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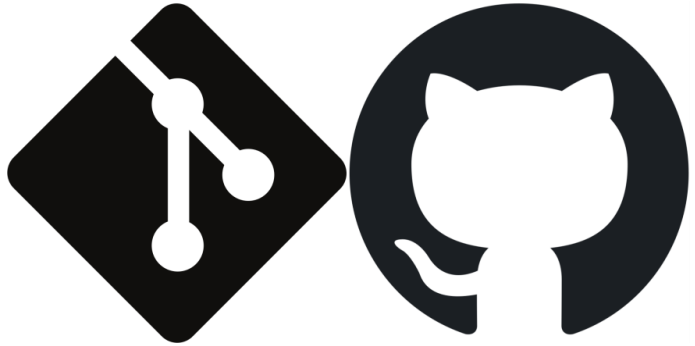
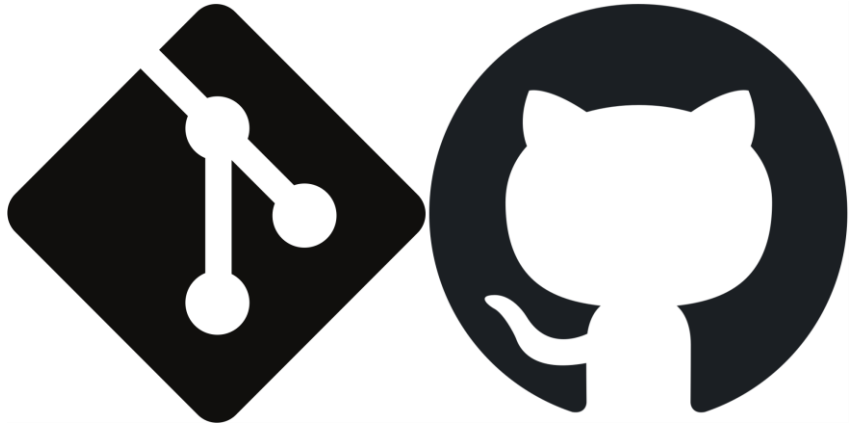


Some initial course info:

- You can find links to our draft schedule and all our course materials through our wiki.
  - https://github.com/CefasRepRes/Git_Training/wiki/Schedule
  - *We will take breaks during the day!*
- Feel free to interrupt and ask questions as we go.
- H&S…



Introduction to Git & GitHub

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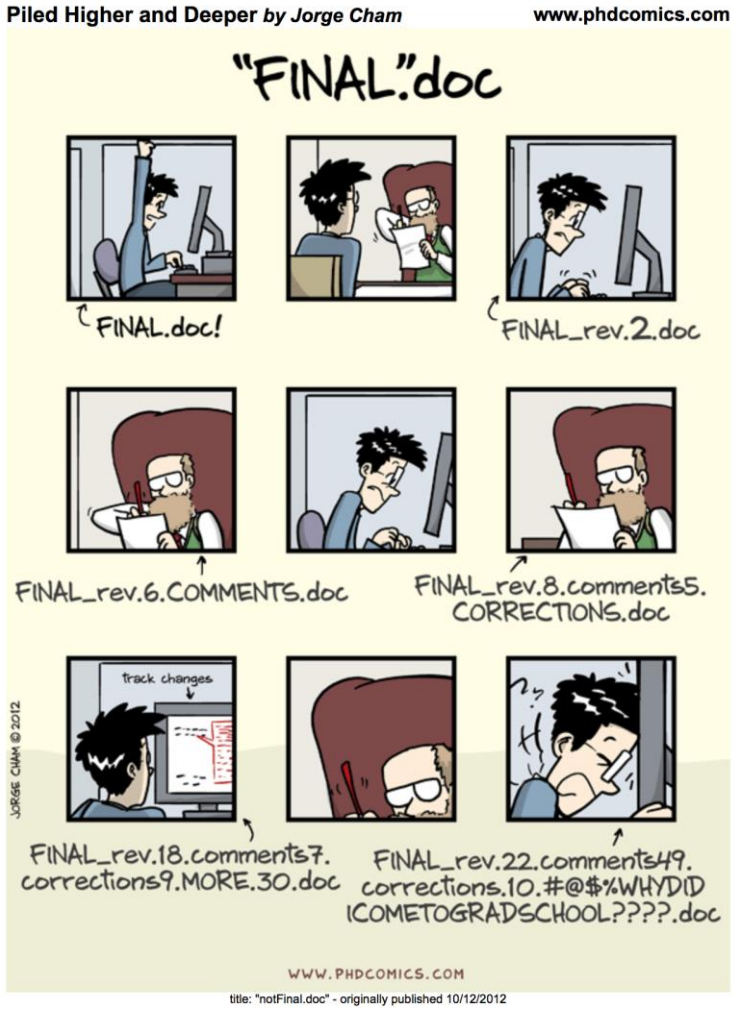
Why use version control?

- How many people have directories that include files like this?
  - `File_16062020.doc, File_30062020.doc, …`
  - `File_old.doc, File_new.doc`
  - `File.doc.orig`
  - `File.doc, File_test.doc`

- Version control allows you to:
  - Back up your code.
  - Keep track of changes.
  - Share your code with others.
  - Develop code with collaborators.



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Changes are documented

- As code is backed up, can be confident in testing new ideas.
- Version control software ensures that changes are attributable to individuals.
  - If the code breaks, you know why!
- Code can be shared along with the documentation and file history.
  - Documentation can explain how and why the code should be used.
  - Can create fixed versions/releases, along with DOIs.
    - Sharing now often required for publication.

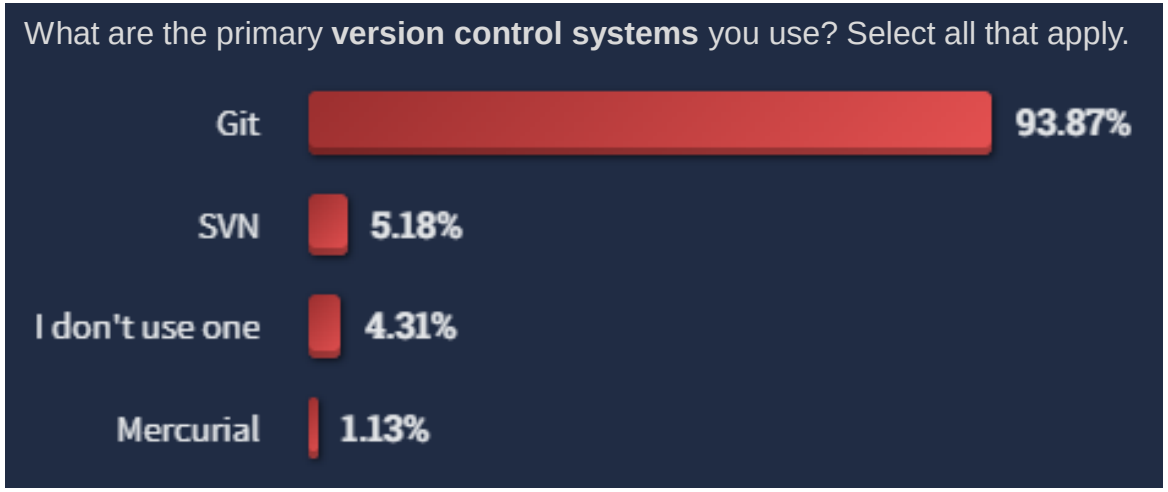
- All the above provides “quality assurance” in the final product.

Version control software

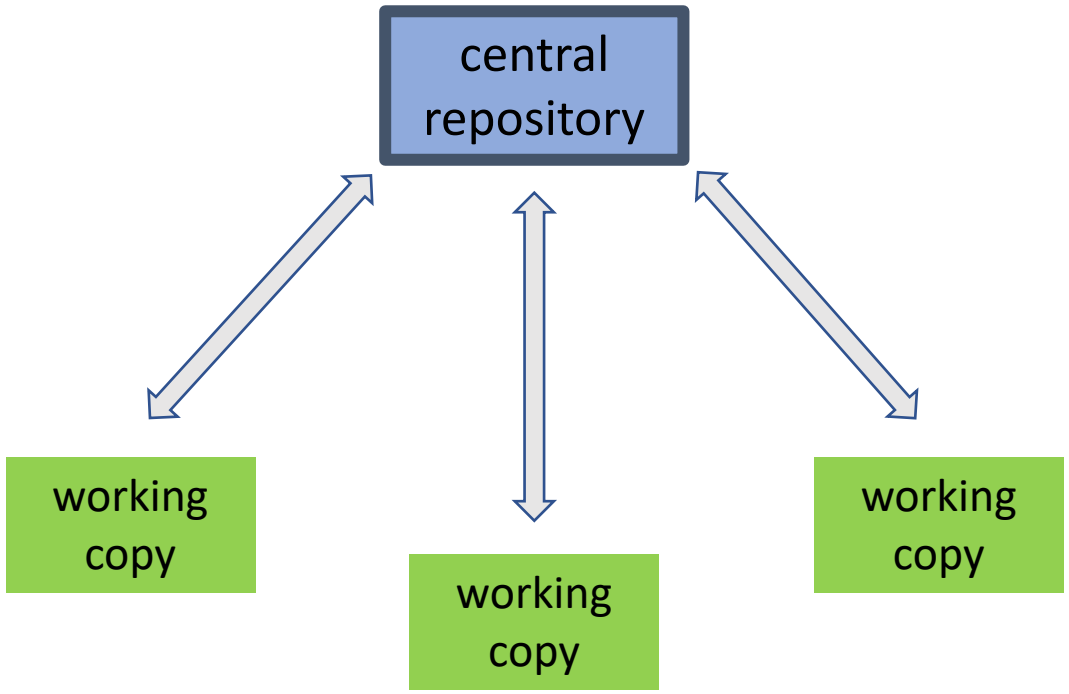
- Many options out there…
  - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_version-control_software
  - All are *agnostic* in terms of the programming language
- Client-server model :: all users share a single code repository.
  - e.g., SVN (subversion)
    - Legacy choice, depending on when project started (many now switching)?
- Distributed model :: all users have their own local repositories. Changes can be shared/merged as a separate step.
  - e.g., **Git**
    - What we're using today!
    - Well supported, large user community, e.g.,

    From Stack Overflow user survey (2022),

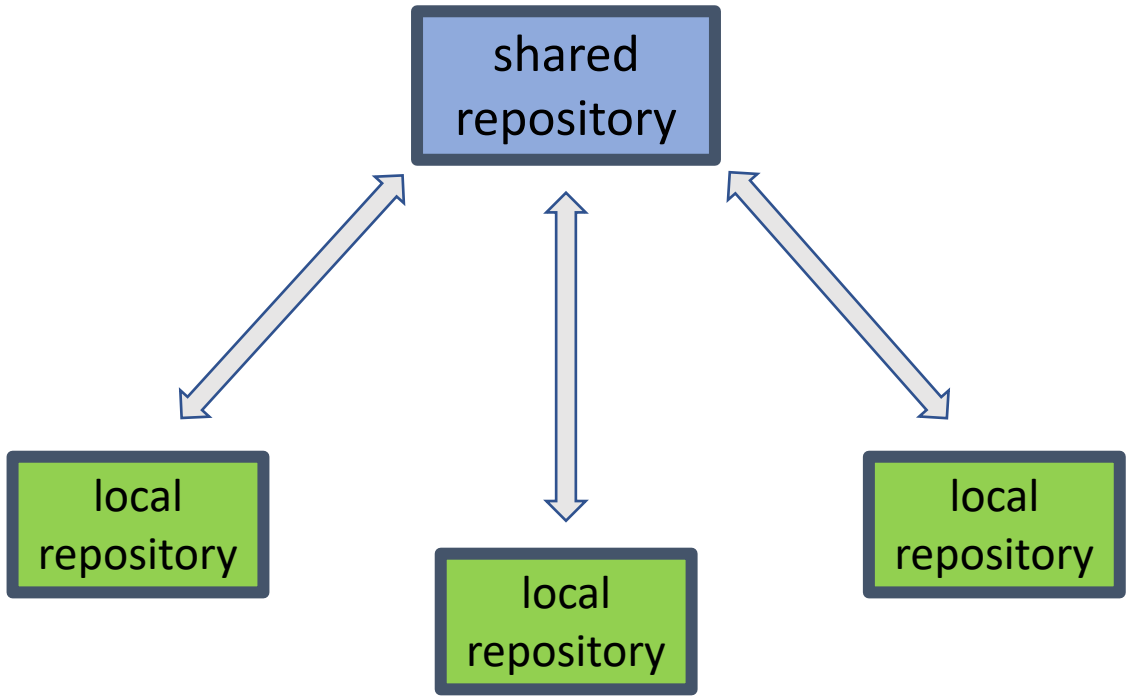
    "No other technology is as widely used as Git."



Central vs Distributed workflow?



Centralised/client-server model (e.g., SVN)



Distributed model (e.g., Git)

So, what are Git & GitHub?

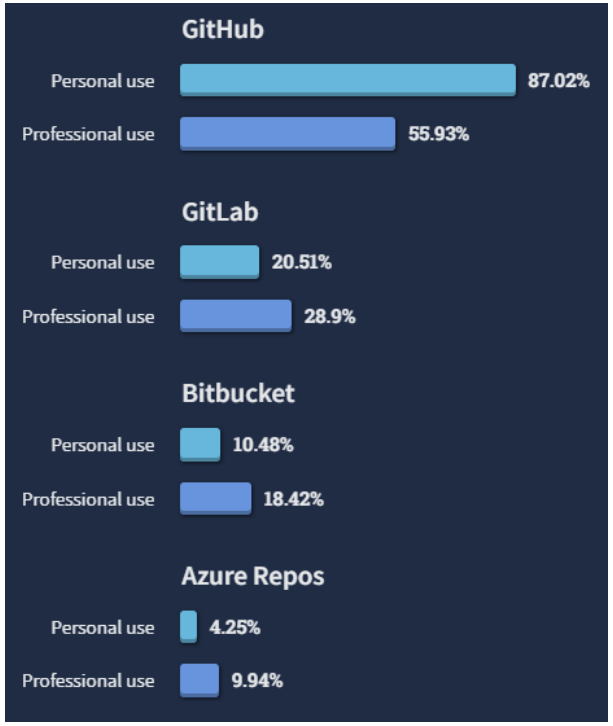
NB. These are <u>two different things</u>

- Git = version control software.
- GitHub = web-based repository hosting service*.

i.e. Git is the software behind the GitHub web service.

You can use Git without GitHub. However, GitHub provides useful tools (especially for sharing your code).

* Other providers exist, but GitHub is the most popular, e.g.:



Useful resources

Git and GitHub are widely used, so there are lots of useful websites, training videos, online courses etc. e.g.,

- GitHub guides & help:
  - https://guides.github.com/
- Git guides:
  - https://git-scm.com/doc
- Git cheat sheet:
  - https://education.github.com/git-cheat-sheet-education.pdf
- E-books:
  - https://www.git-tower.com/learn/git/ebook/en/command-line/introduction
- Webinars:
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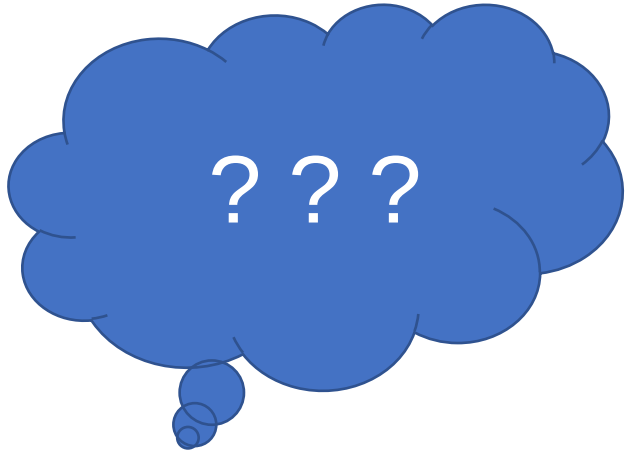

Using Git

- Various options depending on preference:
  - **Command line e.g., Git for windows** (bash shell or GUI)
    - Many command line interfaces available e.g., Windows 10 bash shell, HPC, Linux or Mac terminals.
  - GUI e.g., GitHub desktop
  - Rstudio or pycharm (some built-in functionality, similar to GUI)
  - *[NB. Admin rights not needed to install Git]*

- Whatever option you choose, all the above follow the same basic workflow.
  - Choose whatever works for you e.g., are you more comfortable with a GUI or command line?
  - Will initially take some practice, but using git can (should) become a regular activity.

How not to use git… https://xkcd.com/1597/

Why are we using the command line?

- **Clearly shows the commands being used at each step in the workflow.**
  - Command name matches exactly what is used on the command line.

- Can apply the workflow to a chosen GUI at a later date (e.g., Rstudio, pycharm, or GitHub Desktop).

- Not all commands are available in every GUI, so always have the option of moving back to the command line.

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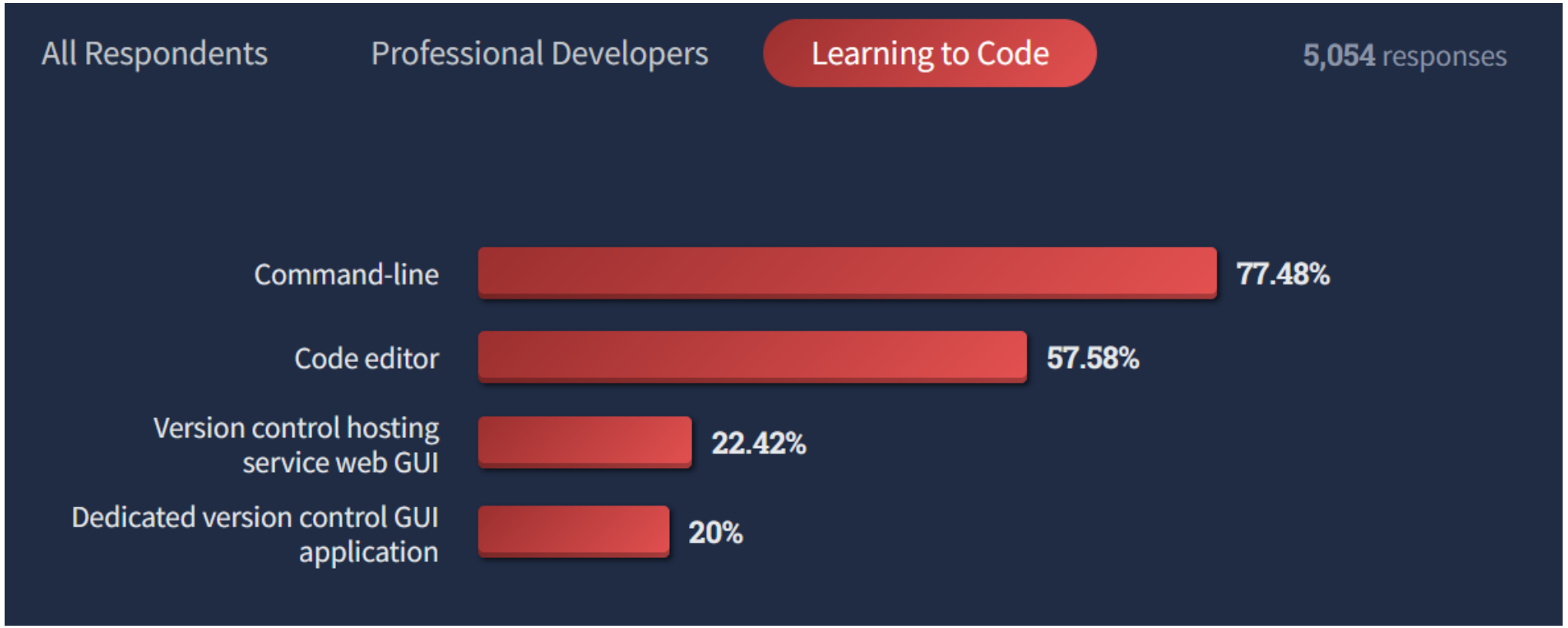

https://survey.stackoverflow.co/2022/#technology-version-control

Introduction to command line…

- Link to other slides ->

Basic Git workflow

- Create a local repository (code directory).
- Add/edit a file.
- Commit your changes (i.e. document changes).
- Then repeat!

Optional (but recommended):

- Push changes to remote repository on GitHub (back-up/sharing).

Creating a repository…

- I already have a folder, how do I start tracking my changes?

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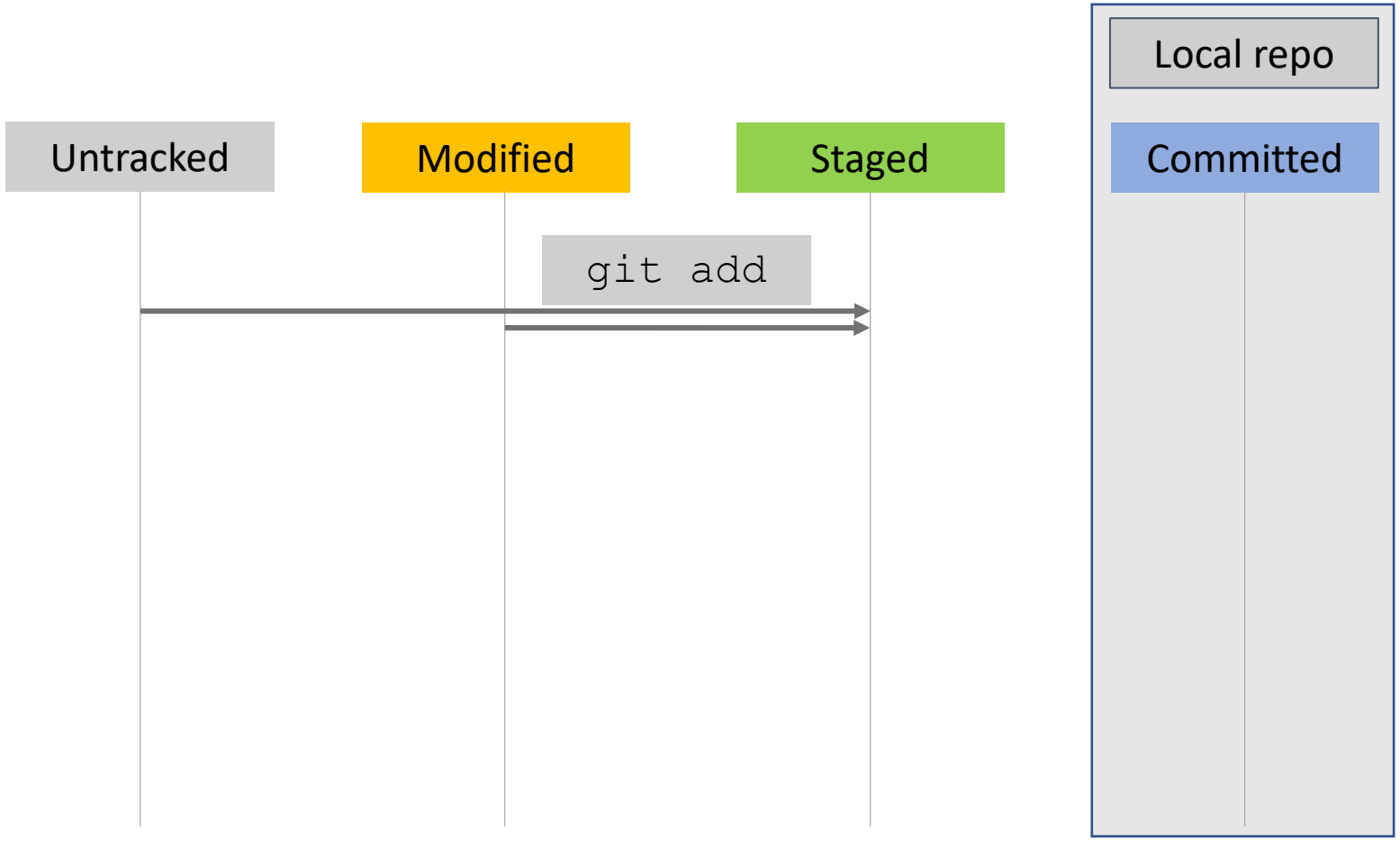
The “Staging area”

- Git doesn’t have to track all files in a repository.

- There are three “states” of tracked files in a Git repository.
  - Working directory :: current version of files, containing any modifications.
  - Staging area :: snapshot of files/modifications that you plan to commit.
  - Repository/Git directory :: contains the commit history for all files in the repository.

- You can check the state of each file at any point using “`git status`”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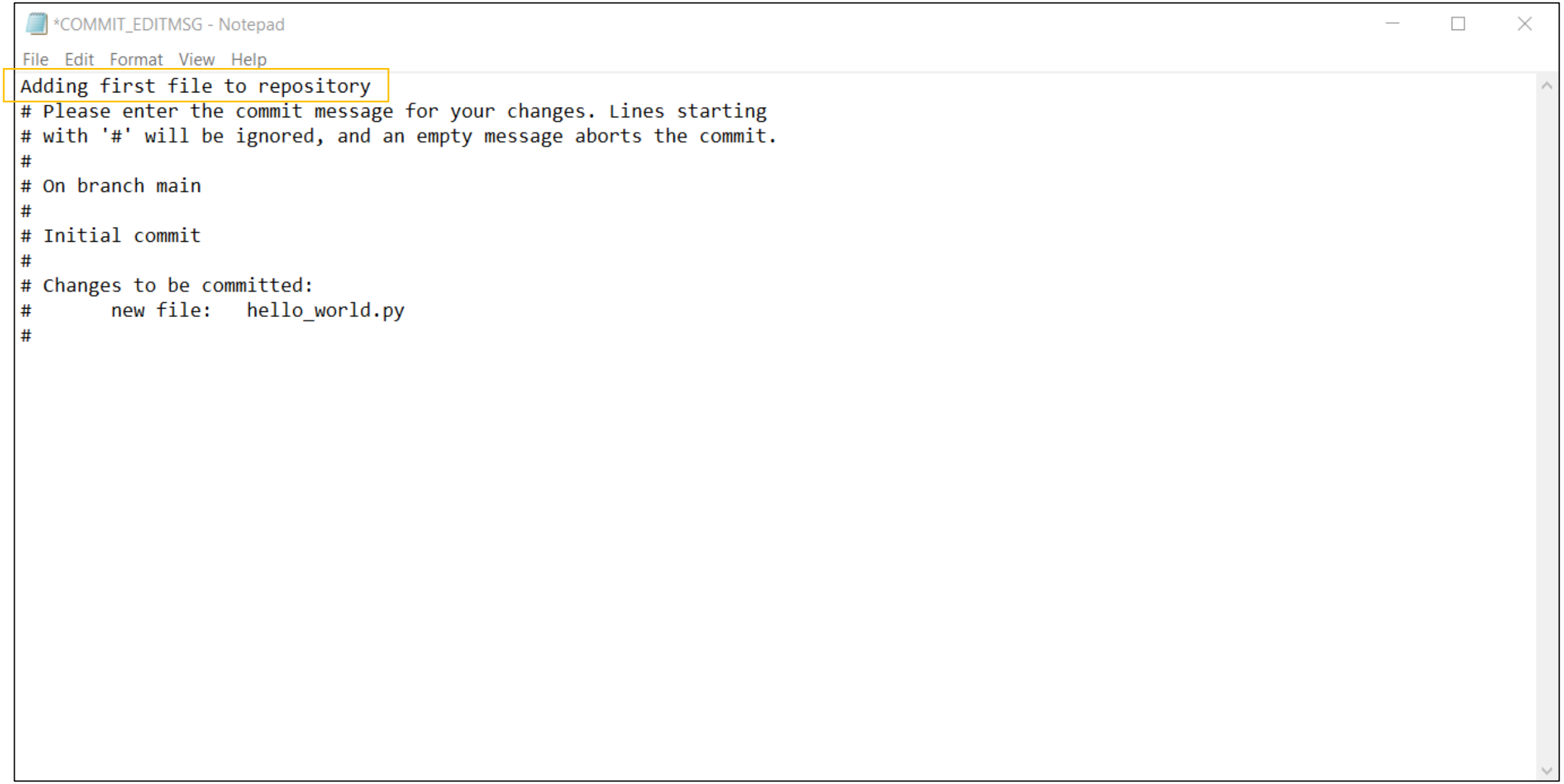
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Please enter the commit message for your changes. Lines starting
with '#' will be ignored, and an empty message aborts the commit.
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On branch main
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Initial commit
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[main (root-commit) a59cb3f] Adding first file to repository
 1 file changed, 9 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 hello_world.py

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On branch main
nothing to commit, working tree clean
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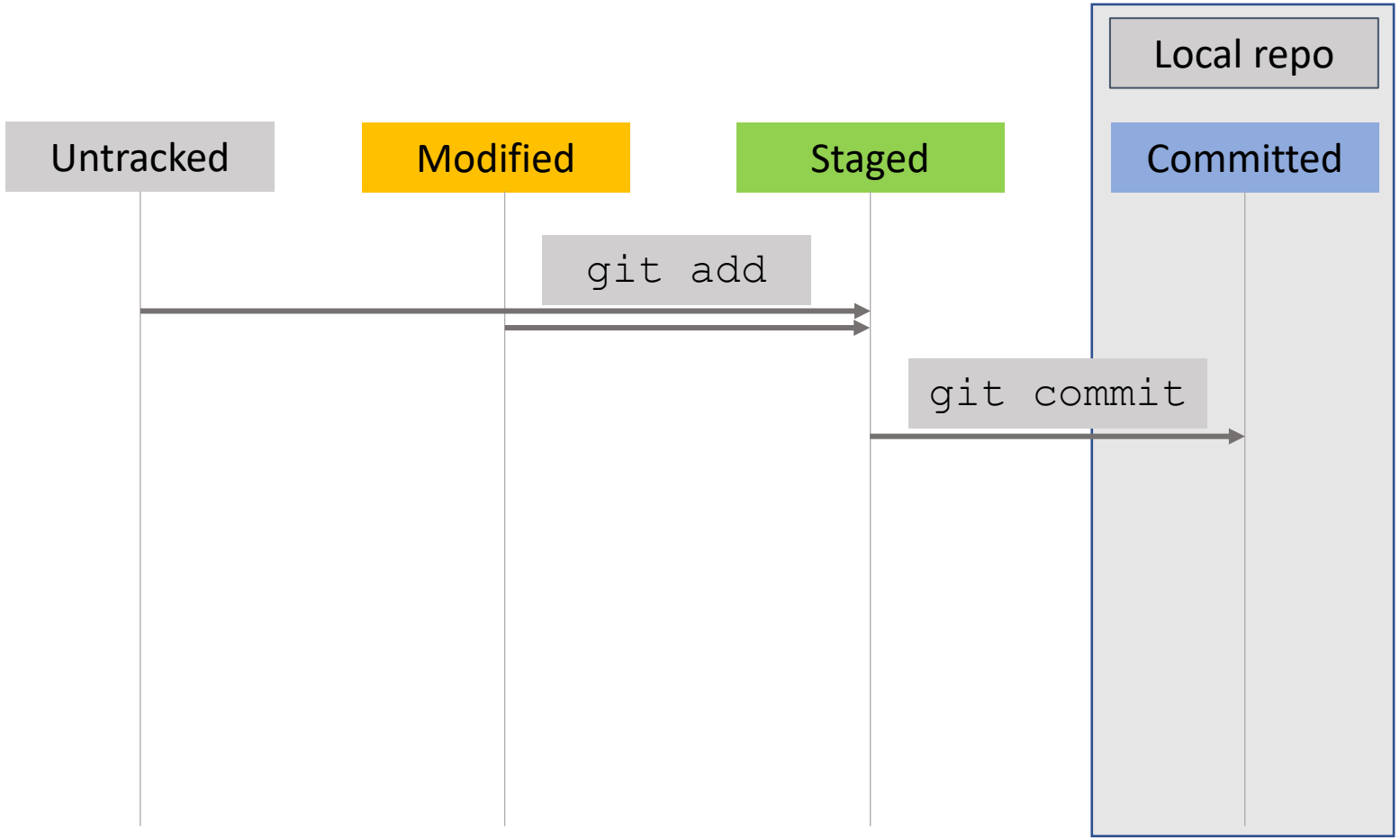
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Committing changes

- Commit your change.
  - You will be prompted for a commit message.
  - Make a concise, meaningful description of the changes and why they were made.
  - Best practice is to stage only associated modifications in each commit.

- How often should you commit?
  - More often than you think - whenever you make a change that works?
  - The more often you commit, the easier it is to document (with short, meaningful messages), or roll-back if needed.
  - Avoid committing untested or unfinished modifications!

https://xkcd.com/1296/

```
git init                :: turn current directory into git repository.
git add <file>          :: stage the file for commit i.e., track changes.
git commit              :: confirm changes with message/explanation.


git status              :: show which files have been tracked or modified.
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$ ls
README.md  hello_world.py

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On branch main
Untracked files:
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$ git add README.md
warning: LF will be replaced by CRLF in README.md.
The file will have its original line endings in your working directory

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Create a new file, add and commit …

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JG10@G6W1YF2 MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/GitHub/Repos/hello_world (main)
$ vi hello_world.py
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Edit files and make changes …

MINGW64:/c/Users/JG10/OneDrive/GitHub/Repos/hello_world

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'''
My first code.

@author JGraham
created 11/06/21
'''

hello = 'Hello wold'
print(hello)
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-- INSERT --
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$ git diff hello_world.py
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git diff <file>
:: show difference between
current file and last
commit.
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--- a/hello_world.py
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+++ b/README.md
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+This is Jenny's first repository.

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On branch main
Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
        modified:   README.md
        modified:   hello_world.py

no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")

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$ git status
On branch main
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git restore --staged <file>..." to unstage)
        modified:   hello_world.py

Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
        modified:   README.md


JG10@G6W1YF2 MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/GitHub/Repos/hello_world (main)
$
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Don’t have to add all files to commit.

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JG10@G6W1YF2 MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/GitHub/Repos/hello_world (main)
$ git log
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git log <file>
:: show commit history
[for file]
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JG10@G6W1YF2 MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/GitHub/Repos/hello_world (main)
$ git log
commit 832863dd3215b30c3bb7d09eb6ffff229dbff113 (HEAD -> main)
Author: jenniferagraham <jennifer.graham@cefas.co.uk>
Date:   Fri Jun 11 15:47:28 2021 +0100

    Fixing typo

commit a5f173410ae2855cddc0999d58c0e3dfca54a3cf
Author: jenniferagraham <jennifer.graham@cefas.co.uk>
Date:   Fri Jun 11 15:41:13 2021 +0100

    Adding README file

commit a59cb3fc93e0b2efbe607c79340c13549a6cba6e
Author: jenniferagraham <jennifer.graham@cefas.co.uk>
Date:   Fri Jun 11 15:37:05 2021 +0100

    Adding first file to repository

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$
```

```
git log <file>
:: show commit history
[for file]
```

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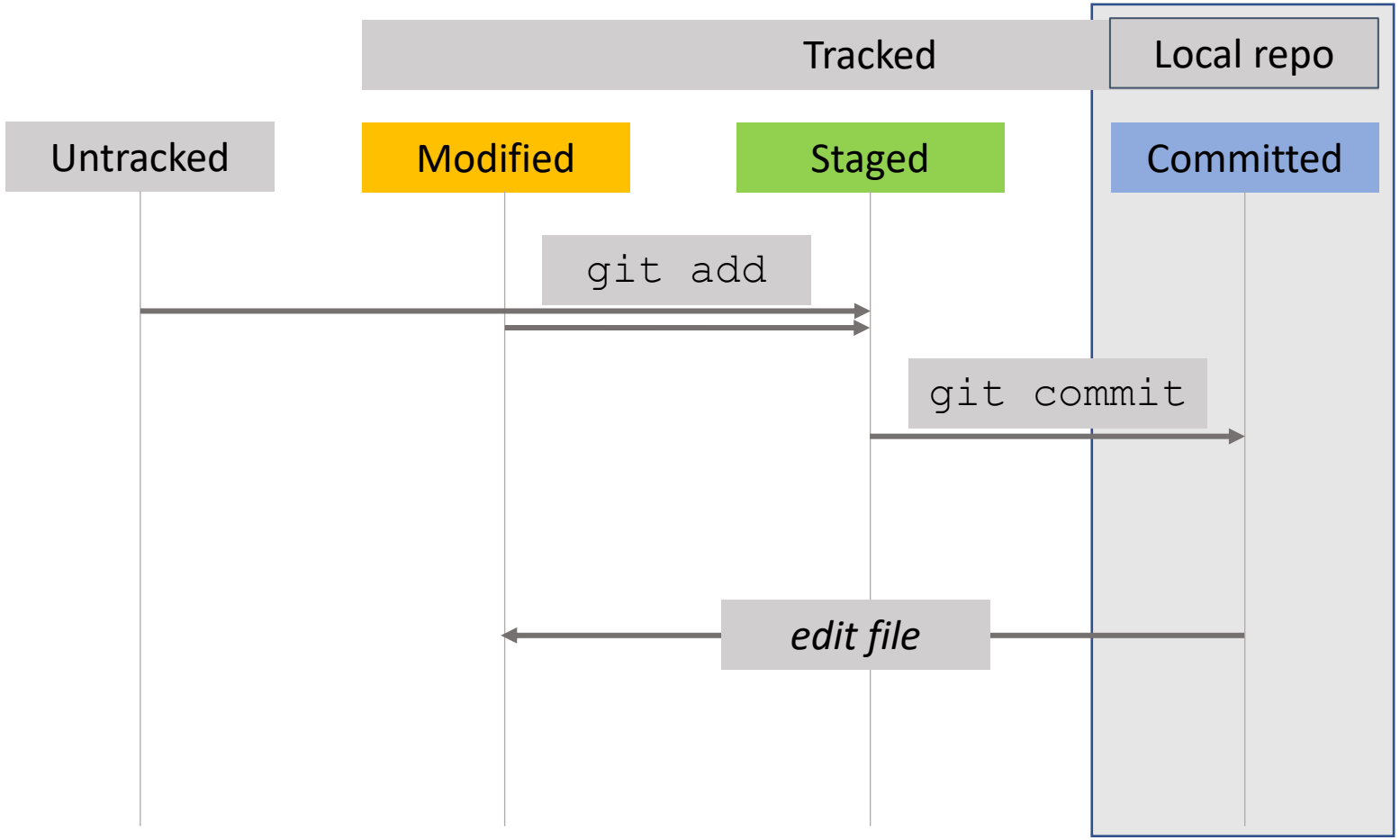
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edit file

Aside: repository etiquette

- Git & GitHub are primarily for code/methods -> NOT data storage.
  - Wastes space in the repository, and changes to large files can't be tracked anyway!
  - However, paths/descriptions of data required should be included, either in the code or associated README files.
    - Example data files could be useful when sharing/releasing code.
  - Also, for *small* text or csv files, you may still find git & GitHub useful for version control.

- Give repositories a meaningful name.
  - Choosing meaningful and consistent names will help when searching for repositories.
  - Consider how many repositories could be called "Data_Processing" or "python"?
    - What data is being processed and why? What is the code doing?
  - Consider adding initials as a prefix or suffix
    - Can distinguish between personal "working directories" vs. collaborative projects?
      - e.g. `jag_python_plotting` ?
  - Discuss with others to determine what scripts need to be included as collaborative, central repositories (avoid duplication).

Try it yourself… [15 min]

1. Create your own repository locally:
   - Create a directory, e.g., named “My_First_Repo”.
   - Use “git init” to turn it into a repository.
2. Follow the basic workflow to add a simple txt file, make some edits, and then commit changes as you go…

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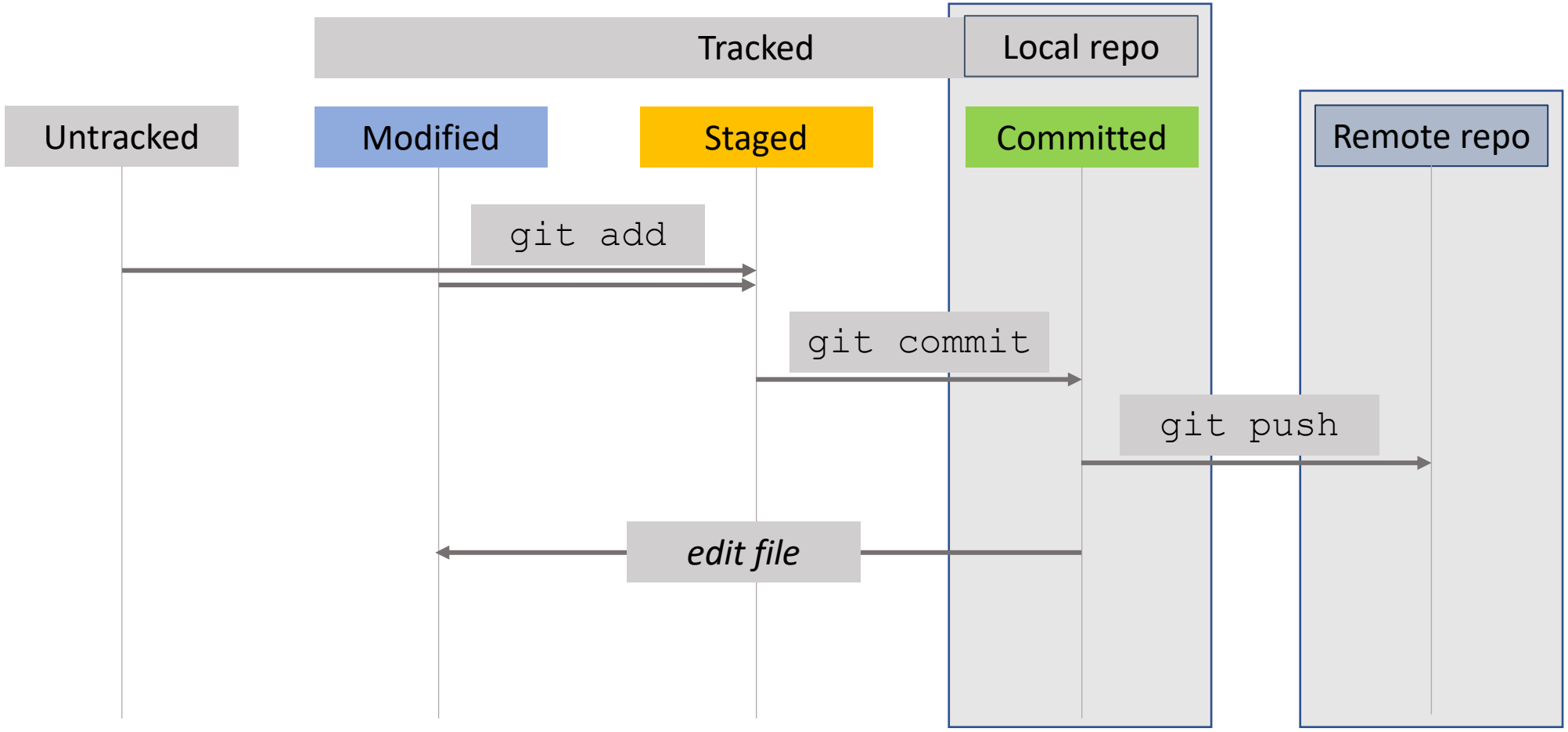
Syncing/publishing changes

- Nothing will be visible on GitHub until you “push” your commits.

- You don’t need to “push” every commit (they are still recorded), but remember to do so regularly.
  - Make sure changes are visible for others to see & use.
  - Back-up your code.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and then push using the remote name

    git push <name>


JG10@G6W1YF2 MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/GitHub/Repos/hello_world (main)
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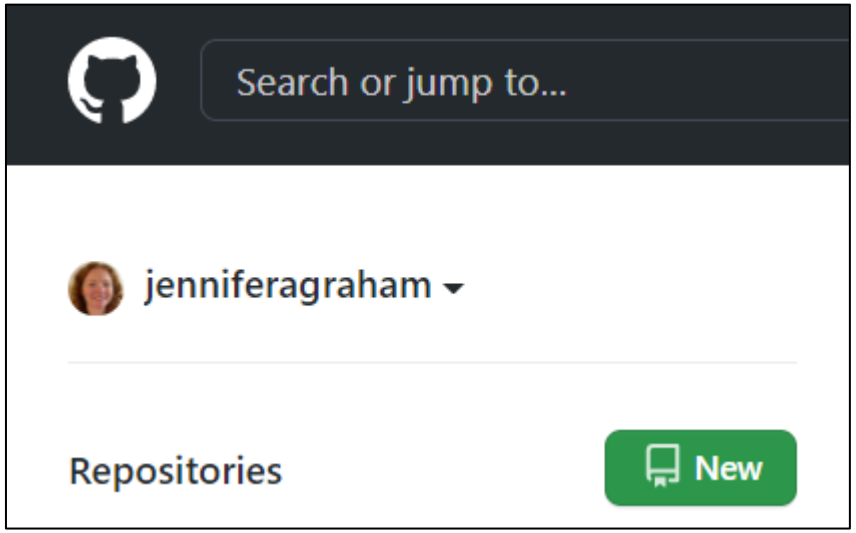
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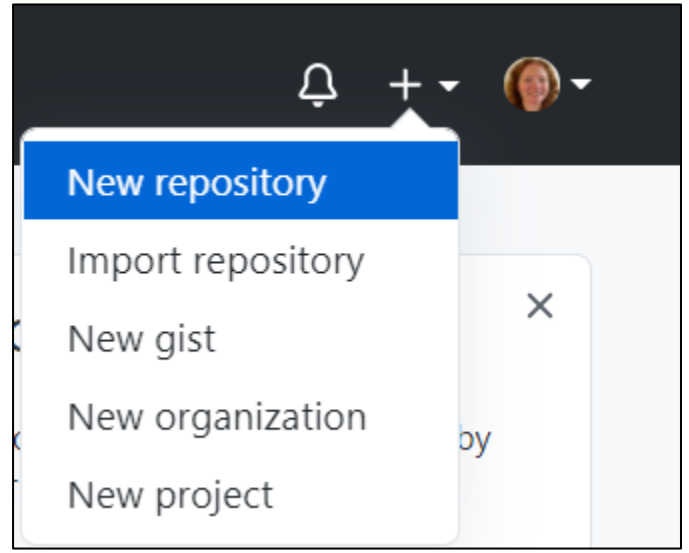
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Create a new repository

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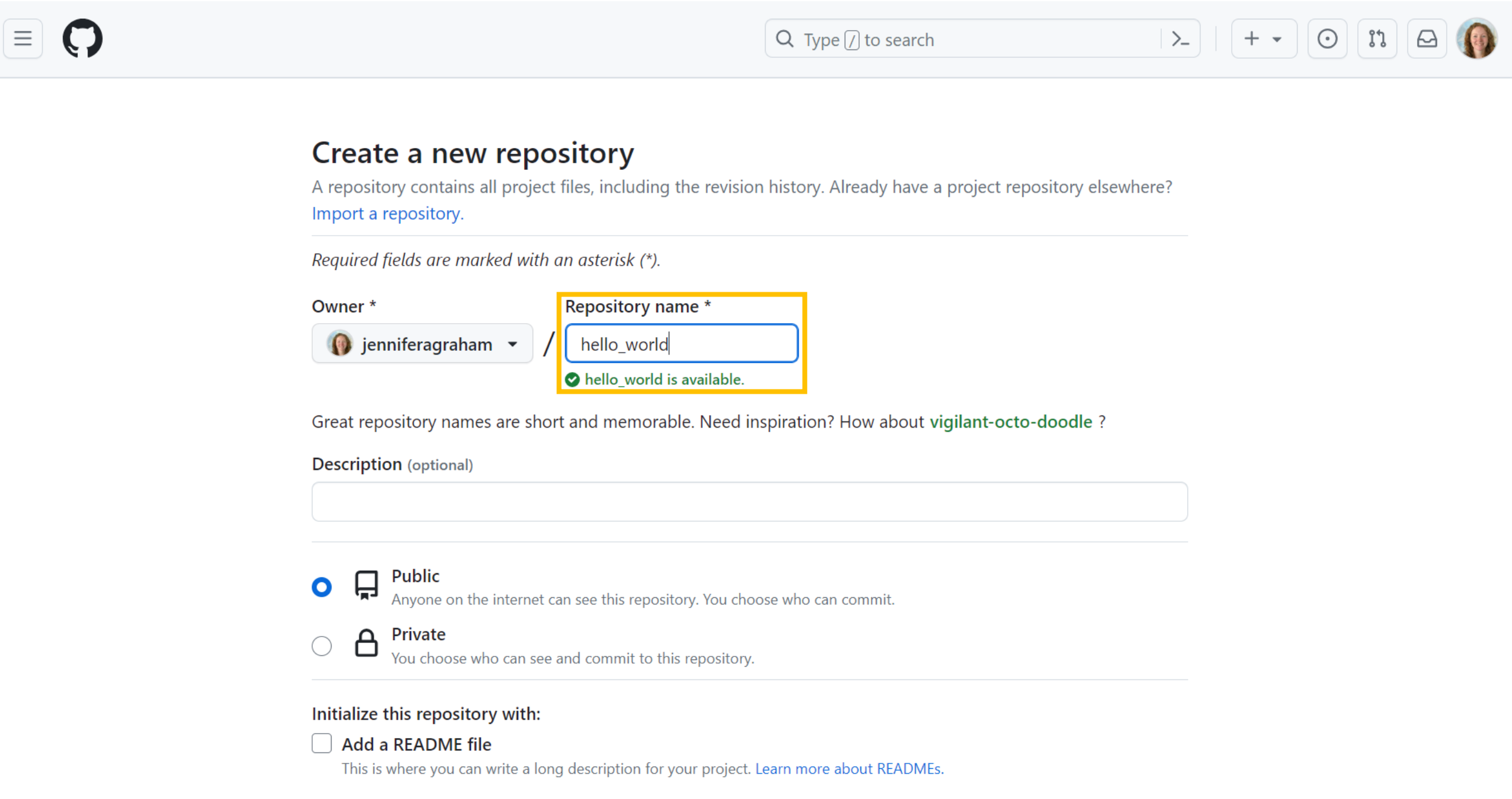
Add .gitignore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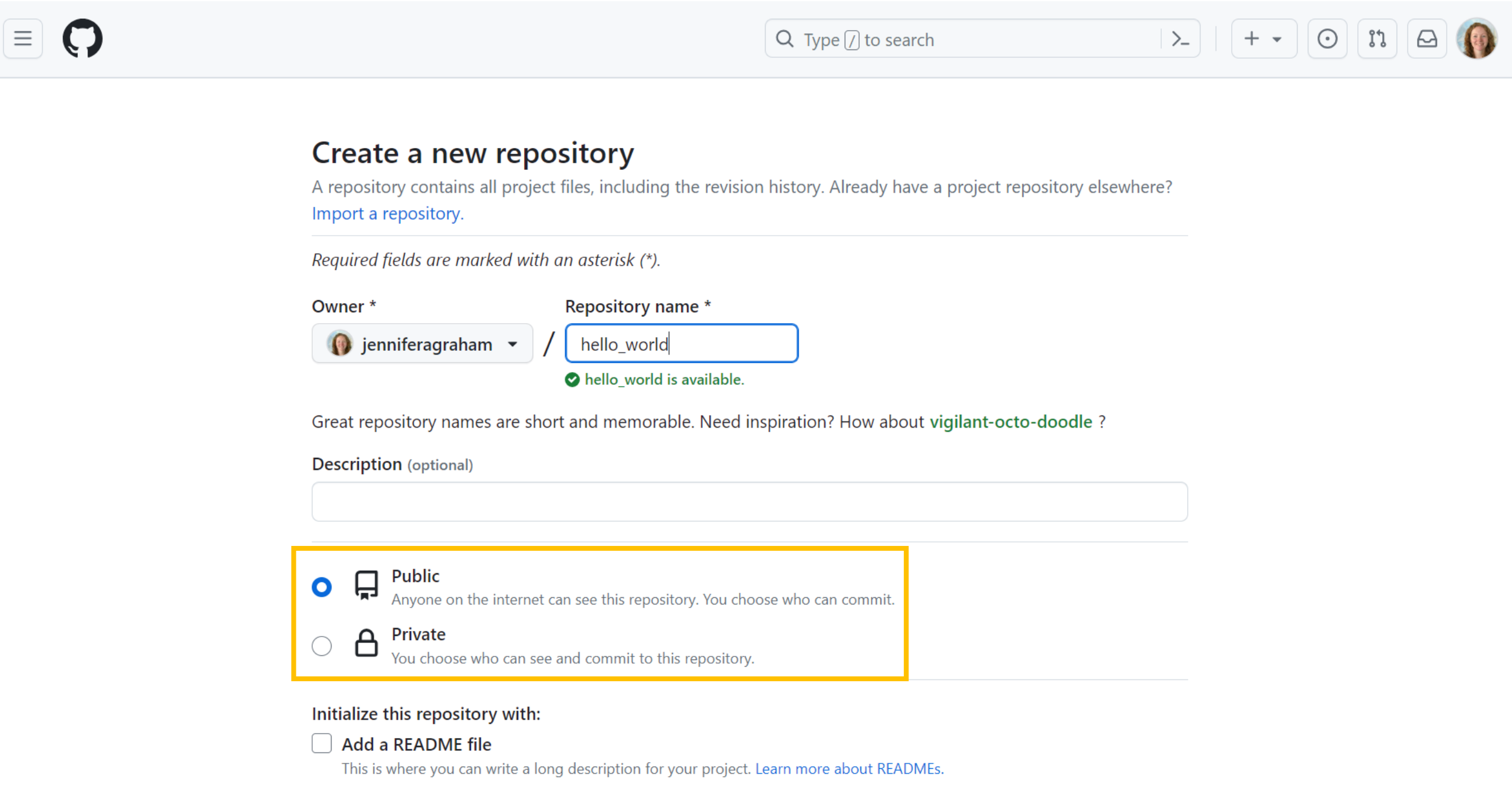
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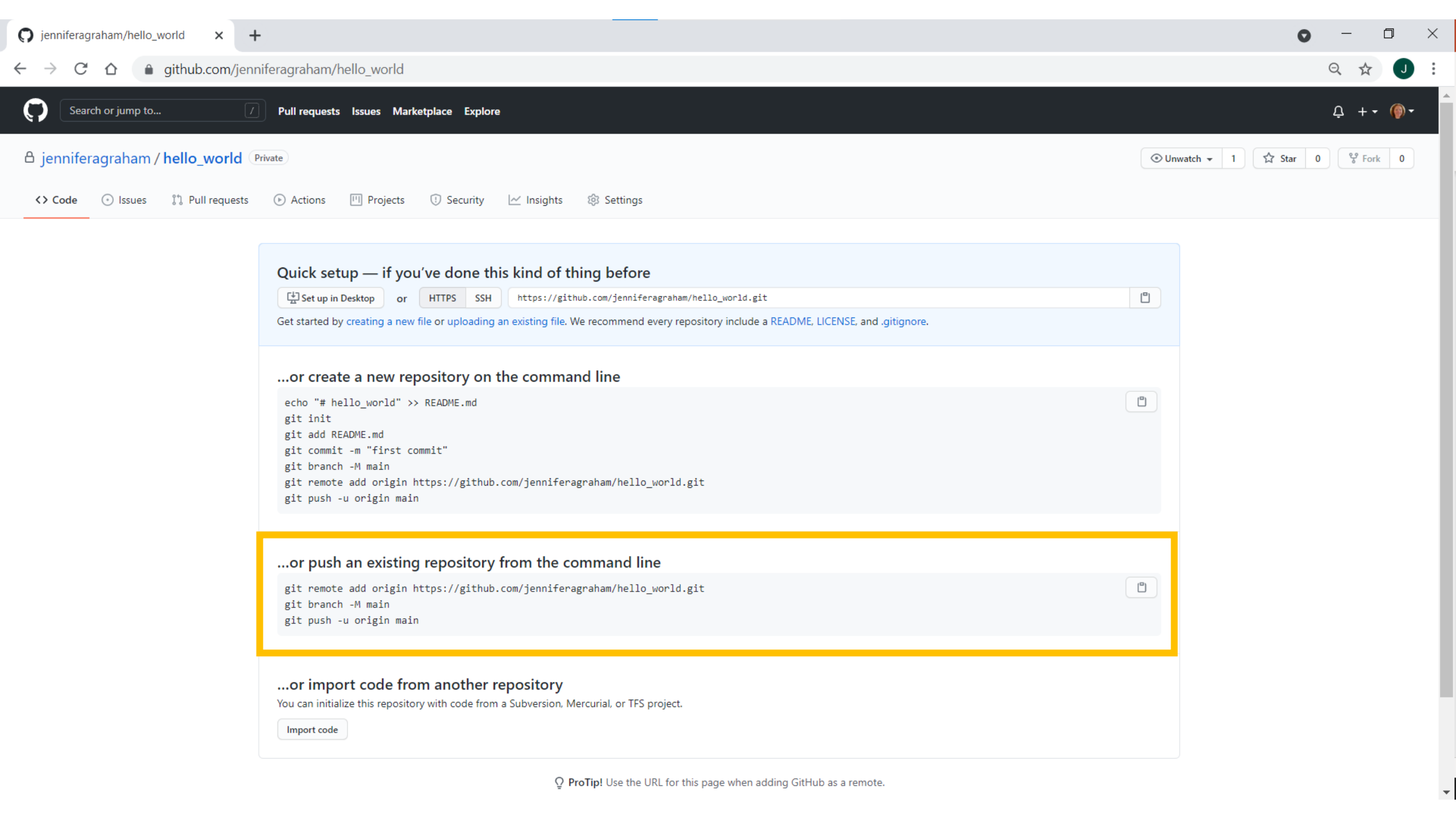
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or
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https://github.com/jenniferagraham/hello_world.git
Get started by creating a new file or uploading an existing file. We recommend every repository include a README, LICENSE, and .gitignore.
...or create a new repository on the command line
echo "# hello_world" >> README.md
git init
git add README.md
git commit -m "first commit"
git branch -M main
git remote add origin https://github.com/jenniferagraham/hello_world.git
git push -u origin main
...or push an existing repository from the command line
git remote add origin https://github.com/jenniferagraham/hello_world.git
git branch -M main
git push -u origin main
...or import code from another repository
You can initialize this repository with code from a Subversion, Mercurial, or TFS project.
Import code
ProTip! Use the URL for this page when adding GitHub as a remote.

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fatal: No configured push destination.
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and then push using the remote name

    git push <name>


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git push -u origin main
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$ git branch -M main

JG10@G6W1YF2 MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/GitHub/Repos/hello_world (main)
$ git push -u origin main
Enumerating objects: 9, done.
Counting objects: 100% (9/9), done.
Delta compression using up to 4 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (7/7), done.
Writing objects: 100% (9/9), 892 bytes | 297.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 9 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (1/1), done.
To https://github.com/jenniferagraham/hello_world.git
 * [new branch]      main -> main
Branch 'main' set up to track remote branch 'main' from 'origin'.

JG10@G6W1YF2 MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/GitHub/Repos/hello_world (main)
$
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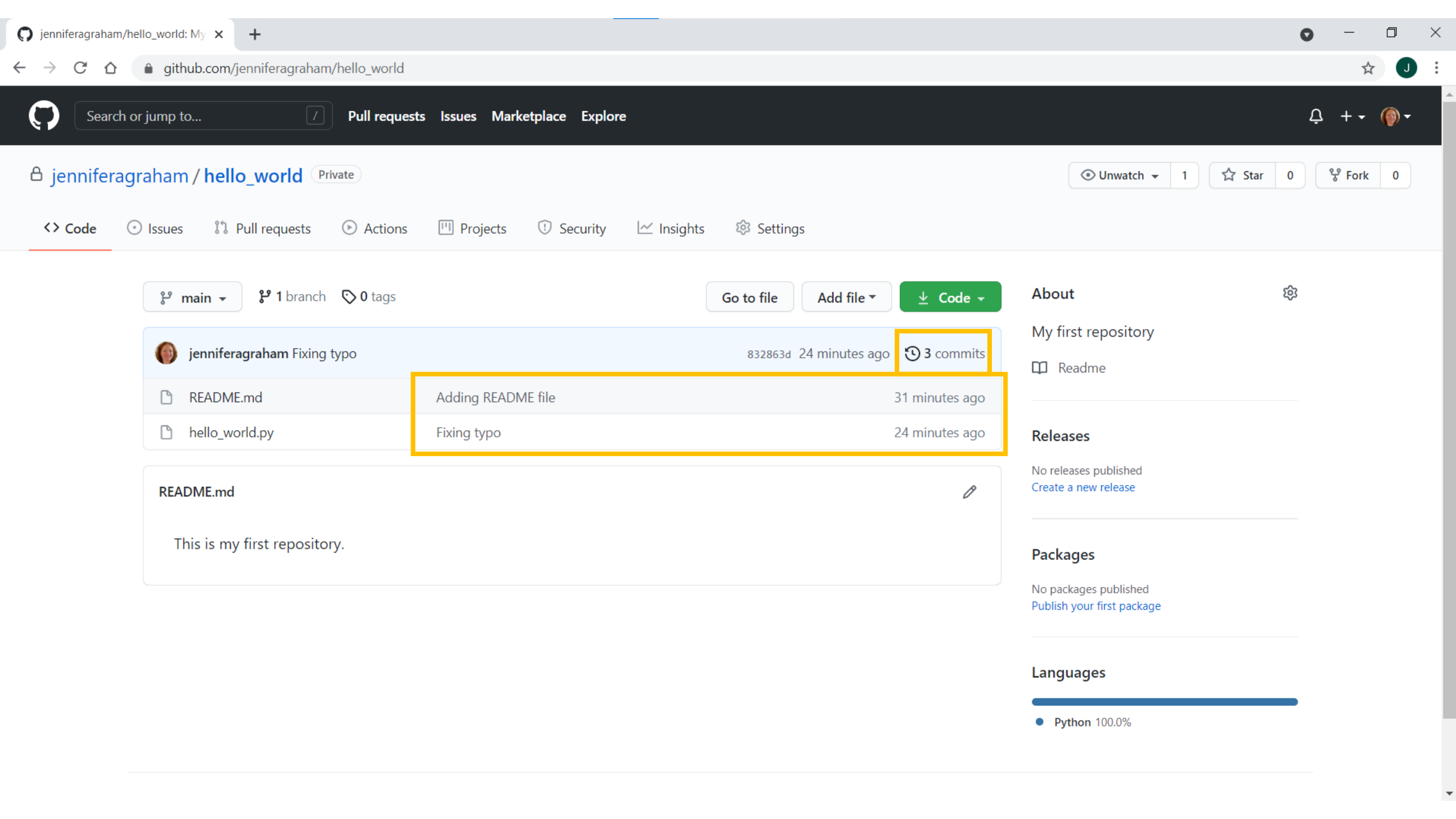
Use commands shown on GitHub to set up link to remote repository.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JG10@G6W1YF2 MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/GitHub/Repos/hello_world (main)
$ git status
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.

Changes not staged for commit:
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JG10@G6W1YF2 MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/GitHub/Repos/hello_world (main)
$ git diff README.md
warning: LF will be replaced by CRLF in README.md.
The file will have its original line endings in your working directory
diff --git a/README.md b/README.md
index eb6d976..0d08e3c 100644
--- a/README.md
+++ b/README.md
@@ -1 +1 @@
-This is my first repository.
+This is Jenny's first repository.

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$ git push
Enumerating objects: 5, done.
Counting objects: 100% (5/5), done.
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Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
To https://github.com/jenniferagraham/hello_world.git
   832863d..5fa034d  main -> main

JG10@G6W1YF2 MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/GitHub/Repos/hello_world (main)
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README.md

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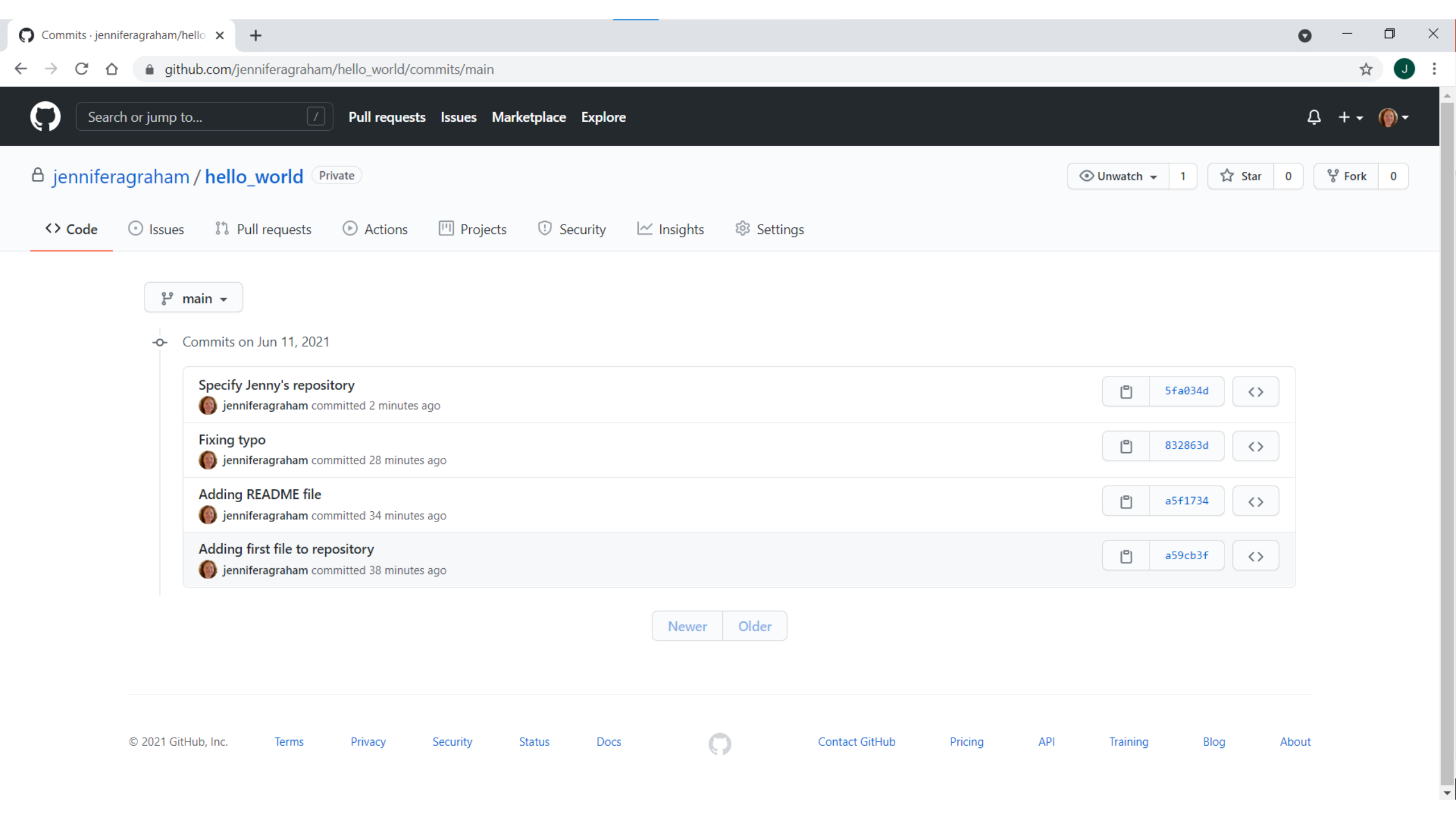
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```

Try this yourself… [15 min]

- Push your repository to GitHub, and view changes.
  - Create an *empty* repository on GitHub (with the name of your local repository).
  - Use the commands that GitHub provides to push your local repository up to the GitHub site.

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Further useful commands…

```
git rm <file>                  :: delete file and remove from repository.
git rm --cached <file>         :: delete file from repository, but keep
                                  local copy.

git mv <file> <new_name>       :: rename file, and keep tracking.

git remote -v                  :: check url for tracked remote repository

git <command> --help           :: open help documentation for any command!
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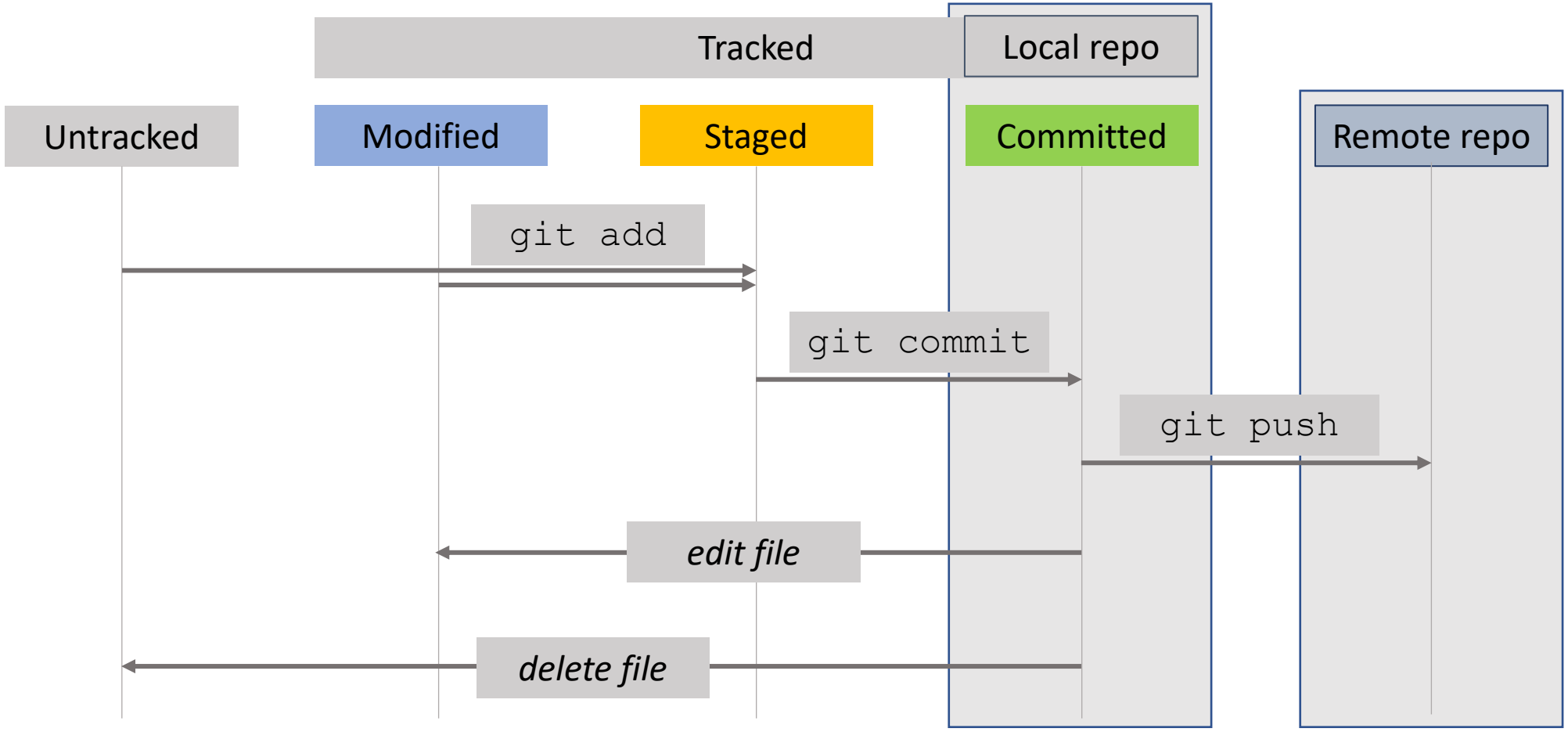
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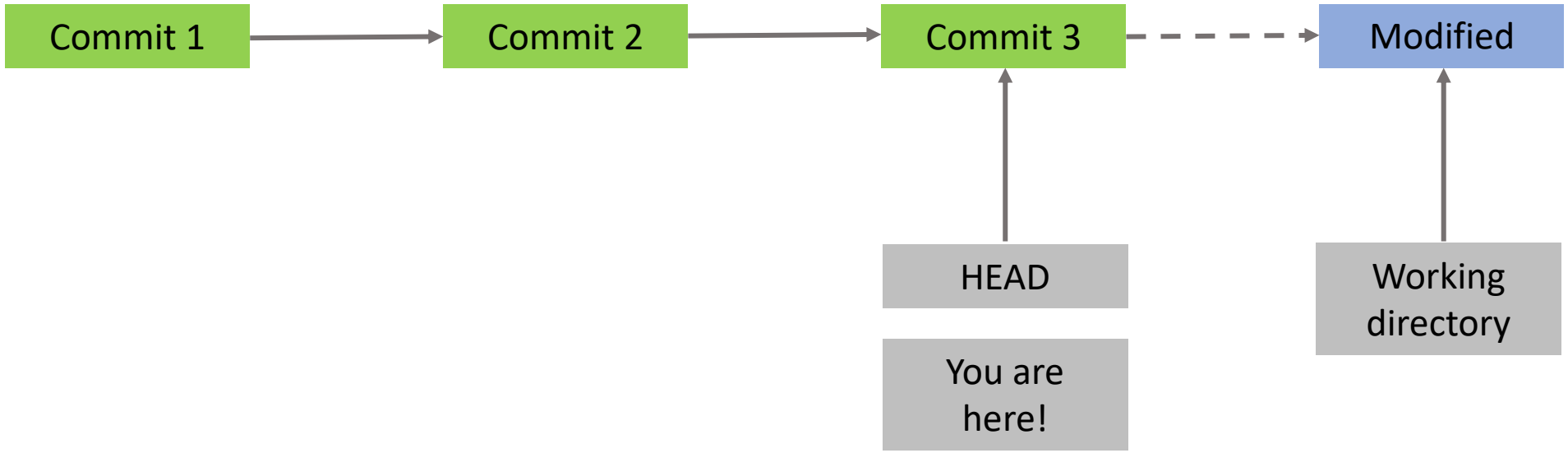
Summary: Terminology

- Repository: Folder containing collection of files to be stored/tracked (any sort of text/code).
- Local repository: Repository being tracked on your local machine (i.e. desktop, hpc).
- Remote repository: a separate copy of your repository stored in a remote location e.g. on GitHub.

- Add: Tells git what files to track / stage files for commit.
- Commit: Saves a snapshot of files, with explanation for any changes.
- Push: Updates from your local machine synced to the remote location.

- Branch: Repositories can be branched into parallel copies, to safely test large developments to the code.
  - The default/central branch is named the “main” (or “master”) branch.
  - This central branch should always contain a working version of the code.
- Head: Latest commit made, tip of the branch in your local repository (current working revision)

Where is my HEAD?



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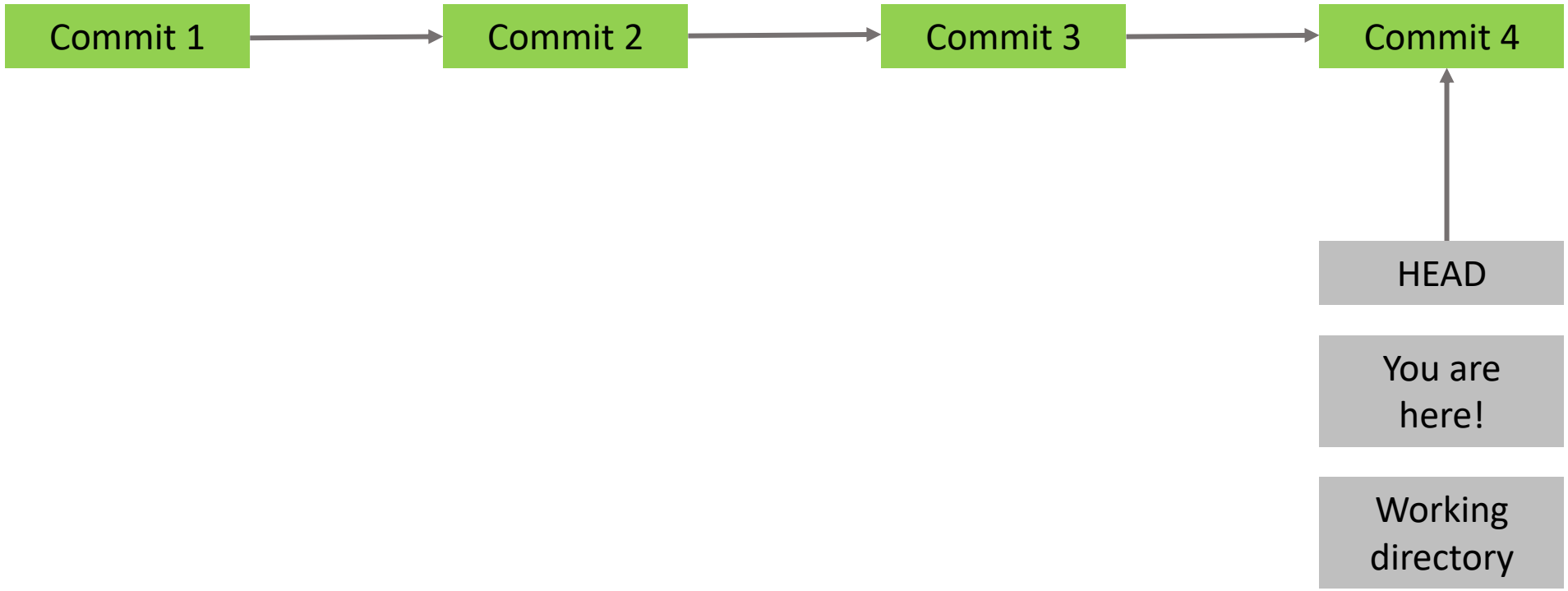


More useful tips…

Contents of `.git` folder

- When a repository is created, this creates a .git folder in the directory.
- .git contains e.g.:

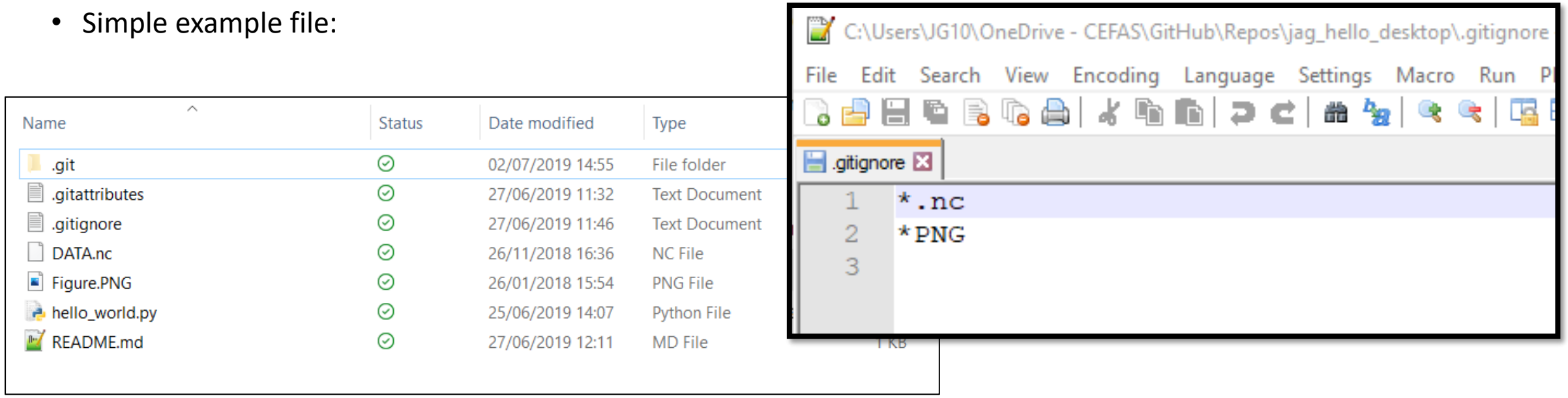
```
JG10@G6W1YF2 MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/GitHub/Repos/hello_world (main)
$ ls -a
./  ../  .git/  README.md  hello_world.py

JG10@G6W1YF2 MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/GitHub/Repos/hello_world (main)
$ ls .git
COMMIT_EDITMSG  HEAD  config  description  hooks/  index  info/  logs/  objects/  refs/
```

- What are these files?
  - They contain everything that git needs to know about the repository!
  - Whenever you run a command, it will use and/or edit files here.

.gitignore

- .gitignore files tell git what to ignore!
- Can ignore any file, directory, or file extensions…
  - e.g. executables, log files, data, figures… (any secrets)
  - Standard examples are provided on GitHub.
- Simple example file:



git config

- Check global username and email settings: `git config --global -l`

```
JG10@G6W1YF2 MINGW64 ~
$ git config --global -l
filter.lfs.required=true
filter.lfs.clean=git-lfs clean -- %f
filter.lfs.smudge=git-lfs smudge -- %f
filter.lfs.process=git-lfs filter-process
user.name=jenniferagraham
user.email=jennifer.graham@cefas.co.uk
```

- Change default editor?

```
JG10@G6W1YF2 MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/GitHub/Repos/hello_world
$ git config --get core.editor
vi

JG10@G6W1YF2 MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/GitHub/Repos/hello_world
$ git config --global core.editor notepad

JG10@G6W1YF2 MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/GitHub/Repos/hello_world
$ git config --get core.editor
notepad
```

git config

- Check local repository settings e.g. path to remote repository

```
git config --local -l
```

```
JG10@G6W1YF2 MINGW64 ~/OneDrive/GitHub/Repos/hello_world (main)
$ git config --local -l
core.repositoryformatversion=0
core.filemode=false
core.bare=false
core.logallrefupdates=true
core.ignorecase=true
remote.origin.url=https://github.com/jenniferagraham/hello_world.git
remote.origin.fetch=+refs/heads/*:refs/remotes/origin/*
branch.main.remote=origin
branch.main.merge=refs/heads/main
```

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- Global settings
  - Your account details, notifications, organisation links, etc.
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  - Access, features, visibility, etc.

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Repository name

hello_world Rename

☐ **Template repository**

Template repositories let users generate new repositories with the same directory structure and files. Learn more.

Social preview

⚠ You can upload a social image, but it will not be visible publicly while **jenniferagraham/hello_world** is private.

Upload an image to customize your repository's social media preview.

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Adding documentation

- README
  - Automatically the front page of your repository.
  - Markdown formatting can be used
- Wiki
  - Broader information on use of repository.
  - Only available within public repositories or organisations.
  - e.g. https://github.com/CefasRepRes/Git_Training/wiki/
- Issues
  - Flagging development stages or known problems.
- Projects
  - Organise work/issues on repositories?

- Some repository tracking info only available within organisations or paid accounts
  - More info here: https://github.com/pricing

Issues

- Useful to flag development stages or known problems/bugs.
- Can be referred to elsewhere e.g. in commit messages.