# Creating a new repository

* File 🡺 New Repository. Follow instructions to set up repository
* Click on the “Publish Repository” button. Make sure it is set as public.
* Copy an R script and put it in the local repository.
* GitHub Desktop will detect the change.
* Write a short note to let yourself know when the repository is updated.
* Click “Commit to Master”
* Now click “Push origin”—meaning you will push the change in your local repository to the remote repository on GitHub
* Refresh your GitHub repository site to see the change.

# Copying an existing repository

* Go to <https://github.com/mpgartland>
* Click on “Pred\_Models\_git” repository
* Find the “Fork” icon and click on it
* Go to File 🡺 Clone Repository.
* Select a local path for the repository.

# Updating an existing repository

* Click the “Fetch” button on GitHub Desktop
* GitHub will show changes made since you last updated/copied the repository
* Click the “Pull origin” button to sync/update your local repository with the remote repository