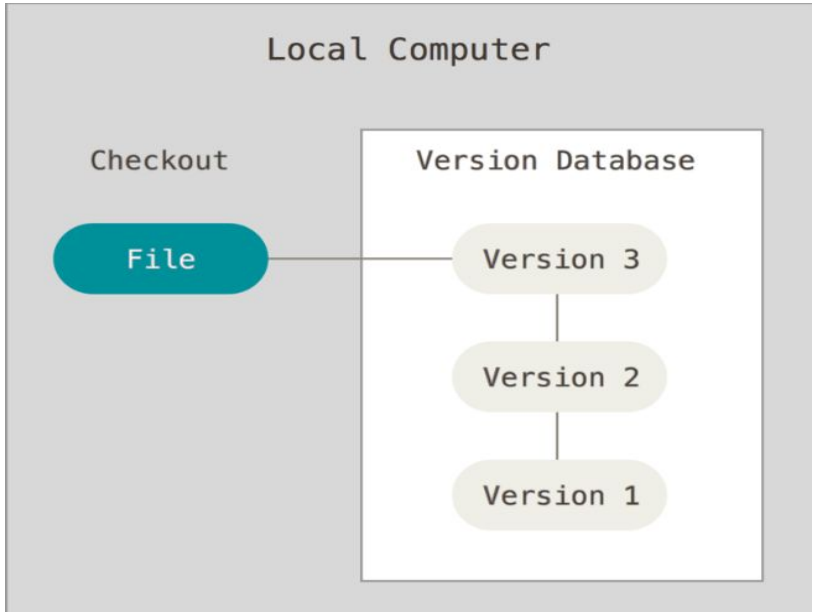
GIT, Version Control System, Branch, GIT Hub

Version Control System

- Version control is a system that records changes to a file or set of files over time so that you can recall specific versions later.
- If you are a graphic or web designer and want to keep every version of an image or layout (which you would most certainly want to), a Version Control System (VCS) is a very wise thing to use.
- It allows you to revert selected files back to a previous state, revert the entire project back to a previous state, compare changes over time, see who last modified something that might be causing a problem, who introduced an issue and when, and more. Using a VCS also generally means that if you screw things up or lose files, you can easily recover.

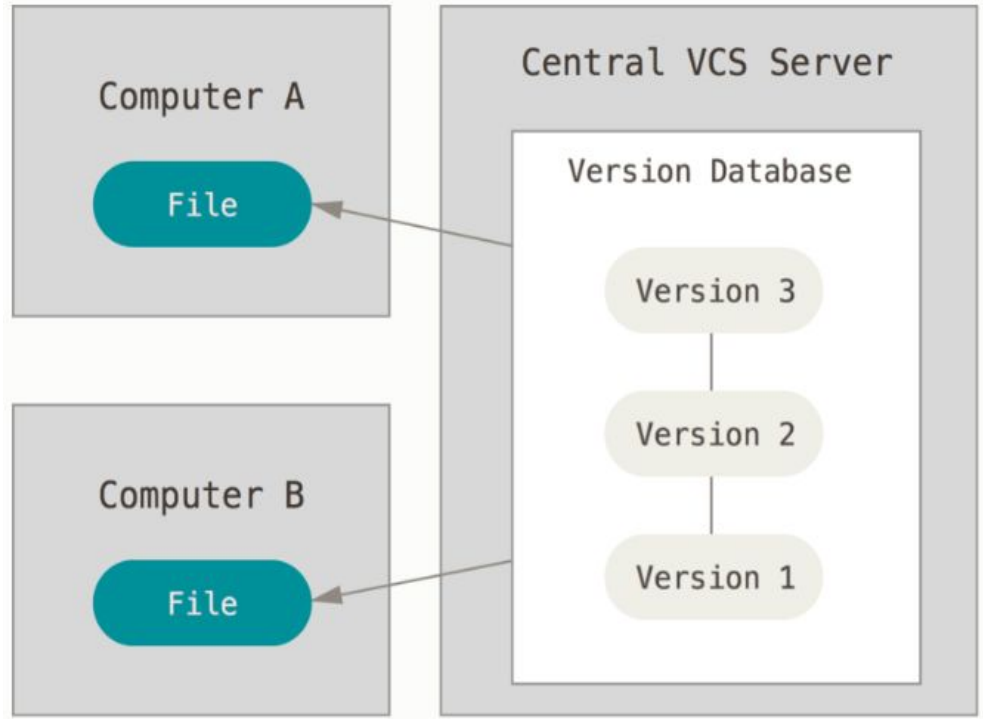
Local Version Control Systems

- Many people's version-control method of choice is to copy files into another directory (perhaps a time-stamped directory, if they're clever). This approach is very common because it is so simple, but it is also incredibly error prone.



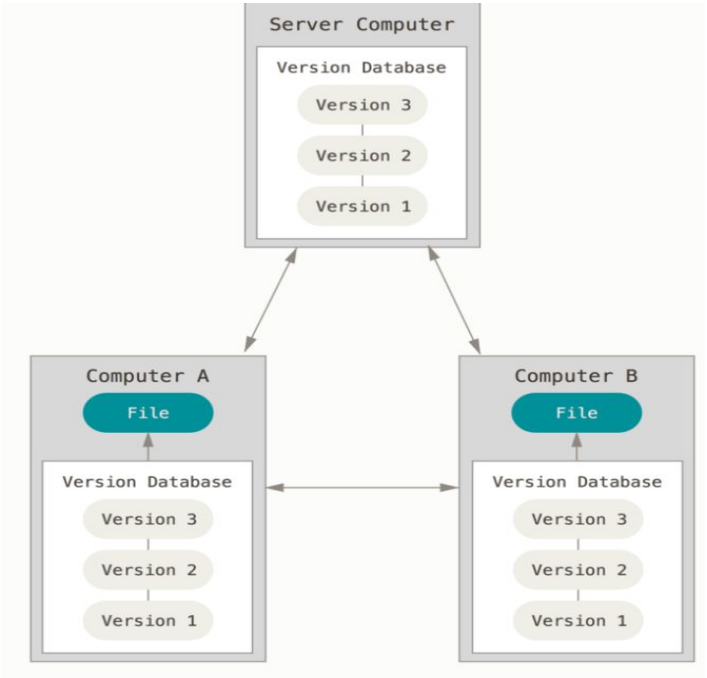
Centralized Version Control Systems

- These systems (such as CVS, Subversion, and Perforce) have a single server that contains all the versioned files, and a number of clients that check out files from that central place.



Distributed Version Control Systems

- In a DVCS (such as Git, Mercurial, Bazaar or Darcs), clients don’t just check out the latest snapshot of the files; rather, they fully mirror the repository, including its full history.



- Git is a popular version control system. It was created by Linus Torvalds in 2005, and has been maintained by Junio Hamano since then.

It is used for:

- Tracking code changes
- Tracking who made changes
- Coding collaboration

What does Git do?

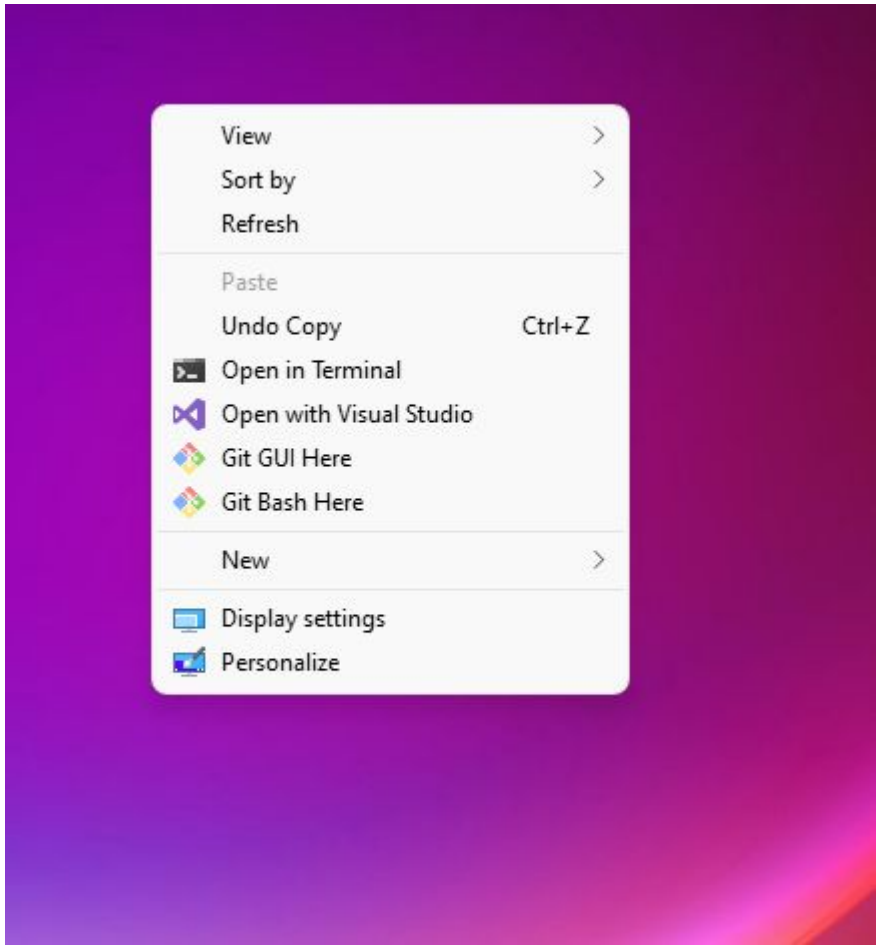
- Manage projects with **Repositories**
- **Clone** a project to work on a local copy
- Control and track changes with **Staging** and **Committing**
- **Branch** and **Merge** to allow for work on different parts and versions of a project
- **Pull** the latest version of the project to a local copy
- **Push** local updates to the main project

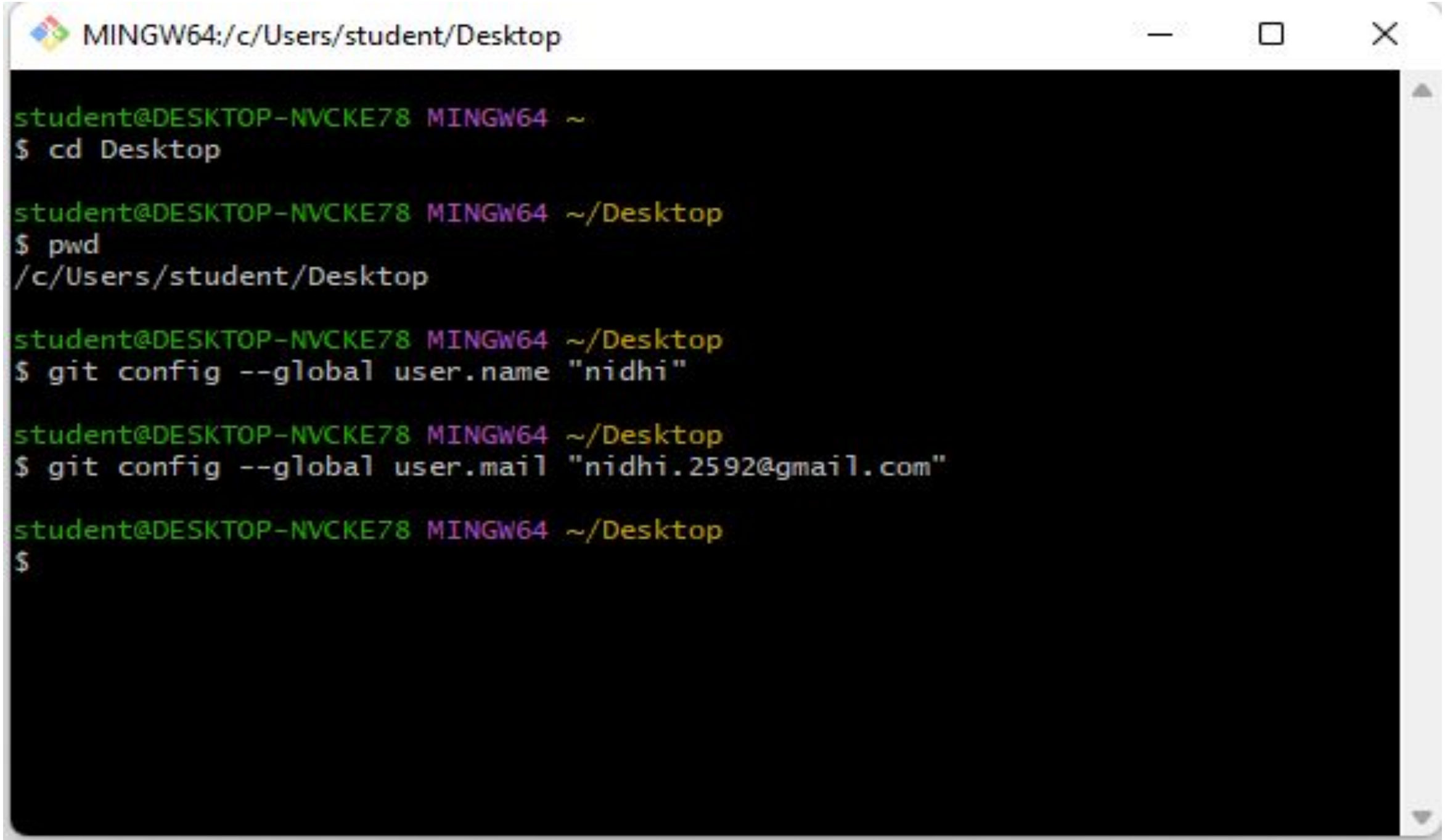
Why Git?

- Over 70% of developers use Git!
- Developers can work together from anywhere in the world.
- Developers can see the full history of the project.
- Developers can revert to earlier versions of a project.

GIT Installation

- https://git-scm.com/

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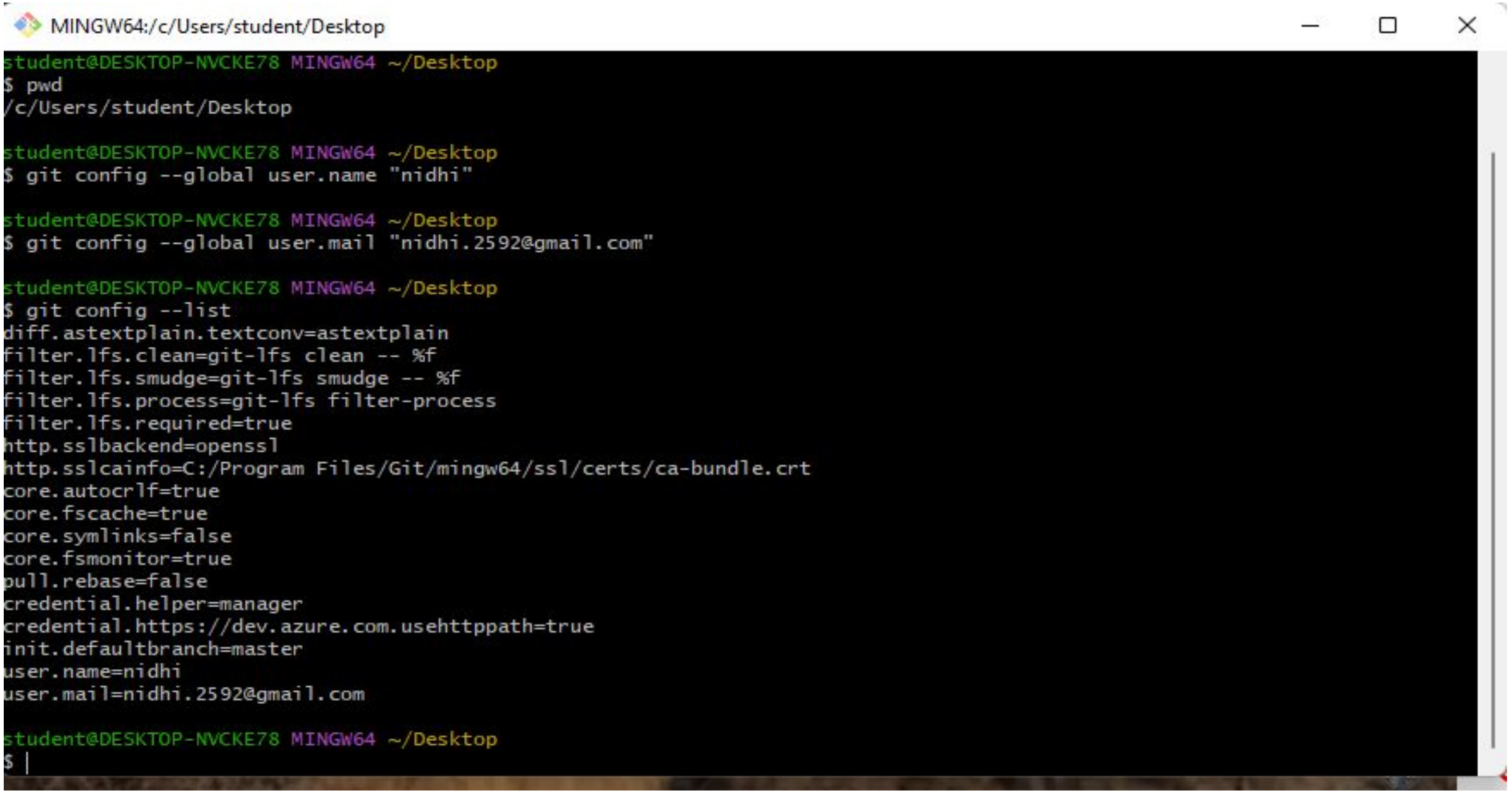
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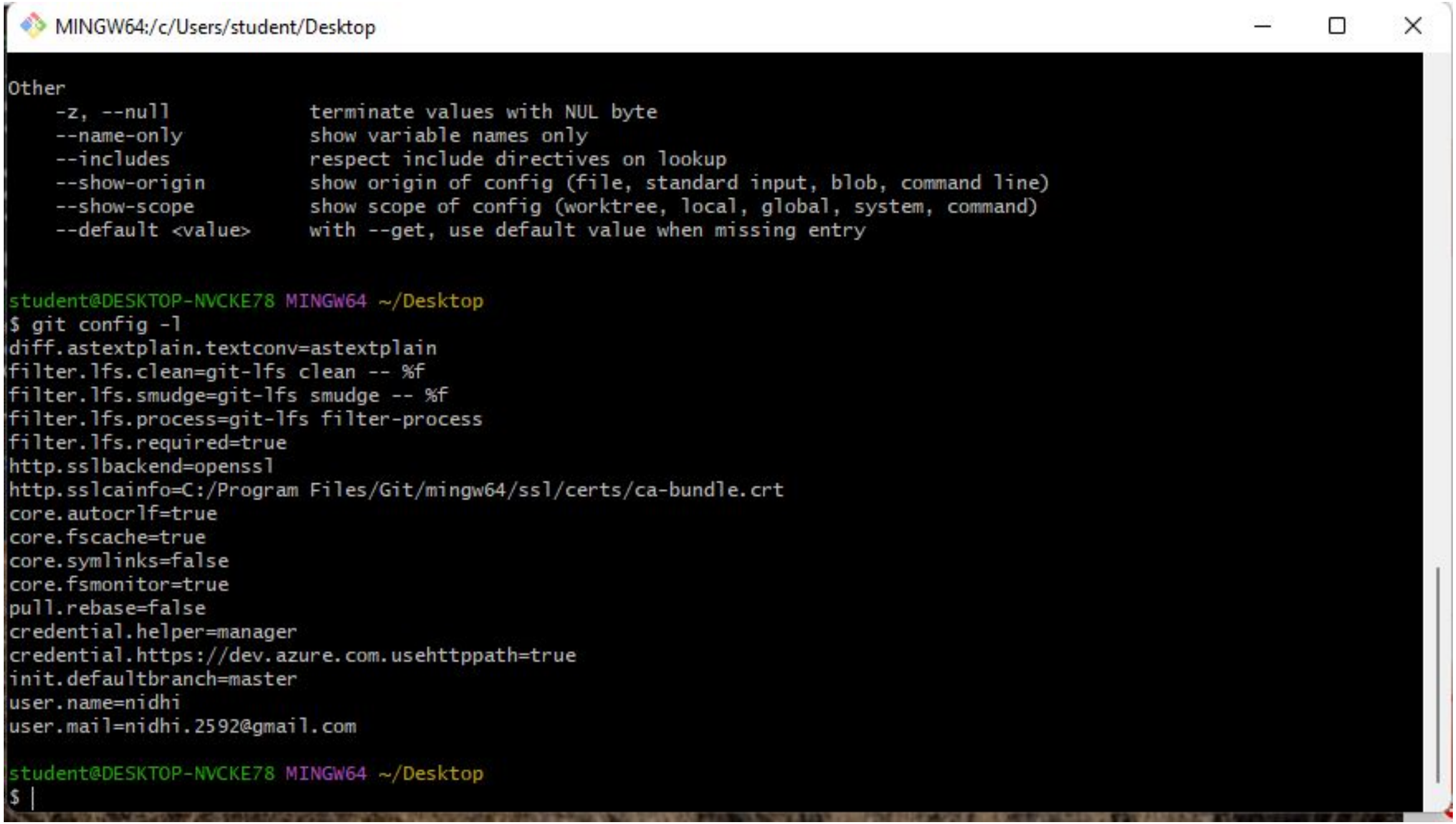
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--show-scope show scope of config (worktree, local, global, system, command)
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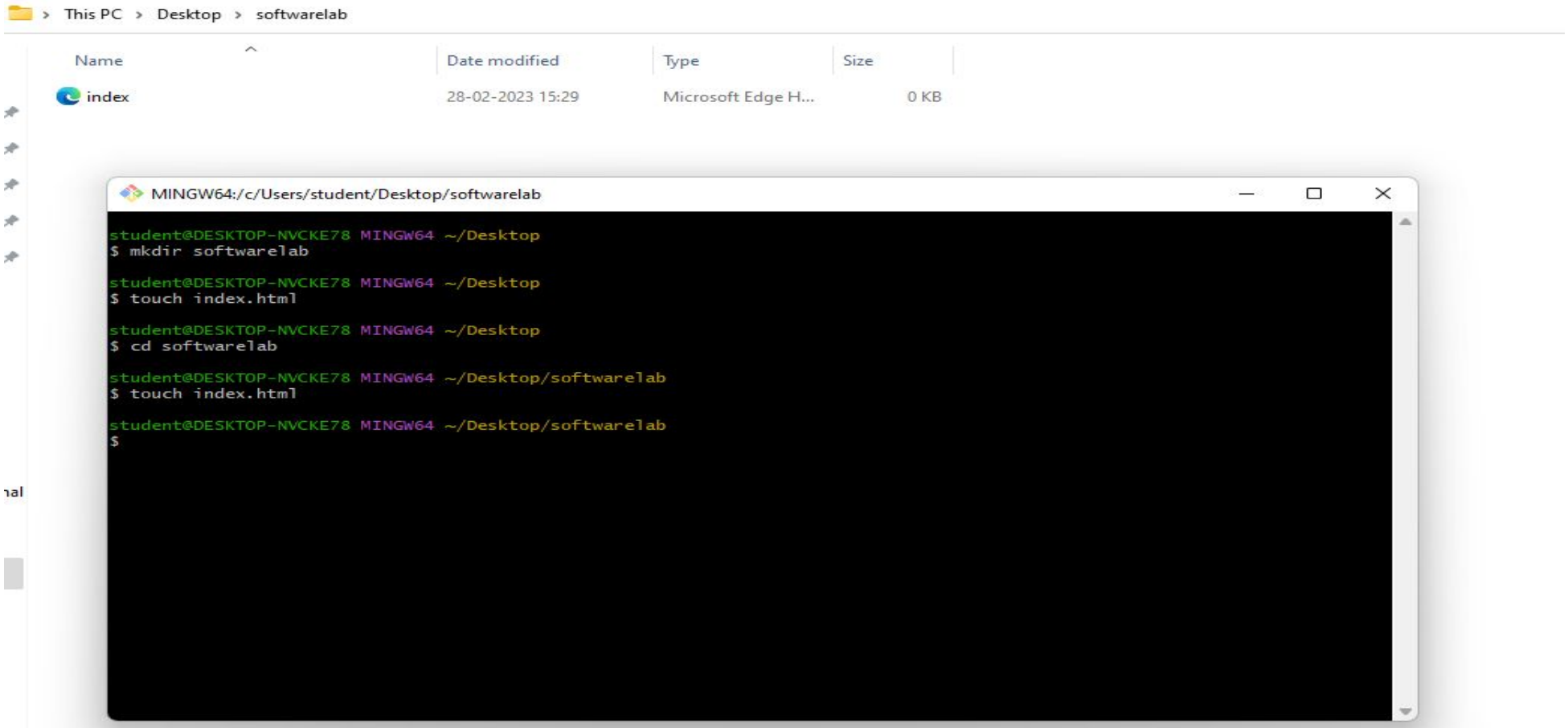
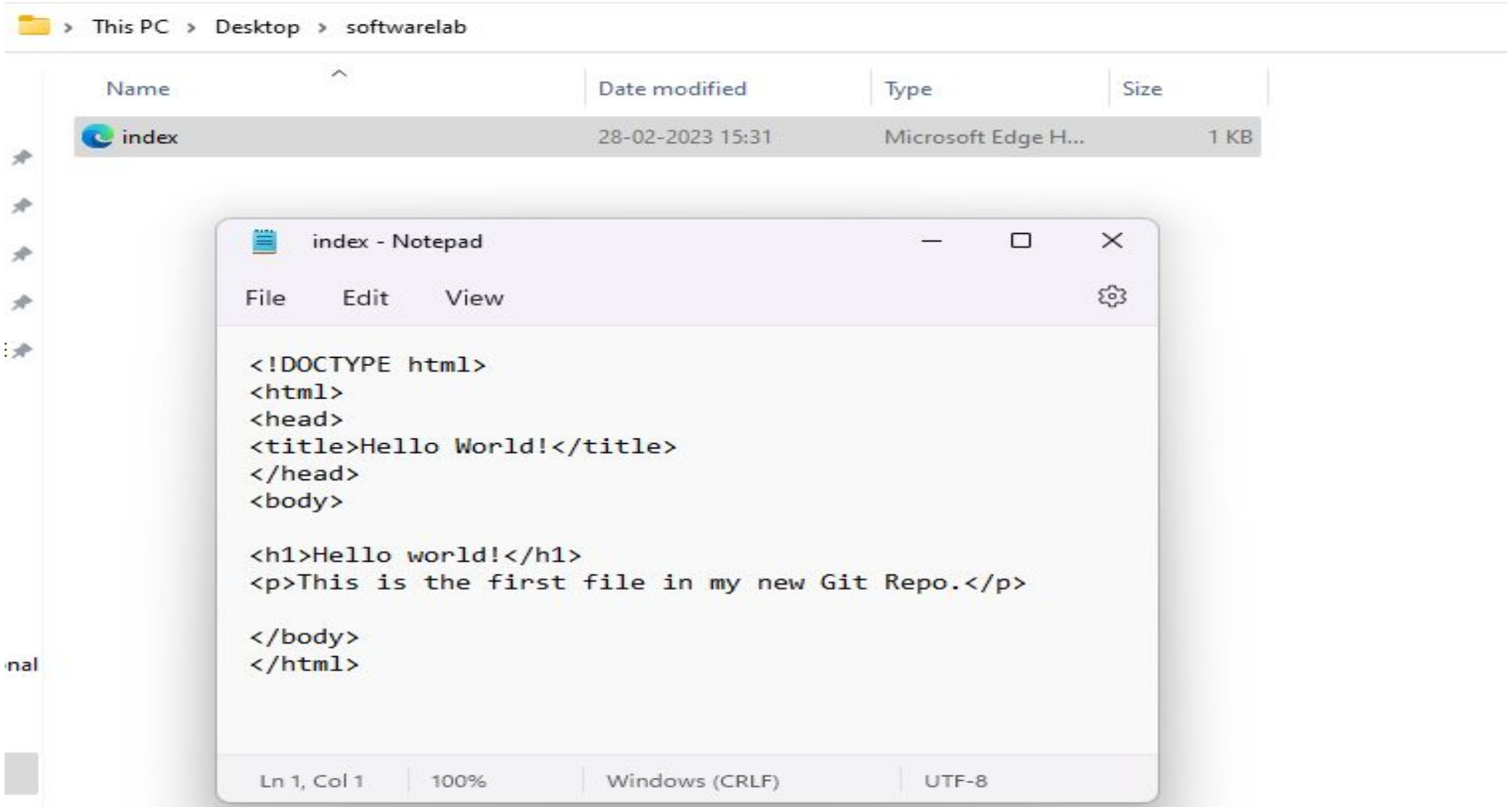
Git in Action (git - add, status, commit, checkout)

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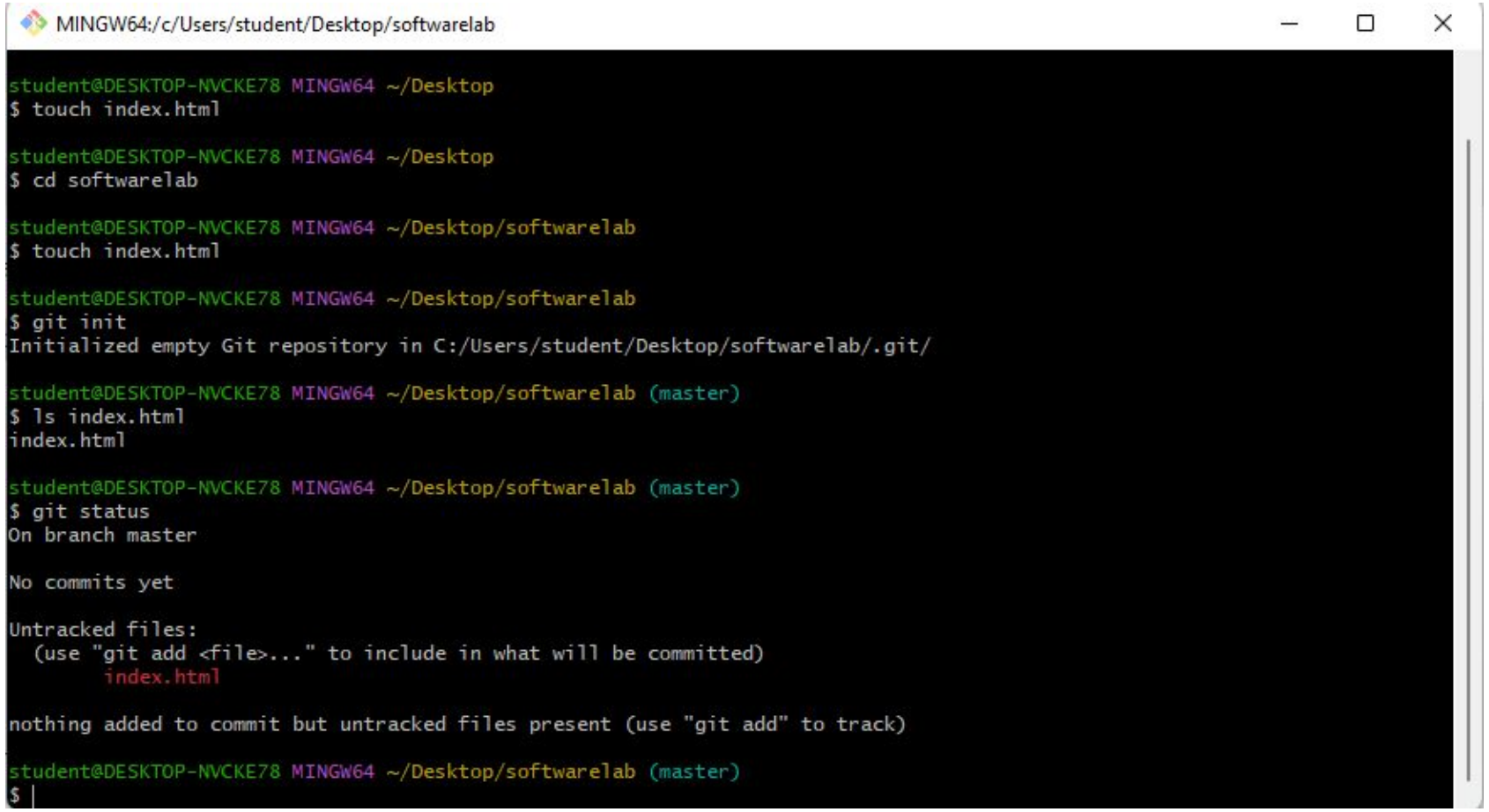
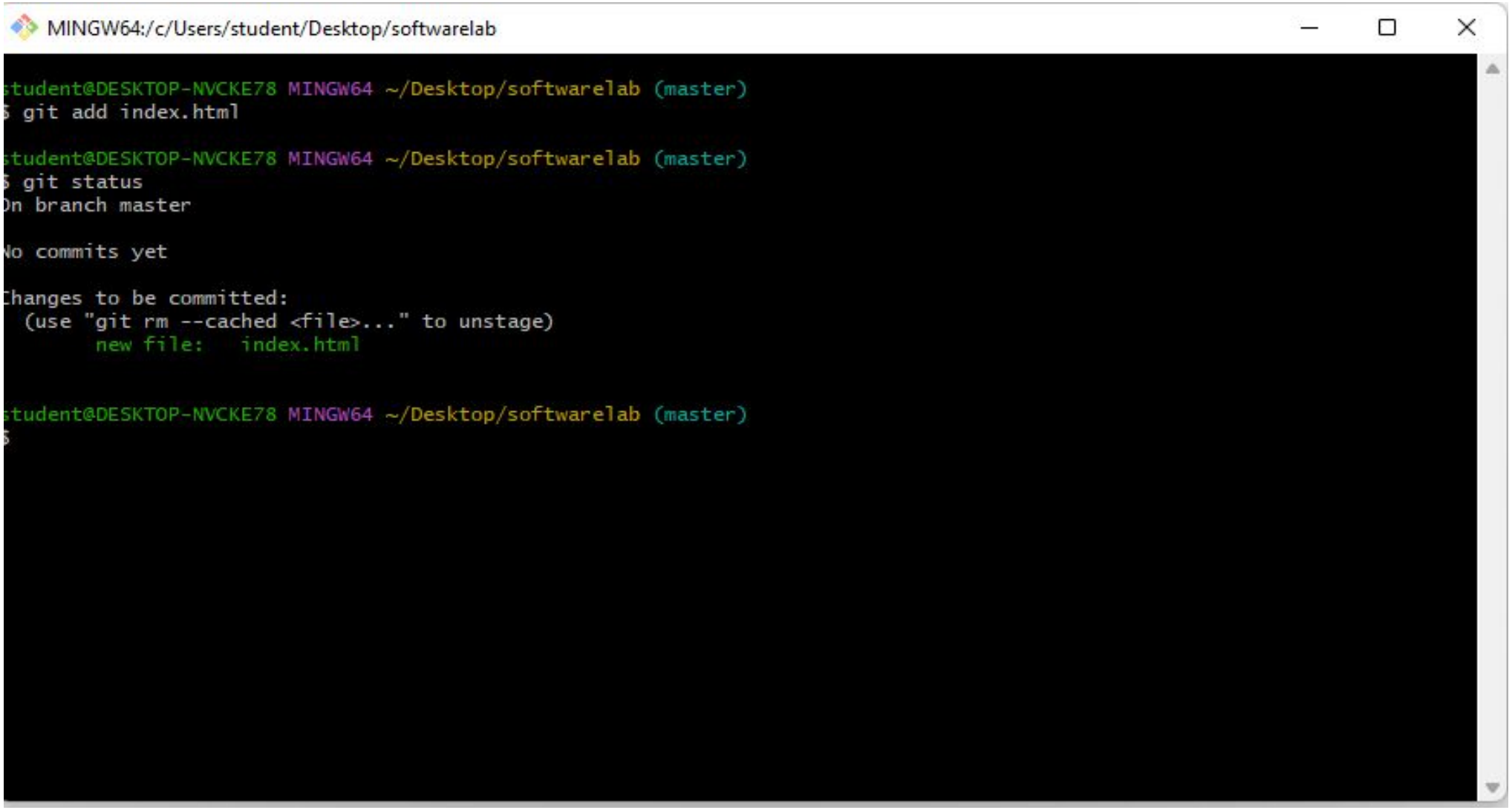
we check the Git status and see if it is a part of our repo:



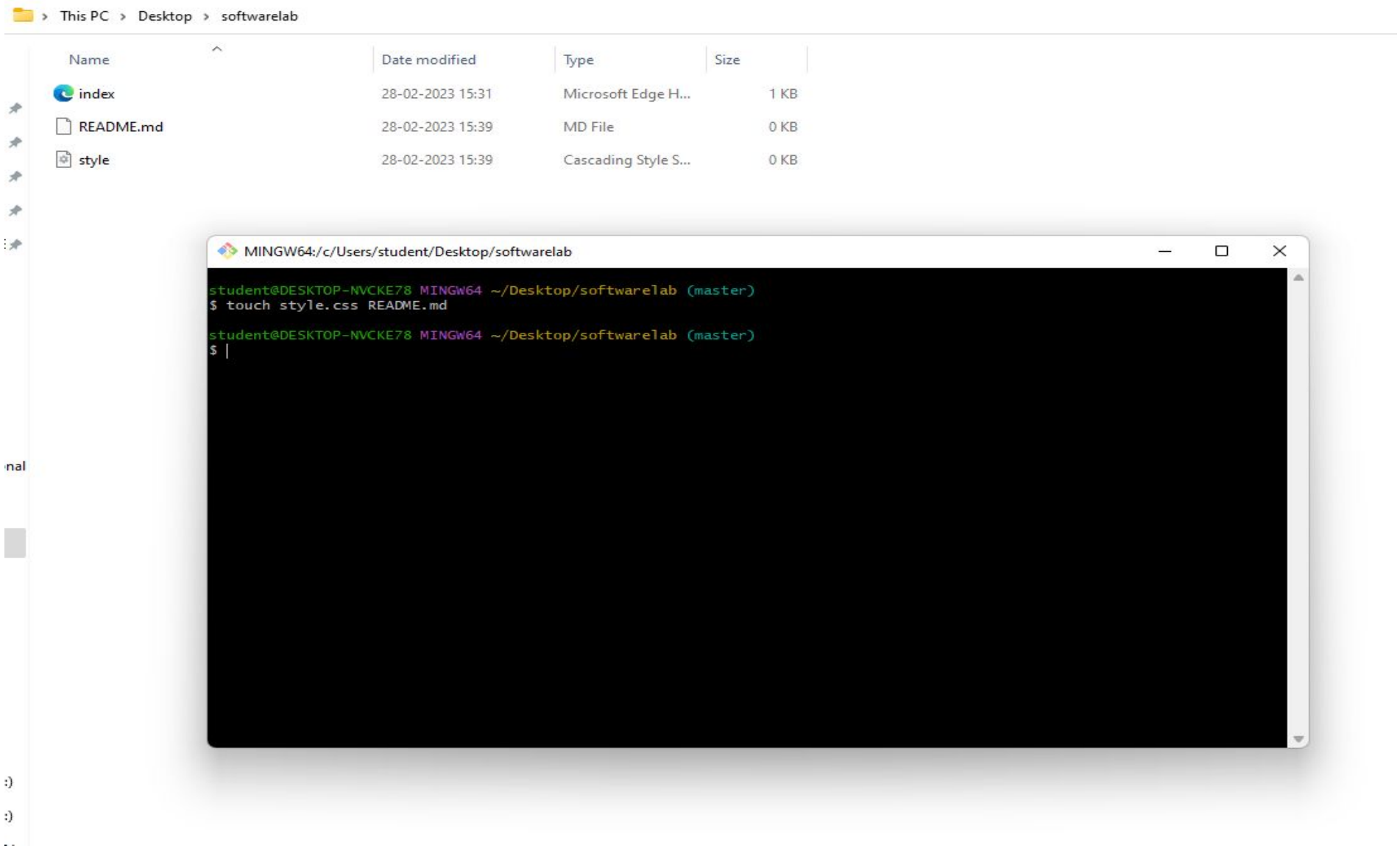
Git Staging Environment

- One of the core functions of Git is the concepts of the Staging Environment, and the Commit.
- As you are working, you may be adding, editing and removing files. But whenever you hit a milestone or finish a part of the work, you should add the files to a Staging Environment.
- **Staged** files are files that are ready to be **committed** to the repository you are working on.

- `git add index.html`
- `git status`

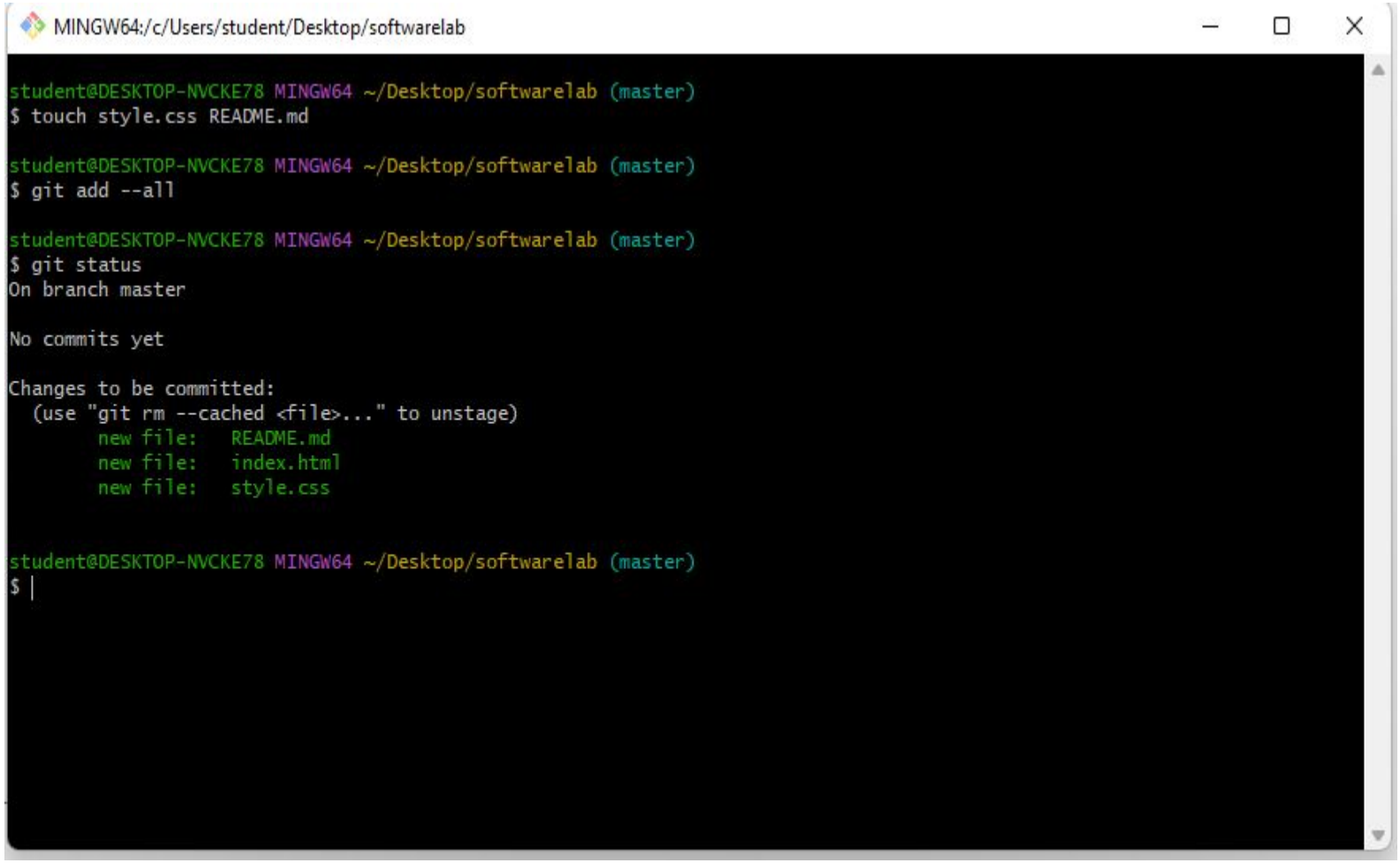


Git Add More than One File



Now add all files in the current directory to the Staging Environment:

- `git add –all`
- `git status`



Git Commit

- Since we have finished our work, we are ready move from stage to commit for our repo.

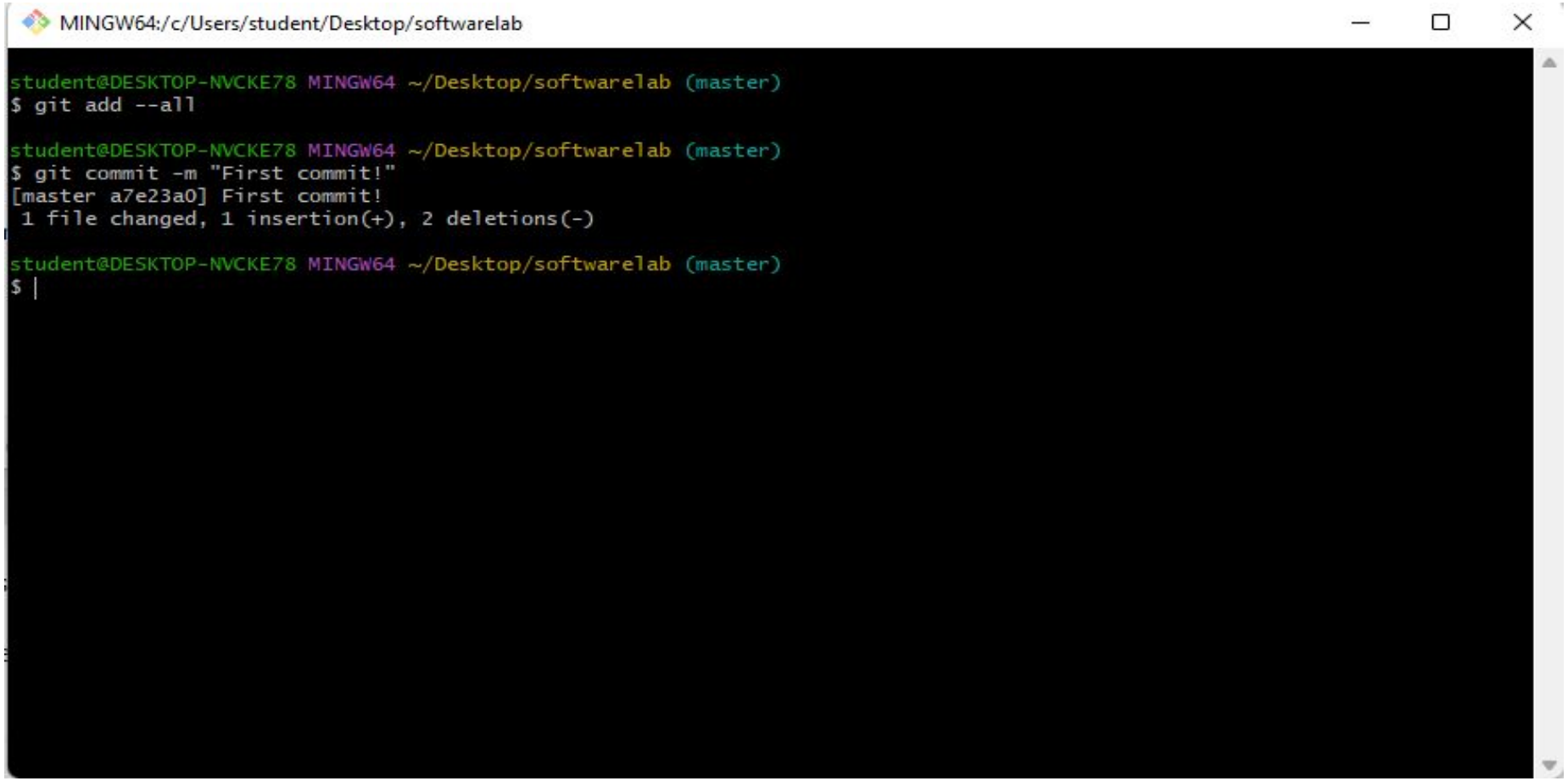
- Adding commits keep track of our progress and changes as we work. Git considers each commit change point or "save point". It is a point in the project you can go back to if you find a bug, or want to make a change.

- When we commit, we should always include a message.

- By adding clear messages to each commit, it is easy for yourself (and others) to see what has changed and when.

Git Commit

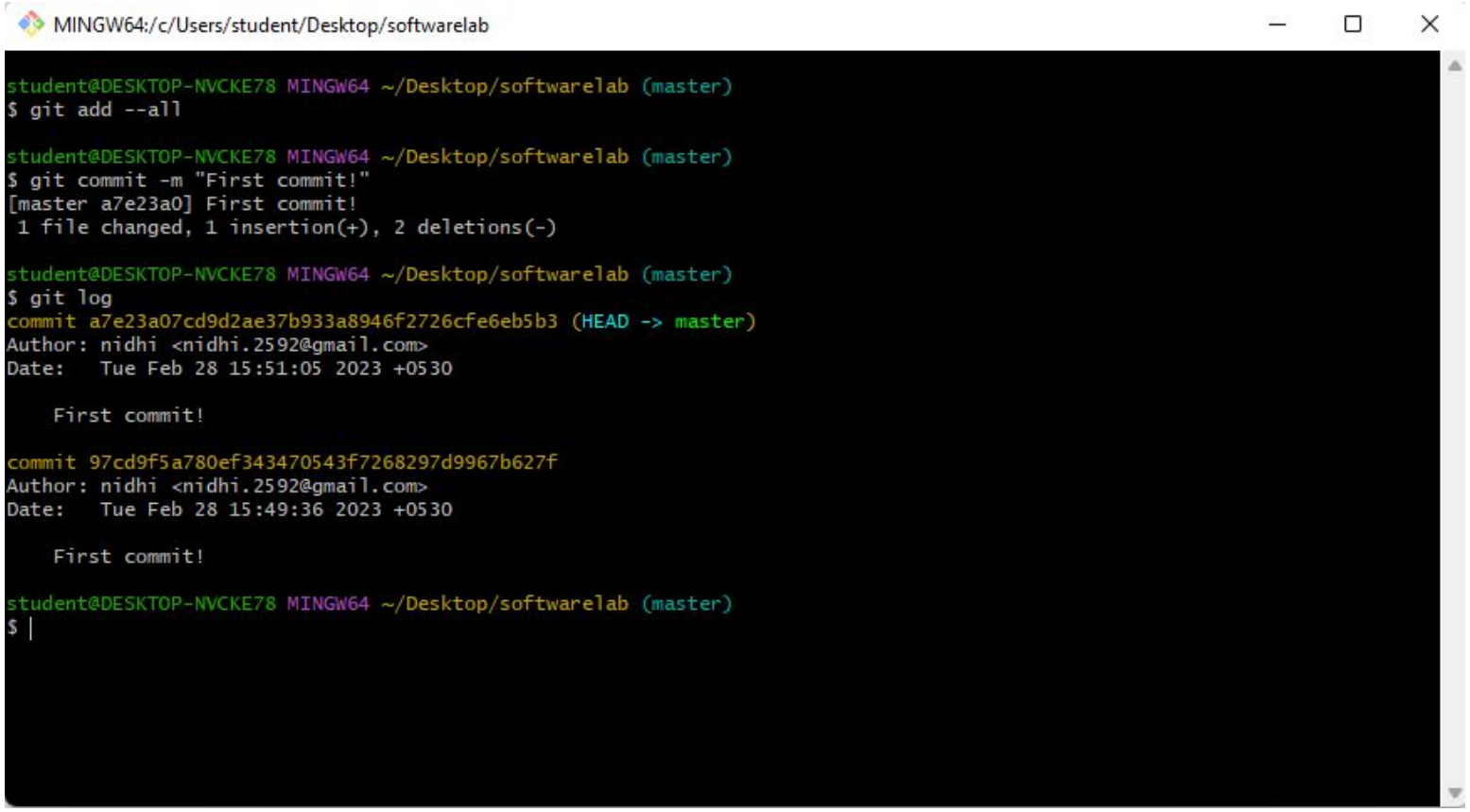
- `git commit -m "First commit!"`



Git Commit Log

- To view the history of commits for a repository, you can use the log command:

- `git log`



Git Branch

- Branches allow you to work on different parts of a project without impacting the main branch.
- When the work is complete, a branch can be merged with the main project.
- You can even switch between branches and work on different projects without them interfering with each other.
- Branching in Git is very lightweight and fast!

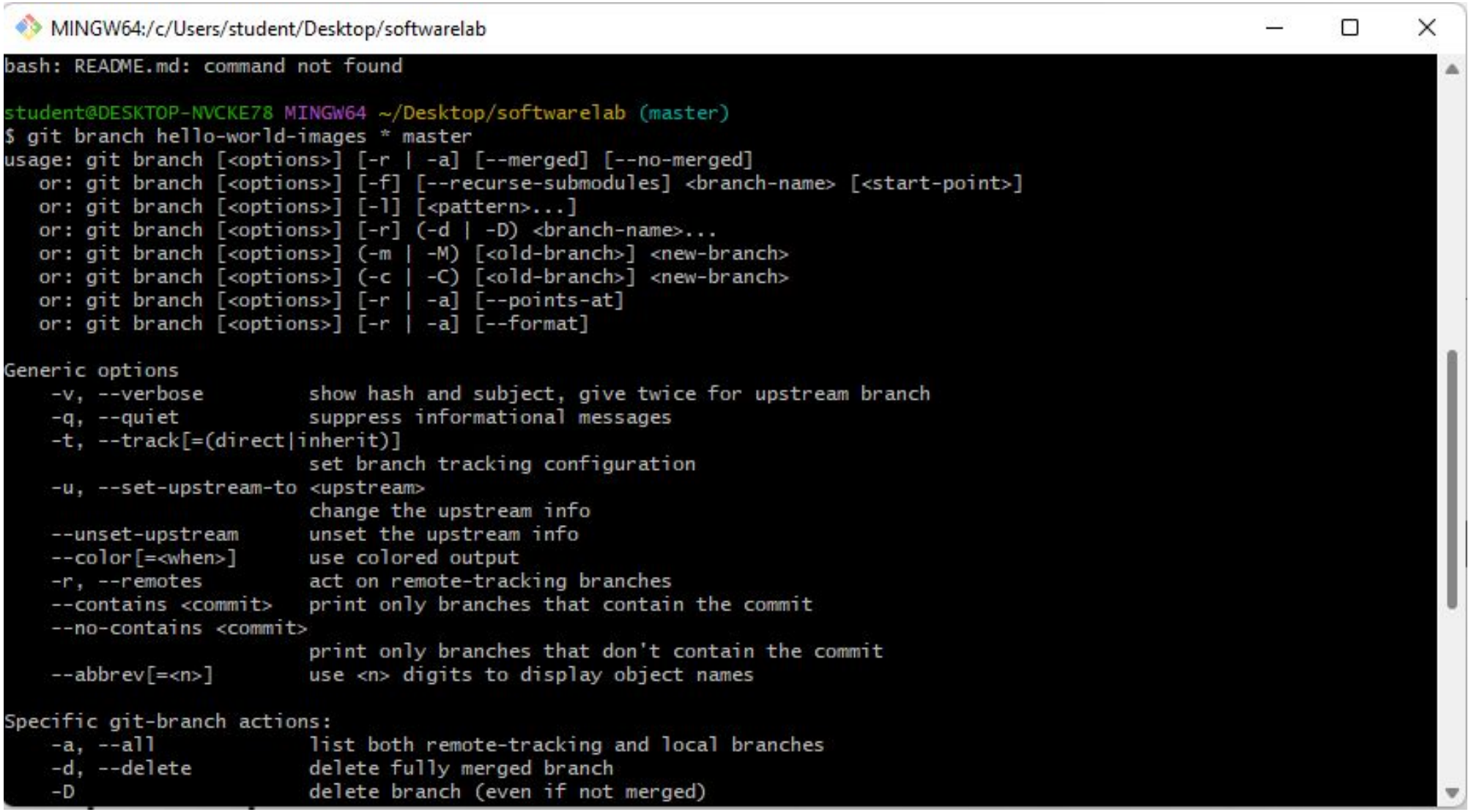
New Git Branch

- Let add some new features to our index.html page.

- We are working in our local repository, and we do not want to disturb or possibly in the main project.

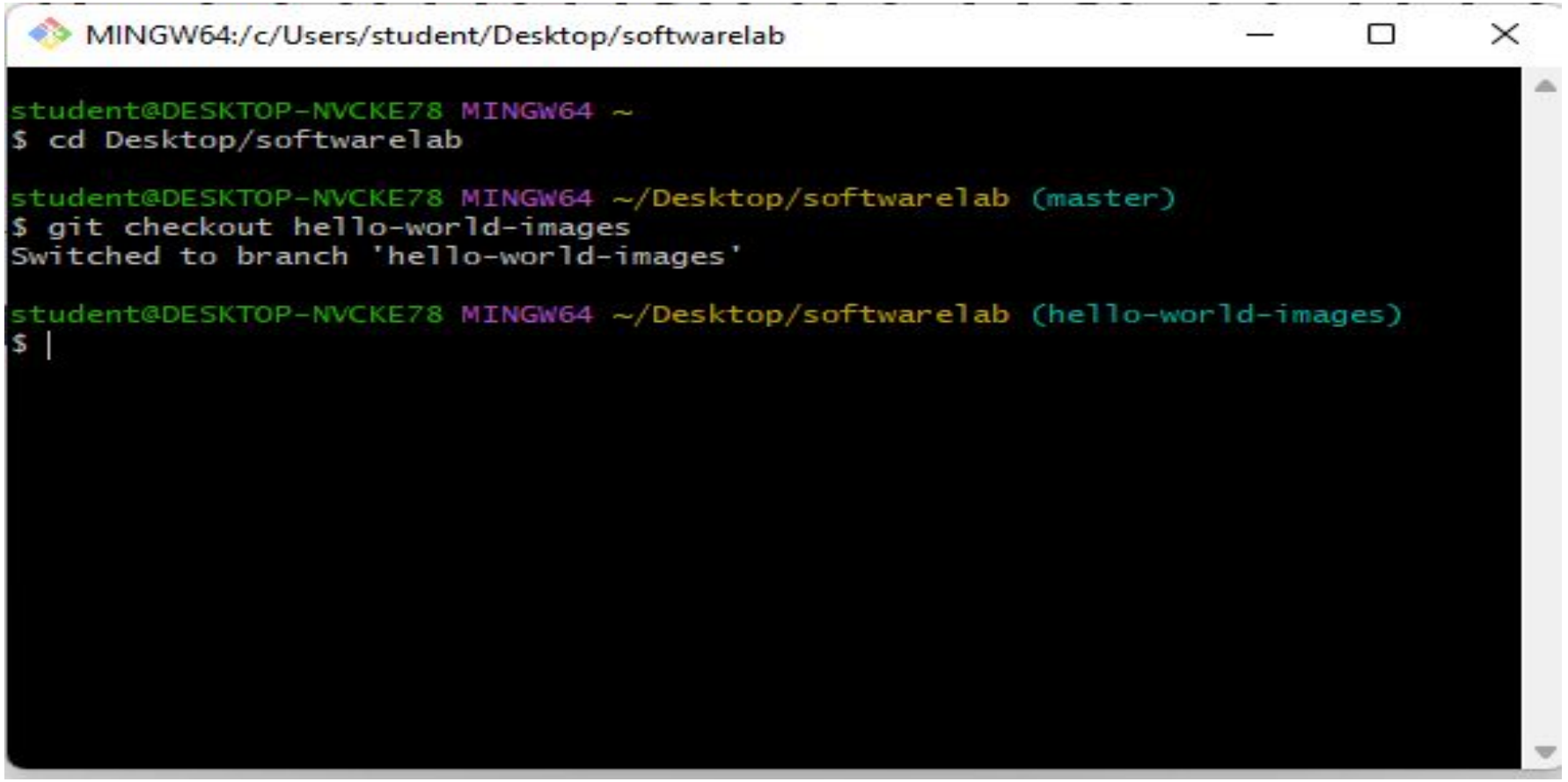
- So we create a new branch:
- `git branch hello-world-images`
- `git branch hello-world-images * master`

New Git Branch



checkout is the command used to check out a branch

- `git checkout hello-world-images`



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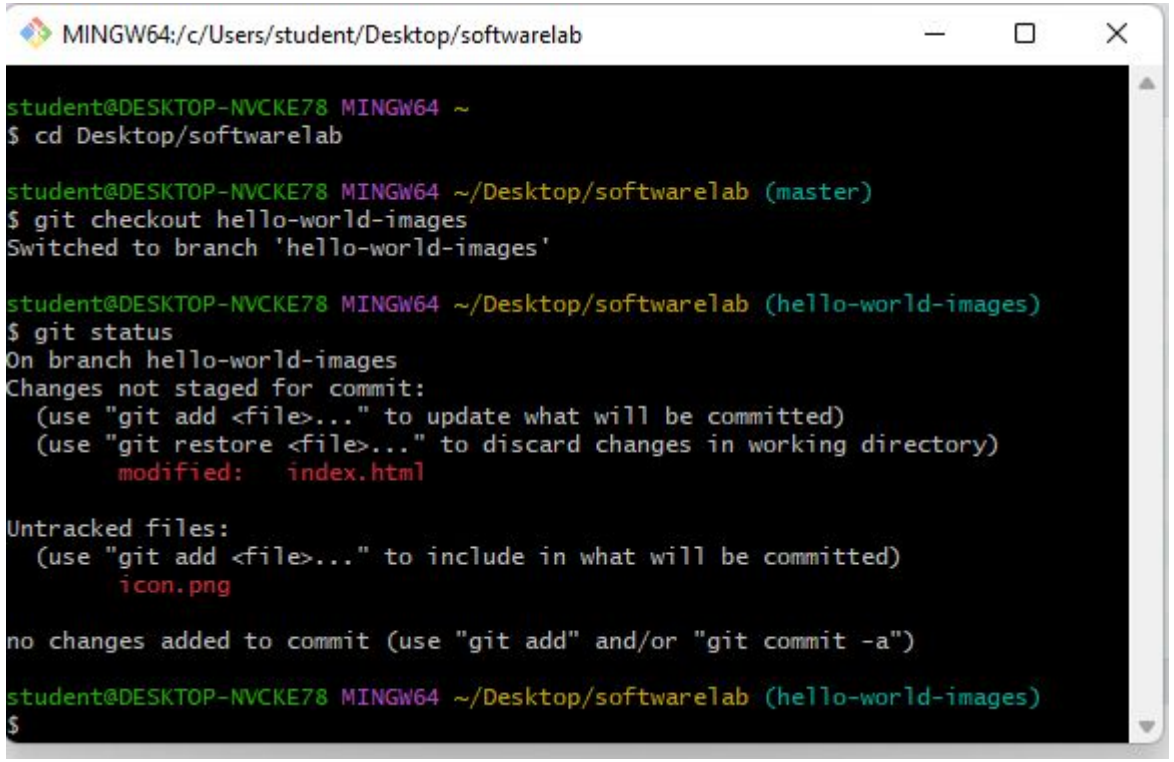
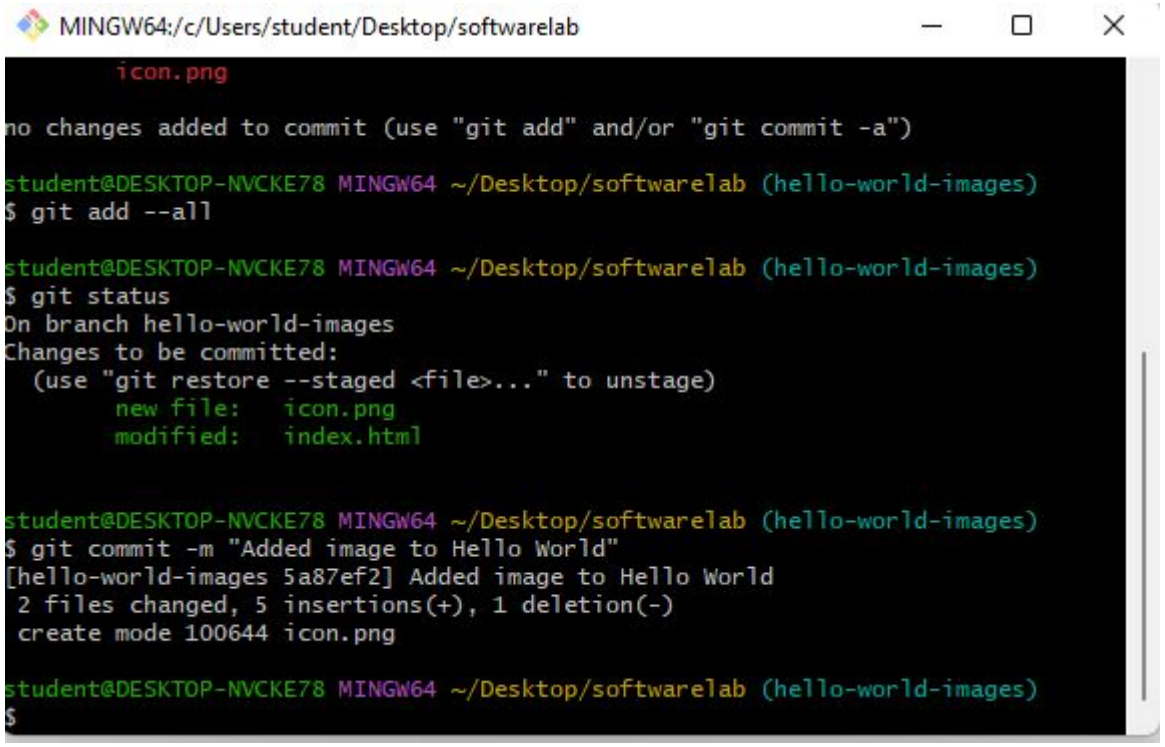
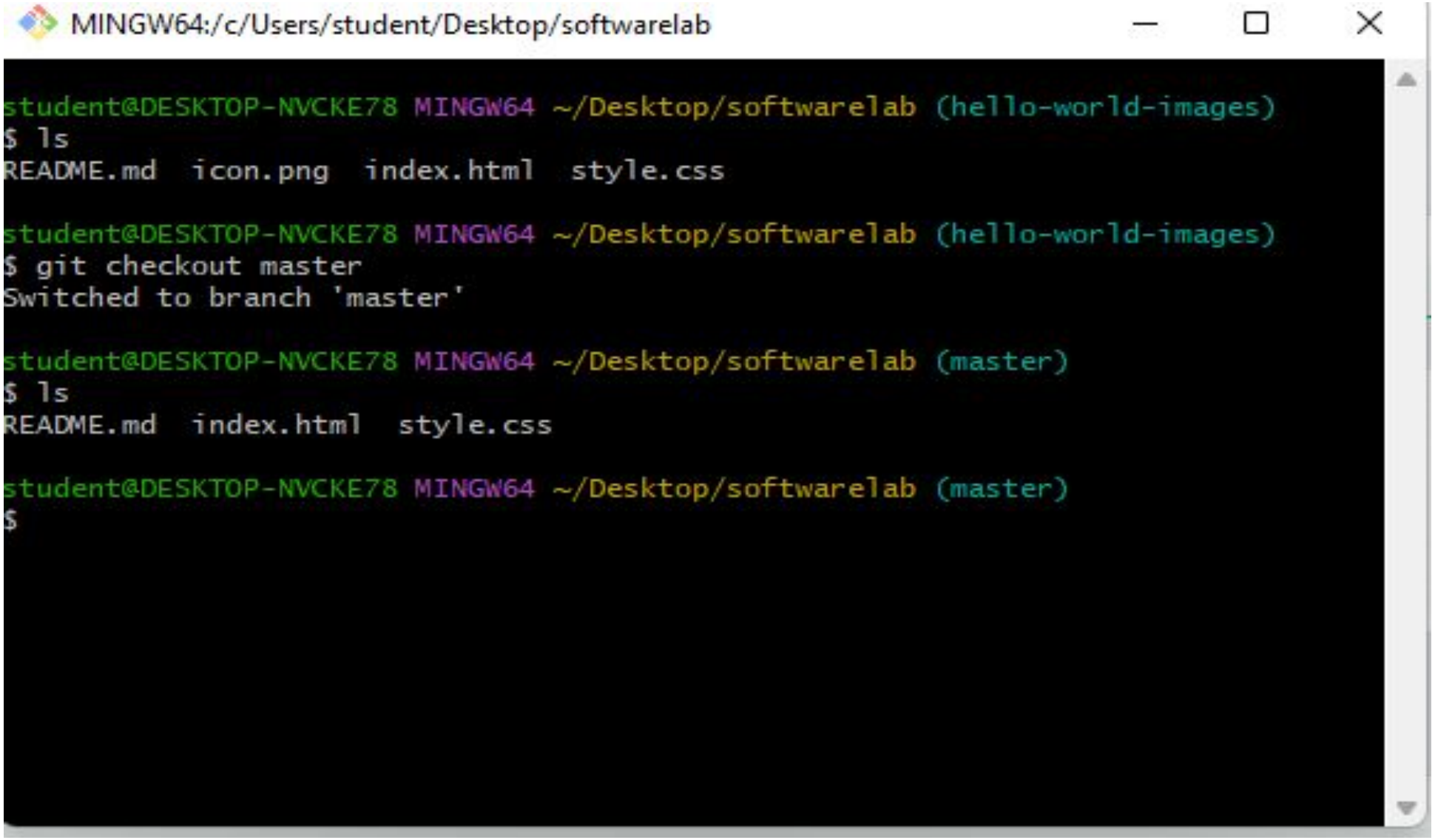


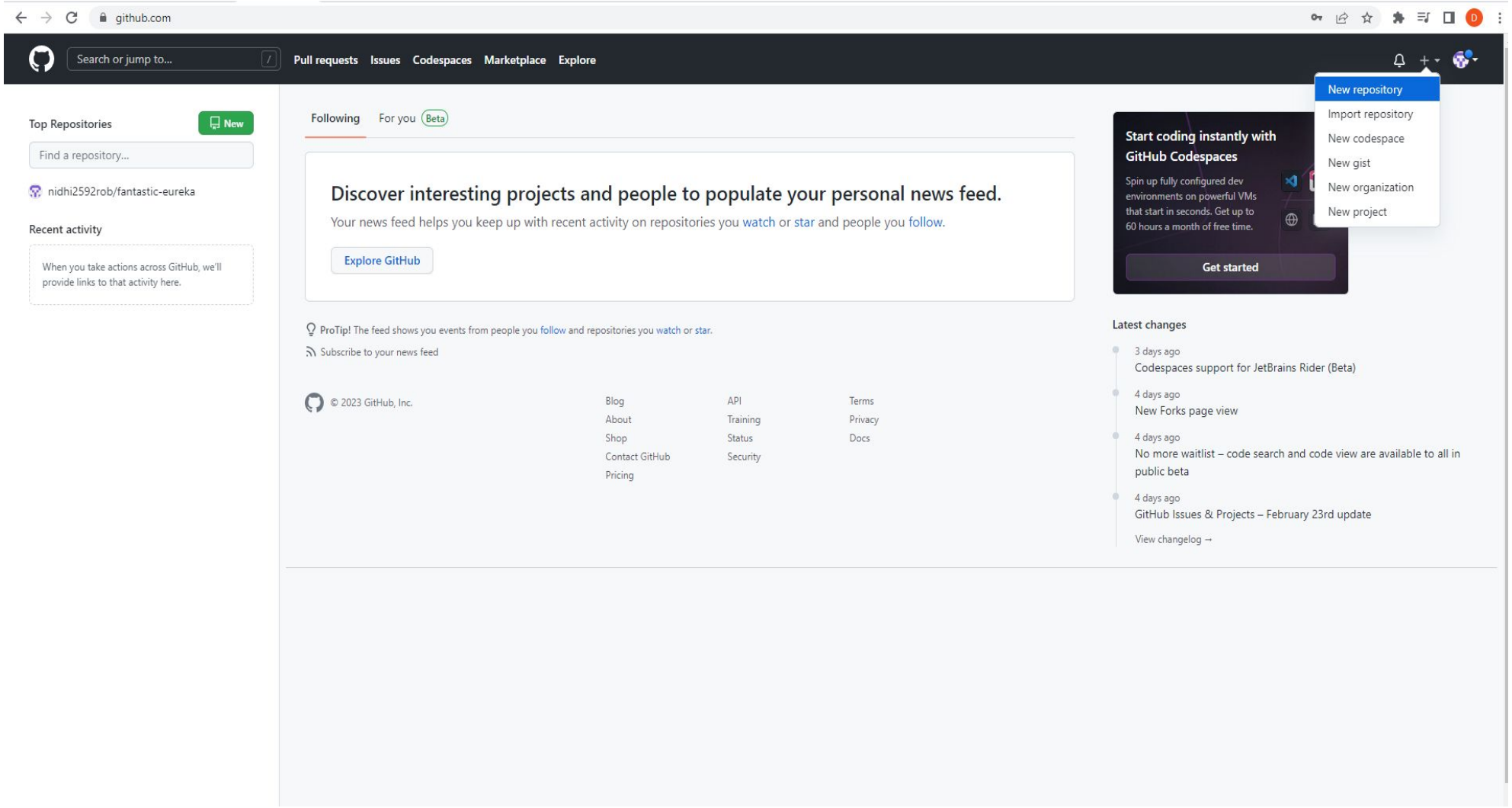


Switching Between Branches



Git and GitHub

- GitHub Account: Go to GitHub and sign up for an account:



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Quick setup — if you've done this kind of thing before

Set up in Desktop or HTTPS SSH https://github.com/nidhi2592rob/softwarelab.git

Get started by creating a new file or uploading an existing file. We recommend every repository include a README, LICENSE, and .gitignore.

...or create a new repository on the command line

```
echo "# softwarelab" >> README.md
git init
git add README.md
git commit -m "first commit"
git branch -M main
git remote add origin https://github.com/nidhi2592rob/softwarelab.git
git push -u origin main
```

...or push an existing repository from the command line

```
git remote add origin https://github.com/nidhi2592rob/softwarelab.git
git branch -M main
git push -u origin main
```

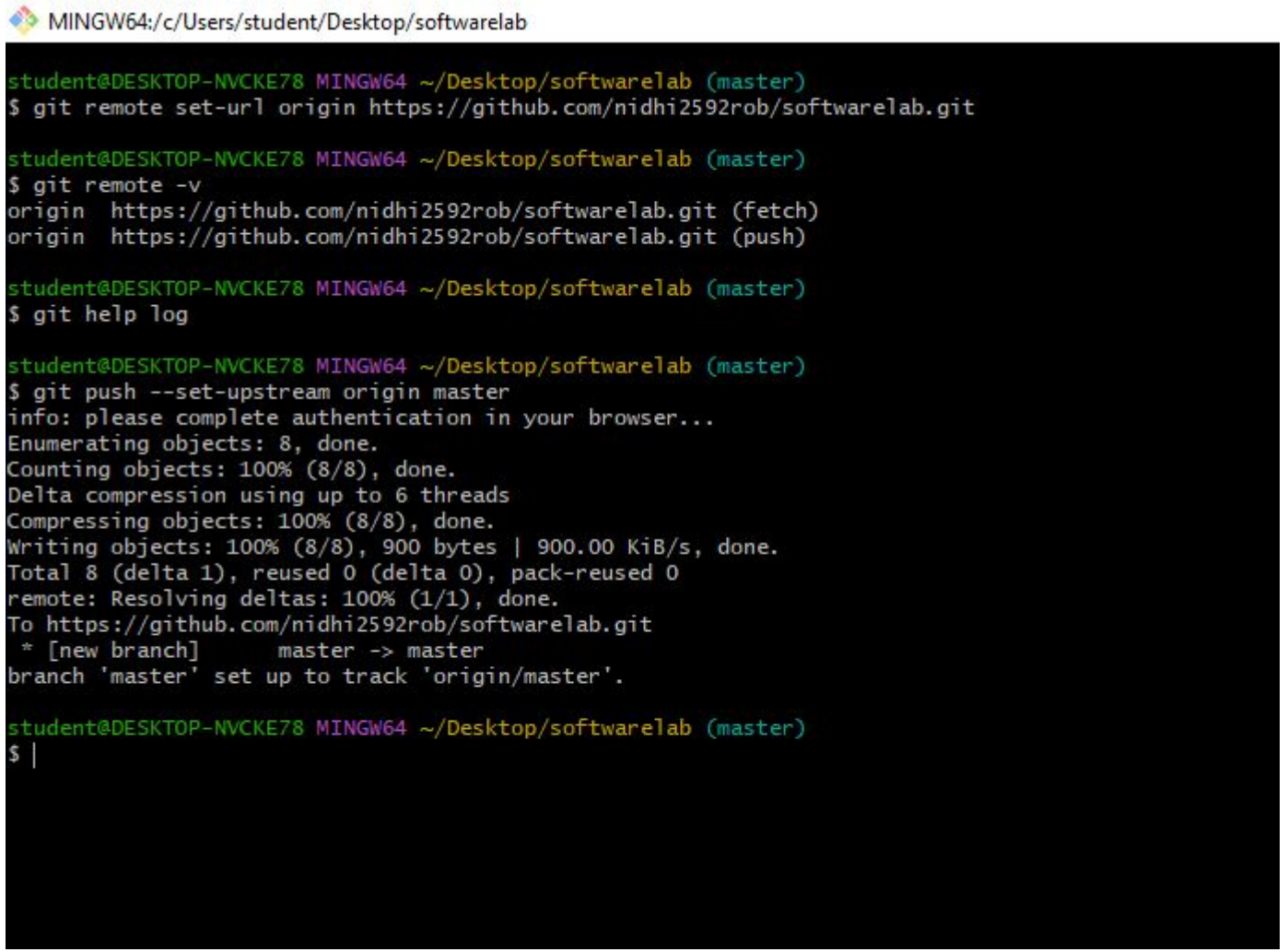
...or import code from another repository

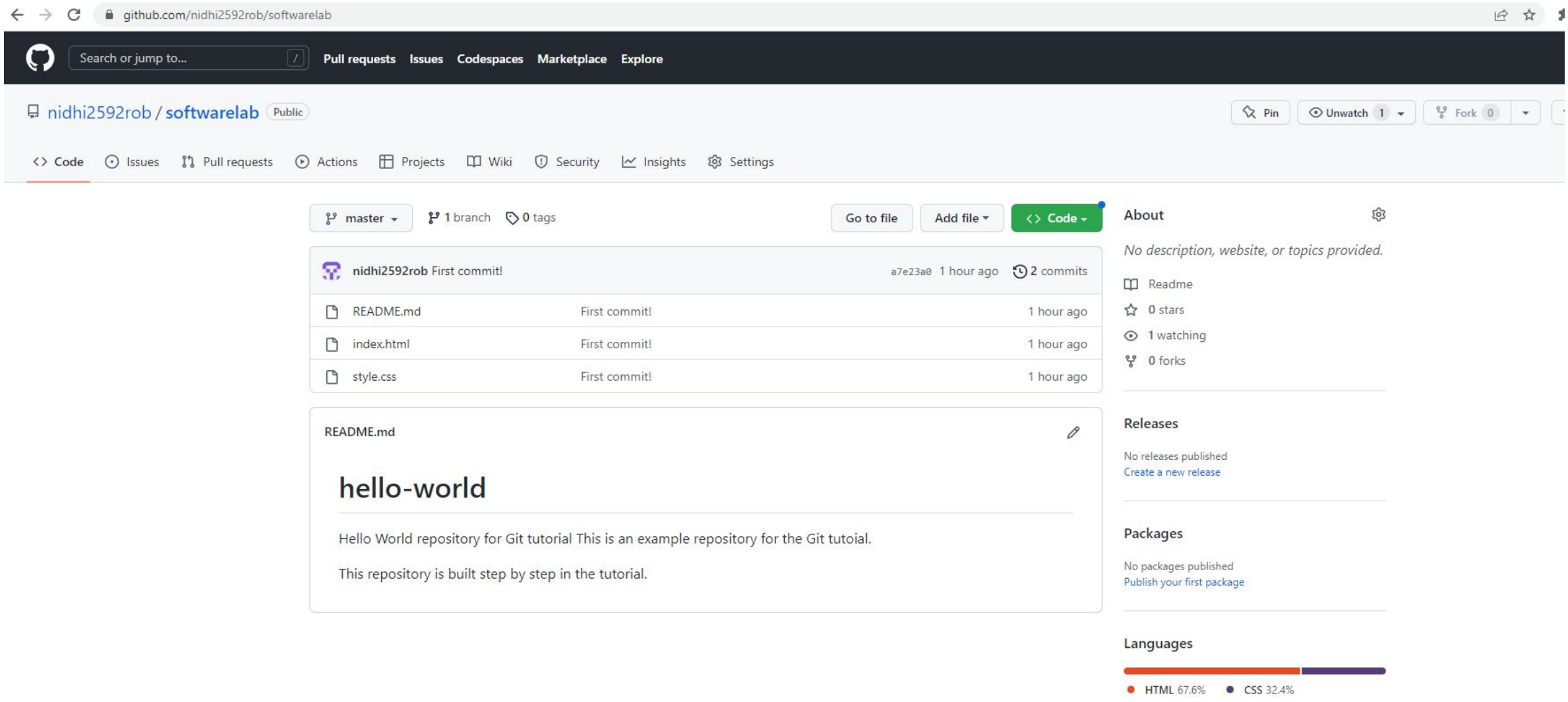
You can initialize this repository with code from a Subversion, Mercurial, or TFS project.

Import code

ProTip! Use the URL for this page when adding GitHub as a remote.

- git remote set-url origin URL specifies that you are adding a remote repository, with the specified URL, as an origin to your local Git repo.
- URL: https://github.com/nidhi2592rob/softwarelab.git

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