**Create a local Git repository in Rstudio**

1. Create an account on Github (free)
2. Create a new repository called “soc345”
   1. Choose “Add .gitignore” and select “R”
3. Select “Clone or download” and choose the “Clone with https” method.
   1. Copy this URL to your clipboard
4. Login to your account at <http://rstudio.lehman.edu:8787/>
5. File -> New Project -> Version Control -> Git
   1. Paste the URL from 3a into the “Repository URL” field
   2. Provide a project directory name, e,g, “soc345code”
   3. Create project as a subdirectory of “~” (type a tilde with out quotes)
   4. Press OK
6. File -> New File -> R Markdown -> Press OK (leave options blank)
7. Paste the code from [this Gist](https://gist.github.com/DerekYves/0d3c0dcdfbd4f692cd81d8e651a98a14) into the source code editor
8. File -> Save As -> type “report\_template.Rmd” (make sure you are in the “soc345code” folder
9. Got to the “Git” tab
   1. Press the blue arrow down (you should already be up to date)
   2. Press the “Commit” button
   3. Type a message, e.g. “First Commit...” in the commit message window
   4. Select all files on the upper left side of the screen
   5. Press “Commit”, then press “Close”
   6. Press “Push” (upper right hand side, you will need to enter your Github user/password)