Assignment 1

Today's goals:

- Finding group members for project
- Check your work for the GitHub portion of A1.
- Walk through problems from A1.
- Learn how to write your own tests.

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OH: Wed 12pm-1pm on Zoom

Last time...

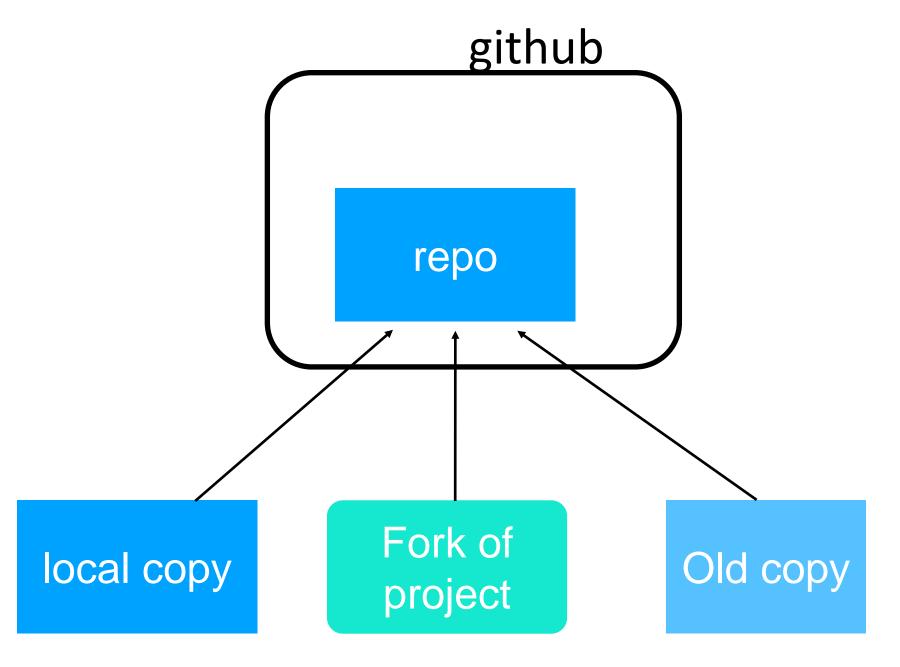
- Installed Git, Anaconda
- Got familiar with Jupyter notebooks
- Learned how to fetch assignments from datahub and started work on A1

Before we begin...

- Answer the poll
- Discussion sections are the only place you interact with you classmates. (Use Piazza as well!!)
- Project Proposals are due next week (10/23) Proposal will take time!
 - Research Problem
 - Datasets
 - Prior Work
 - Hypothesis

What is Git + GitHub?

- Somewhere online to store a copy of a project (Github)
- Plus a tool to interact with this copy (Git)
 - Command line and desktop versions
- A way of keeping track of changes you make to this project



Why use Git + GitHub?

- Git allows you to work on code **projects with other people**. It's the preferred tool for many projects, like:
 - Python: https://github.com/python/cpython
 - Jupyter: https://github.com/jupyter/
 - COGS 108: https://github.com/COGS108/
- Backup
- Version control (undo on a large scale)
- Code reuse

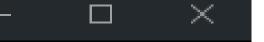
Part 1 Walkthrough

- Based on the polls, we will use demo.
- Questions regarding the Git part?

Git Stage, Commit and Push (Demo)

- Cloning a repo on your local machine
- Working on you remote repo (making changes to files)
- Stage, commit and push these changes to your Github repo
- Commands you should know:
 - Git clone
 - Git status (not really needed but really helpful)
 - Git add
 - Git commit
 - Git push

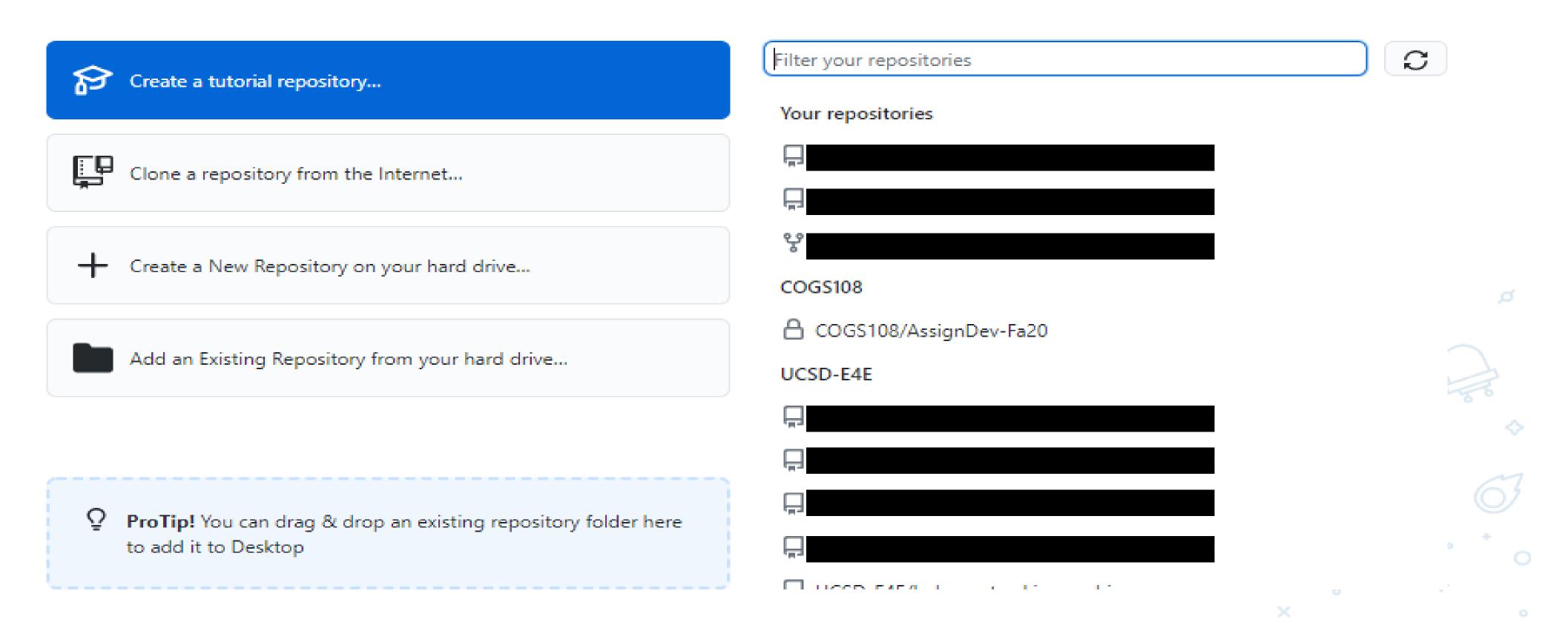


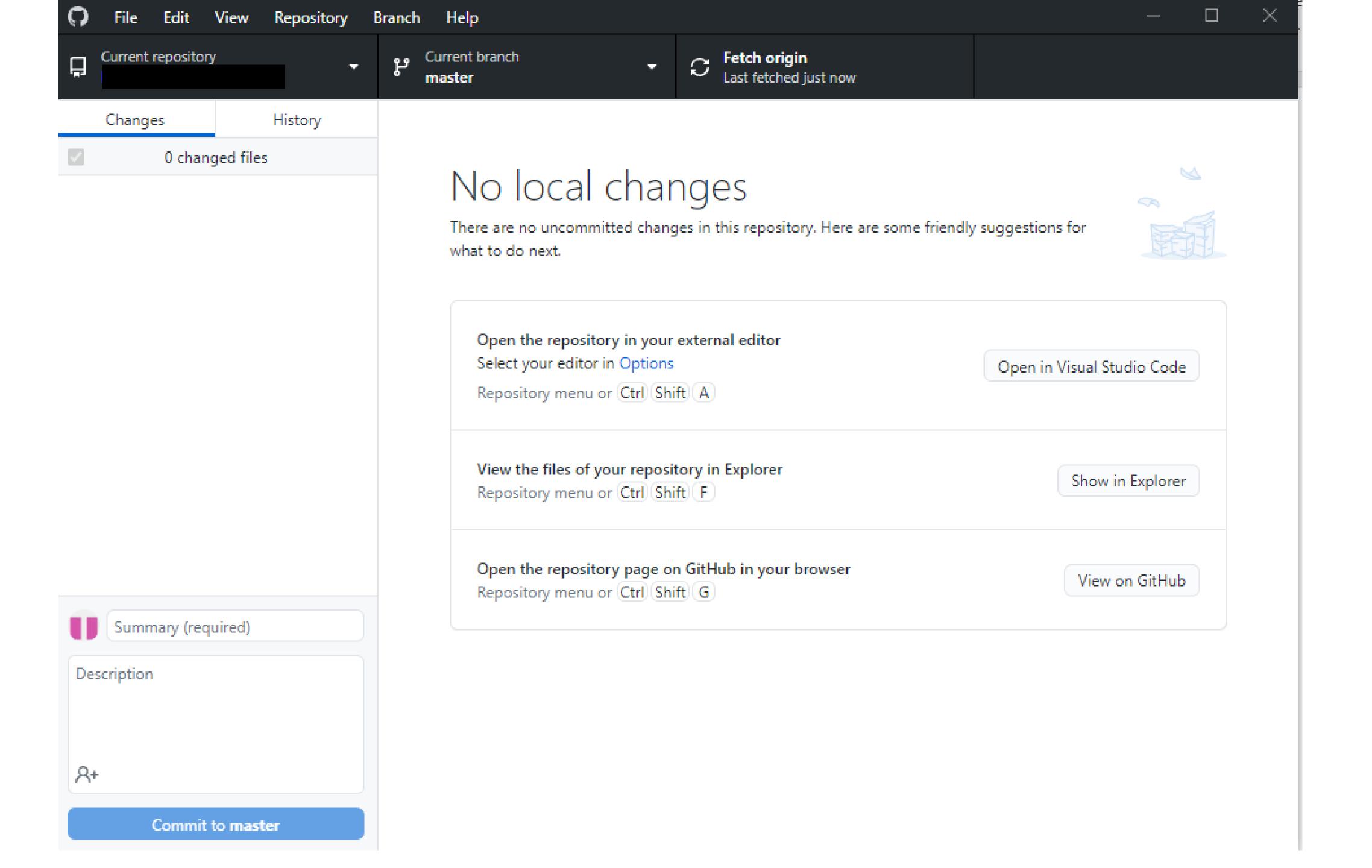


Let's get started!

Add a repository to GitHub Desktop to start collaborating







Checking your work for Part 1

- Check that your COGS108_Repo has a README and a .gitignore file.
 (Repo must be on your account.)
- Go to COGS108/MyFirstPullRequest, click Pull requests.
 - Make sure your PR shows up in that list.
 - Make sure your PR has the right title.
 - Make sure your PR has the right file.

Questions 5 and 9 Walkthrough

- Usage of .items() and enumerate methods
- Usage of assert statements
- Discuss each question
- But feel free to take notes if that helps you remember things

Checking your work (in general on datahub)

- The tests built into the notebook are (very) minimal.
 - To write your own tests, add a cell with assert statements below your code.
- Make sure to click Validate before turning in your notebook!
 - This replicates what our autograder will do.
 - Hidden tests on the autograder aren't validated.
- Make sure to click submit once you're ready to submit.
 - And don't click submit after the deadline unless you mean to submit late.

How to google for python help

- People have done ~everything in python, and it's all online. Finding it is the tricky part
- Q10:
 - 'loop through key-value pairs dictionary python'
 - '.items dictionary python'
- Find code snippets that do roughly what you want
 - Pick out the useful patterns/syntax and write your own code

Your Turn: Work on A1

Resources

- https://github.com/COGS108/Section-Fa20
- https://github.com/COGS108
- https://github.com/COGS108/Overview

Next week

- Time to work on your Project Proposals.
- Example of final project using baby names.

