Course Reminders

- Survey due *this* Fri 4/5 (11:59 PM) : http://bit.ly/cogs108_survey
- A1 - due *next* Sunday 4/14 (11:59 PM)

Note: Projects can be put on GitHub. Please do not put assignments on GitHub.

Section Info

	Day	Time	Location	TA/IA
B01	Mon	9 AM	CENTR 222	Mayank
A02	Mon	12 PM	CENTR 222	Yinhe
B02	Mon	4 PM	MANDEB-150	Ashlesha
A04	Wed	9 AM	CENTR 222	Chris
B03	Wed	10 AM	PETER 102	Qiuli
A03	Wed	1 PM	PCYNH 121	Emily
B04	Wed	2 PM	PETER 102	Devendra
B05	Wed	3 PM	PETER 102	Alkin
A01	Wed	4 PM	PCYNH 121	Alkin
B06	Fri	3 PM	MANDEB-150	Phillip
A05	Fri	3 PM	PCYNH 121	John
B07	Fri	4 PM	MANDEB-150	Akshansh
B08	Fri	5 PM	MANDEB-150	Yanyi

This information has been added to the syllabus.

Office Hours

Date & Time	Location	Instructional Staff
M 3-5PM & W 3-5PM	CSB 243	Professor Ellis
M 2PM-3PM	CSB 114	Akshansh Chalal
Tu 11AM-12PM	CSB 114	Mayank Rajoria
W 11AM-12PM	PC Theater Lounge	Phillip Lagoc
F 1-2PM	CSB 114	Chris Chen

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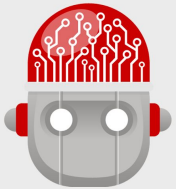
PROBOT PLAYGROUND



Poker Bot Competition

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Career Fair

LOCATION: PC Ballroom East
DATE: April 28th, 2019
TIME: 10am to 5pm

Visit www.probotplayground.com
for more information!

1. THE QUESTION
2. THE IMPLICATIONS
3. THE DATA
4. INFORMED CONSENT
5. PRIVACY
6. EVALUATION

NINE THINGS TO CONSIDER TO NOT RUIN PEOPLE'S LIVES WITH DATA SCIENCE

7. ANALYSIS

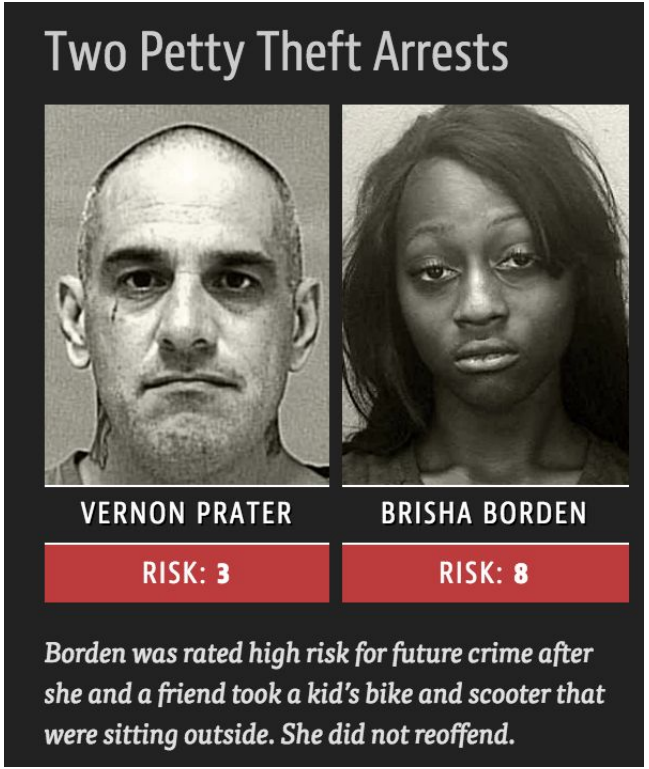
- Do your analyses reflect spurious correlations?
  a. Can you tease apart causation?
- What kind of covariates might you be tracking?
  a. Are you inferring latent variables from proxies?

8. TRANSPARENCY & APPEAL

- Is your model a black box?
  a. Is it interpretable as to how it came to any particular decision?
- Is there a way to appeal a model decision?
  a. What kind of evidence would you need to refute a decision?

Case Study: Predictive Policing

- Predictive policing uses algorithms to predict crime, and recidivism
- Input data can be highly correlated [link] with race & SES, reflecting spurious correlations and leading to discriminatory decisions.
- These algorithms and decisions are often opaque and un-appealable.



9. CONTINUOUS MONITORING

- Healthy models maintain a back and forth with the thing(s) in the world they are trying to understand.
- Are you tracking for changes related to your data, assumptions, and evaluation metrics?
- Are you proactively looking for potential unintended side effects of your model itself or harmful outputs?
- Do you have a mechanism to fix and update your models/algorithm?

Case Study: NEWS SHARING

- Facebook is continuously making predictions about what you are going to do, which it uses to try to influence behaviour and then update its models based on the results
- Models optimize for engagement and sharing - can promote the spreading of misinformation

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER (GOOD)

- well-posed question that you know something about
- have considered implications of work
- adequate data, covering population of interest, with known and manageable biases
- allowed to use the data
- have de-identified data, stored securely
- defined metrics for success, objectively measured
- if suggesting causality, have actually established causality
- model is understandable, has procedure for appeal
- will monitor system for changes, have way & plan to update

HOW TO BE BAD WITH DATA SCIENCE

- ill-posed question you know nothing about
- don’t consider implications
- haphazardly collected biased data
- didn’t check or are not allowed to use data for this purpose
- un-anonymized, identifiable data, stored insecurely
- no clear metric for success (meh, it ‘seems to work’)
- present spurious correlations as meaningful
- model is a black box, no method for appeal in place
- no monitoring, no way to identify biases or update model

COGS9 Examples

- Ashley Madison Hack [link]
- OKCupid Data Published [link]
- Equifax Hack [link]
- Google & Pentagon Team Up on Drones [link]
- Cambridge Analytica Data Breach To Influence US Elections [link]
- Amazon and Police Team Up on Facial Recognition & Surveillance [link]
- Amazon scraps secret AI recruiting tool biased against women [link]

Python, Jupyter, & Version Control

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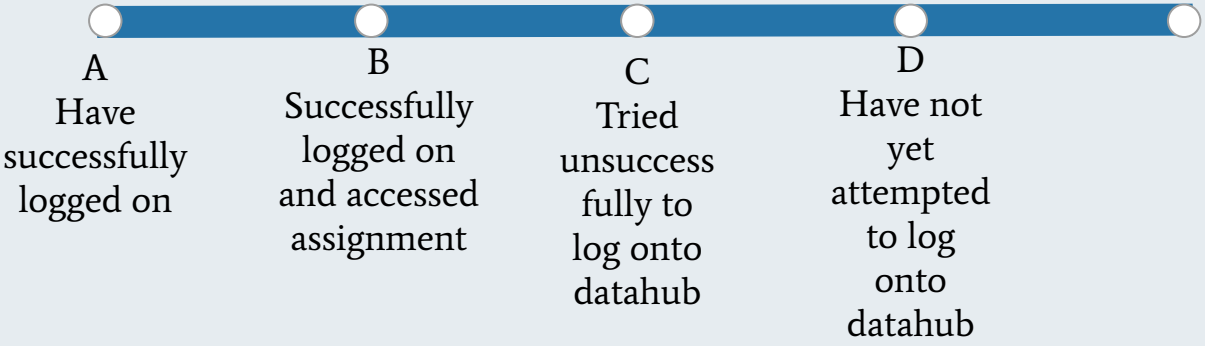
GitHub Course Materials: www.github.com/COGS108

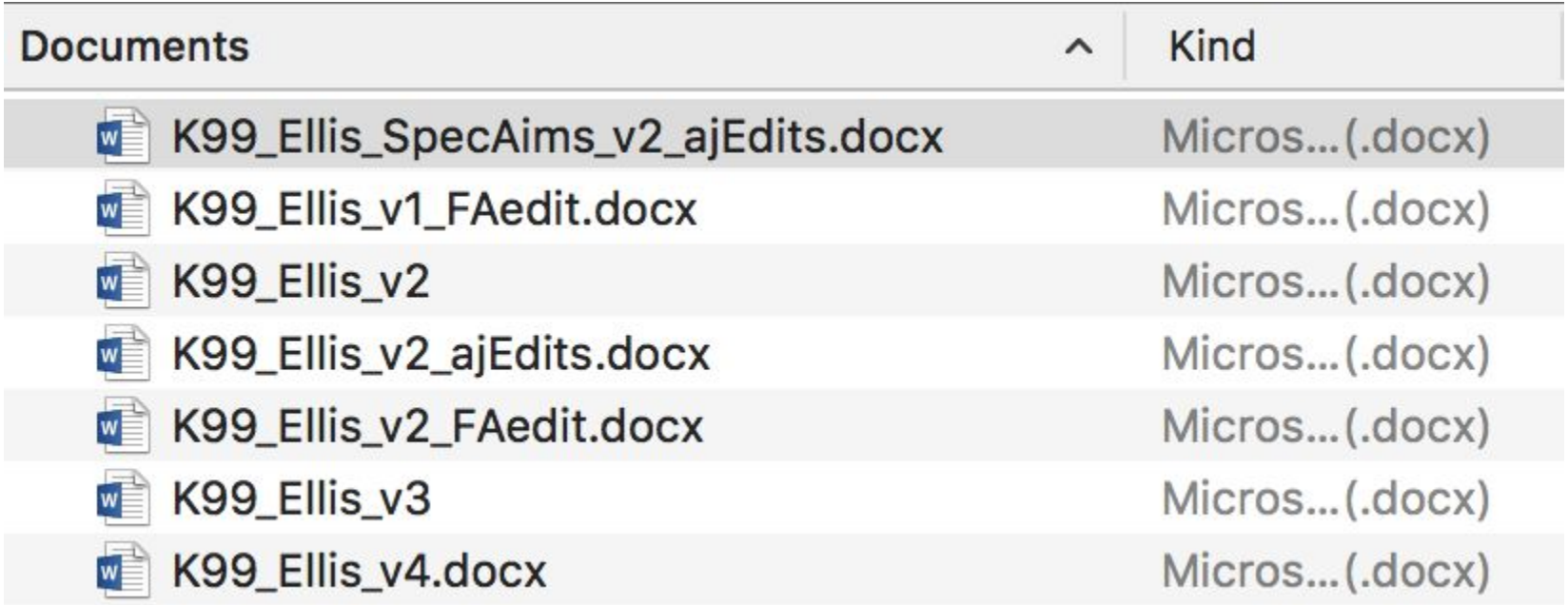
Course Assignments: http://datahub.ucsd.edu

First iclicker question!

What's your current datahub status?



This sucks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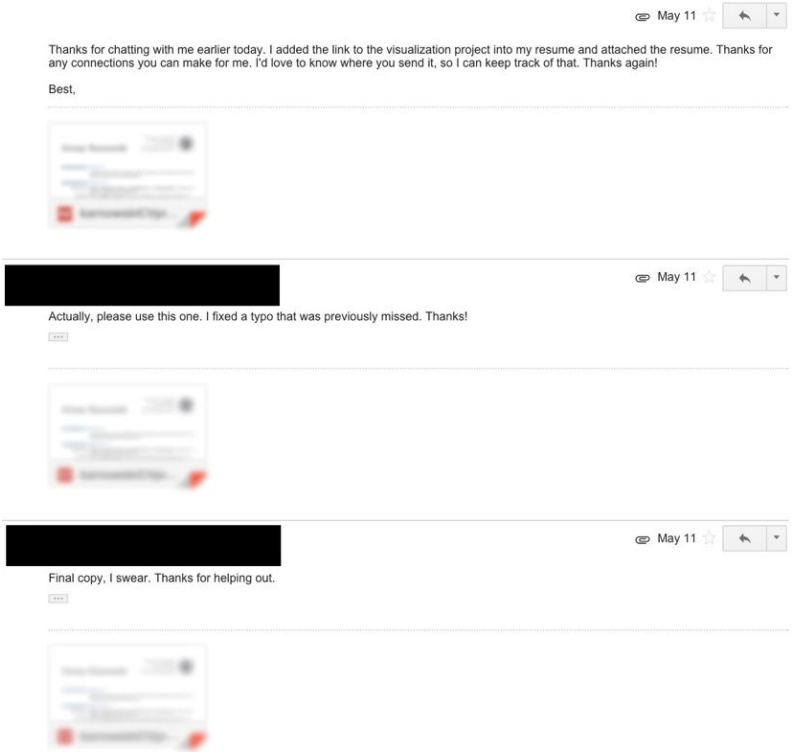
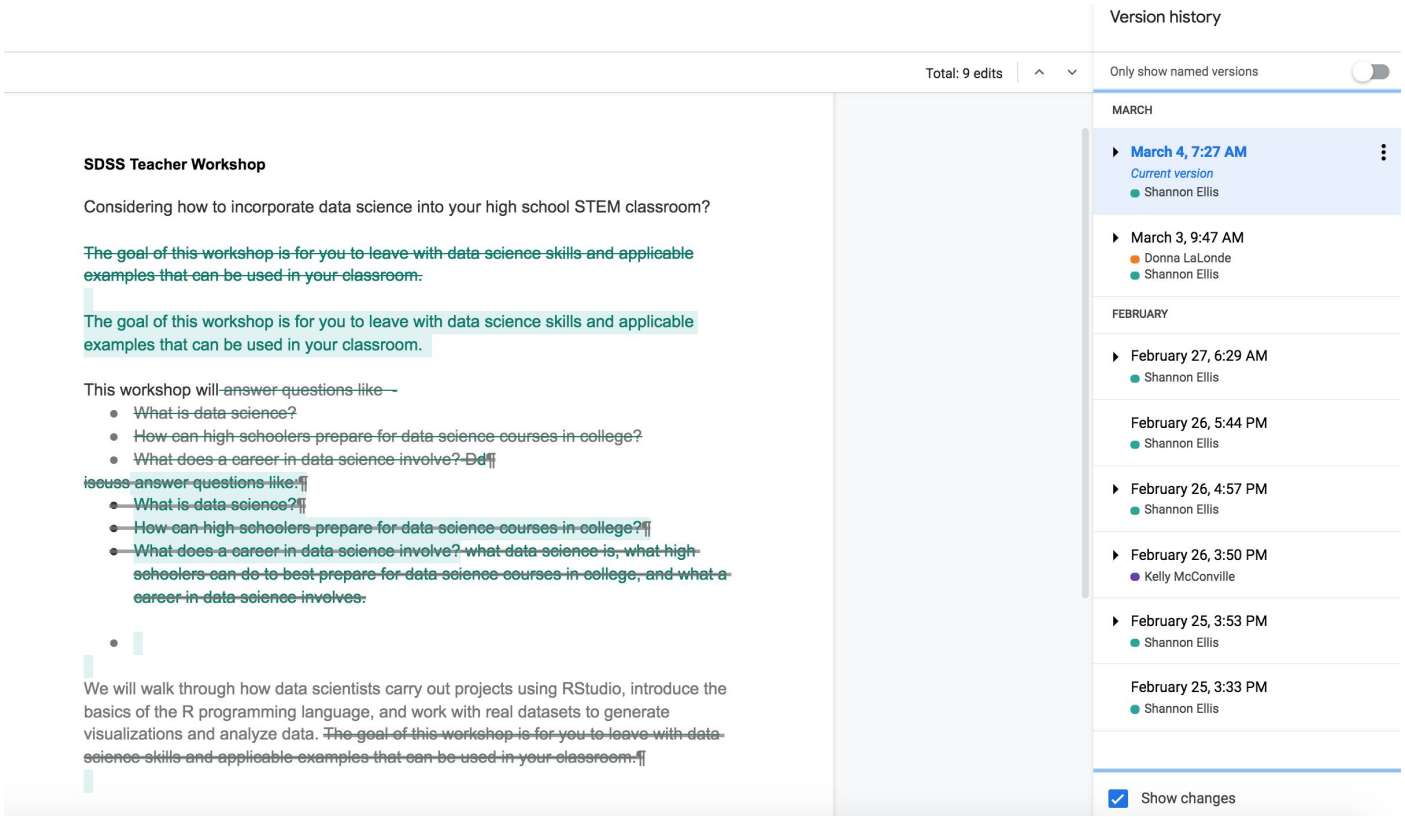
Yup, this sucks too.



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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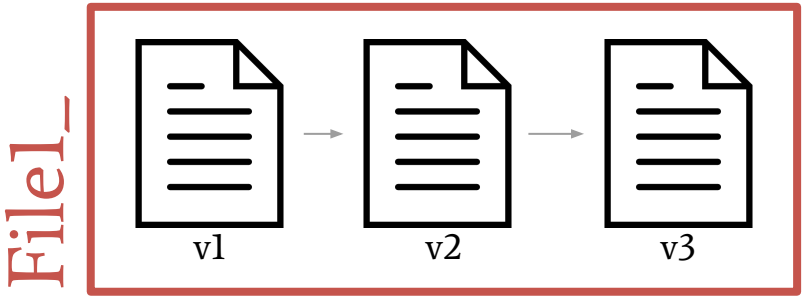

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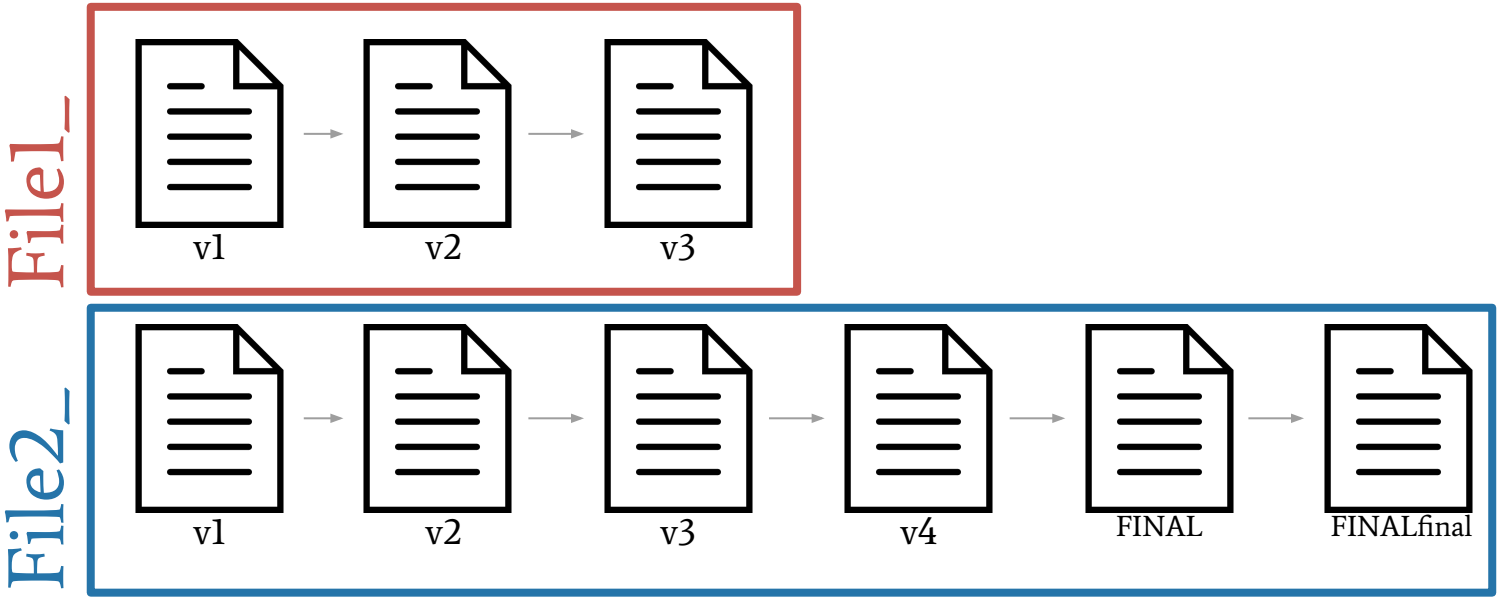

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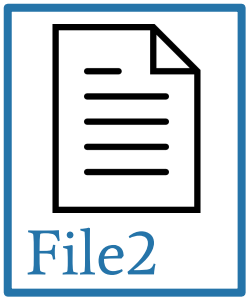

When using a version control system, you have **one copy of each file** and the *version control system tracks the changes* that have occurred over time

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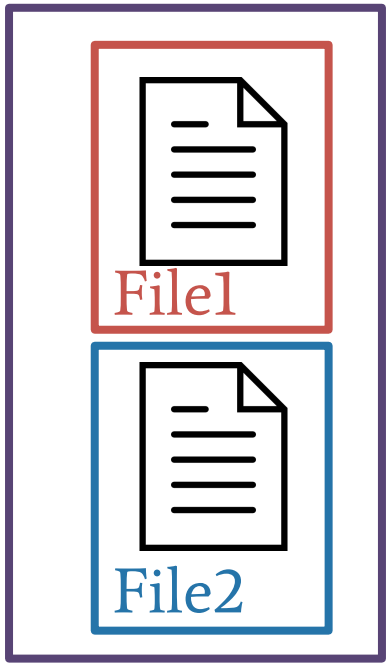
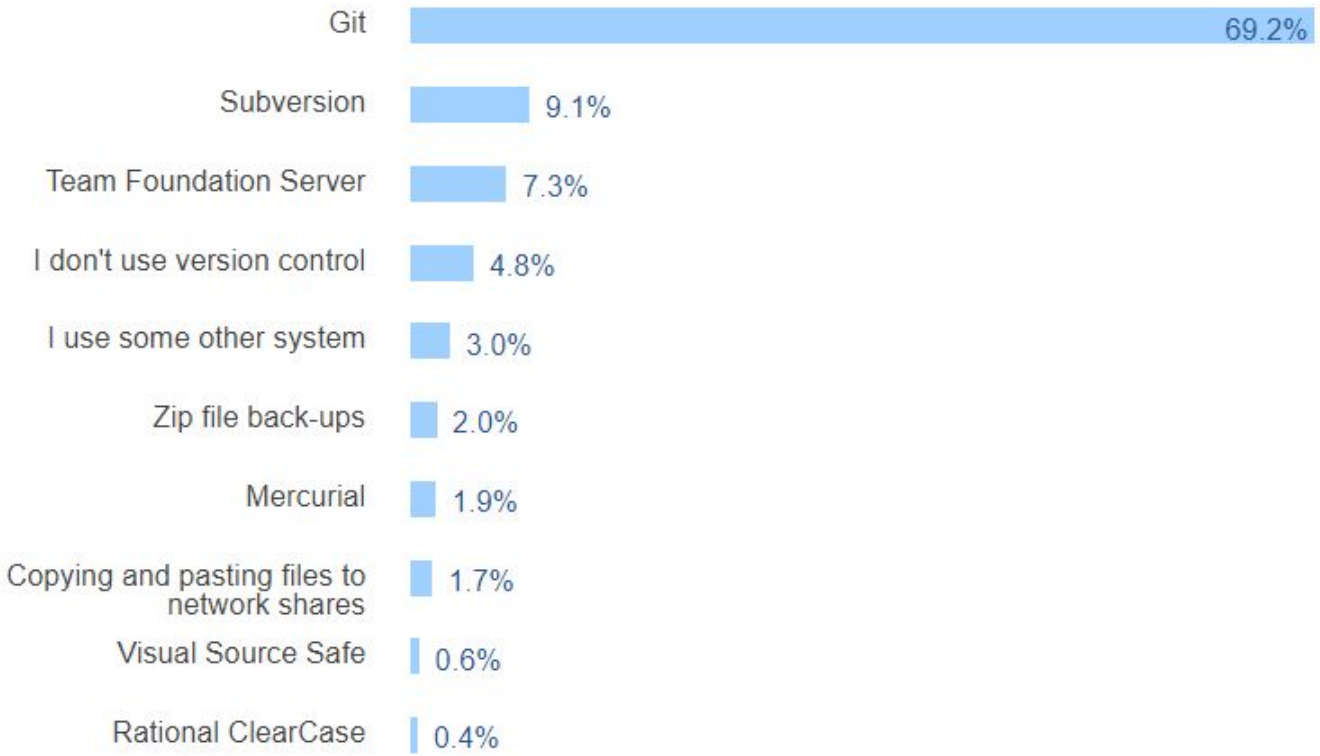


The set of files is referred to as a **repository (repo)**



https://insights.stackoverflow.com/survey/2017#work-version-control

git & GitHub

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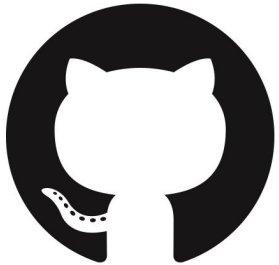

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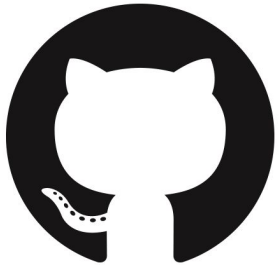
~ Track Changes from Microsoft Word....on steroids



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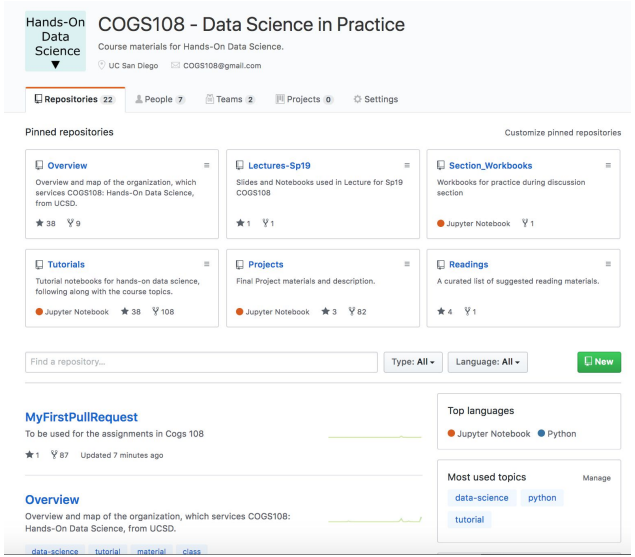
~ Dropbox....but way better

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
```

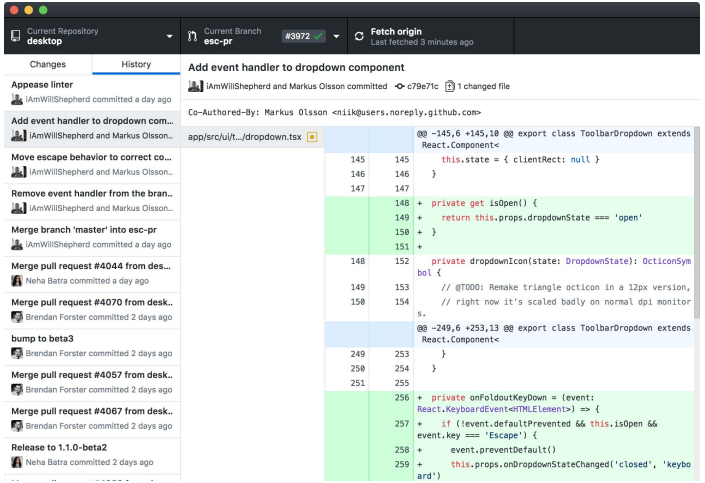
Terminal

git

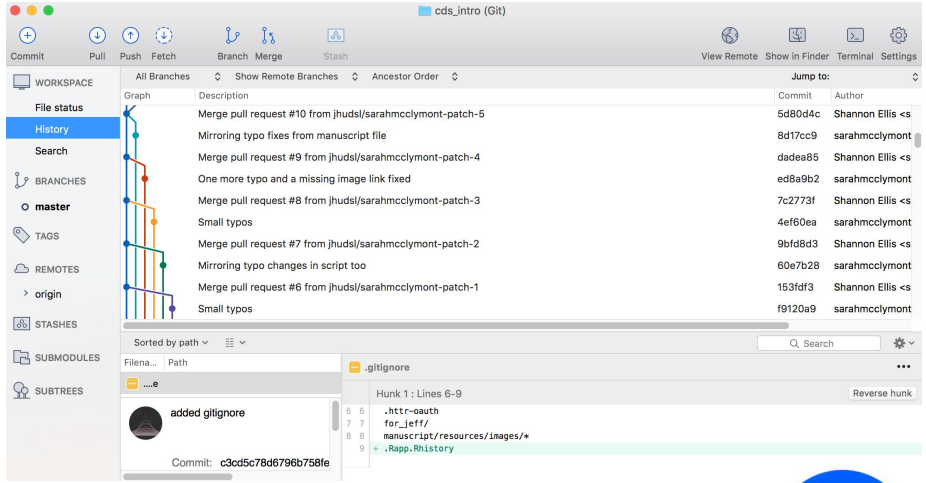


GitHub

GUIs can be helpful when working with version control

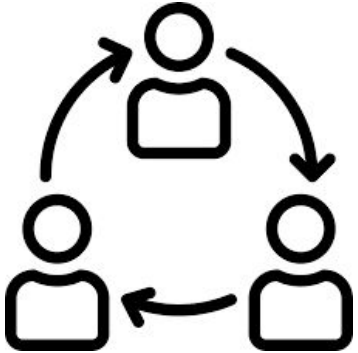


GitHub Desktop



SourceTree

Why version control with git and GitHub?



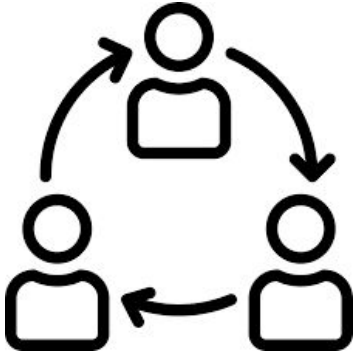
Collaboration

Returning to a safe state

Exposure for your work

Tracking others' work

Collaborate like you do with Google Docs



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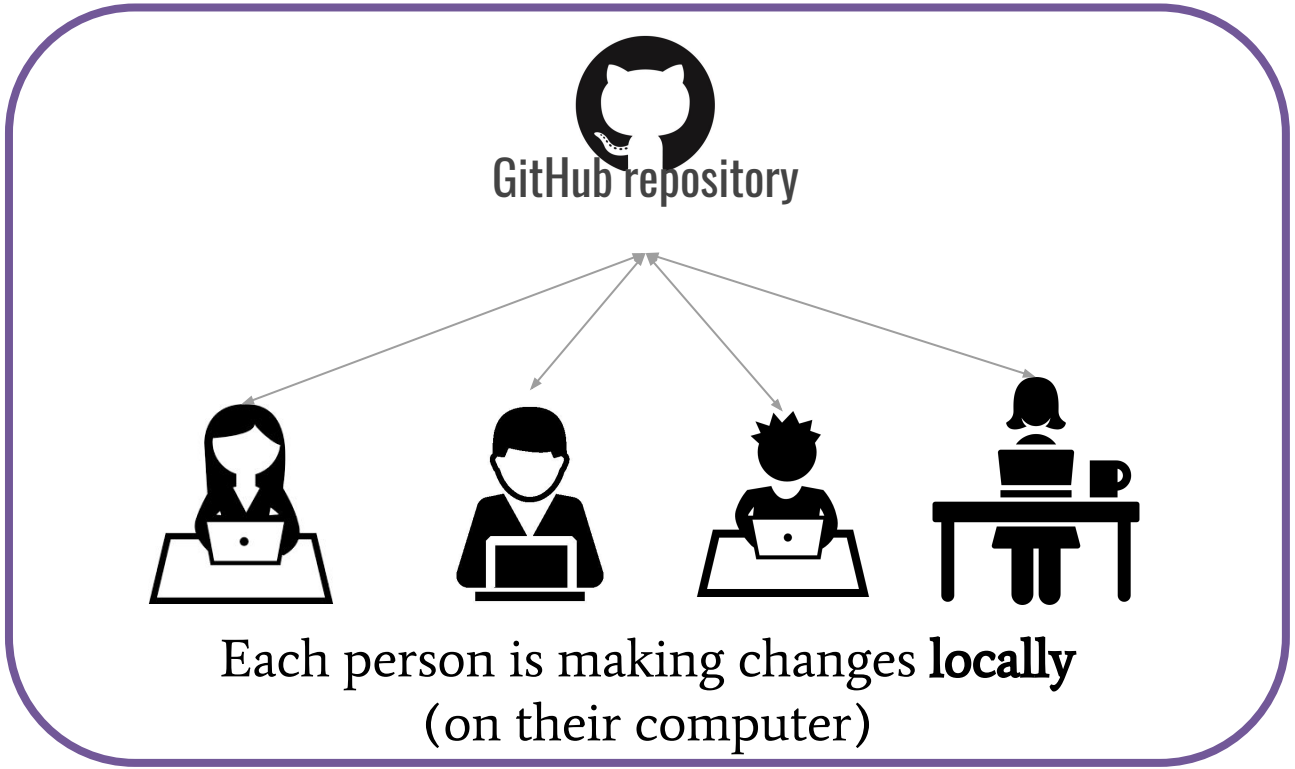
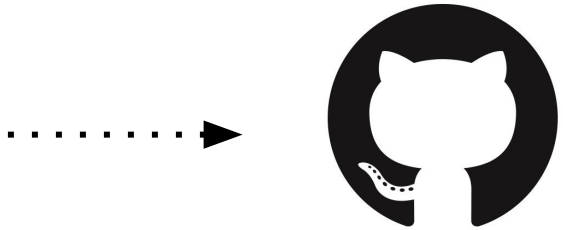


Make changes locally, while knowing a stable copy exists

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

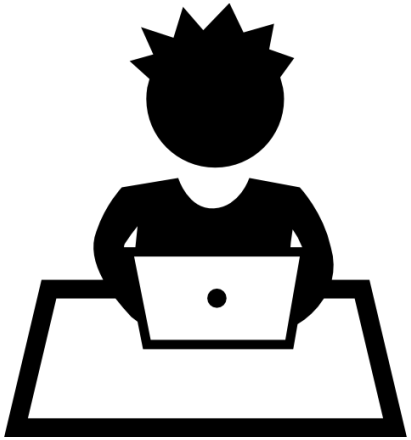
Your repositories will be visible to others!

Exposure for your work

Your public GitHub repos are your coding social media

Keep up with others' work easily

Tracking others' work



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

When you'll HAVE to use GitHub in this course

- Course materials
- completing A1 (individual)
- Final Project Submission (one member of group)

Your team SHOULD use GitHub to work on and complete your final project in this course!

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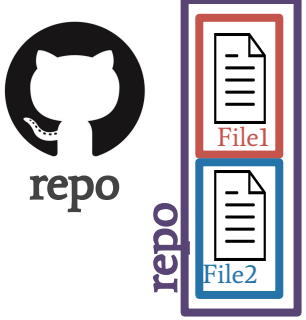
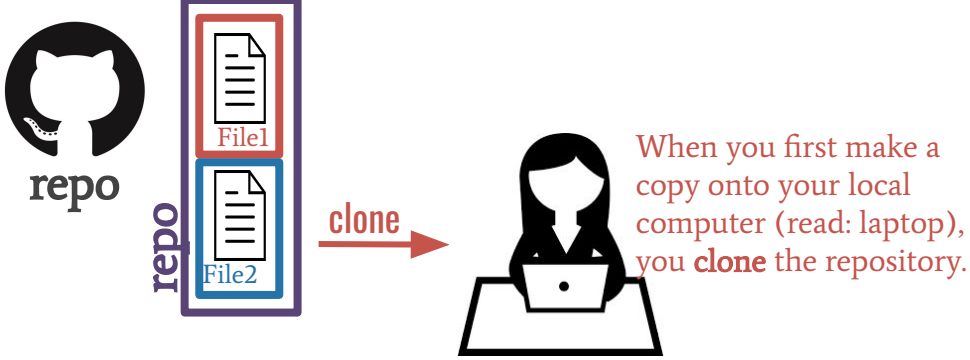
When you SHOULD use GitHub in this course

- To work on your projects with your group members!
  - version control is *perfect* for this!
- To share your project with the world!
  - GitHub is your social media platform in the coding world!
  - Remember to give credit to teammates

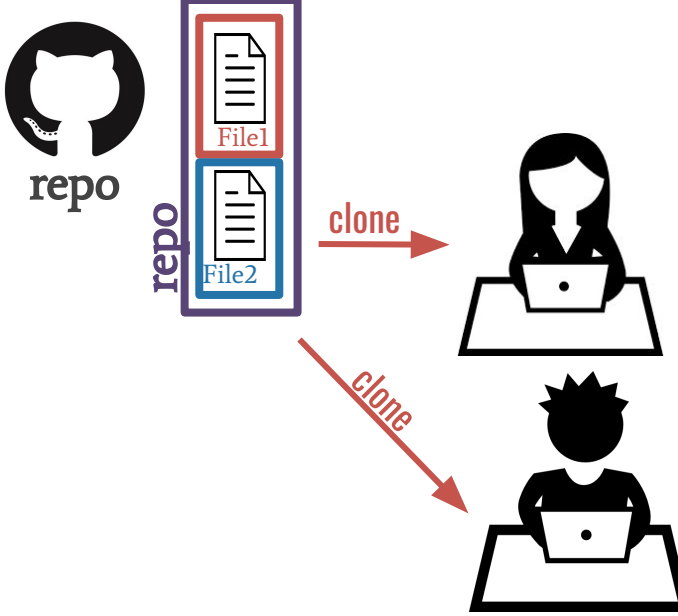


A **GitHub repo** contains all the files and folders for your project.

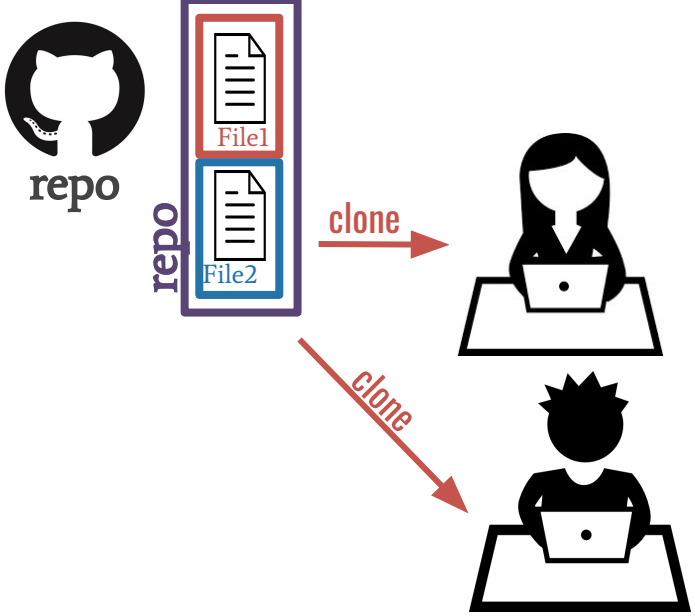
GitHub is a **remote host**. The files are geographically distant from any files on your computer.



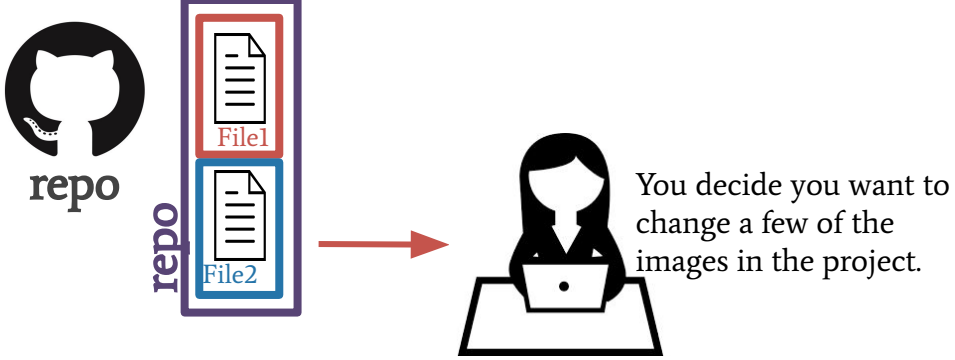
When you first make a copy onto your local computer (read: laptop), you **clone** the repository.



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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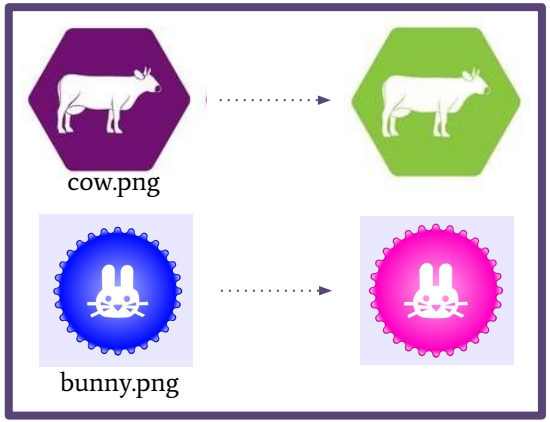
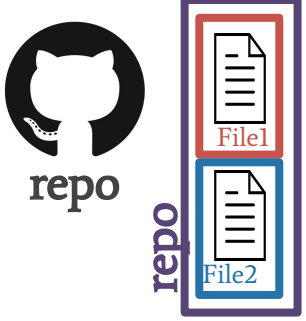
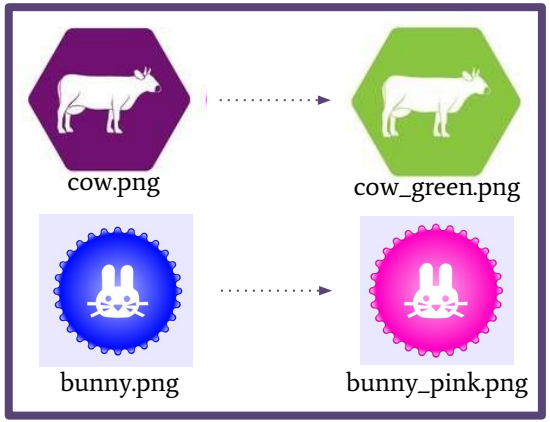
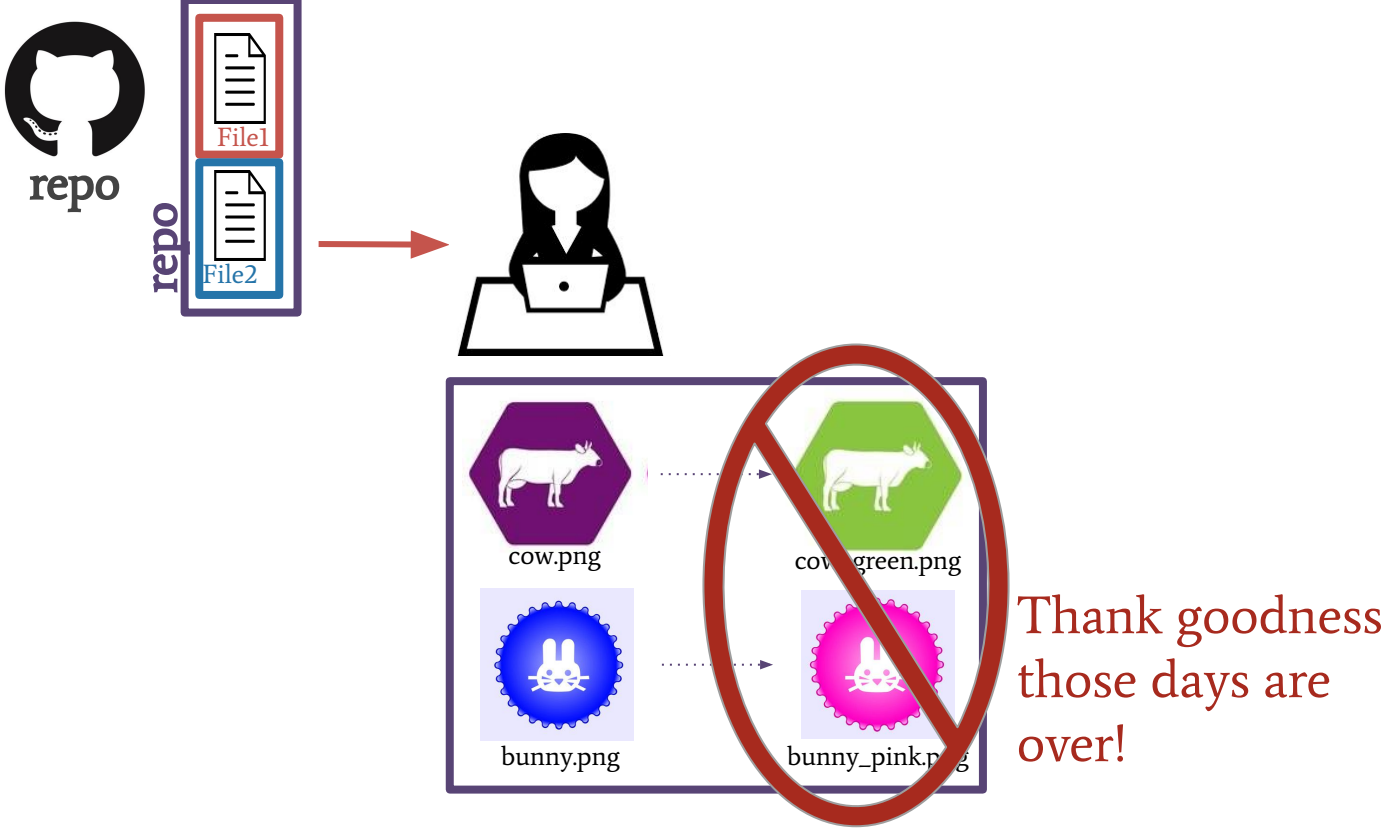


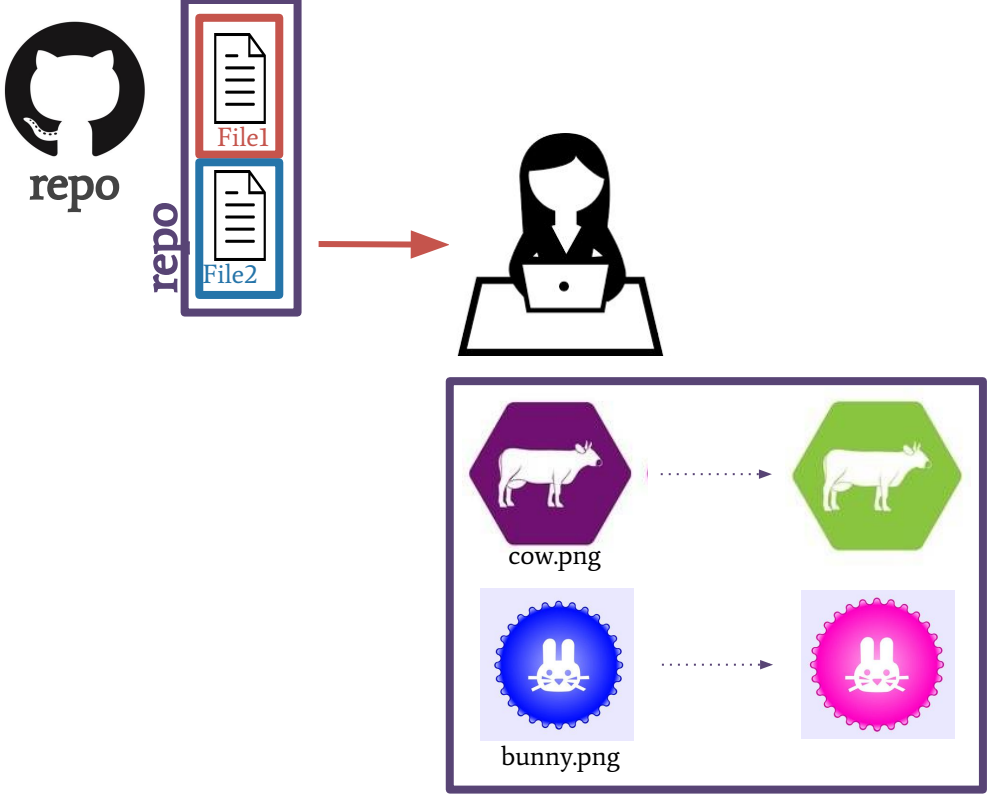




without git...you'd likely rename these files....



Thank goodness those days are over!



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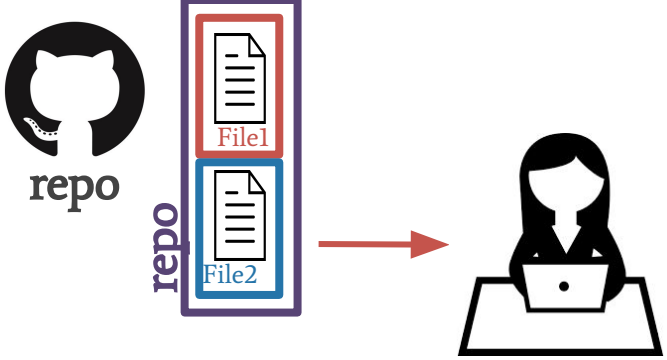
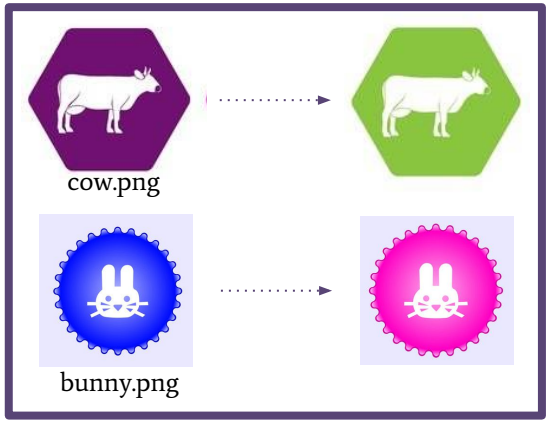


`git add file`	stages specified file (or folder)
`git add .`	stages **new and modified** files
`git add -u`	stages **modified and deleted** files
`git add -A`	stages **new, modified, and deleted** files
`git add *.csv`	Stages any files with .csv extension
`git add *`	Use with caution: stages everything



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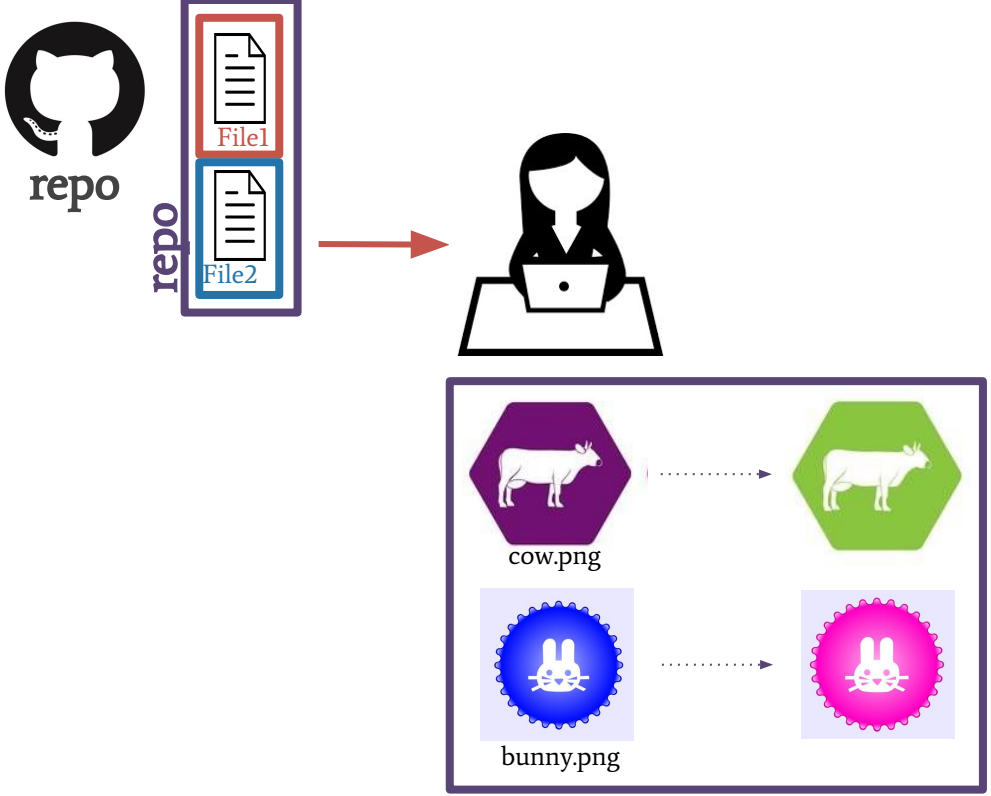
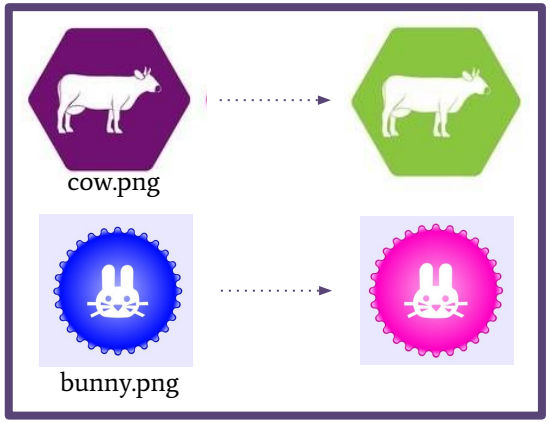


Then, you create a snapshot of your files at this point. This snapshot is called a **commit**.



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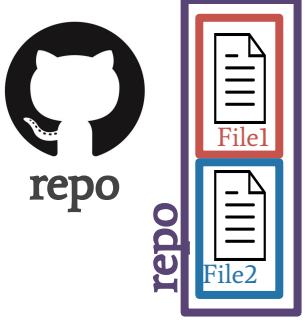

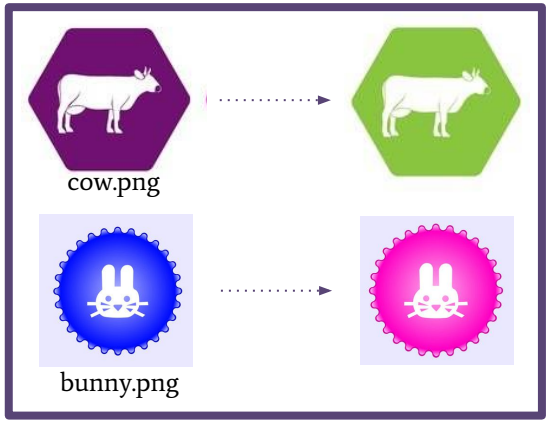

You can make commits more informative by adding a **commit message**.

Example: `git commit -m "changed colors for animal icons"`

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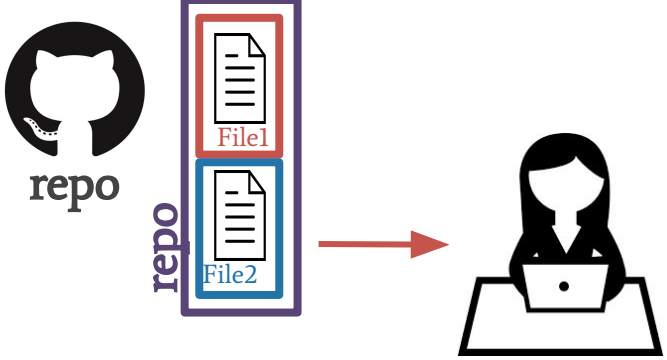

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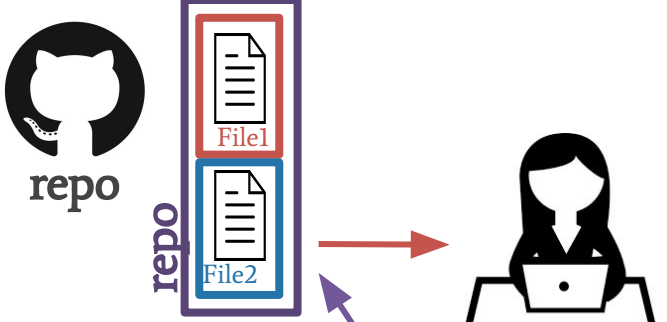

push

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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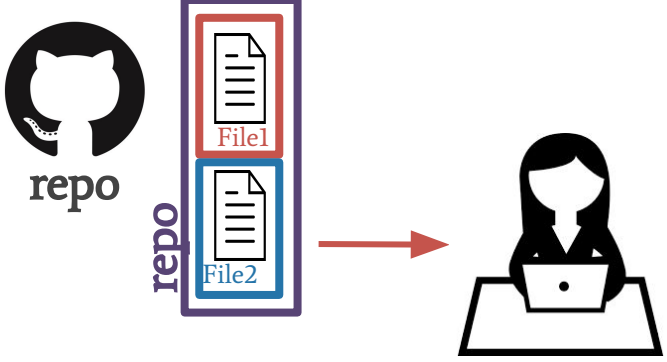

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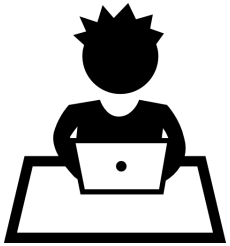

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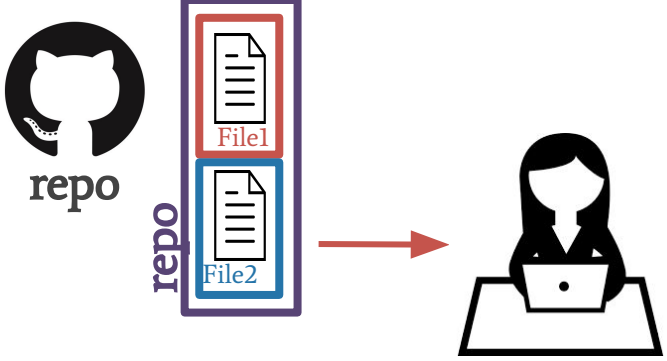

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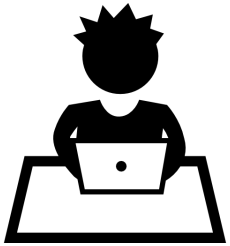

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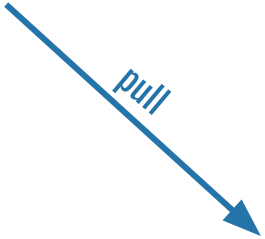

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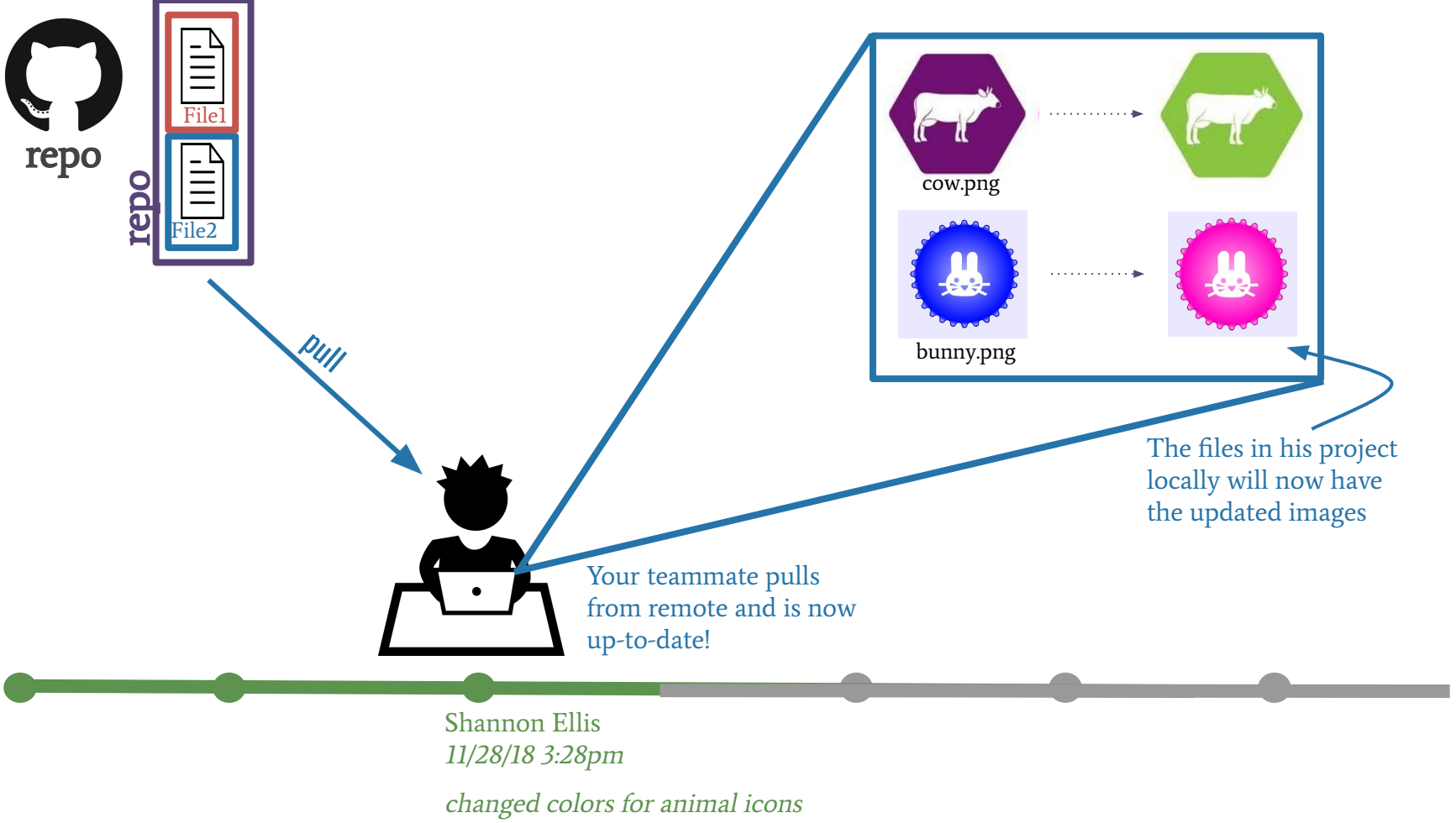
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pull
cow.png
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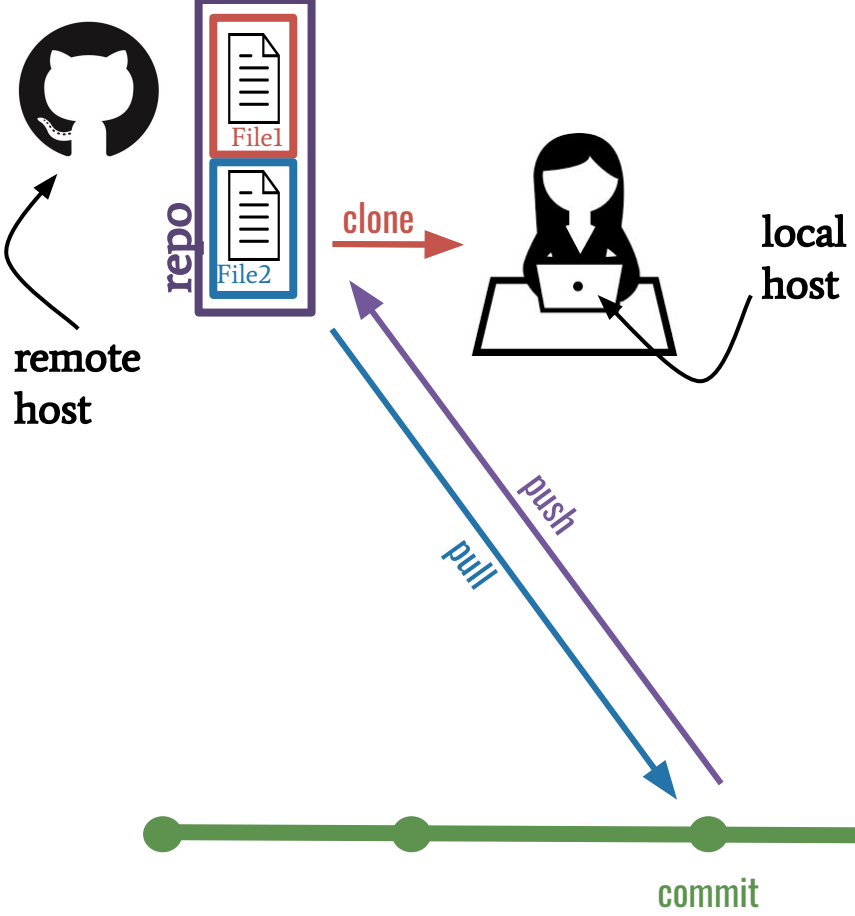

Let's recap real quick!

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) sellis:Projects shannonellis$ git status
On branch master
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/master'.

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)

        FinalProject_Guidelines.pdf

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
(base) sellis:Projects shannonellis$ git add FinalProject_Guidelines.pdf
(base) sellis:Projects shannonellis$ git commit -m "update Project Guidelines"
[master 264e91a] update Project Guidelines
 1 file changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
 create mode 100644 FinalProject_Guidelines.pdf
(base) sellis:Projects shannonellis$ git push
Counting objects: 3, done.
Delta compression using up to 8 threads.
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 148.21 KiB | 29.64 MiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0)
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (1/1), completed with 1 local object.
To https://github.com/COGS108/Projects.git
   6931768..264e91a  master -> master
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Review & Question Time

Version Controller I

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.

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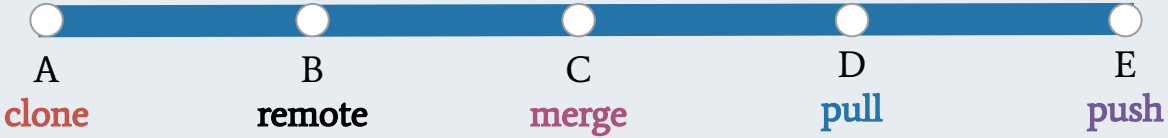

Version Controller II

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.

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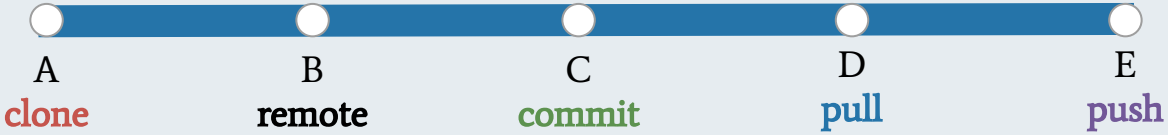
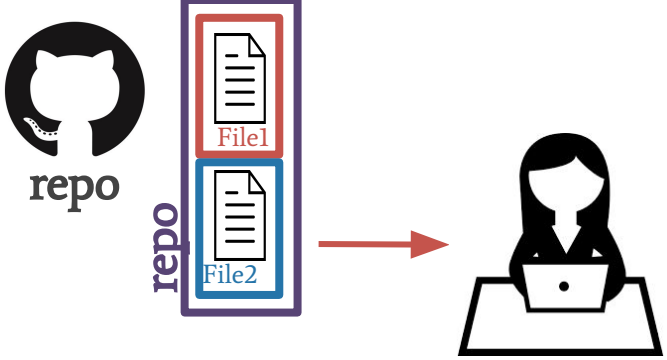
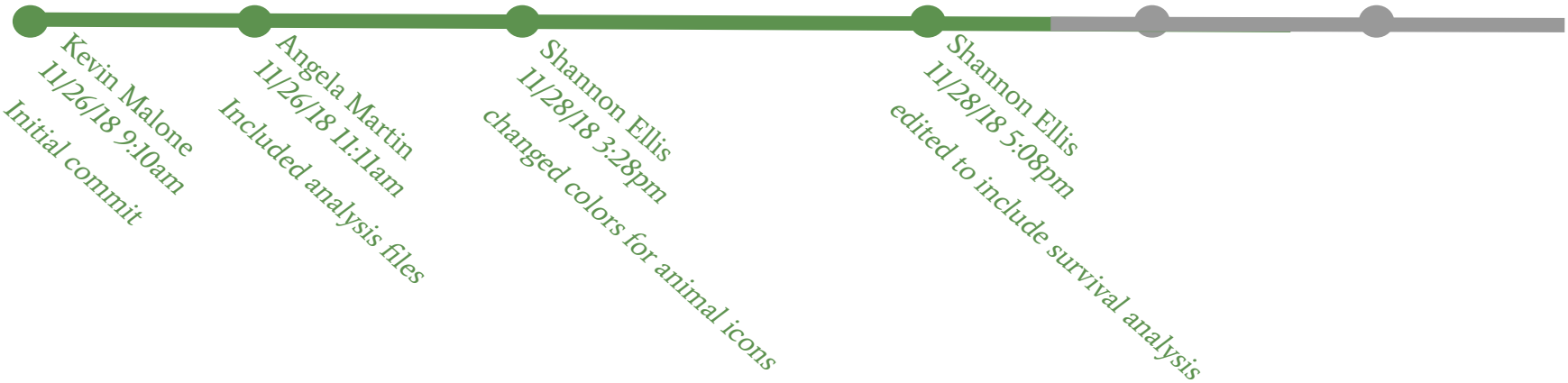
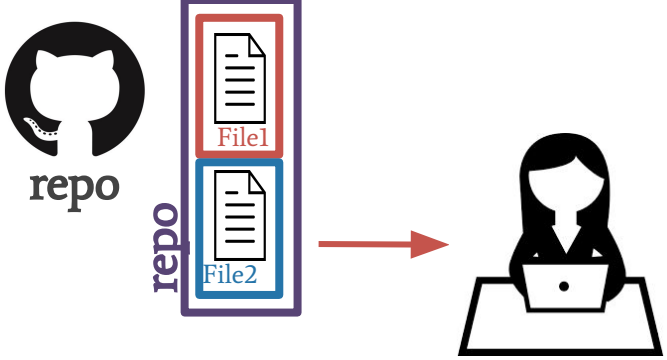




Each time you create a commit, git tracks the changes made automatically.





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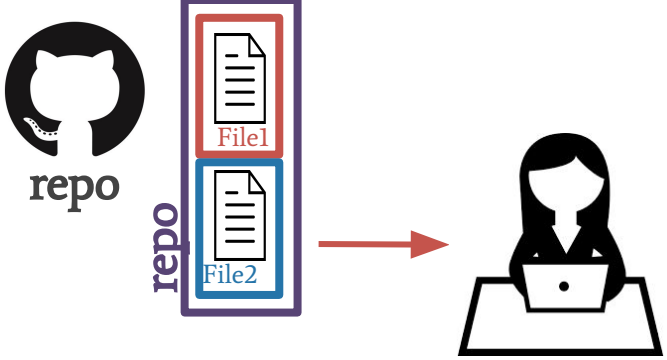

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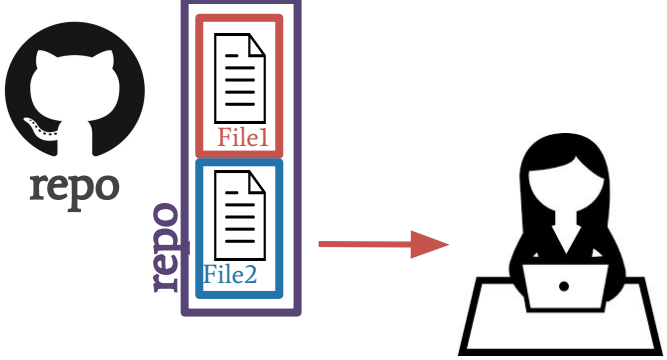
There's a unique id, known as a **hash**, associated with each commit.



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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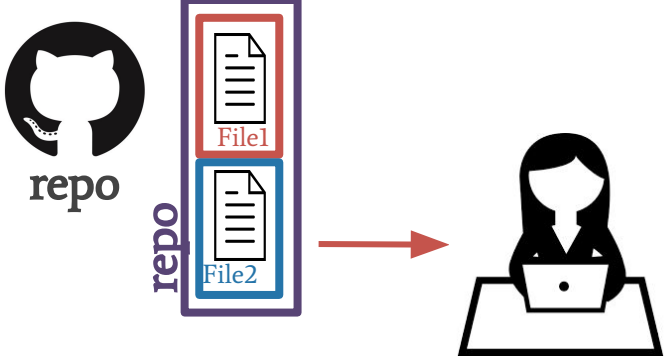
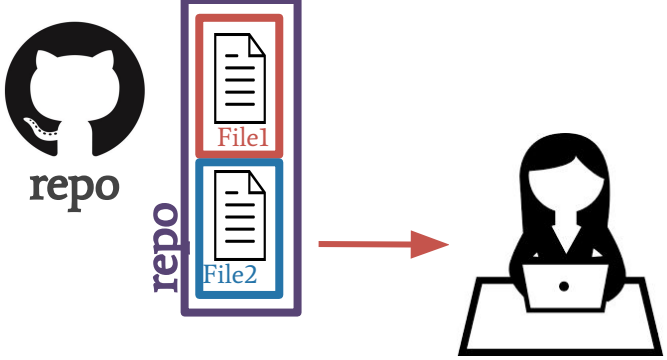
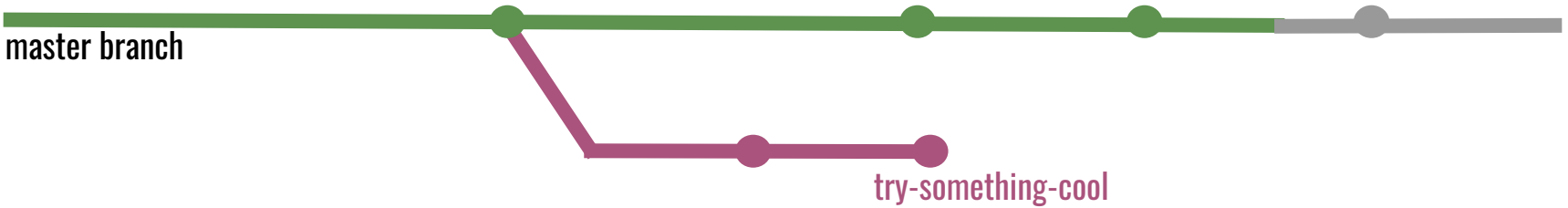
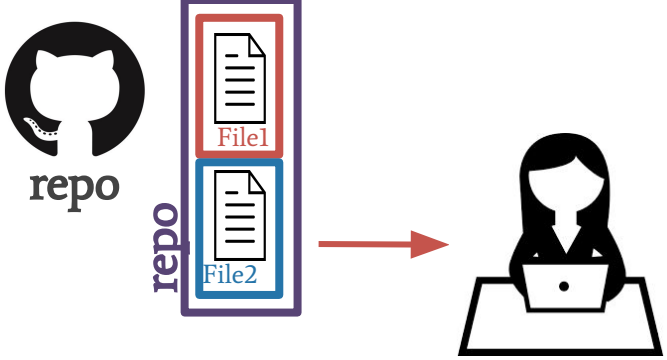


But...not everything is always linear. Sometimes you want to try something out and you're not sure it's going to work. This is where you'll want to use a **branch**.



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.





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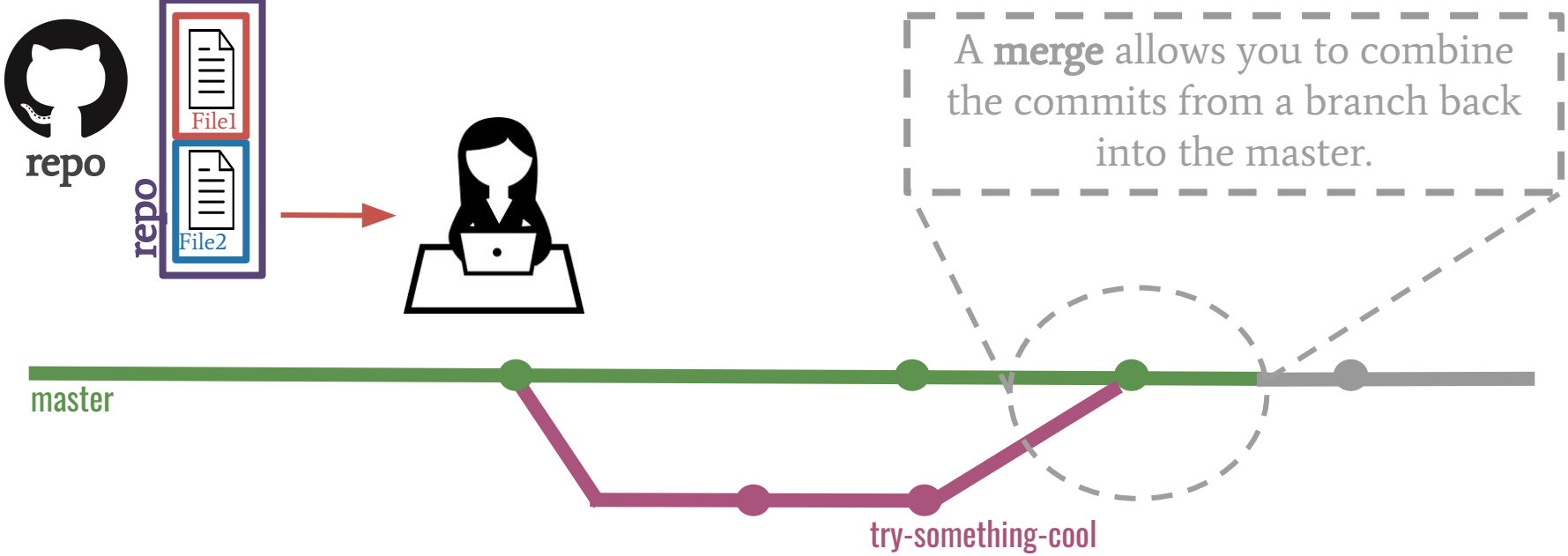
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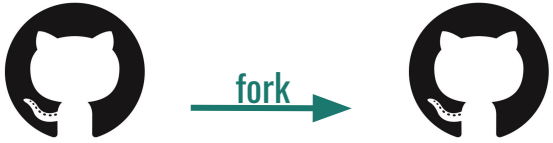
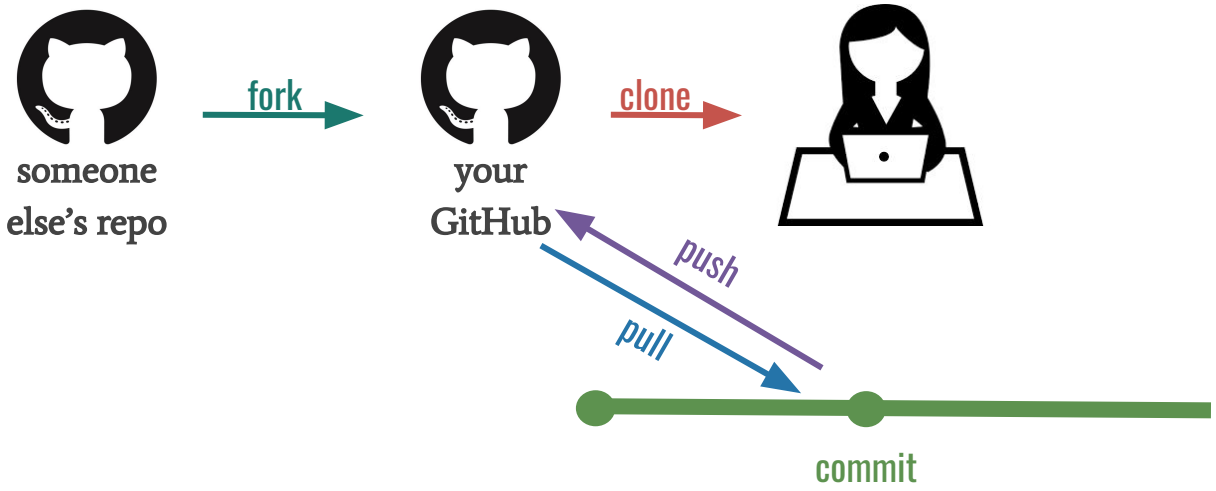
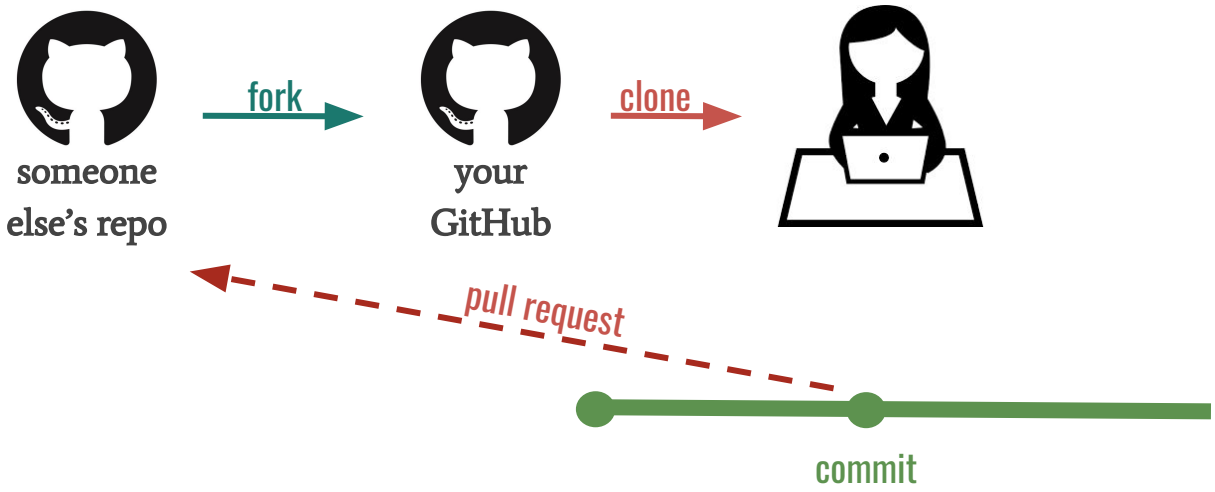
master
try-something-cool



What if someone else is working on something cool and you want to play around with it? You'll have to **fork** their repo.



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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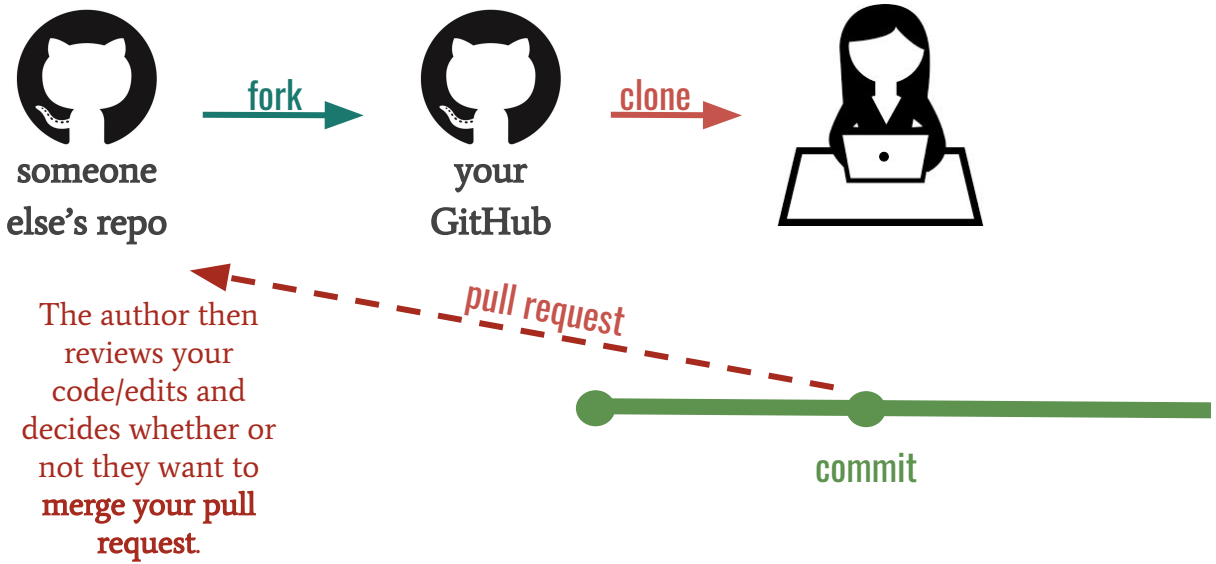

The author then reviews your code/edits and decides whether or not they want to **merge your pull request**.

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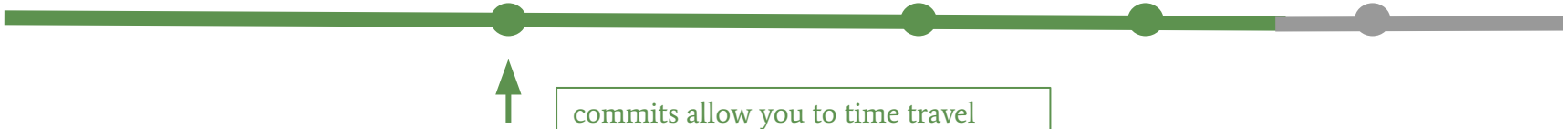
Issues are *bug trackers*. While, they can include bugs, they can also include feature requests, to-dos, whatever you want, really!

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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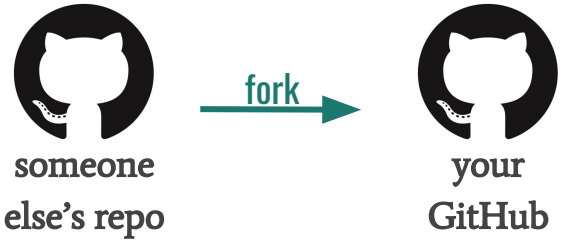

You can work on others' repos by first **forking** their repository onto your GitHub

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

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

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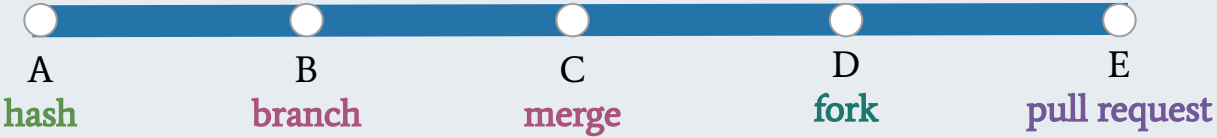
Version Controller III

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

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?