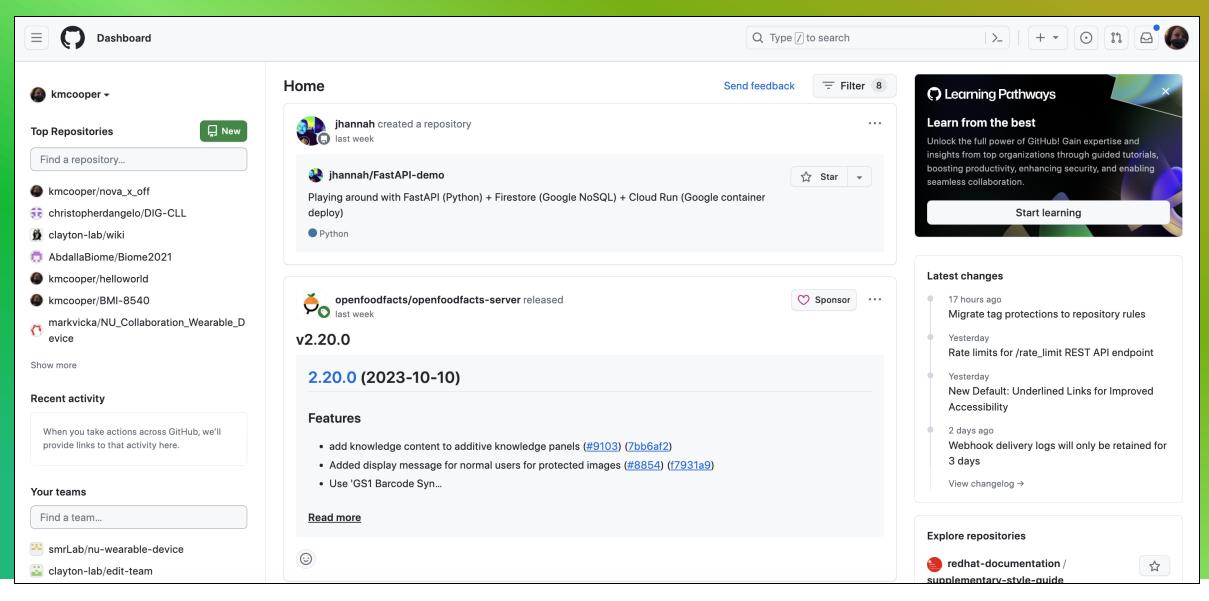
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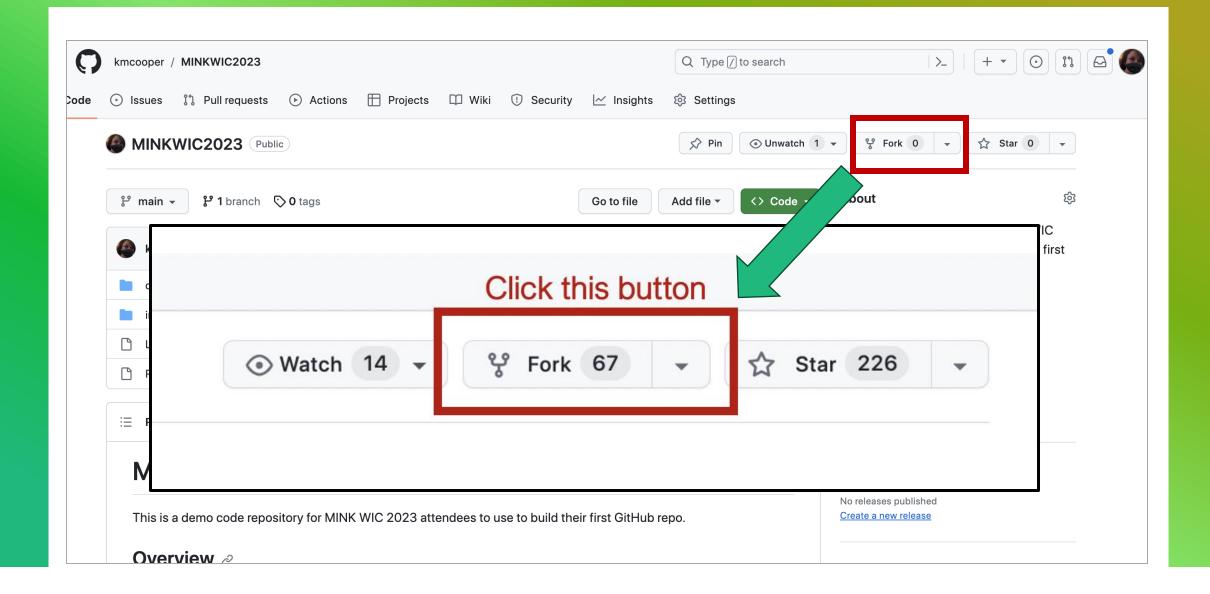
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Your Dashboard



Once logged in to GitHub, please go to this site:

https://tinyurl.com/minkwic23github



Create a new fork

A *fork* is a copy of a repository. Forking a repository allows you to freely experiment with changes without affecting the original project.

Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).



By default, forks are named the same as their upstream repository. You can customize the name to distinguish it further.

Description (optional)

A demo code repository for MINK WIC 2023 attendees to use to build their first GitHub repo.

✓ Copy the main branch only

Contribute back to kmcooper/MINKWIC2023 by adding your own branch. Learn more.

Create fork

Markdown Language (.md files)

- + Markdown is "a lightweight markup language for creating formatted text using a plain-text editor" [Wikipedia]
- + Tell GitHub to use Markdown by ending your filename with .md
- + Let's make a new Markdown file!

Markdown Cheat Sheet

Element	Markdown Syntax
Heading	# H1 ## H2 ### H3
Bold	**bold text**
Italic	*italicized text*
Blockquote	> blockquote
Ordered List	 First item Second item Third item
Unordered List	First itemSecond itemThird item
Code	`code`
Horizontal Rule	
Link	[title](https://www.example.com)
Image	![alt text](image.jpg)

Can you replicate my Markdown file?

This line is an H1 Heading *∂*

Here is some bold text

"This is a quote." - Kate Cooper

Here is a To Do list:

- 1. Fork your repo
- 2. Upload your code
- 3. Debug your code

This line is an H2 Heading *∂*

Here is some italic text

Here is some plain text followed by the simplest Python program:

print(Hello world!);

This line is an H3 Heading P

Here is some bold + italic text

Here is a grocery list:

- Apples
- Bananas
- Bread
- Milk

Thank you! Questions? Comments? kmcooper@unomaha.edu @KateCooperOMA

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