git & GitHub for Beginners



Knowledge worker

We create and edit documents (text, images, etc.)

Everyday workflow

- 1. Create a file
- 2. Save it
- 3. Edit it
- 4. Save it again
- 5. etc.

File life



Time

Manual version control

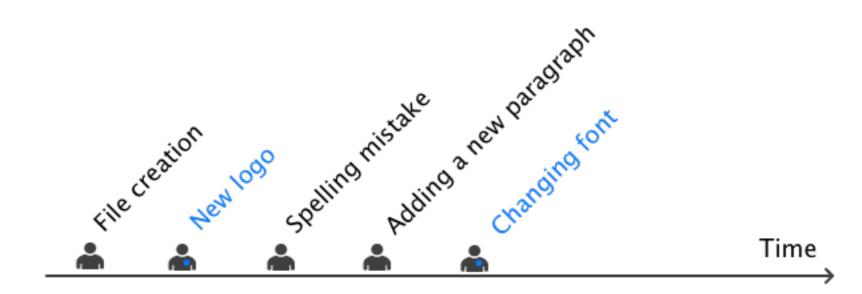
Report (Christmas added).doc
Report (final version).doc
Report (John version).doc
Report (REAL FINAL VERSION).doc
Report.doc

Can we automate this?

For each document version, we need to know

- 1. When the file was modified
- 2. What changed
- 3. Why it was modified

There's more, teams



Hence one more question

For each document version, we need to know

- 1. When the file was modified
- 2. What changed
- 3. Why it was modified
- 4. Who did the change

n a nutshell

We want a tool which

- 1. tracks document version
- 2. keeps an history of document changes
- 3. foster team work



Set up

Download & install git at http://git-scm.com/

Your identity

```
$ git config --global user.name "Sebastien Saunier"
$ git config --global user.email "seb@lewagon.org"
```

Basic commands

Starting

```
$ mkdir new_project
$ cd new_project
$ git init
```

Status

git can tell you if your folder has some modified files (dirty)

\$ git status

Commit



2-steps process

Select which file to add to the commit.

```
$ git add <file_1_which_has_been_modified>
$ git add <file_2_which_has_been_modified>

# Take a snapshot of what is in the staging area.
$ git commit --message "A meaningful message about this change"
```

Diff

If git status tells you something changed, you can inspect exactly what changed:

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$ git diff
$ git diff <a_specific_file_or_folder>
```

Log

Show commit history with

\$ git log

Branching

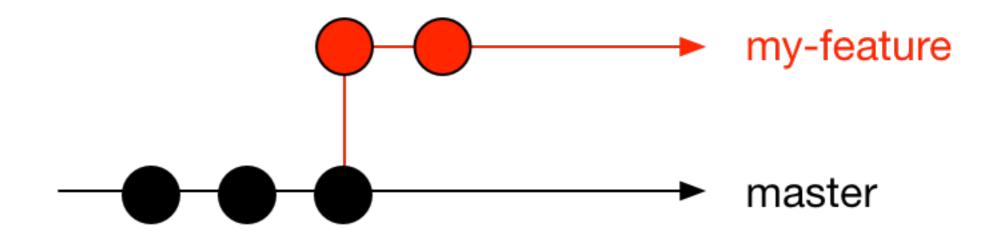
One feature = One branch

Branch



\$ git branch my-feature

Working in the Branch



```
$ git checkout my-feature
$ git commit (x2)
```

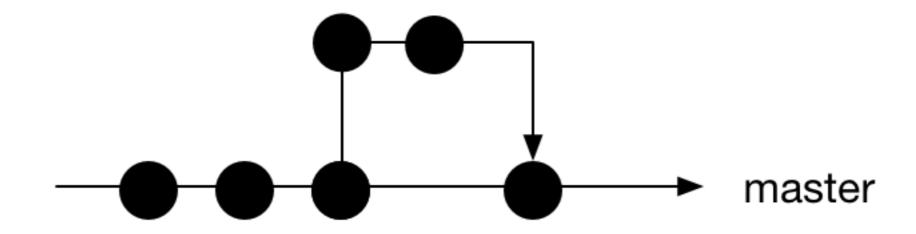
Merge

```
my-feature

master
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```
$ git checkout master
$ git diff master..my-feature
$ git merge --no-ff my-feature
```

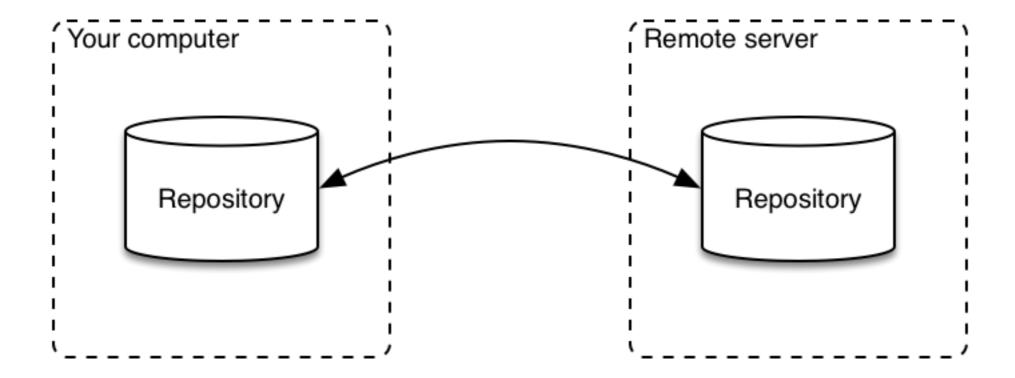
Clean up



\$ git branch -d my-feature

Start Over

Remote





GitHub





We need a remote!

Go to GitHub, create a repo: https://github.com/new

\$ git remote add origin https://github.com/<user>//ect>.git

Push

Share the code with your team, and the world

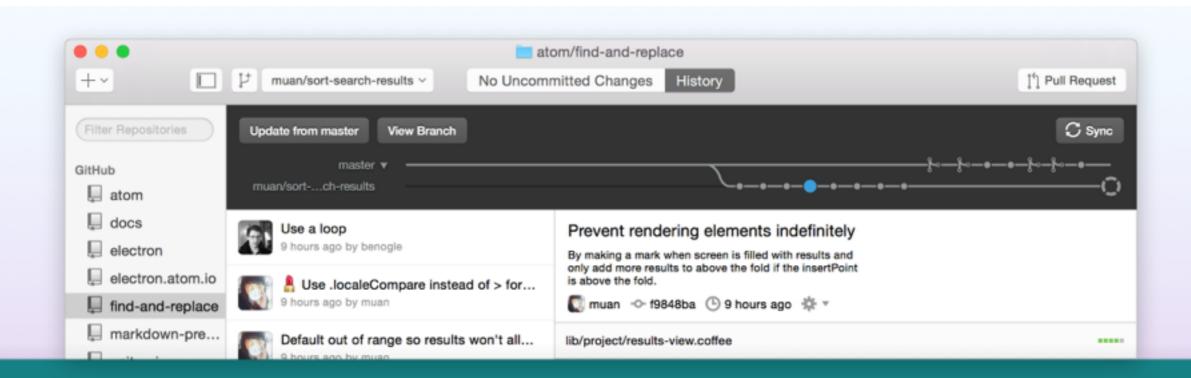
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# Generic command
$ git push <remote> <branch>
# What we'll use
$ git push origin master
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Pull

```
# Generic command
$ git pull <remote> <branch>
# What we'll use
$ git pull origin master
```

Github Desktop app

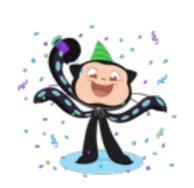
desktop.github.com



Your GitHub workflow in one native app











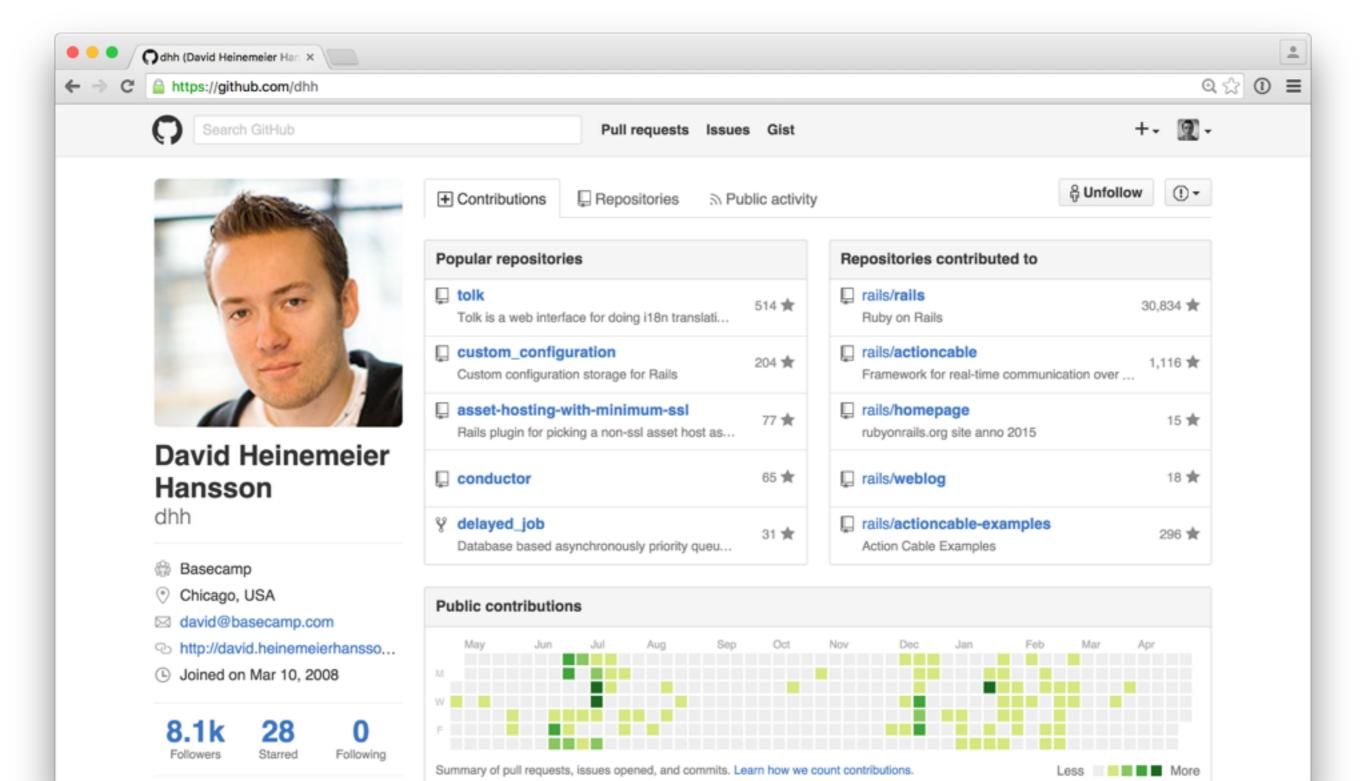




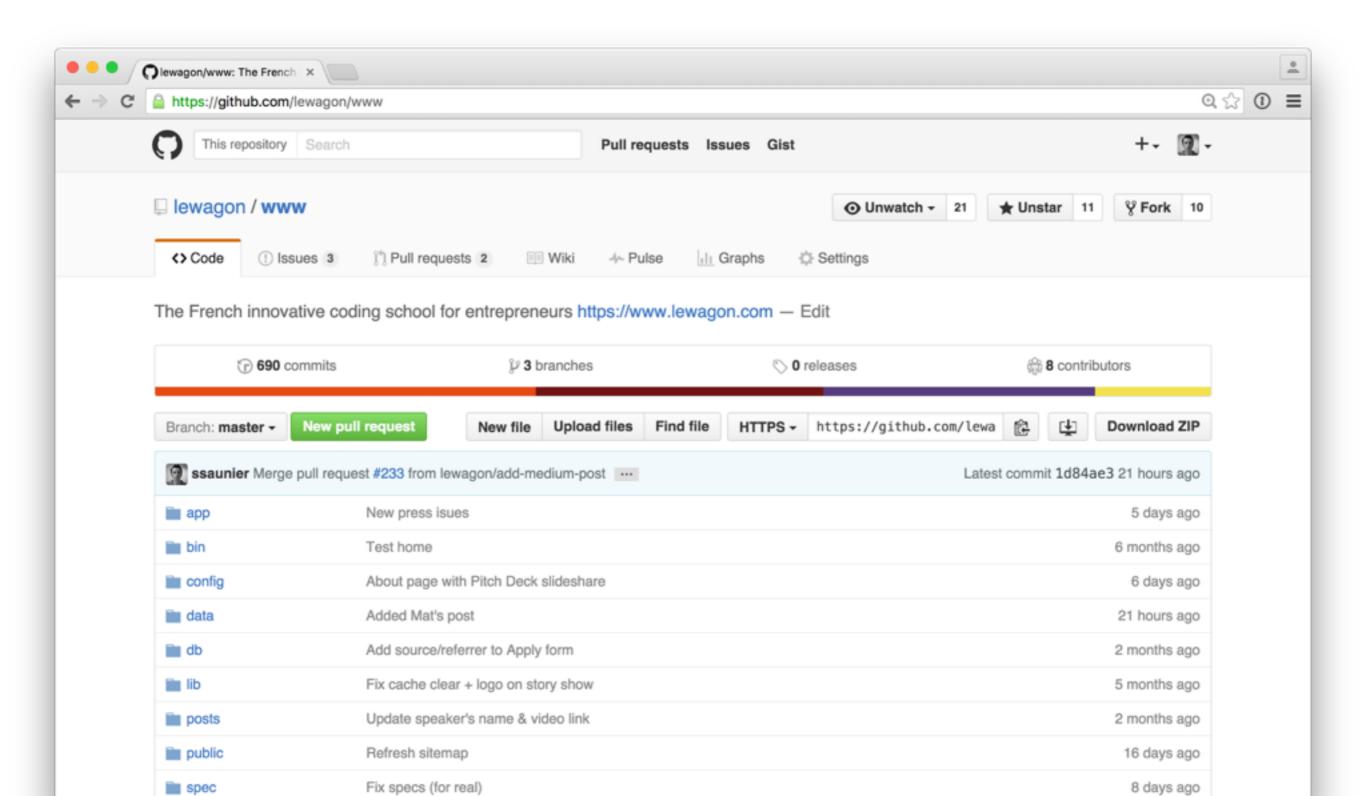




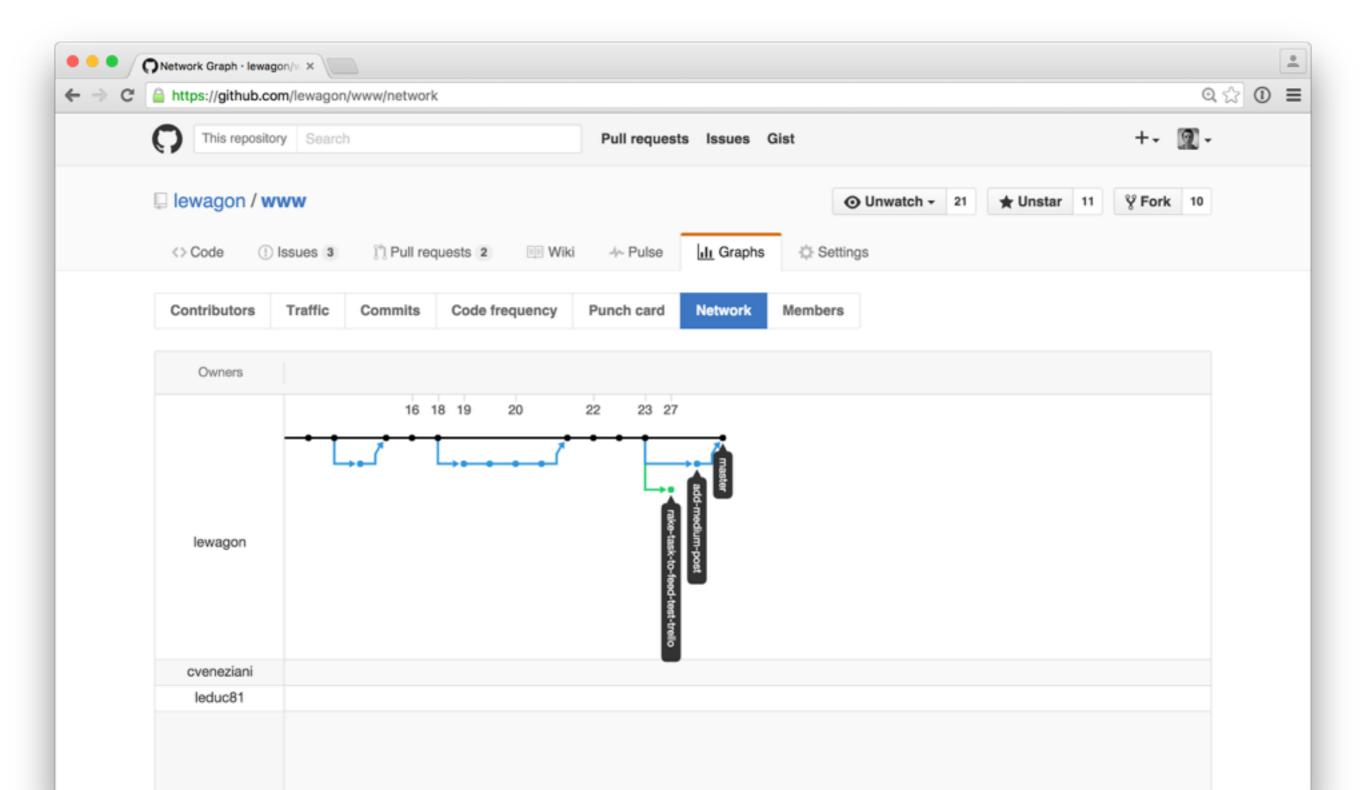
Profile page



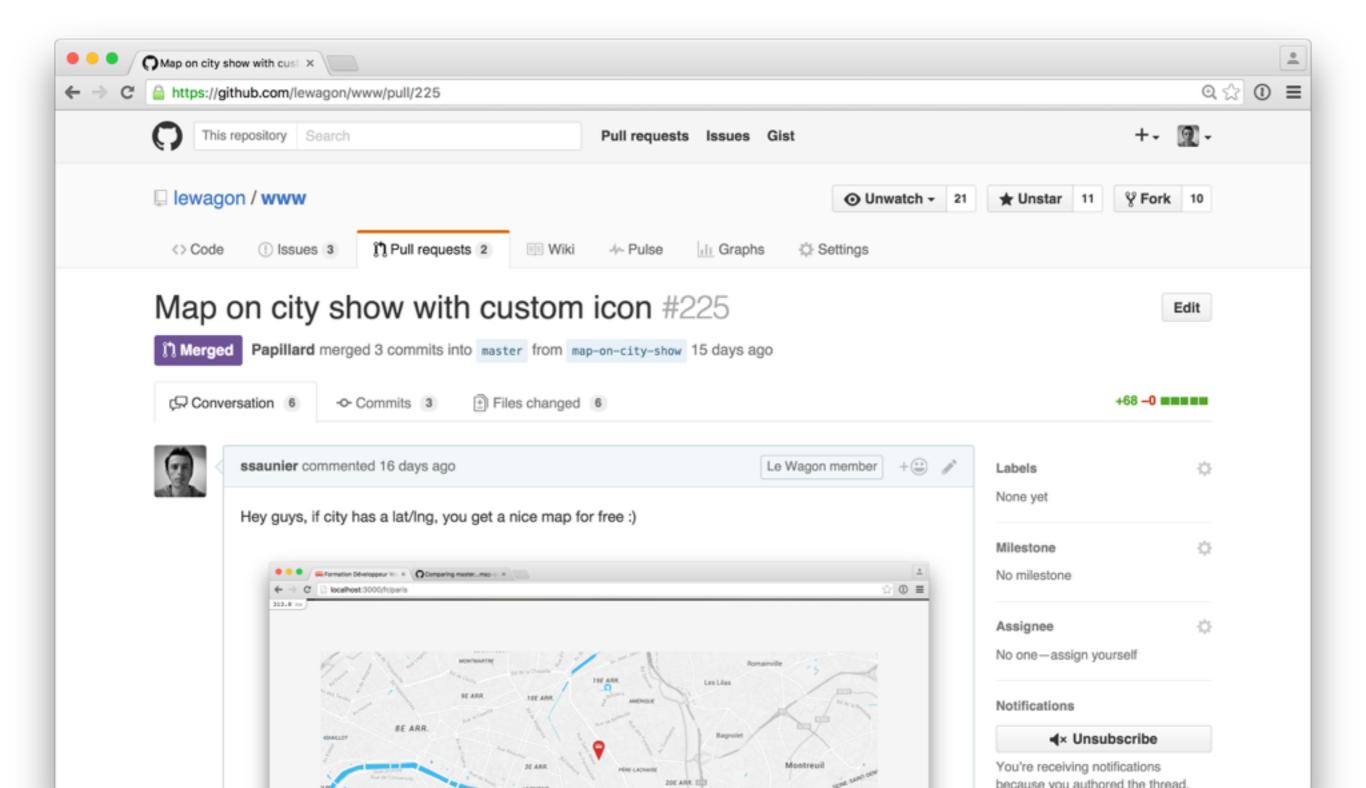
Repository page



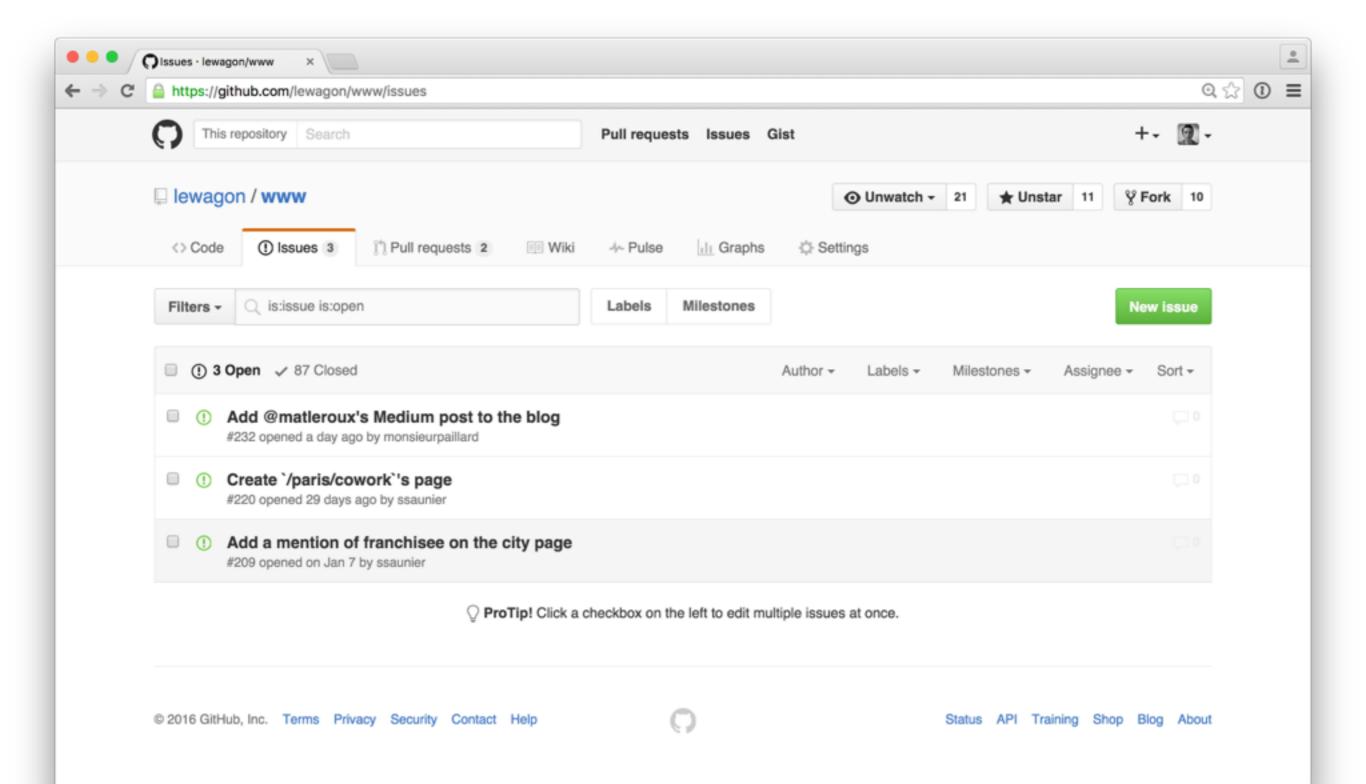
Commits & Branches



Pull requests



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Forks

Open source contribution

Github pages

Hosting your website for free!

Repo example: lewagon/ui-components

Thank you!