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**What is GitHub? When was it created? Why? By who? What similar platforms exist? Why would you use such a platform? (Answer between 5 and 10 lines)**

Github is a place for storing source code and networking with other developers. Github was founded on February 8th, 2008, the first commit was in October 2007, by Tom Preston-Werner, Chris Wanstrath, and P. J. Hyett. It was created to help developers help each other with projects so that everyone can work together to solve challenging Bitbucket, SourceForge, GitLab, and CodePlex. I would use Github to get help solving challenging problems and for collaboration.

* **Repository**

A folder that holds all of the documents and files for a project.

* **Commit**

Any change made to any file.

* **Push**

When you send a commit to a repository.

* **Branch**

A copy of the files in your repository that gets merged with the repository when you want it to so that it doesn't get interrupted by live updates.

* **Fork**

A copy of someone else's repository that you can make changes to without affecting the original repository.

* **Merge**

Puts the changes from a branch or fork into a repository, branch, or fork.

* **Clone**

An offline copy of a repository that can be edited while offline within your prefered editor and then synced up anytime you’re online.

* **Pull**

Moves changes to your local copy of the files to keep them up to date.

* **Pull request**   
   Suggested changes by users that can be accepted or denied into the repository as changes.