# **Git Walkthrough for Students**

#### **Step 1: Installing Git**

- 1. Visit https://git-scm.com/downloads
- 2. Choose your OS (Windows, macOS, Linux)
- 3. Follow install instructions
- 4. Run: git --version
- 5. If version appears, Git is installed
- 6. Issues? Check https://git-scm.com/doc

# Step 2: Creating a Basic HTML File

Create a file named index.html and add this:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>My First Git Project</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Hello, Git!</h1>
</body>
</html>
```

# Step 3: Initializing a Git Repository

- 1. Open terminal
- 2. Navigate to your project folder
- 3. Run: git init

# Step 4: Adding and Committing Your First Version

- 1. Run: git add.
- 2. Run: git commit -m "Initial commit"

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### Step 5: Registering for GitHub

- 1. Visit https://github.com
- 2. Sign up or log in

### **Step 6: Creating a New Private Repository**

- 1. Click '+' -> New repository
- 2. Name it
- 3. Choose 'Private'
- 4. Click 'Create'

#### **Step 7: Creating a Personal Access Token**

- 1. GitHub -> Settings -> Developer settings -> Tokens
- 2. Generate token
- 3. Copy & use it

# **Step 8: Pushing Your Local Repository**

Use the following commands:

```
git remote add origin https://github.com/your-username/your-repo.git
git branch -M main
git push -u origin main
```

#### **Step 9: Checking Your Work**

- 1. Visit your GitHub repository page
- 2. Ensure files and commits are visible

#### Step 10: Mini Quiz - Test Yourself!

- 1. What command initializes a Git repo?
- 2. How do you create a private GitHub repository?

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- 3. How do you push to GitHub?
- 4. What is a personal access token?
- 5. Why keep a repo private?
- 6. What command checks repo status?
- 7. How do you stage files?
- 8. How do you commit changes?
- 9. How to view commit history?
- 10. Purpose of README.md?

#### **Quiz Answers**

#	Answer
1	git init
2	GitHub -> '+' -> New repository -> Name -> Private
3	git push origin main
4	Used to authenticate with GitHub when pushing code
5	To protect sensitive code or files
6	git status
7	git add . or git add filename
8	git commit -m "message"
9	git log
10	README.md explains the project, usage, and info