

Creating a New GitHub Repository

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Recap: Git vs. GitHub

- ▶ You don't need GitHub to use Git
- ▶ Git = Local (on your computer); GitHub = Remote (on the web)
- ▶ GitHub allows you to:
 1. Share your repositories with others
 2. Access other users' repositories
 3. Store remote copies of your repositories (on GitHub's server) in case something happens to your local copies (on your computer)

Creating a GitHub Repository

- ▶ Two methods of creating a GitHub repository:
 1. Start a repository from scratch
 2. “Fork” another user’s repository
- ▶ This lecture will walk you through the first method
- ▶ *NOTE: A repository is often referred to as a “repo”*

Start a Repository From Scratch

- ▶ Either go to your profile page (<https://github.com/your-user-name-goes-here/>) and click on “Create a new repo” in the upper righthand corner of the page




...OR...

- ▶ Go directly to <https://github.com/new> (you'll need to log into your GitHub account if you haven't already done so)

Start a Repository From Scratch

- ▶ Create a name for your repo and type a brief description of it
- ▶ Select “Public” (Private repos require a paid [or education] account)
- ▶ Check the box next to “Initialize this repository with a README”
- ▶ Click the “Create repository” button


Owner **Repository name**


PUBLIC   ncarchedi / test-repo 

Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about [massive-adventure](#).


Description (optional)

This is a test repo.

☒  **Public**
Anyone can see this repository. You choose who can commit.


☐  **Private**
You choose who can see and commit to this repository.

☒ **Initialize this repository with a README**
This will allow you to `git clone` the repository immediately.

Add .gitignore: **None** | Add a license: **None** 



Start a Repository From Scratch

- Congratulations! You've created a GitHub repository.



PUBLIC  ncarchedi / test-repo Unwatch 1 Star 0 Fork 0


This is a test repo. — Edit


1 commit 1 branch 0 releases 1 contributor

 branch: master test-repo / 

Initial commit

 ncarchedi authored in a few seconds latest commit bceef8fc7d 


 README.md Initial commit in a few seconds


 README.md


test-repo


This is a test repo.


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 Issues 0


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HTTPS clone URL



You can clone with [HTTPS](#), [SSH](#), or [Subversion](#) 

Creating a Local Copy

- ▶ Now you need to create a copy of this repo on your computer so that you can make changes to it
- ▶ Open either Git Bash (for Windows users) or Terminal (for Mac users)
- ▶ Create a directory on your computer where you will store your copy of the repo:

```
$ mkdir ~/test-repo
```

- ▶ Note: The tilde (~) symbol refers to your “home” directory, so this will create a directory called `test-repo` in your home directory
- ▶ Navigate to this new directory using the following command (`cd` stands for “change directory”):

```
$ cd ~/test-repo
```

Creating a Local Copy

- ▶ Initialize a local Git repository in this directory

```
$ git init
```

- ▶ Point your local repository at the remote repository you just created on the GitHub server

```
$ git remote add origin https://github.com/your-user-name-g
```

- ▶ **Tip:** You can easily copy the URL of your Github repository with the copy to clipboard button

HTTPS clone URL

https://github.com



You can clone with **H**

or **Subversion**. 

copy to clipboard

Creating a Local Copy

- ▶ Here's what this process looks like in action:

```
Welcome to Git (version 1.8.4-preview20130916)

Run 'git help git' to display the help index.
Run 'git help <command>' to display help for specific commands.

Nick@NICK-PC ~
$ mkdir ~/test-repo

Nick@NICK-PC ~
$ cd ~/test-repo

Nick@NICK-PC ~/test-repo
$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in c:/Users/Nick/test-repo/.git/

Nick@NICK-PC ~/test-repo (master)
$ git remote add origin https://github.com/ncarchedi/test-repo.git

Nick@NICK-PC ~/test-repo (master)
$ _
```

- ▶ Note: Actual appearance may differ slightly depending on your operating system and default settings.