

# Creating a design pack for Author

## In Git Tower

Make a new branch in the GIT repository

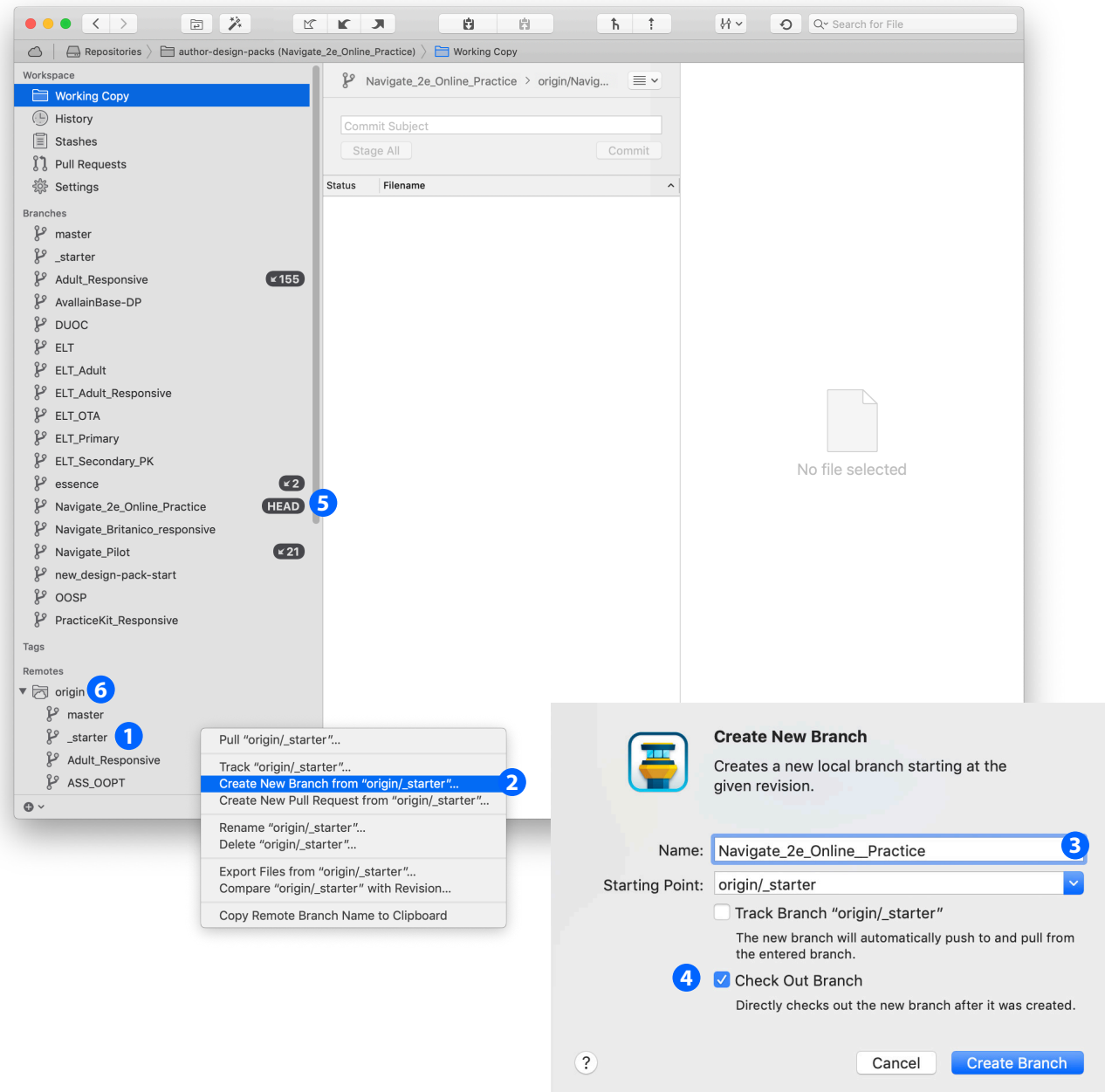
Right click on **\_starter** **1** from the Remotes section of the side panel.

Select Create new Branch from "origin/\_starter" **2**

Add your design packs name **3** and tick **Check Out Branch** **4**  
branch names should use underscores between words

It should now appear **5** in the Branches section of the side bar with A lozenge containing head next to it

Drag the branch onto the origin folder **6**  
It will now appear in the Remotes section of the sidebar



## In Author

It is best to develop design packs in PreProd as you can test against the latest code before it goes into Production

When you first login Click on Design packages **7**

Click on git design pack **8**

Give it the same name as your branch **9** as it makes it much easier to track which branches projects are using

Give it a description **10**, you have to provide something so use the branch name again if you have nothing useful to add.

Select your branches name from the Branch dropdown **11**

Set the Git Tag to Latest while you are developing. **12**

Save

All done you can now ask GTSD to add it to a project.

When you do ask for it to be attached to the project they also need to make sure the templates are attached to the project so it is worth listing the templates you are using eg “\_media-left-1.html”

If they are also setting up a project up in Production you will need to repeat the process there as well.

The image displays two screenshots of the Avallain Author web application, illustrating the process of creating and editing design packages.

**Top Screenshot: Design packages list**

- The browser address bar shows the URL: `oup-elt-author-preprod.avallain.net/cat/designPackage/designPackageList.jsf`.
- The page title is "Author" with a user profile icon and the name "Hello, Gareth".
- The breadcrumb navigation shows "Adult Design Pack Testing Project".
- The main navigation bar includes "Dashboard", "Work packages", "Media Library", and "Reports".
- The "Design packages" section has buttons for "CREATE", "git CREATE GIT" (highlighted with a blue circle **8**), and "CREATE DEV".
- A table lists design packages:

Item	Type	Description	Tags	Status	Actions
000111Dev	Devel			Stand.	Edit Delete Copy
ASS_OTE	GIT	ASS_OTE		Stand.	Edit Delete Copy
ASS_OTE_SFTP	Devel	ASS_OTE_SFTP is linked to ASS_OTE in the GIT		Stand.	Edit Delete Copy

**Bottom Screenshot: Edit design packages form**

- The browser address bar shows the URL: `oup-elt-author-preprod.avallain.net/cat/designPackage/editDesignPackage.jsf?state=1`.
- The page title is "Author" with a user profile icon and the name "Hello, Gareth".
- The breadcrumb navigation shows "Adult Design Pack Testing Project".
- The main navigation bar includes "Dashboard", "Work packages", "Media Library", and "Reports".
- The "Edit design packages" section contains a form with the following fields:

- Name** (highlighted with a blue circle **9**): `Navigate_2e_Online_Practice`
- Description** (highlighted with a blue circle **10**): `Navigate_2e_Online_Practice`
- Used in:** `No records found.`
- Product types:** `No records found.`
- Tags:** `CHOOSE` button
- Branch** (highlighted with a blue circle **11**): `Navigate_2e_Online_Practice`
- Git Tag** (highlighted with a blue circle **12**): `Latest`
- Asset design pack:** `No (default)`

On the right side of the form, there are "SAVE" and "CANCEL" buttons, and a note: "Created on: 21-Jul-2021".