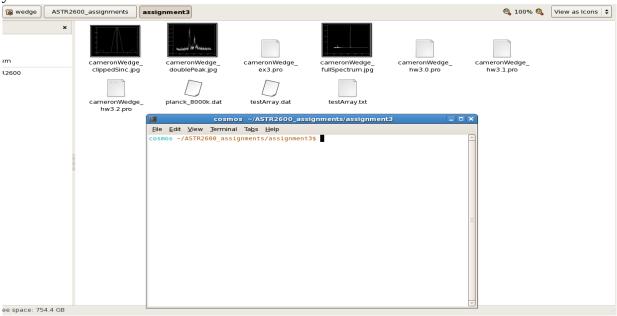
1) Navigate to the folder that contains your exercise/homework/WDID.

This should be ~/ASTR2600_assignments/assignment#

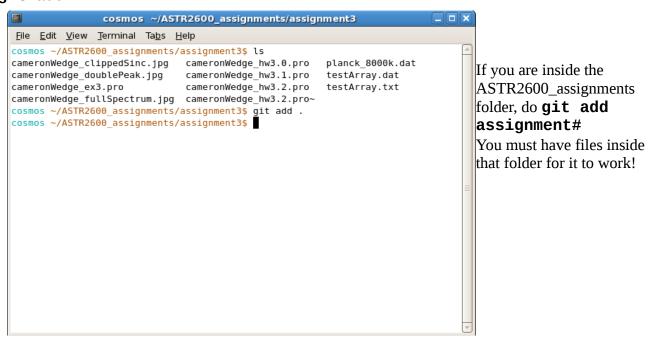
Use text commands in the terminal (ex: cd ASTR2600_assignments/assignment#), or use the graphical File Browser to get to the folder, right click in blank space and select Open Terminal.

Alternately, you can just navigate to the ASTR2600_assignments folder. This will slightly change how you turn in.



2) Instruct git to keep track of your files. If you are inside the assignment# folder, add all the files in that folder with

git add .



3) Make a local backup up your files with git commit -a

Write a brief, descriptive message (ex: Uploaded exercises and WDIDs for assignment3) then press **control-x** to close, **y** to save, and **enter** to confirm. The -a means to update changes to existing files, so it's a good to get in the habit of always using it.

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cosmos ~/ASTR2600_assignments/assignment3
 File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
 GNU nano 1.3.12
                          File: .git/COMMIT_EDITMSG
This is a descriptive message of what I am uploading.
All of assignment 3
# Please enter the commit message for your changes. Lines starting
# with '#' will be ignored, and an empty message aborts the commit.
# Committer: WEDGE CAMERON L <wedge@cosmos.colorado.edu>
# On branch master
# Changes to be committed:
    (use "git reset HEAD <file>..." to unstage)
#
        new file: cameronWedge_clippedSinc.jpg
       new file: cameronWedge_doublePeak.jpg
        new file: cameronWedge_ex3.pro
                   cameronWedge_fullSpectrum.jpg
        new file:
                   cameronWedge_hw3.0.pro
        new file:
        new file:
                   cameronWedge_hw3.1.pro
        new file:
                   cameronWedge hw3.2.pro
        new file:
                   cameronWedge_hw3.2.pro~
                          R Read File Y Prev Page K Cut Text C Cur Pos Where Is V Next Page U UnCut Text To Spell
             ^O WriteOut
   Get Help
```

4) Now that you've made the local backup, you can **upload it to the GitHub server with git push**

It should detail how many files it's uploading, and it will give you an explicit error message if it fails.

