Logistics

- Pre course survey for EC, due Wed Oct 11
- - Section 1 ==> EC
- - Section 2 ==> Participation in the pedagogical experiment
- Datahub: where discussion labs and assignments will be released
- Discussion Lab:
  - SECTION DOES NOT START UNTIL Mon Oct 11
  - D1 will be posted Fri Oct 8, due Fri Oct 15
- Assignments
  - Practice Assignment, due Wed Oct 11
  - A1 will be posted Wed Oct 11, due W

COGS 108 Final Projects
Groups will be assigned Mon Oct 16

The COGS 108 Final Project will give you the chance to explore a topic of your choice and to expand your analytical skills. By working with real data of your choosing you can examine questions of particular interest to you.

- You are encouraged to work on a topic that matters to the world (your family, your neighborhood, a state/province, country, etc).
- Taboo Topics: Movie Predictions/Recommendation System; YouTube Data Analysis, Kickstarter success prediction/analysis,prediction of what makes a song popular on Spotify Whatever is MOST popular EVER and whatever is HOTTEST RN on Kaggle

Final Project: Objectives

- Identify the problems and goals of a *real* situation and dataset.
- Choose an appropriate approach for formalizing and testing the problems and goals, and be able to articulate the reasoning for that selection.
- Implement your analysis choices on the dataset(s).
- Interpret the results of the analyses.
- Contextualize those results within a greater scientific and social context, acknowledging and addressing any potential issues related to privacy and ethics.
- Work effectively to manage a project as part of a team.

Upcoming Project Components

Groups assigned Monday of week 3

Project Review (5%) - your group will be assigned a previous COGS 108 project to review; A google form will be released to guide your thinking/discussion about and review of what a previous COGS 108 group did for their project. (due Wed Oct 25)

Project Proposal (8%) - a GitHub repo will be created for your group; ‘submit’ on GitHub (due Wed Nov 1)

Project Proposal (8%)

Full project guidelines are here:
https://github.com/COGS108/Projects/blob/master/FinalProject_Guidelines.md

Version Control

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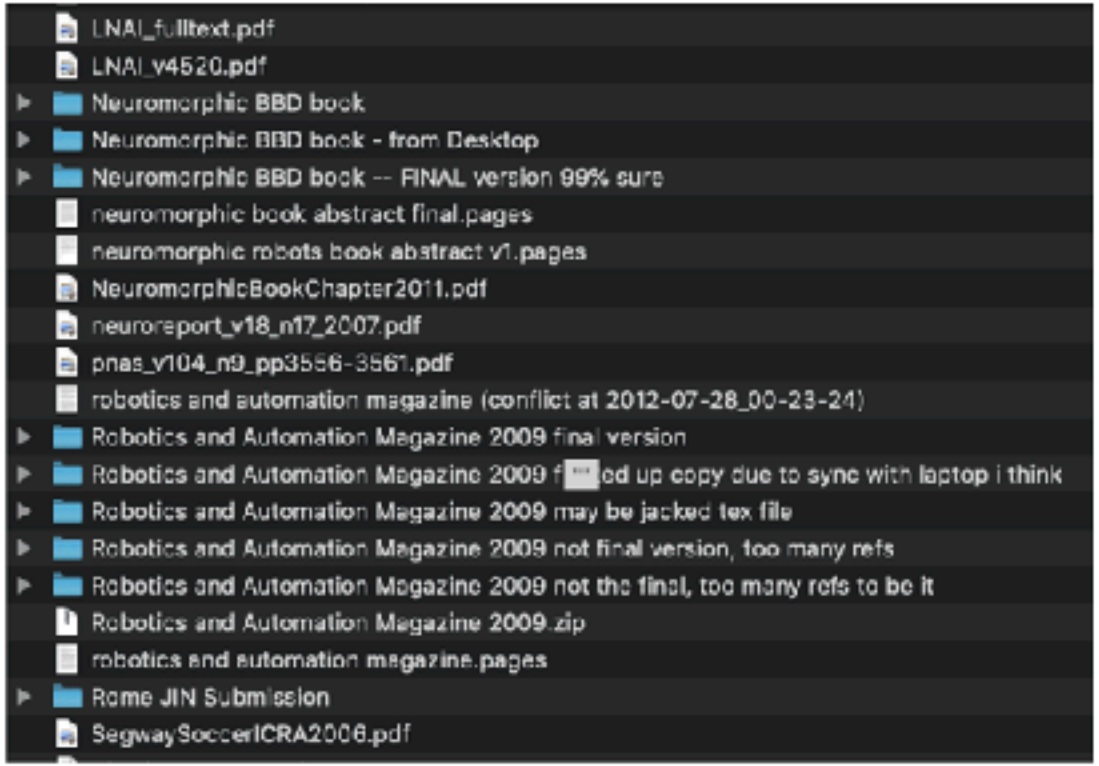
This sucks

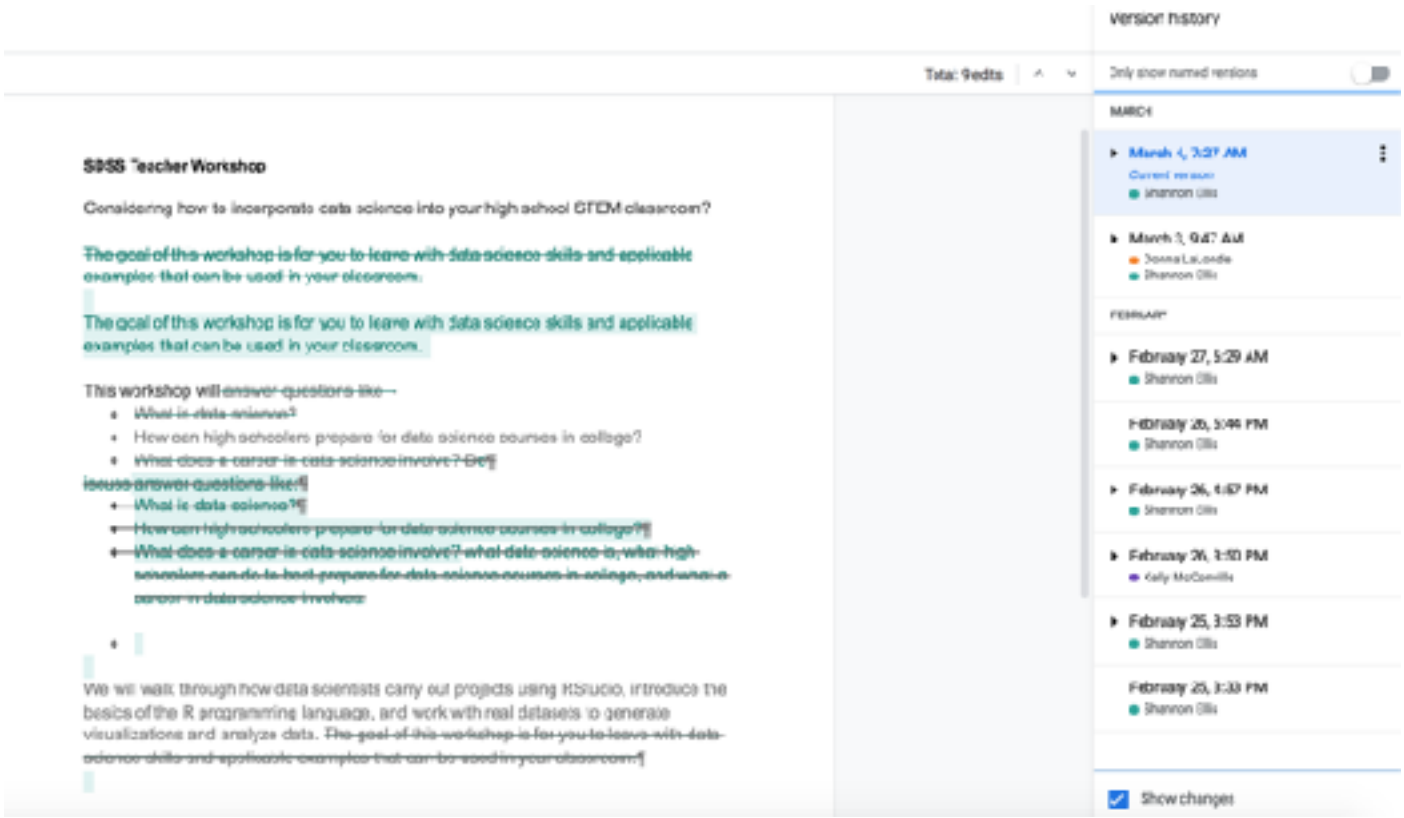
archived version of my Documents folder from ~ 2012



Several months after finishing a writing project, I wanted to keep only the final version of the many different revisions… figuring out which one was the version actually sent to the publisher was hard!

Yup, this sucks too.

This is a step in the right direction



Version Control

- Enables multiple people to simultaneously work on a single project.
- Each person edits their own copy of the files and chooses when to share those changes with the rest of the team.
- Thus, temporary or partial edits by one person do not interfere with another person's work

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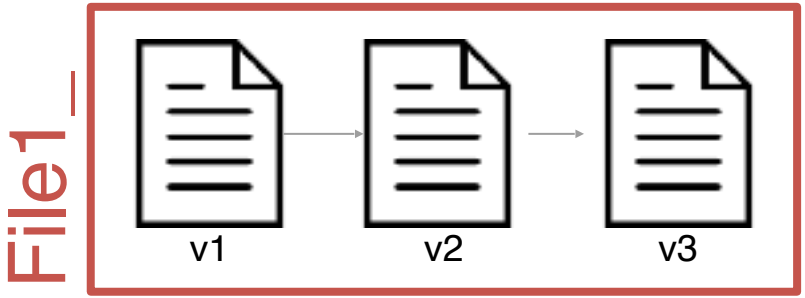

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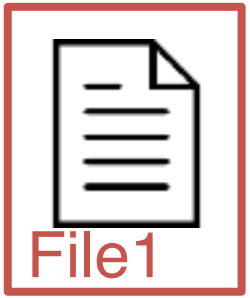

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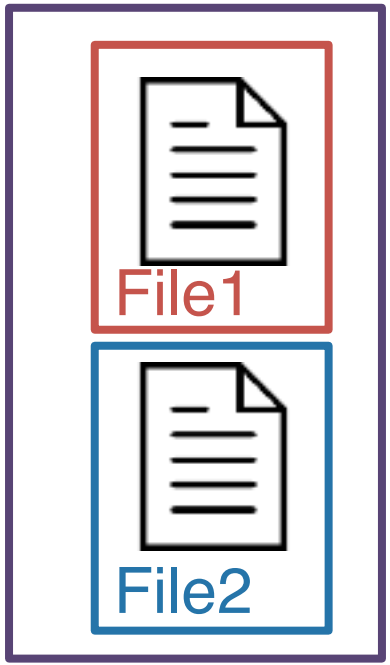
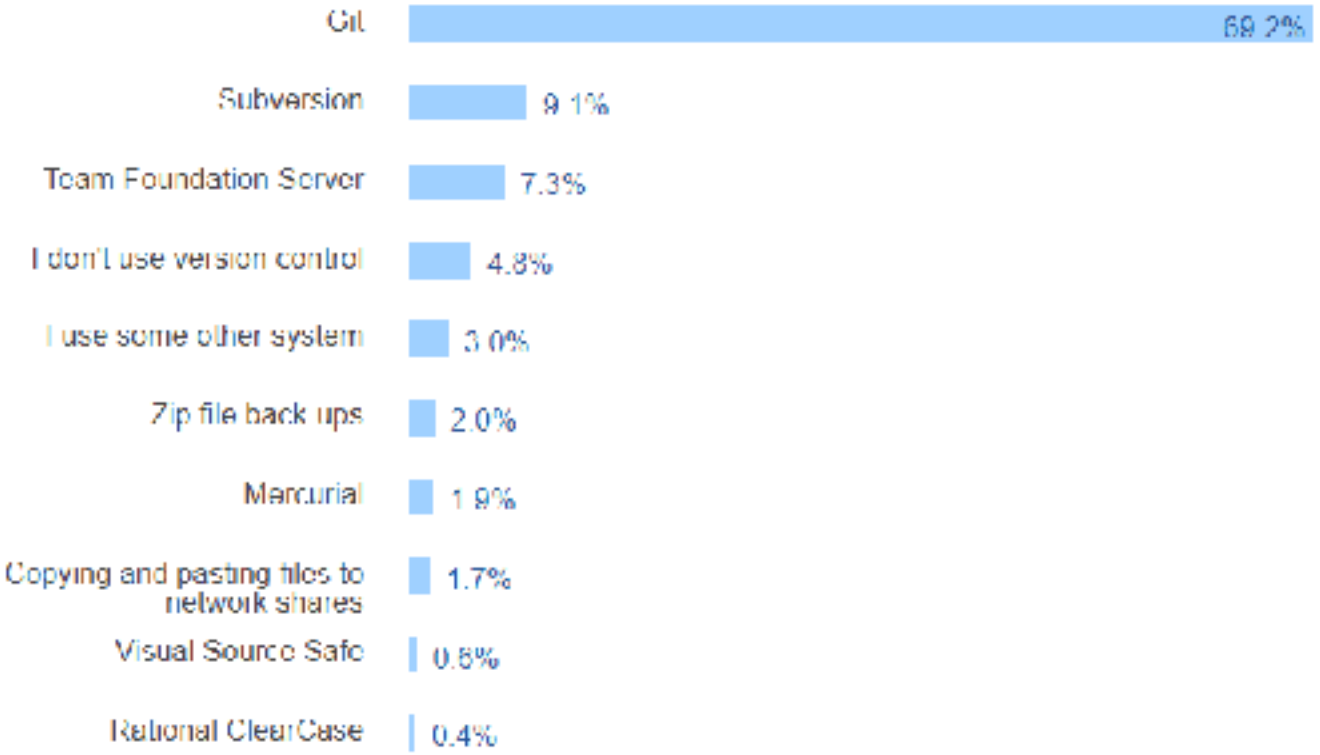


The set of files is referred to as a **repository (repo)**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69.2%
Subversion
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Team Foundation Server
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I don't use version control
4.8%
I use some other system
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Zip file back ups
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Mercurial
1.9%
Copying and pasting files to network shares
1.7%
Visual Source Safe
0.6%
Rational ClearCase
0.4%

git & GitHub

the version control system

~ Track Changes from Microsoft Word….on steroids

GitHub (or Bitbucket or GitLab) is the home **where your git-based projects live** on the Internet.

~ Dropbox + social media for programmers

What version control looks like

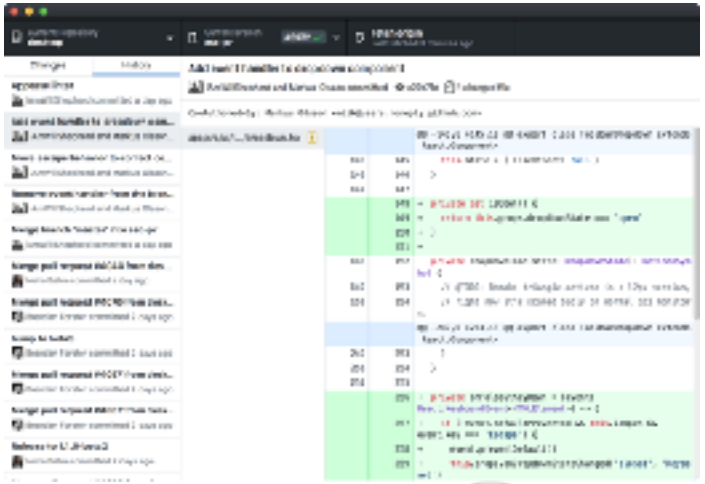
```
$ git clone https://www.github.com/username/repo.git
$ git pull
$ git add -A
$ git commit -m “informative commit message”
$ git push
```

Terminal

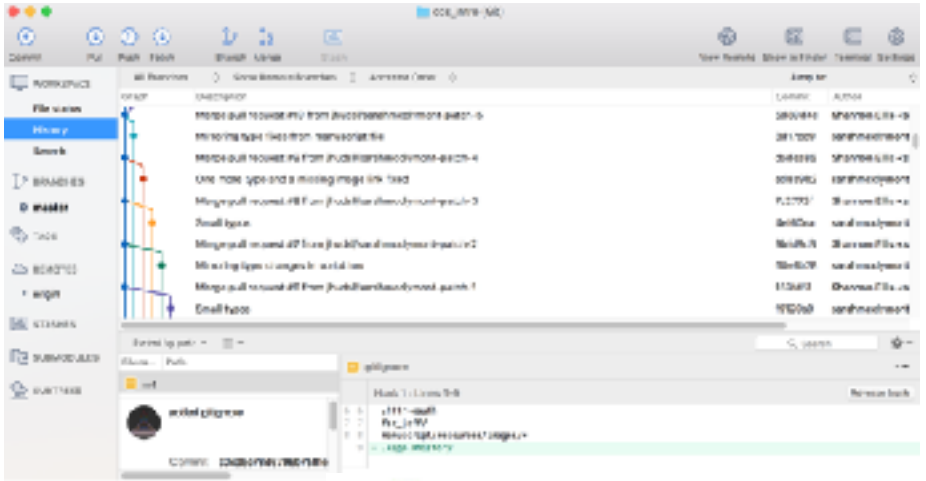
git

GitHub

GUIs can be helpful when working with version control



GitHub Desktop



SourceTree

Version Controller

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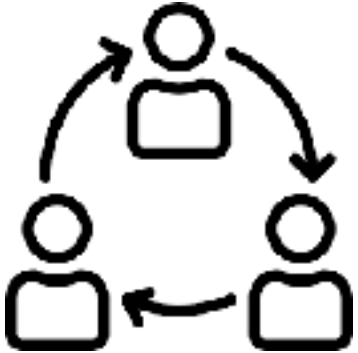

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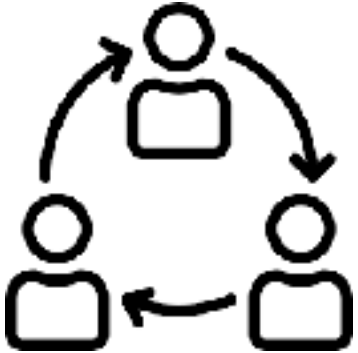
Collaborate like you do with Google Docs



Collaboration

Each person is making changes **locally**
(on their computer)

Make changes locally, while knowing a stable copy exists

Returning to a safe state

You're free and safe to **try things out locally**. You'll only send changes to the repo when you're at a stable point

Your repositories will be visible to others!

Exposure for your work

Your public GitHub repos are your coding social media

And vice versa, you can search for the code you need

For instance, this might come in handy when thinking about class projects

https://github.com/topics/datascience-projects

Search or jump to... /

Pull requests Issues Marketplace Explore

Explore Topics Trending Collections Events GitHub Sponsors

april-fools

DuckMasterAI / rickroll-bot

Star 5

Code Issues Pull requests

A simple bot to rickroll your friends on Discord!

discord-bot discord-py april-fools rickroll never-gonna-give-you-up never-gonna-let-you-down rick-astley discord-py-bot

Updated 2 hours ago Python

Keep up with others' work easily

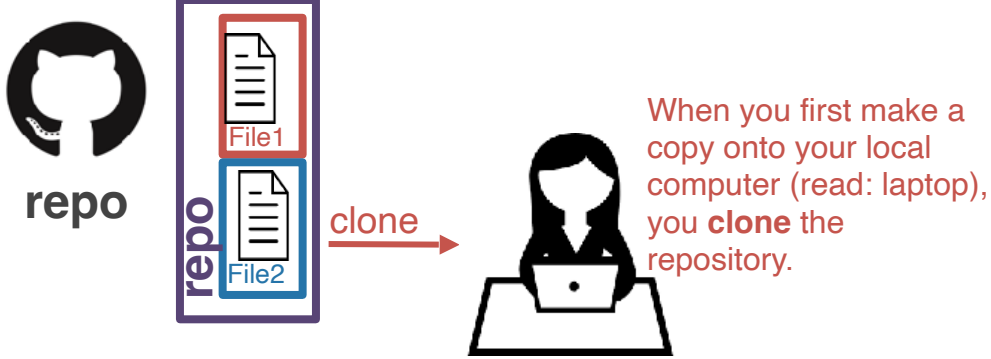
Tracking others' work

As a social platform, you can see others' work too!

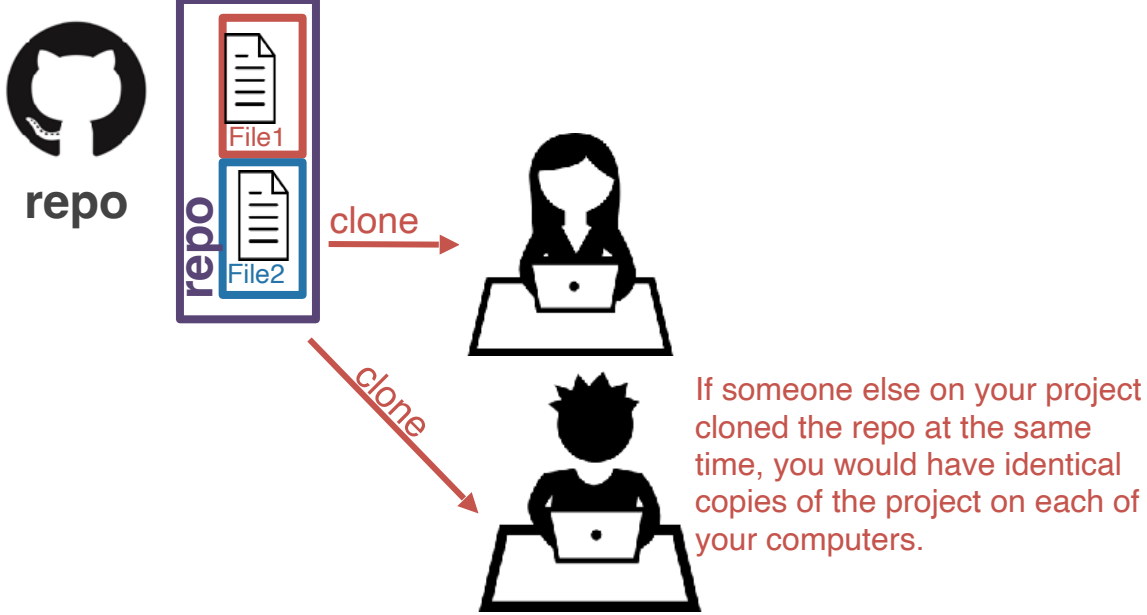
repo

A **GitHub repo** contains all the files and folders for your project.

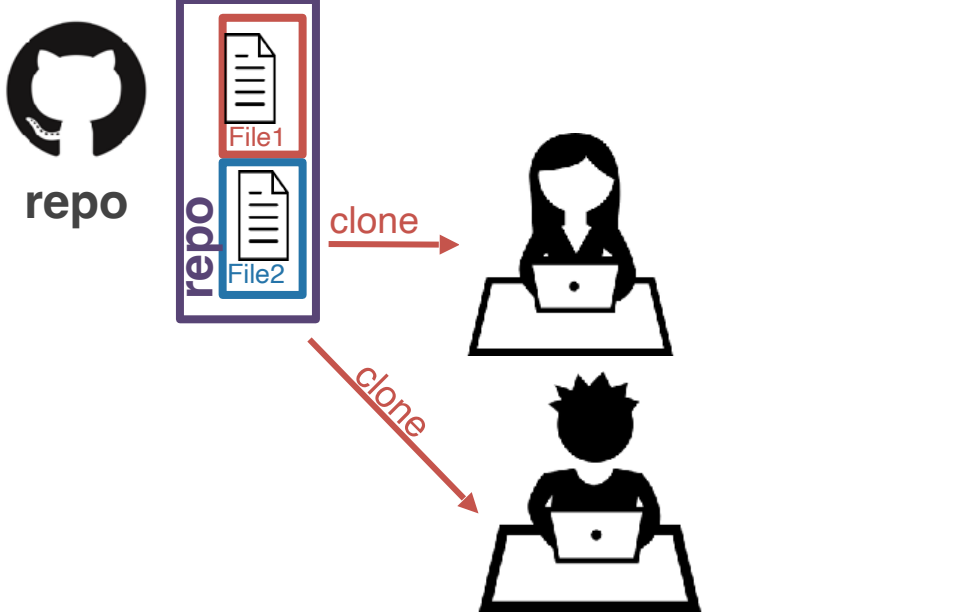
GitHub is a **remote host**. The files are geographically distant from any files on your computer.



When you first make a copy onto your local computer (read: laptop), you **clone** the repository.



If someone else on your project cloned the repo at the same time, you would have identical copies of the project on each of your computers.



Yay! Everyone can work on the project!

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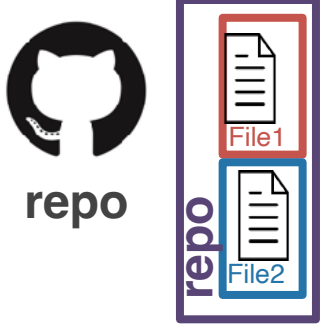
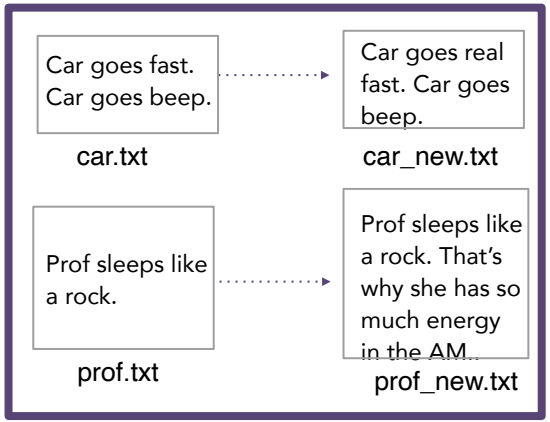
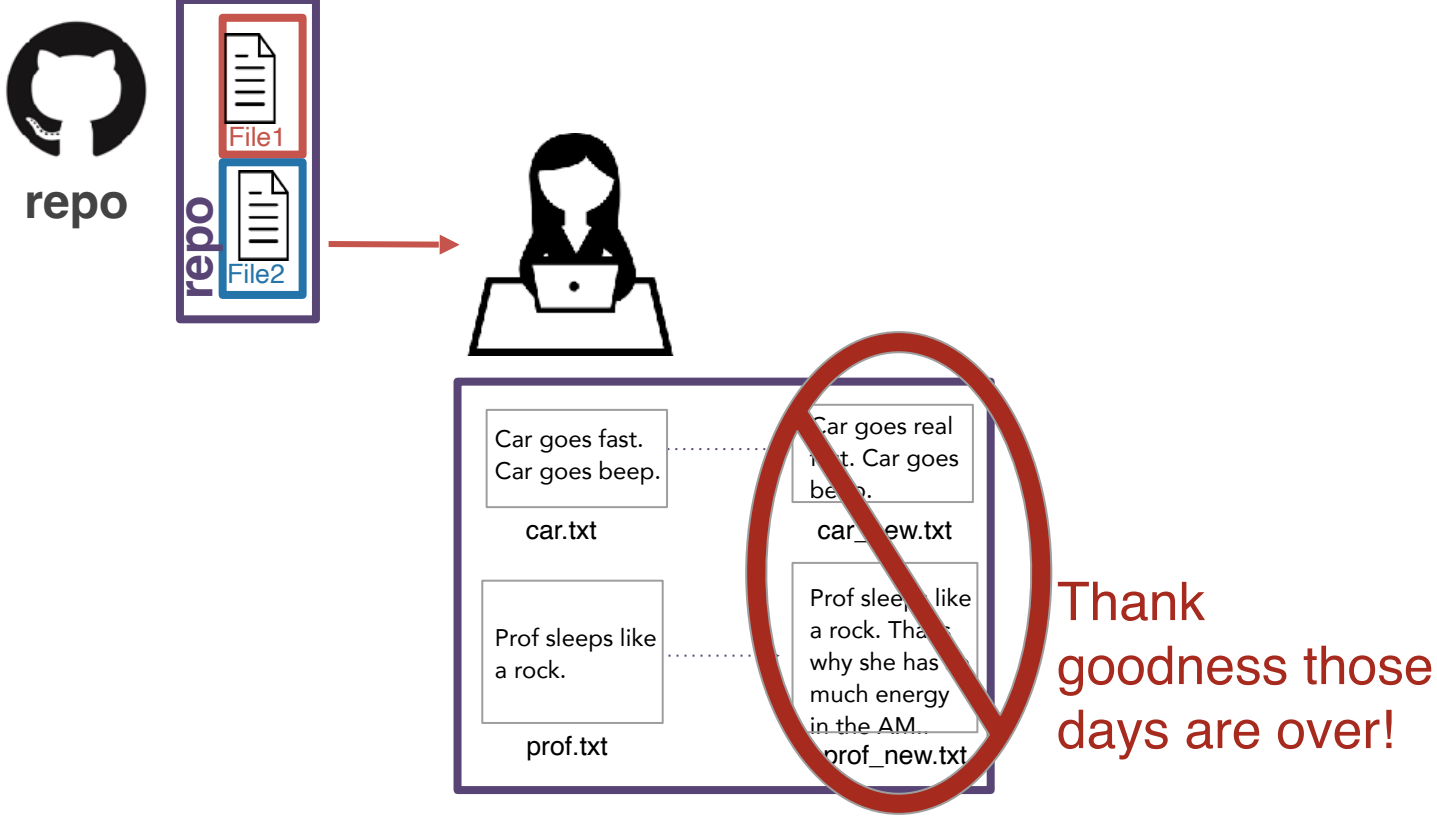




without git...you'd likely rename these files….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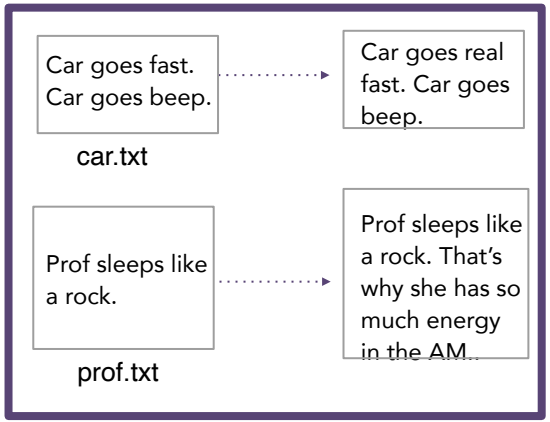

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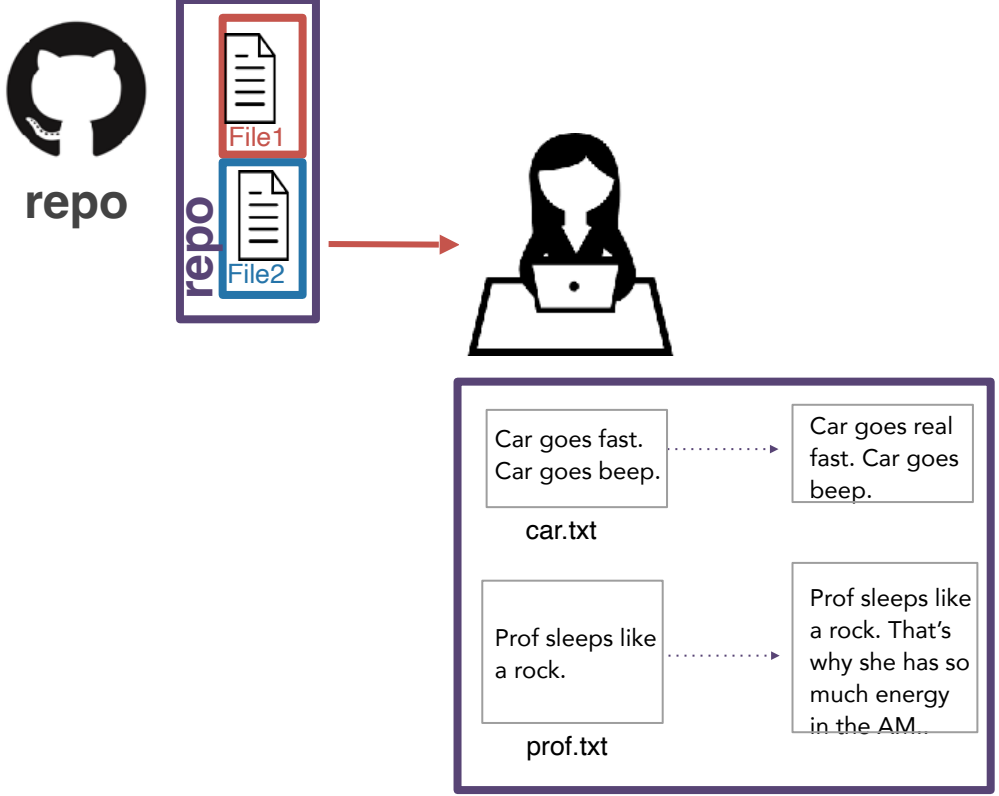

`git add file`	stages specified file (or folder)
`git add .`	stages new and modified files
`git add -u`	stages modified and deleted files
`git add -A`	stages new, modified, and deleted files
`git add *.csv`	Stages any files with .csv extension
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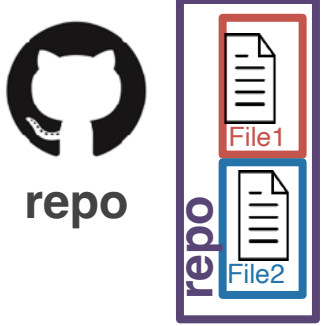

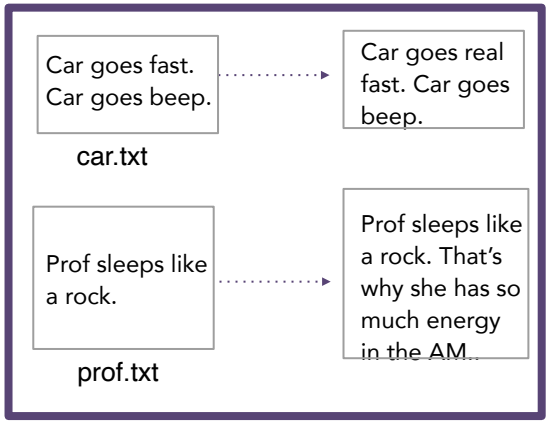

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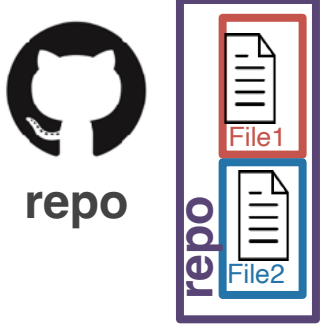

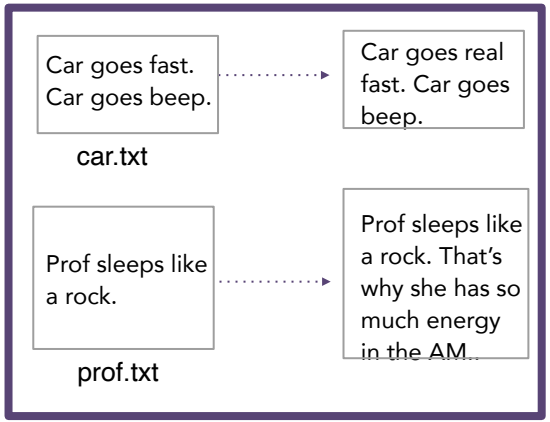

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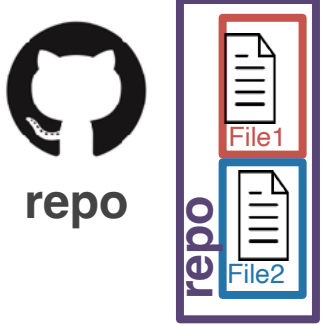

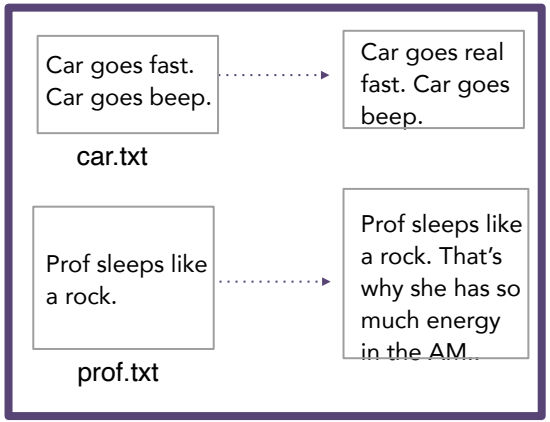

You can make commits more informative by adding a **commit message**.

Example: `git commit -m 'fix typos in car and prof'`

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3/28/21 3:28pm

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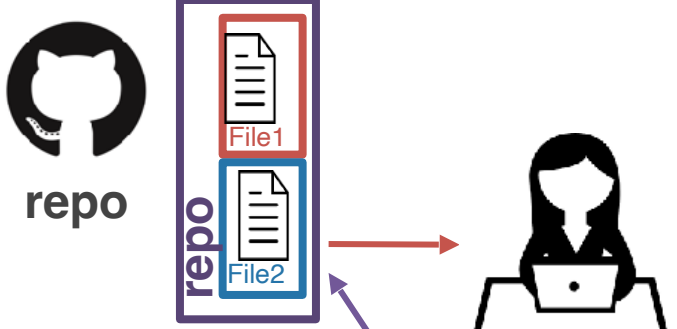

push

Remember, you're not the only one working on this project though! You want your teammates to have access to these changes! You **push** these changes back to the remote.

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repo

To catch up, your teammate will have to **pull** the changes from GitHub (remote)

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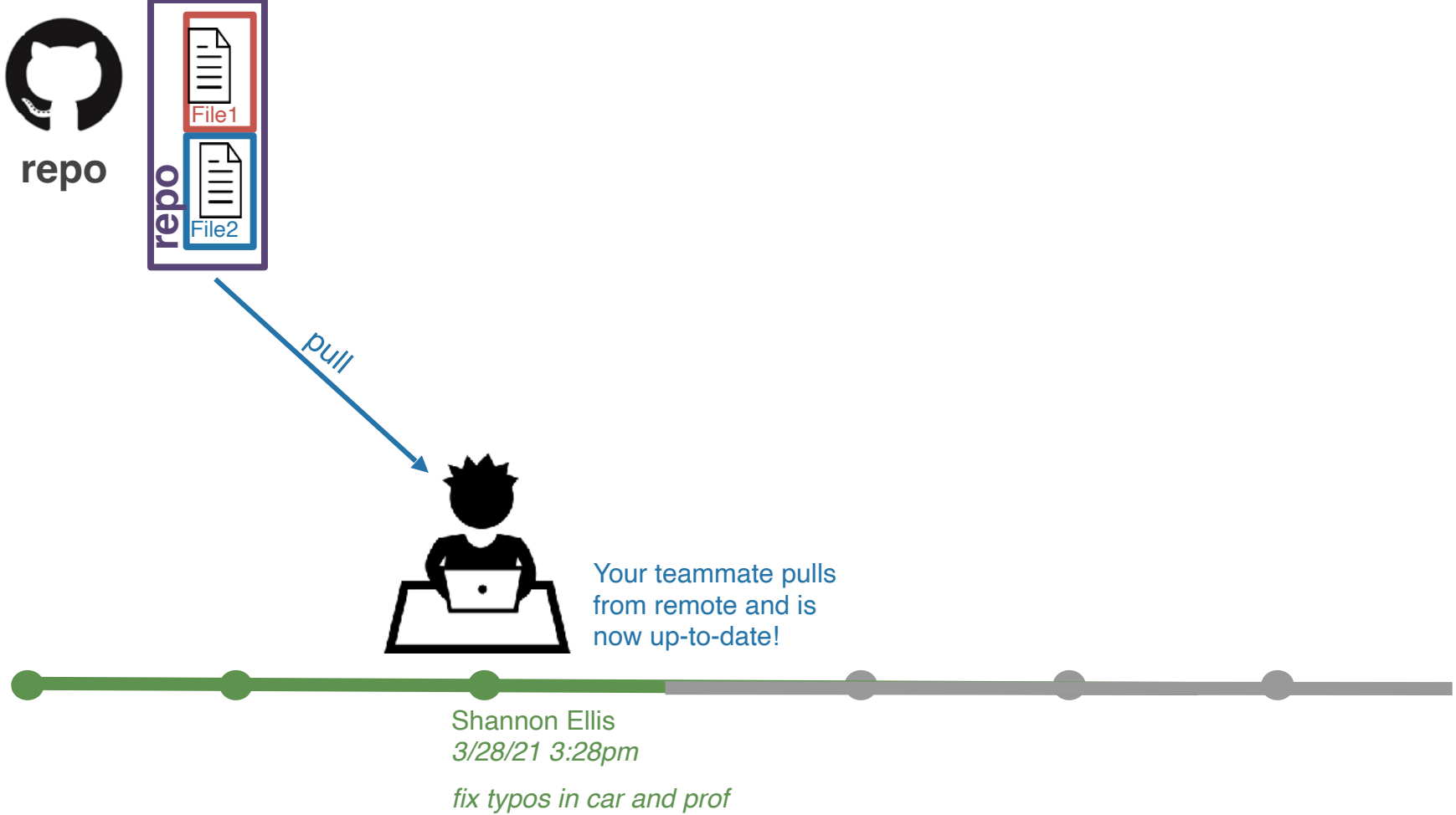
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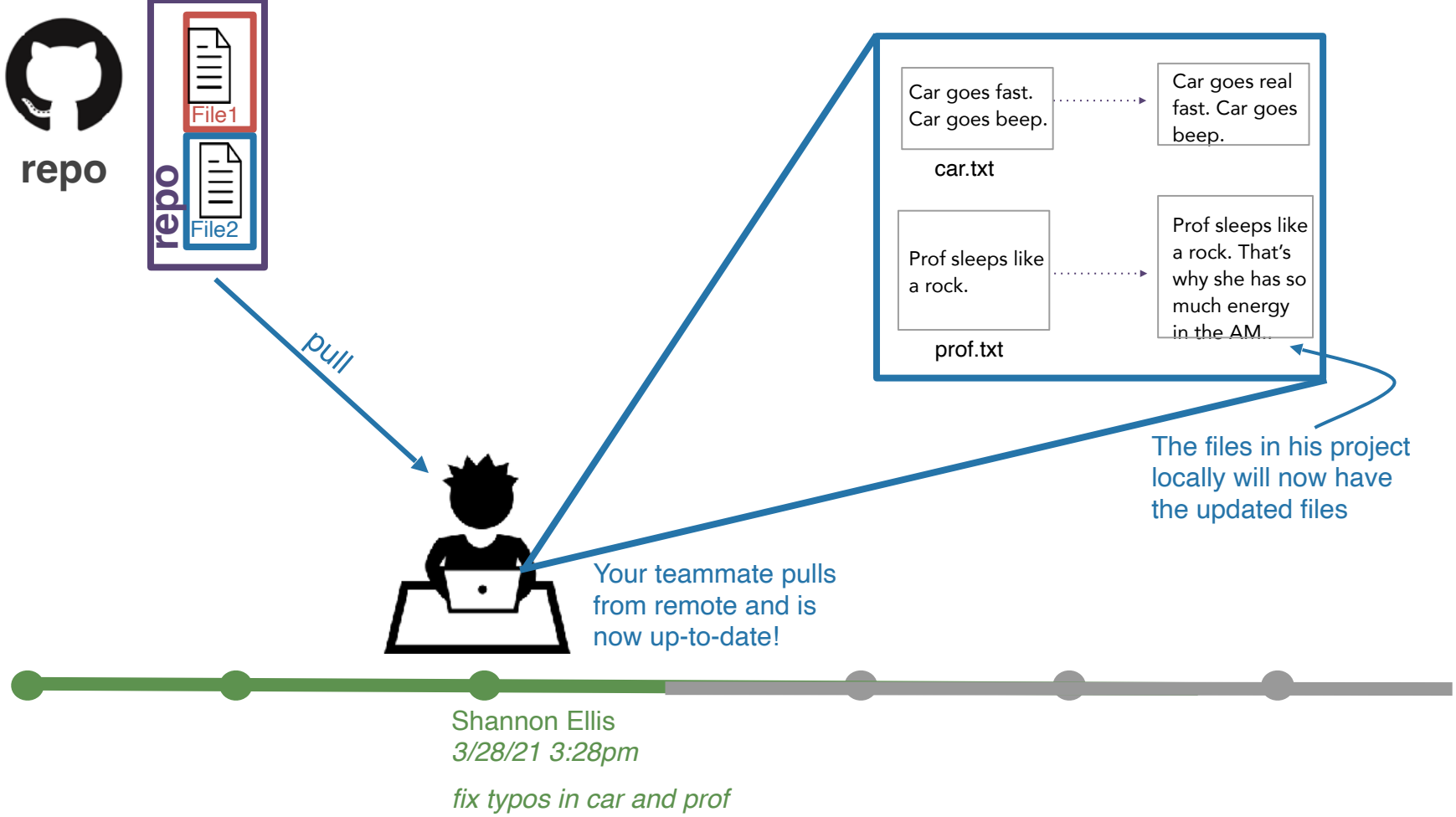
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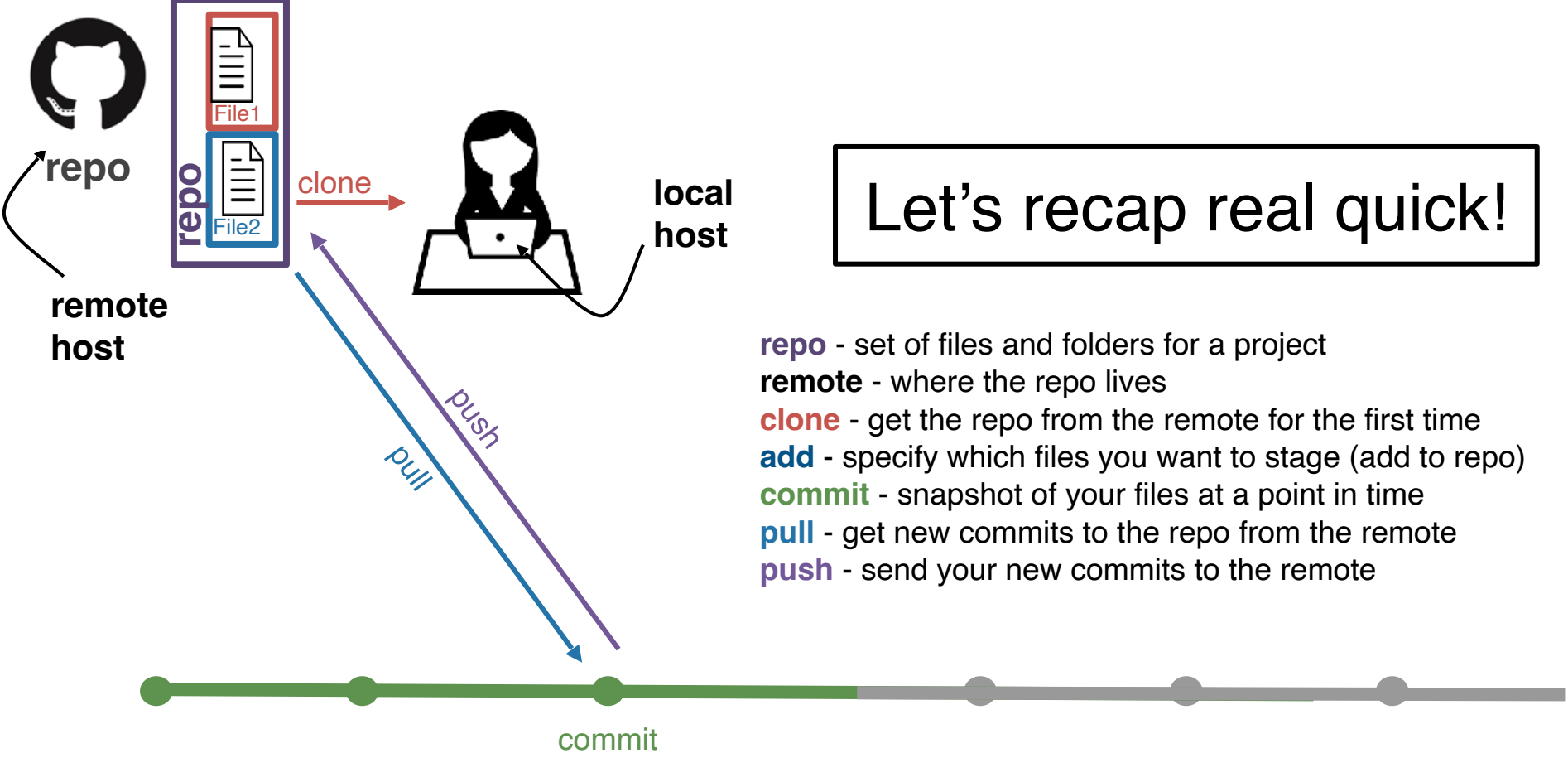
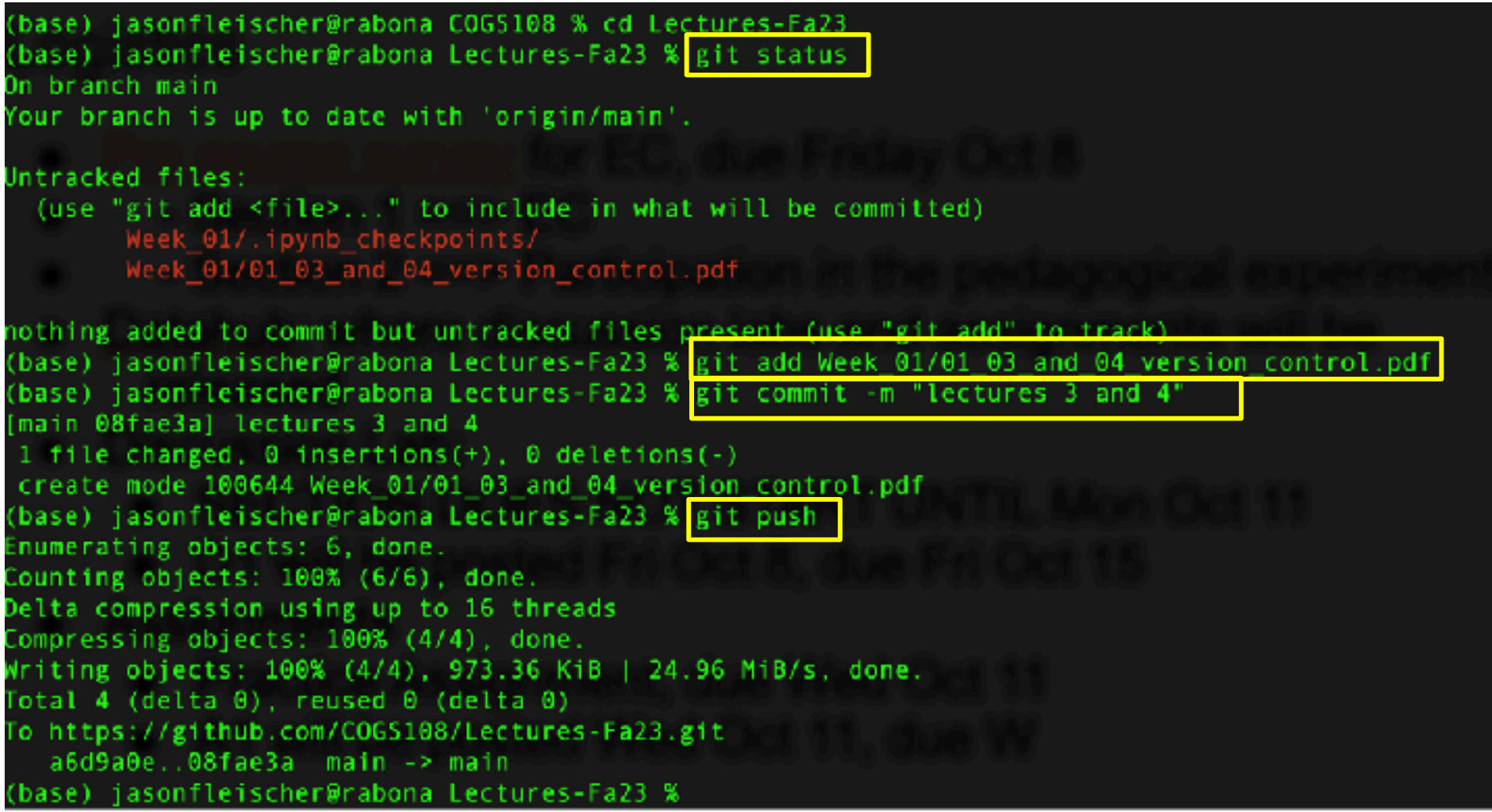


Let's recap real quick!

repo - set of files and folders for a project
remote - where the repo lives
clone - get the repo from the remote for the first time
add - specify which files you want to stage (add to repo)
commit - snapshot of your files at a point in time
pull - get new commits to the repo from the remote
push - send your new commits to the remote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(base) jasonfleischer@rabona Lectures-Fa23 % git status
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.
Untracked files:
(use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
Week_01/.ipynb_checkpoints/
Week_01/01_03_and_04_version_control.pdf
nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
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(base) jasonfleischer@rabona Lectures-Fa23 % git commit -m "lectures 3 and 4"
[main 08fae3a] lectures 3 and 4
1 file changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
create mode 100644 Week_01/01_03_and_04_version_control.pdf
(base) jasonfleischer@rabona Lectures-Fa23 % git push
Enumerating objects: 6, done.
Counting objects: 100% (6/6), done.
Delta compression using up to 16 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (4/4), done.
Writing objects: 100% (4/4), 973.36 KiB | 24.96 MiB/s, done.
Total 4 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0)
To https://github.com/COGS108/Lectures-Fa23.git
a6d9a0e..08fae3a main -> main
(base) jasonfleischer@rabona Lectures-Fa23 %

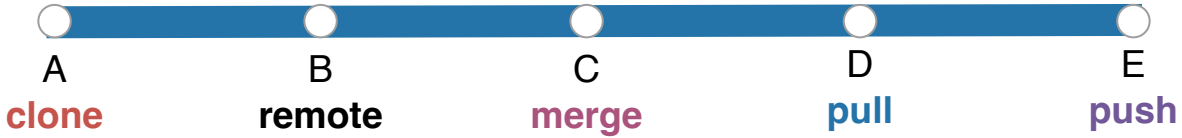
Review & Question Time

Version Controller I

https://forms.gle/wHA2GSyuycFre5qr6

You've been working with a team on a project in a repo. You've made changes locally and you want to see them on the remote.

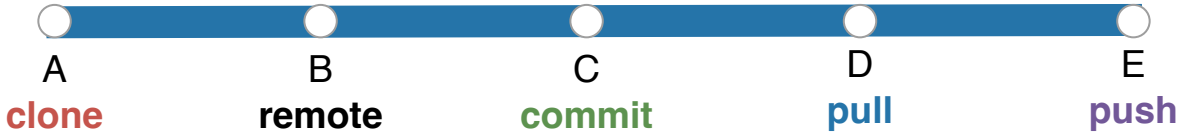
What do you do to get them on the remote?



Version Controller II

Your teammate has given you access to a GitHub repository to work on a project together. You want to get them for the first time on your computer locally.

What do you do to get the repo on your computer?



Link for the video on the next slide so you can watch it on your own:
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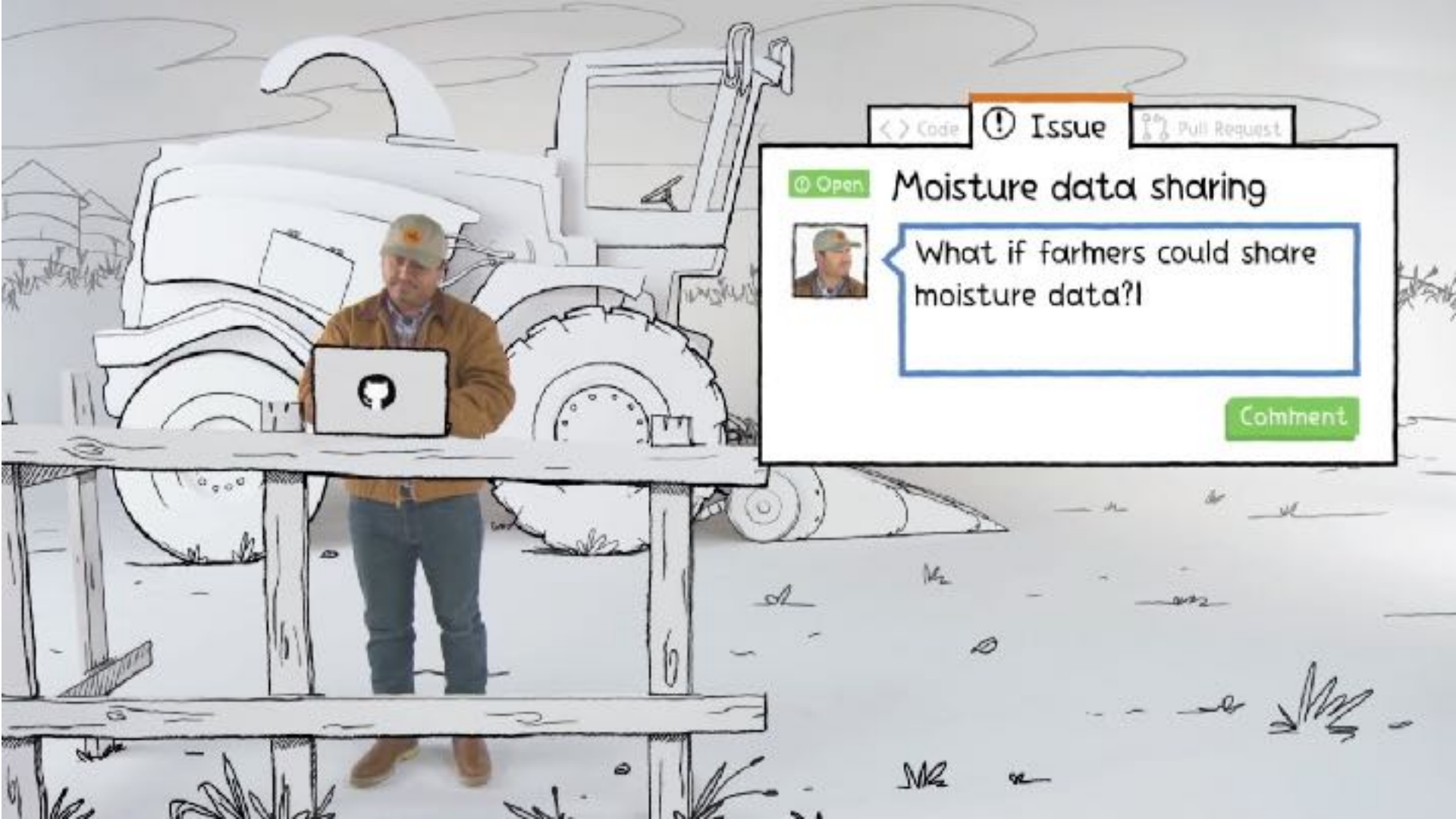
Code
Issue
Pull Request
Open
Moisture data sharing
What if farmers could share moisture data?!
Comment

Each time you create a commit, git tracks the changes made automatically.

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There's a unique id, known as a **hash**, associated with each commit.

You can return to the state of the repository at any commit. Future commits don't disappear. They just aren't visible when you **check out** an older commit.

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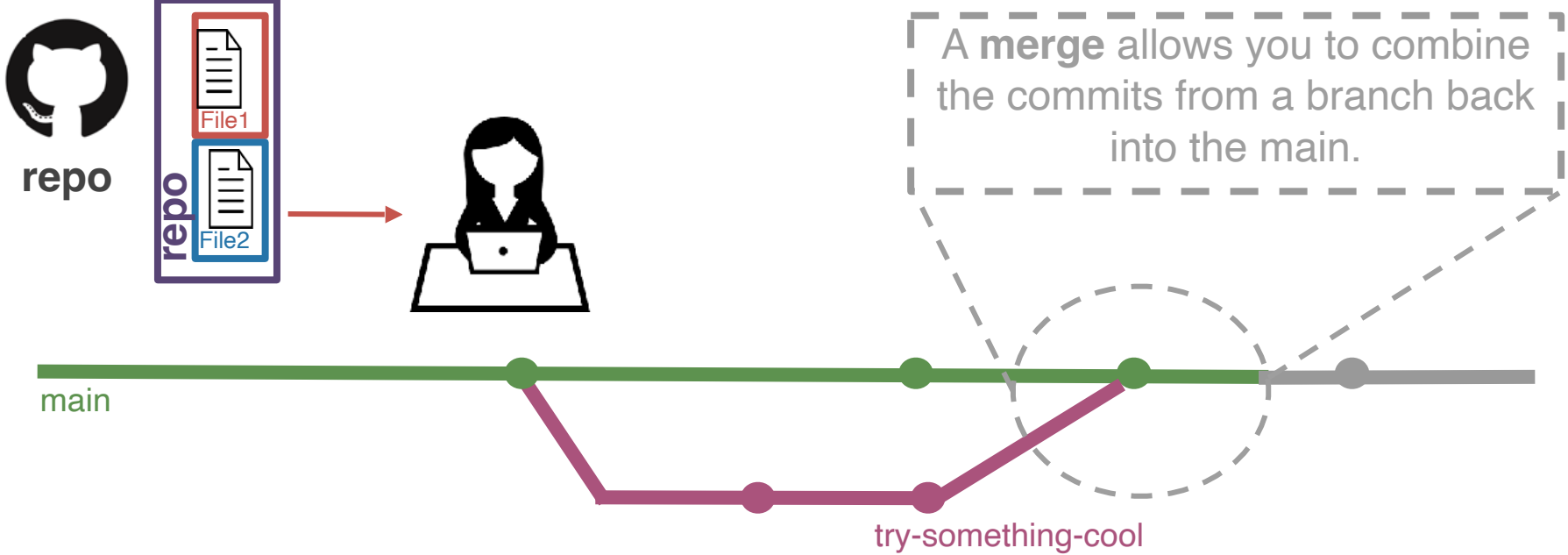
But...not everything is always linear.
Sometimes you want to try something out and you're not sure it's going to work.
This is where you'll want to use a **branch**.

It's a good way to experiment. It's pretty easy to get rid of a branch later on should you not want to include the commits on that branch.

But...what if you DO want to include the changes you've made on your try-something-cool branch into the main branch?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A **merge** allows you to combine the commits from a branch back into the main.
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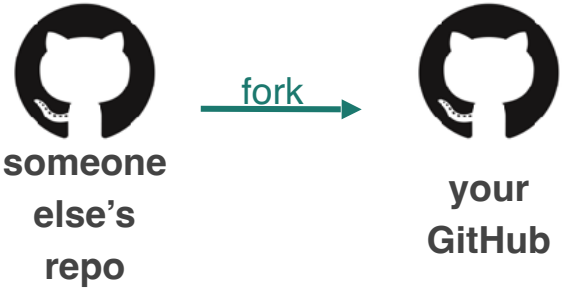

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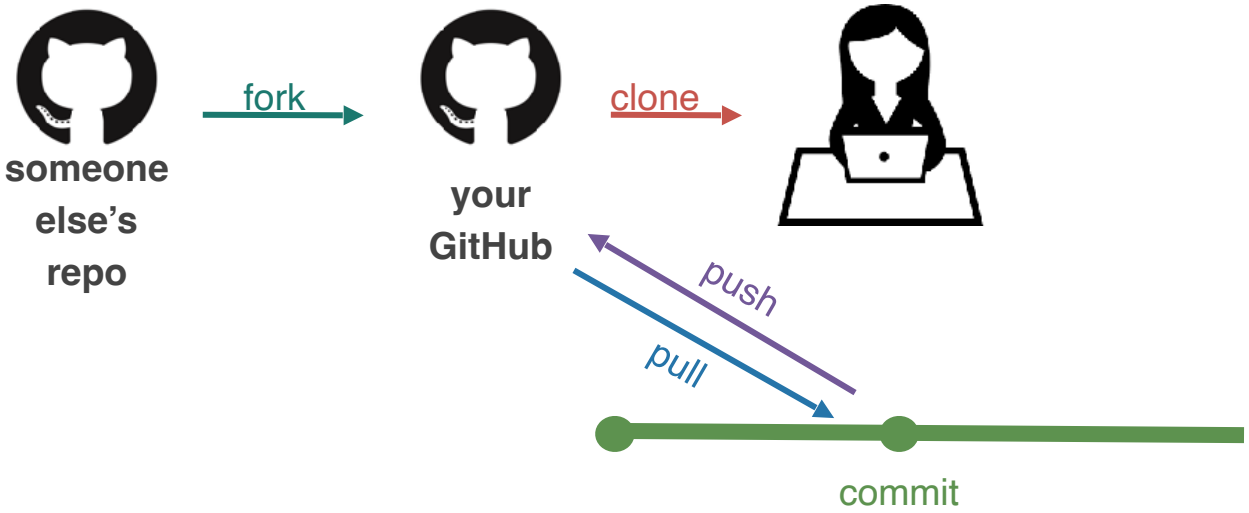
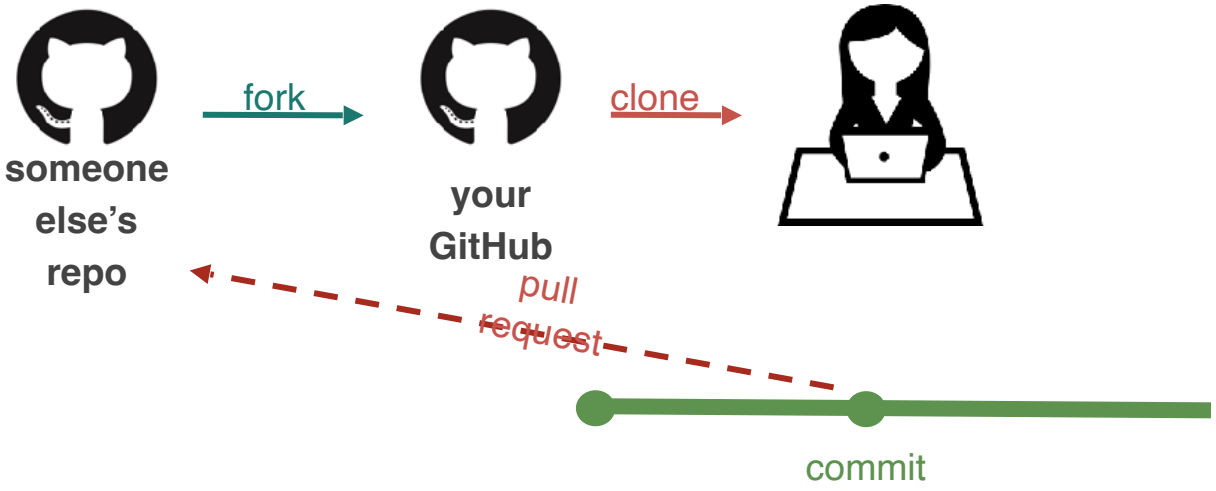


After you fork their repo, you can play around with it however you want, using the workflow we've already discussed.



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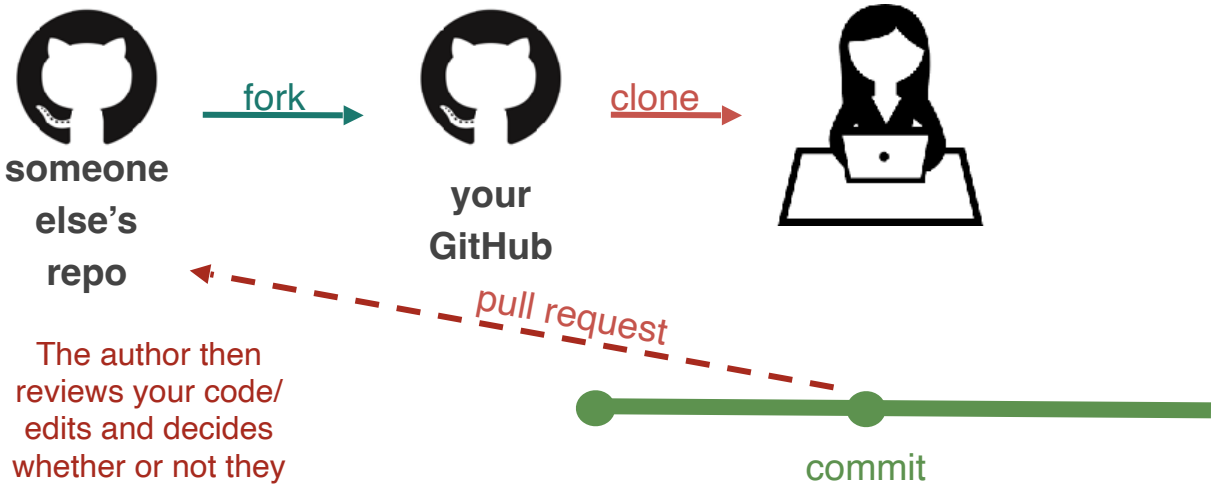

The author then reviews your code/ edits and decides whether or not they want to **merge your pull request**.

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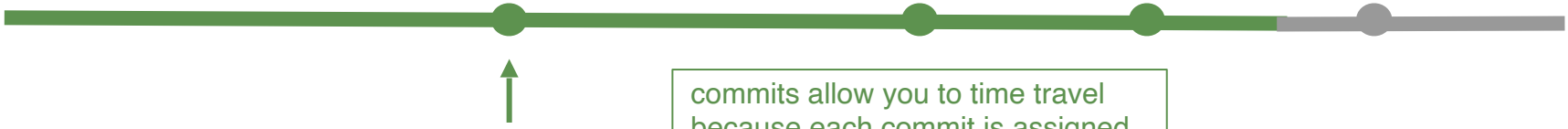
Issues are *bug trackers*. While, they can include bugs, they can also include feature requests, to-dos, whatever you want, really!

They can be assigned to people.

They can be closed once addressed ….or if the software maintainer doesn't like the suggestion



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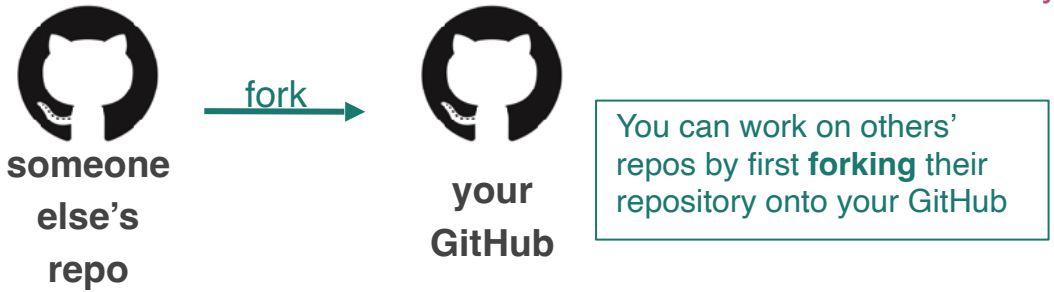

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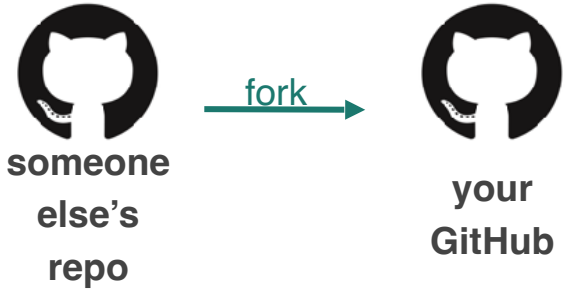

You can work on others' repos by first **forking** their repository onto your GitHub

Pull requests allow you to make specific edits to others' repos

Issues allow you to make general suggestions to your/others' repos

One more git recap...

Review & Question Time

Version Controller III

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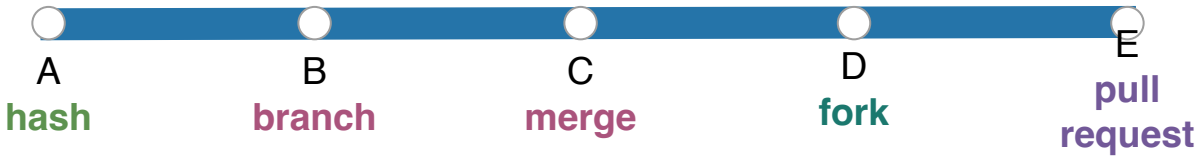
To experiment within your own repo (test out a new feature, make some changes you're not sure will work)...

what should you do?



Version Controller IV

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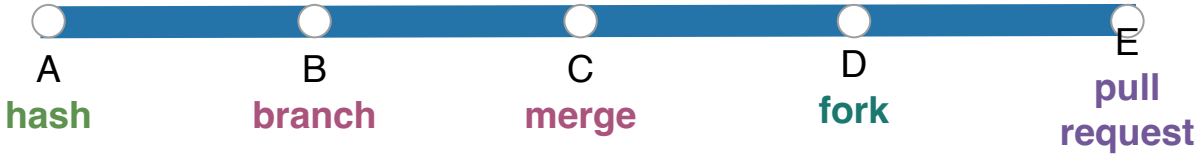
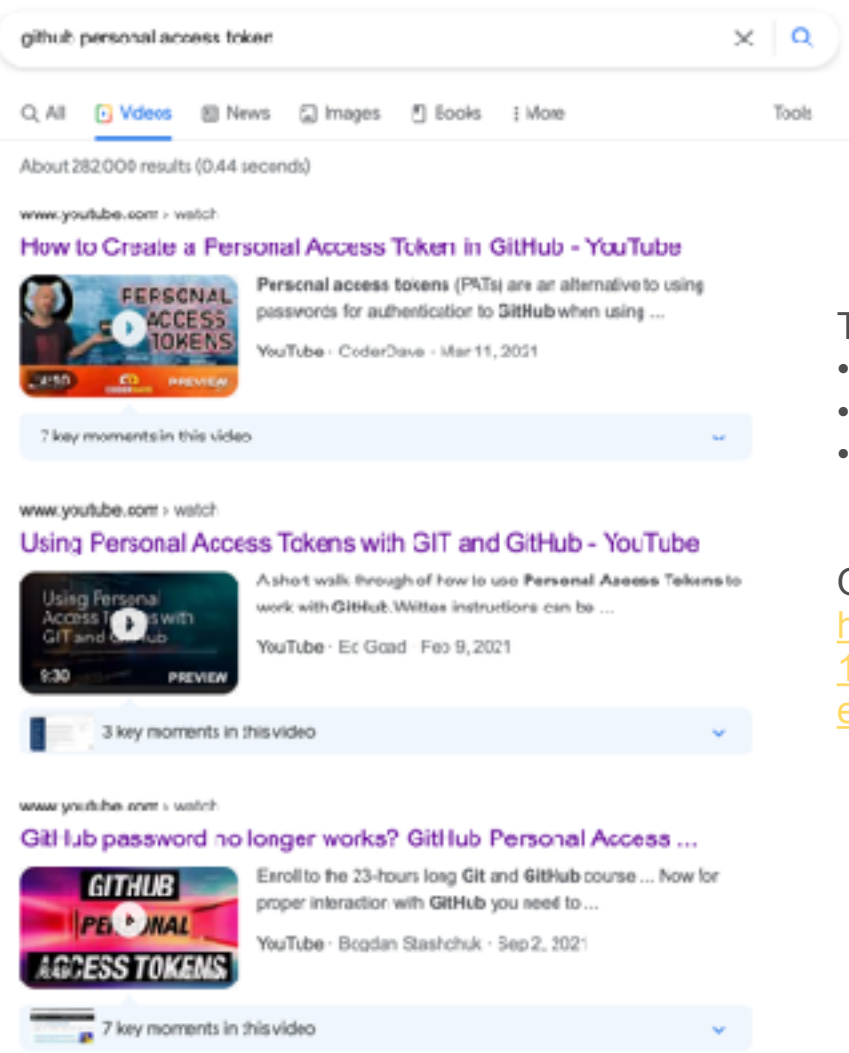
If you've made edits to someone else's repo that you're not a collaborator on…

what would *they* have to do to incorporate your changes?





Tokens are

- More secure (no dictionary attacks)
- Unique per person or per device
- You can have lots of them, different PATs for different roles in different projects

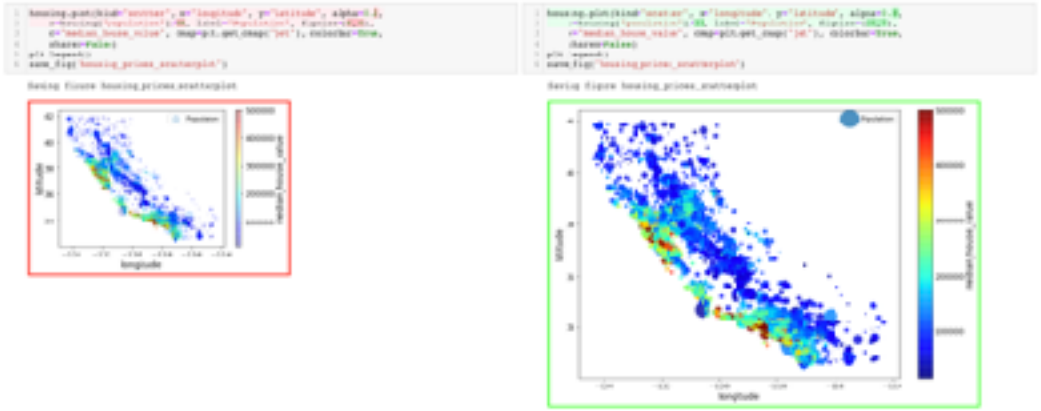
Our Scott Yang wrote this great HOWTO
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Sb6tQwUVBhzcmBGWw4UnhGlYcMDdyUy3gaRKcQzYur4/edit

Jupyter notebooks suck to version control

https://nextjournal.com/schmudde/how-to-version-control-jupyter

ReviewNB

ReviewNB is a GitHub app that also offers visual diffing with an interface that looks similar to the traditional Jupyter IDE. Because the outputs are visualized, problems associated with committing binary blobs disappear.



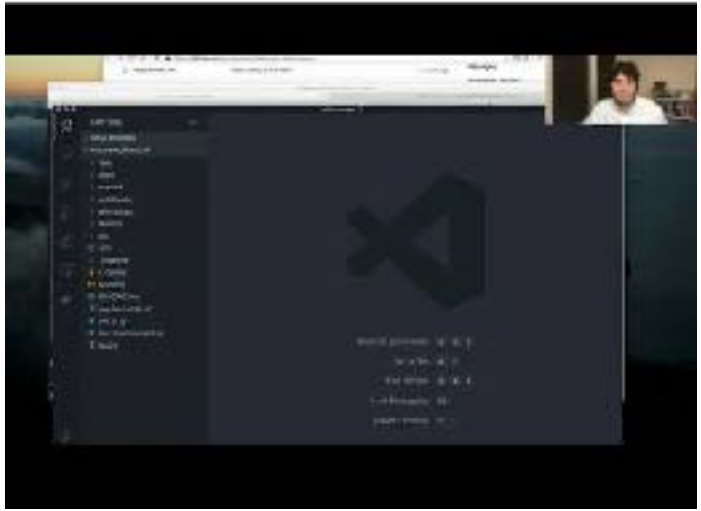
ReviewNB example courtesy of the ReviewNB website

More options

nbautoexport

docs stable | pypi v0.5.0 | conda-forge v0.5.0 | tests passing | codecov 99%

Making it easier to code review Jupyter notebooks, one script at a time.



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Version Control: Practice

Please do not put assignments on GitHub.

- Discussion Lab 1: Part 3
- Assignment 1: Part 1
  - This will get you practice with git & GitHub
  - Understand what you're doing in the assignment!
  - You may have to google, ask others, spend some time with this!
  - Part II is a Python review; each part of this assignment is self-contained
  - Do this part of the assignment ASAP
- git & Github == How to get the course lectures/materials
  - Assignment 1 will have you fork the Lectures and Project repos
  - You can keep the lectures up-to-date throughout the quarter
- you'll be using GitHub for your final projects

Even more practice

You need to learn by doing. Listening to me blah blah is only going to go so far. Here's some choices that seem to me like they would be good for beginner to intermediate levels, but note I have not actually used them.

- Free 16 hour Coursera course by Google covering common Git usage patterns https://www.coursera.org/learn/introduction-git-github
- Katas for Git https://github.com/eficode-academy/git-katas

- If you have other suggestions please let me know!
- If you use these and like or hate them please give me feedback!