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INTRO TO VERSION CONTROL

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**VERSION
CONTROL**

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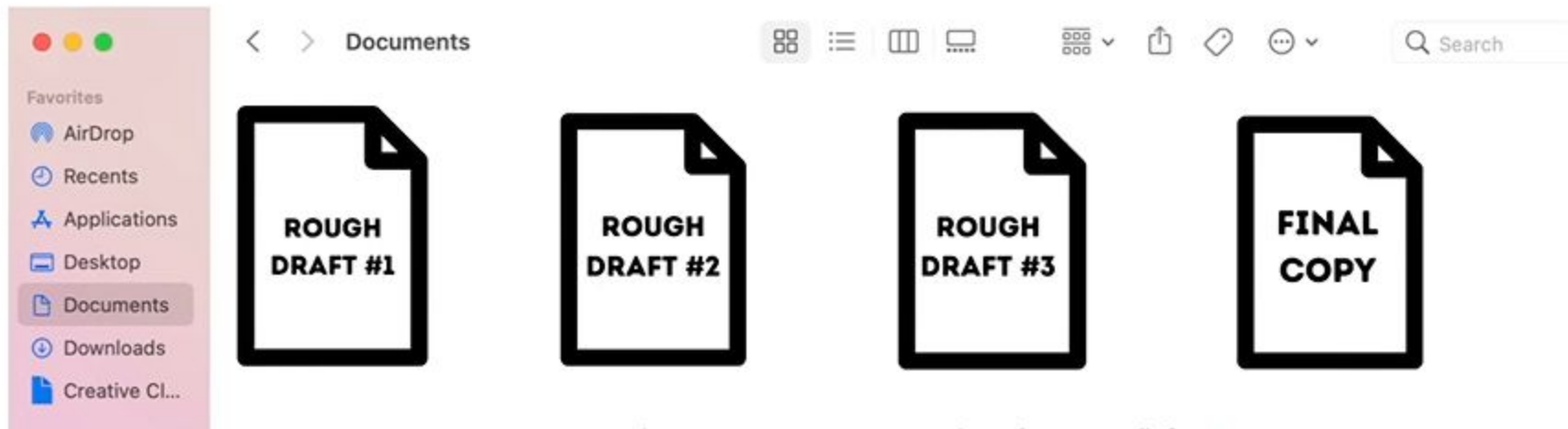


**DISTRIBUTED
COMPUTING**

VERSION CONTROL

**METHOD OF TRACKING AND
MANAGING CHANGES TO FILES (OR
CODE) ACROSS TIME**

PRACTICAL EXAMPLE



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**THIS IS WHERE GIT COMES
INTO PLAY**

WHAT IS GIT?

DOCUMENTATION: [HTTPS://GIT-SCM.COM/](https://git-scm.com/)



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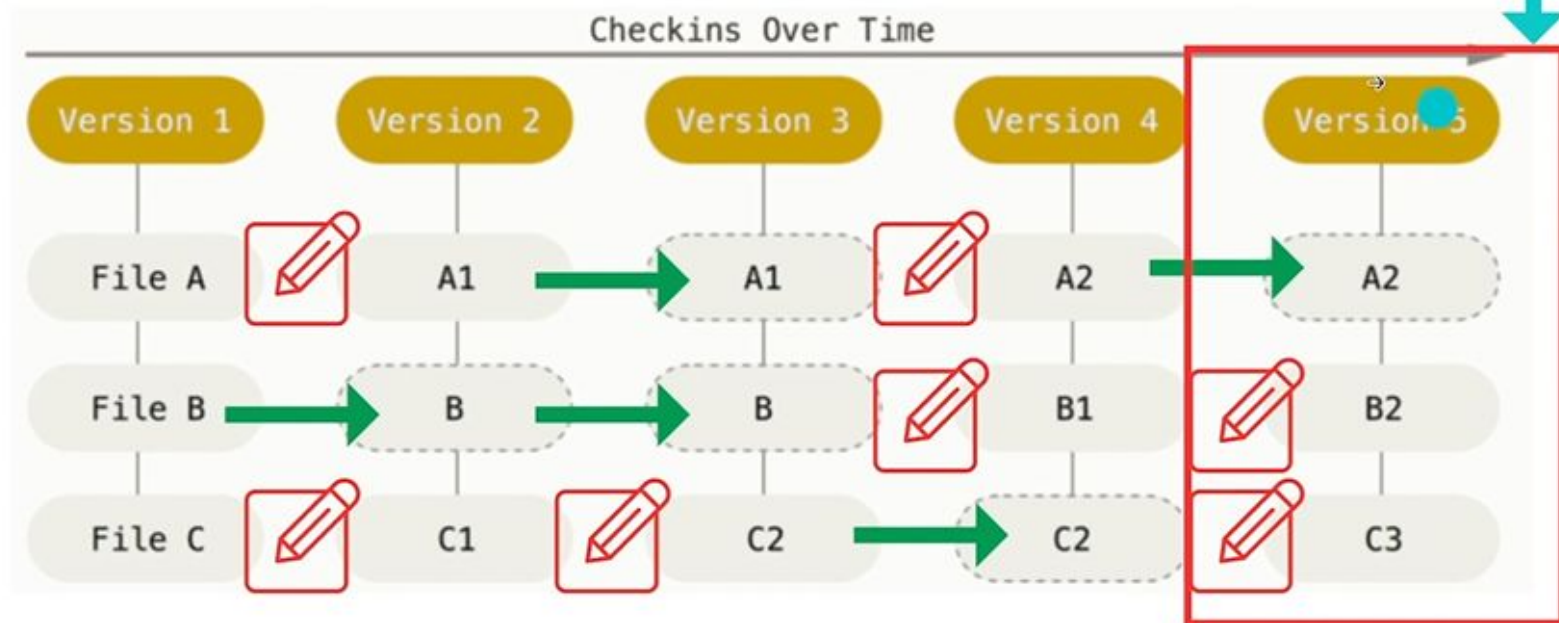
- OPEN SOURCE DISTRIBUTED VERSION CONTROL SYSTEM 
- "CODING LANGUAGE" YOU USE ON YOUR LOCAL COMPUTER VIA THE TERMINAL
- TRACKS "SNAPSHOTS" OF YOUR FILE IN TIME (LOCALLY) AND SAVES THESE SNAPSHOTS INSIDE REPOSITORIES (ANY FOLDER CAN BE A GIT REPO!)
- SINCE IT IS LOCAL, ONLY YOU HAVE ACCESS TO YOUR GIT REPOS UNLESS YOU CONNECT IT TO A REMOTE PROVIDER
- IS **NOT** CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET



GIT



**ALWAYS WORKING ON
MOST RECENT VERSION
BUT YOU CAN GO BACK IF
NEEDED!**



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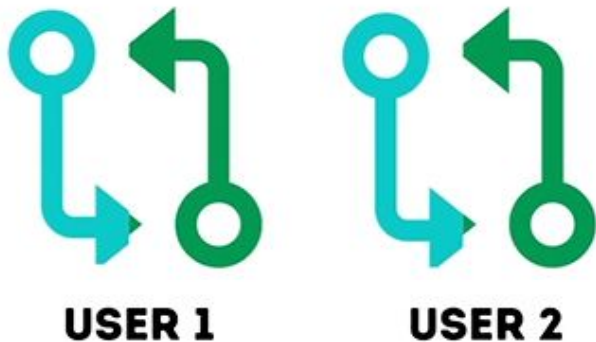
**SO WHERE DOES GITHUB
COME INTO PLAY?**

**SHARE FILES,
COLLABORATE,
PORTFOLIO PROJECTS**

GITHUB

PROJECT 1

- **REMOTE** HOSTING SERVICE FOR VERSION CONTROL USING GIT
- IT'S REMOTE SO THAT MEANS ON THE INTERNET
- IF IT IS ON THE INTERNET THAT MEANS YOU CAN COLLABORATE/SHARE FILES (REPOS)
 - **PUSH** UP FILES/CODE (CHANGES TO FILES)
 - **PULL** DOWN FILES/CODE
- CONNECT YOUR LOCAL GIT REPOS TO A REMOTE REPO
- **SOCIAL NETWORK** FOR SOFTWARE DEVELOPERS AND CODERS
- **CAN'T BE USED WITHOUT GIT!!!**



**“WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN THE TWO?”**



GIT

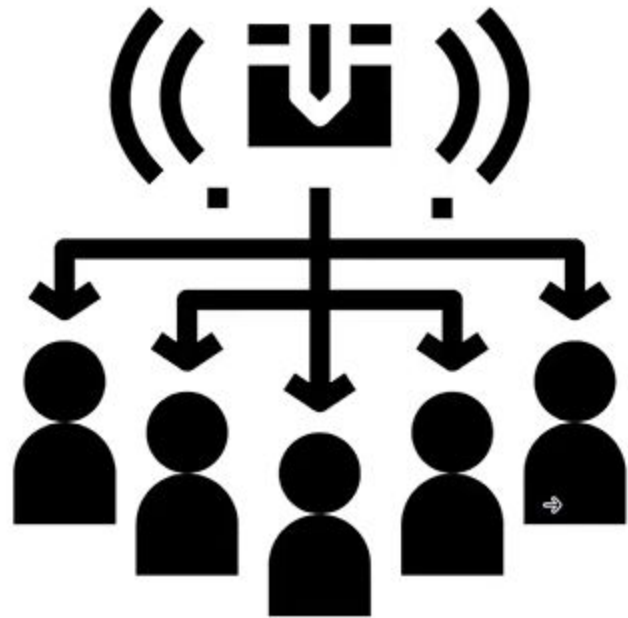
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GITHUB


- Aides in Version Control
- Downloaded on **local** computer
- Can be used without GitHub 
- Great for independent projects
- Branching Model
- Not a Social Network Feel
- Local

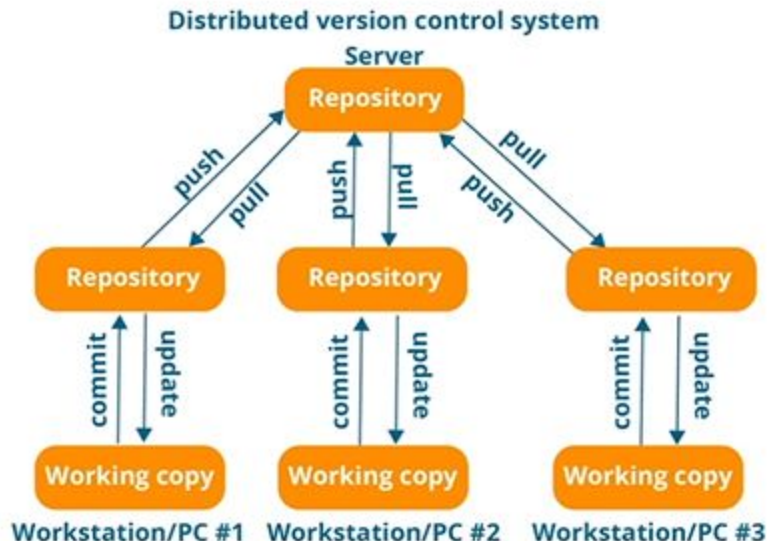
- Aides in Version Control
- On the Internet
- **Can't be used without Git**
- Great for Collaboration
- Branching Model
- Social Network Feel
- Remote

DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING



DISTRIBUTED VERSION CONTROL SYSTEM (DVCS)

- COPY OF THE COMPLETE REPOSITORY DISTRIBUTED TO EVERYONE ON THE TEAMS COMPUTER
-  ALLOWS MEMBERS TO MAKE CHANGES AND WORK ON THEIR CODE LOCALLY THEN MERGE THOSE CHANGES IN REMOTELY
- MONITOR WHAT GETS MERGED IN AND CODE QUALITY



SOURCE: EUDREKA

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CREATING A LOCAL GIT REPO

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**INSTALLING
GIT/SIGN UP
FOR GITHUB**

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**INSTALLING
CODE EDITOR**

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**GIT
CONFIG**

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LOCAL REPO

INSTALLING GIT



- BUILT IN FOR MOST MAC COMPUTERS
- FOR PC, GO HERE AND FOLLOW THE PROMPTS:
[HTTPS://GIT-SCM.COM/DOWNLOAD/WIN](https://git-scm.com/download/win)
- TO CHECK WHAT VERSION OF GIT YOU HAVE, OPEN UP A TERMINAL AND TYPE:
 - **GIT --VERSION (MAC)**
 - **\$ SUDO DNF INSTALL GIT-ALL (LINUX)**



```
angelicaspratley — zsh — 80x24
Last login: Thu Apr 13 10:24:41 on ttys000
(base) angelicaspratley@Angelicas-MBP ~ % git --version
git version 2.32.0
(base) angelicaspratley@Angelicas-MBP ~ %
```



--local-branching-on-the-cheap

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The entire [Pro Git book](#) written by Scott Chacon and Ben Straub is available to read online for free. Dead tree versions are available on [Amazon.com](#).

Downloads



macOS



Windows



Linux/Unix

Older releases are available and the Git source repository is on [GitHub](#).



GUI Clients

Git comes with built-in GUI tools ([git-gui](#), [gitk](#)), but there are several third-party tools for users looking for a platform-specific experience.

[View GUI Clients -->](#)

Logos

Various Git logos in PNG (bitmap) and EPS (vector) formats are available for use in online and print projects.

[View Logos -->](#)

Git via Git

If you already have Git installed, you can get the latest development version via Git itself:

```
git clone https://github.com/git/git
```

You can also always browse the current contents of the git repository using the [web interface](#).

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SIGN-UP FOR GITHUB

- **GITHUB RELIES ON GIT!**
- **GITHUB IS JUST A REMOTE PLACE TO PUSH UP YOUR REPOS OR PULL DOWN REPOS TO COLLABORATE (AND TO STORE YOUR PROJECTS)**
- **SIGNUP AT: [WWW.GITHUB.COM](https://www.github.com)**
- **NEED TO ALSO CREATE A PERSONAL ACCESS TOKEN USED FOR YOUR "PASSWORD" WHEN ASKED FOR ONE IN THE TERMINAL**



GETTING A PERSONAL ACCESS TOKEN

- 1. CLICK YOUR FACE (OR ICON)**
- 2. CLICK SETTINGS**
- 3. SCROLL DOWN TO DEVELOPER SETTINGS
(CLICK IT)**
- 4. CLICK PERSONAL ACCESS TOKENS (CLASSIC)**
- 5. GENERATE NEW TOKEN (CLASSIC)**
- 6. ADD NOTE**
- 7. SET EXPIRATION**
- 8. CHECK REPO BOX**
- 9. GENERATE TOKEN**
- 10. COPY AND PASTE TOKEN IN SAFE SPACE**



THE CODE EDITOR

INSTALLING VISUAL STUDIO CODE (VS CODE)

- VS CODE IS A CODE EDITOR THAT CAN BE USED AS A GUI FOR YOUR GITHUB REPOS
- HELPS YOU VISUALLY SEE AND TRACK CHANGES THAT YOU MAKE
- NOT REQUIRED BUT HIGHLY RECOMMENDED!
- DOWNLOAD HERE:
[HTTPS://CODE.VISUALSTUDIO.COM/DOWNLOAD](https://code.visualstudio.com/download)



CONFIGURING GIT

- EVERY GIT REPO WILL HAVE A FOLDER THAT HOUSES CONFIGURATION SETTINGS
- YOU MUST CONFIGURE YOUR NAME AND EMAIL (**SAME EMAIL USED FOR GITHUB**) WHEN FIRST USING GIT . OPEN UP YOUR TERMINAL AND TYPE THE FOLLOWING:

```
William@Williams MINGW64 ~ (main)
$ git config --global user.name "William Okomba"
(base)
William@Williams MINGW64 ~ (main)
$ git config --global user.name
William Okomba
(base)
William@Williams MINGW64 ~ (main)
$ git config --global user.email willokomba@gmail.com
```

TERMINAL COMMANDS

SOME OF MANY COMMANDS
WHEN WE SAY TERMINAL WE MEAN

- ZSH SHELL
- BASH
- POWERSHELL
- ETC.

COMMAND	ACTION
PWD	PRINT YOUR DIRECTORY (WHERE YOU ARE)
CD	CHANGE YOUR DIRECTORY
MKDIR	MAKE NEW DIRECTORY
LS	LIST FILES IN THAT DIRECTORY
TAB	HITTING TAB COMPLETES YOUR TYPING
CTRL + L	CLEAR YOUR TERMINAL

**MAKE A
LOCAL REPO**



MAKE A LOCAL REPO

1. Change your directory to your 'Documents' folder
2. Create a new folder in your documents called 'first_repo'
3. Change your directory so that you are inside the 'first_repo' folder
4. Change that folder to a git repo by typing `git init`

```
William@Williams MINGW64 ~ (main)
$ pwd
/c/Users/DELL
(base)
William@Williams MINGW64 ~ (main)
$ cd Documents/
(base)
William@Williams MINGW64 ~/Documents (main)
$ mkdir first_repo
(base)
William@Williams MINGW64 ~/Documents (main)
$ cd first_repo
bash: cd: first_repo: No such file or directory
(base)
William@Williams MINGW64 ~/Documents (main)
$ cd first_repo
(base)
William@Williams MINGW64 ~/Documents/first_repo (main)
$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in C:/Users/DELL/Documents/first_repo/.git/
(base)
William@Williams MINGW64 ~/Documents/first_repo (main)
```

“SO WHAT IS GIT INIT?”



GIT INIT "INITIALIZES A
GIT REPO" AKA TURNS
THE FOLDER INTO A GIT
REPO THAT WE CAN USE
FOR VERSION CONTROL!



CREATE A FILE INSIDE LOCAL REPO

Make sure you are in the 'first_repo' directory

1. Create a README.md file using the touch command
2. Type git status to check to see if the file was created (this is a command you should use A LOT to check the status of your repository)

```
William@Williams MINGW64 ~/Documents/first_repo (main)
$ touch README.md
(base)
William@Williams MINGW64 ~/Documents/first_repo (main)
$ git status
On branch main

No commits yet

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
    README.md

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
(base)
```



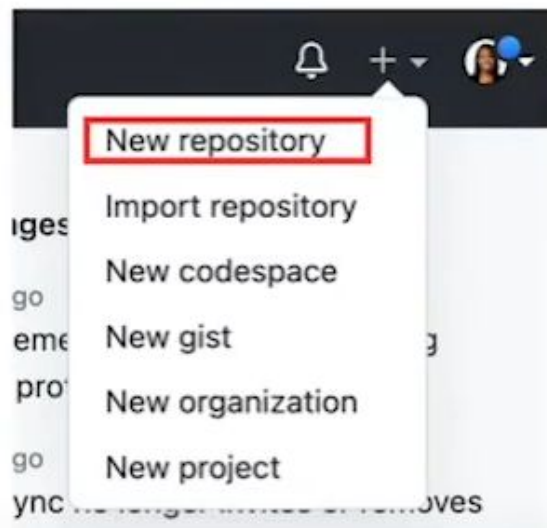
CONNECTING A LOCAL REPO TO GITHUB

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CREATE A NEW REPO ON GITHUB

- LOG INTO YOUR GITHUB ACCOUNT
- HIT THE '+' SIGN NEXT TO YOUR FACE AND CLICK ON "NEW REPOSITORY"
- GIVE THE REPO A NAME -- SOMETIMES I MAKE IT THE SAME NAME AS MY LOCAL VERSION
- MAKE IT PUBLIC (IF YOU WANT ANYONE TO SEE IT)
- CLICK 'CREATE REPOSITORY'



CONNECT OUR 'FIRST_REPO' TO GITHUB

- **FOLLOW THE SECOND BOX OF INSTRUCTIONS IN YOUR TERMINAL (EXCEPT FOR LAST LINE)!**
- **BE SURE YOU ARE IN YOUR LOCAL REPO (AKA THE DIRECTORY IS THE REPO YOU CREATED)**
- **IF THERE IS AN ERROR, READ WHAT GIT IS TRYING TO SUGGEST FOR YOU TO DO**



...or push an existing repository from the command line

```
git remote add origin https://github.com/aspratle/first_repo.git  
git branch -M main
```


README.md

```
nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
(base)
William@Williams MINGW64 ~/Documents/first_repo (main)
$ git remote add origin git@github.com:williamokomba/my_first_project.git
(base)
William@Williams MINGW64 ~/Documents/first_repo (main)
$ git branch -M main
(base)
William@Williams MINGW64 ~/Documents/first_repo (main)
$ git add README.md
(base)
```

```
William@Williams MINGW64 ~/Documents/first_repo (main)
$ git push -u origin main
git@github.com: Permission denied (publickey).
fatal: Could not read from remote repository.

Please make sure you have the correct access rights
and the repository exists.
```

Note: in case it doesn't go through and show the error above, then add public key: [adding ssh public key tutorial](#). Once done do git push again.

GIT COMMANDS

Common Git Commands



- `$git config`
- `$git init`
- `$git clone <path>`
- `$git add <file_name>`
- `$git commit`
- `$git status` 🔄
- `$git remote`
- `$git checkout <branch_name>`
- `$git branch`
- `$git push`
- `$git pull`
- `$git merge <branch_name>`
- `$git diff`
- `$git reset`
- `$git revert`
- `$git tag`
- `$git log`

SOURCE: DEV COMMUNITY

STEPS FOR STARTING LOCAL THEN REMOTE

1. CREATE A FOLDER ON YOUR COMPUTER FOR THE PROJECT
2. RUN A '**GIT INIT**' TO CHANGE IT TO A GIT REPO
3. USE THE 'TOUCH' COMMAND TO MAKE A FILE
4. CREATE A REPO ON GITHUB
5. FOLLOW THE SECOND BOX OF CODE TO CONNECT THE REMOTE REPO TO YOUR LOCAL ONE
6. ANYTIME YOU CHANGE A FILE:
 - A. **GIT ADD FILENAME**
 - B. **GIT COMMIT -M "MESSAGE"**
 - C. **GIT PUSH**





PUSHING CHANGES TO GITHUB REPO

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**VS CODE
INTERFACE**

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**CHANGE A
FILE**

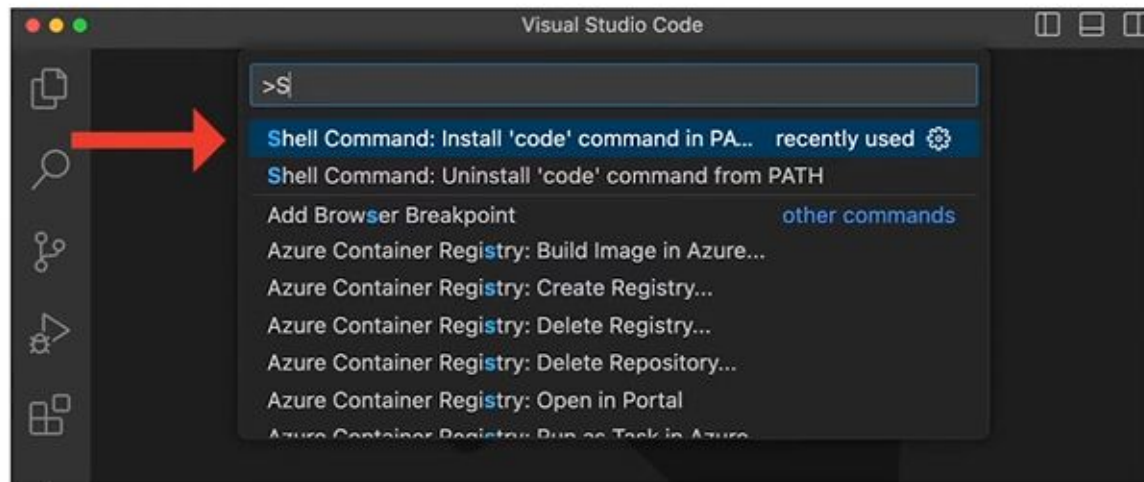
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**PUSH
CHANGES**

CONNECT VS CODE TO TERMINAL

- OPEN UP VS CODE
- PRESS 'COMMAND + UP
ARROW + P'
- IN THE SEARCH BAR TYPE
 - > SHELL COMMAND
- CLICK THE "INSTALL 'CODE'
COMMAND IN PATH
- THIS ALLOWS US TO USE
'KEYWORD' CODE IN OUR
TERMINAL TO OPEN UP VS
CODE



**IF IT DOES NOT WORK: TRY 'UNINSTALLING' THE SHELL COMMAND
THEN INSTALLING IT (CLICK THE SECOND CHOICE ABOVE THEN THE FIRST)**

CHANGE A FILE

RED COLOR IS WHAT YOU TYPE IN THE TERMINAL!

1. NAVIGATE TO YOUR LOCAL REPO 'FIRST_REPO'
2. OPEN UP README IN VSCODE (**CODE README.MD**)
3. CHANGE THE FILE
4. SAVE CHANGES (**COMMAND+S OR CTRL + S**)
5. ADD THE CHANGED FILE TO STAGING (**GIT ADD**)
6. WRITE A COMMIT MESSAGE ABOUT THE CHANGE (**GIT COMMIT -M "MESSAGE"**)
7. **GIT PUSH** TO PUSH CHANGES UP



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**CREATE A
REPO IN
GITHUB**

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**MAKE CHANGES
RIGHT IN
GITHUB**



CREATE A GITHUB REPO

- HIT THE '+' SIGN NEXT TO YOUR FACE
- ADD AN OWNER (YOUR ACCOUNT) AND REPO NAME
- CLICK PUBLIC
- CHECK 'ADD A README FILE'
- "CREATE REPOSITORY"

Create a new repository

A repository contains all project files, including the revision history. Already have a project repository elsewhere? [Import a repository.](#)

Repository template

Start your repository with a template repository's contents.

No template ▾

Owner *

 aspratie ▾

Repository name *

first_project_repo ✓

Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? [How about urban-fortnight?](#)

Description (optional)

☒ Public

Anyone on the internet can see this repository. You choose who can commit.

☐ Private

You choose who can see and commit to this repository.

Initialize this repository with:

Skip this step if you're importing an existing repository.

☒ Add a README file

This is where you can write a long description for your project. [Learn more.](#)

Add .gitignore

Choose which files not to track from a list of templates. [Learn more.](#)

.gitignore template: None ▾

Choose a license

A license tells others what they can and can't do with your code. [Learn more.](#)

License: None ▾

EDIT THE README RIGHT WITHIN GITHUB

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository interface for a repository named "first_project_repo". The top navigation bar includes links for Code, Issues, Pull requests, Actions, Projects, Wiki, Security, Insights, and Settings. Below the navigation bar, the repository details show the main branch, 1 branch, and 0 tags. The commit history shows an initial commit by user "aspratie" 2 minutes ago. The README file is displayed with the text "first_project_repo". A red arrow points to the edit icon (pencil) in the top right corner of the README file view. The "Commit changes" dialog box is open, showing the commit message "Adding a new line to readme" and an optional extended description field. The dialog box also shows the commit target as the "main" branch. A red arrow points to the "Commit changes" button at the bottom of the dialog box.

<> Code Issues Pull requests Actions Projects Wiki Security Insights Settings

main 1 branch 0 tags

Go to file Add file <> Code

aspratie Initial commit 7be8dff 2 minutes ago 1 commit

README.md Initial commit 2 minutes ago

README.md

first_project_repo

Commit changes

Adding a new line to readme

Add an optional extended description...

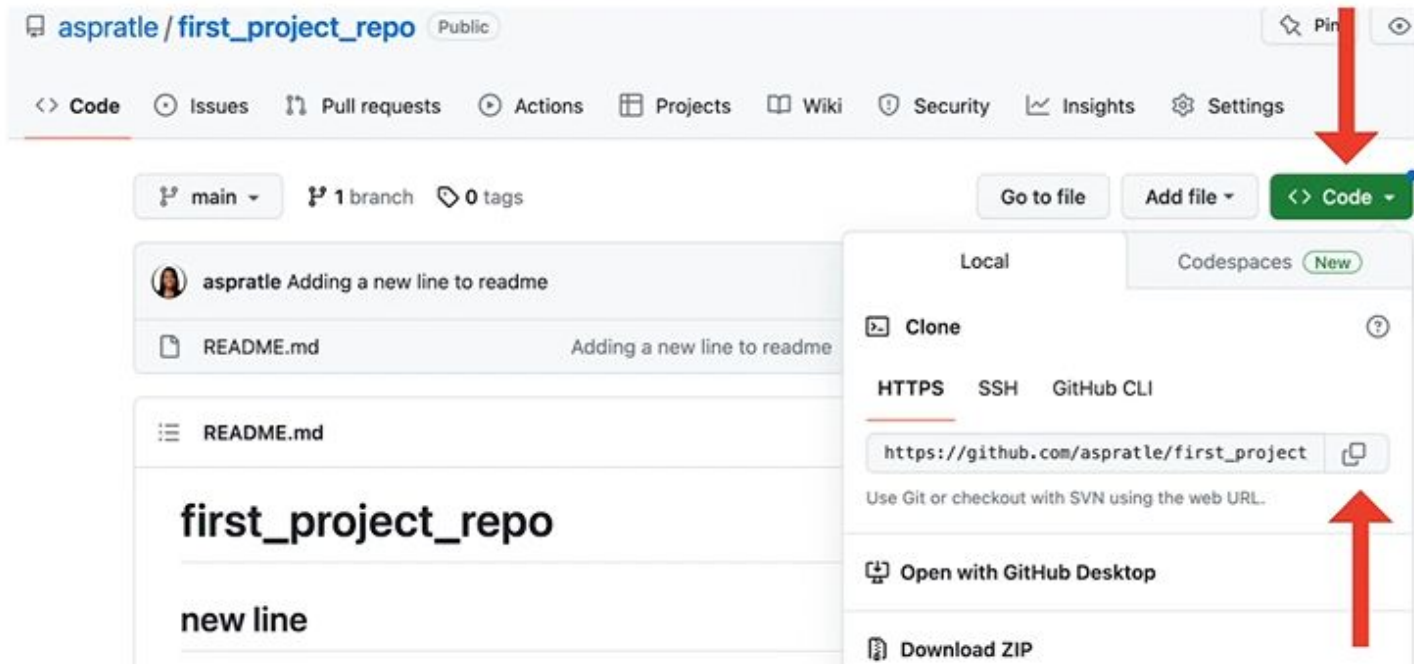
☒ Commit directly to the main branch.

☐ Create a new branch for this commit and start a pull request. [Learn more about pull requests.](#)

Commit changes Cancel

CLONE THE REPO DOWN TO YOUR LOCAL COMPUTER

- **COPY THE URL OF THE REPO**



Then do the following

git clone “url link”

#move to the directory

cd “directory name”

#then create a new file

touch “file name”

#then add

git add

#then commit

git commit -m “mesage”

#then push

git push

FORKING AND CLONING GITHUB REPOS

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FORKING A REPO

- **FORKING A REPO IS GOOD WHEN YOU WANT TO ADD A COPY OF SOMEONE ELSE'S REPO TO YOUR ACCOUNT (FOR YOUR OWN PROJECT OR USE)**
- **TRY FORKING A REPO (ANY REPO ON GITHUB)**



USING GIT FETCH AND GIT MERGE

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GIT FETCH/MERGE

- SOMETIMES YOU WANT TO MERGE THE ORIGINAL OWNER'S CONTENT INTO YOUR FORK
- THIS IS SO YOU HAVE THE MOST RECENT CHANGES **ON YOUR REPO** THAT THE OWNER HAS MADE TO THE ORIGINAL REPO
- FIRST: SET THE ORIGINAL OWNERS REPO URL AS THE UPSTREAM (**GIT REMOTE ADD UPSTREAM URL**)
- **GIT FETCH UPSTREAM**
- **GIT MERGE UPSTREAM/MAIN -M "YOUR MESSAGE"**



ADDING A .GITIGNORE FILE

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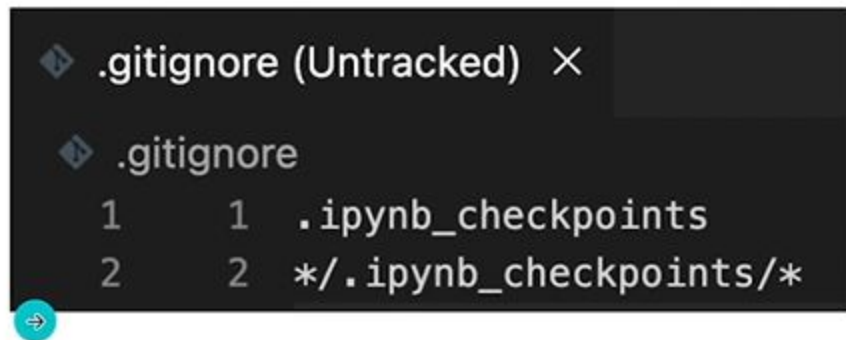
.GITIGNORE

- A .GITIGNORE FILE IS USED WHEN YOU DON'T WANT GIT TO TRACK CERTAIN FILES
- IT IS COMMON TO ADD CODING NOTEBOOK 'CHECKPOINTS' SOMETIMES SEEN AS ".IPYNB_CHECKPOINTS" TO THE .GITIGNORE FILE IF CREATING JUPYTER NOTEBOOKS
- IT IS IMPORTANT TO ADD THIS FILE IN THE BEGINNING (IF ADDED AFTER YOU PUSH A CODE NOTEBOOK, IT WON'T TRACK FUTURE CHECKPOINTS BUT WILL STILL KEEP THE OLD ONES)



.GITIGNORE

- NAVIGATE INSIDE YOUR REPO
- IN TERMINAL TYPE THE FOLLOWING:
 - **TOUCH .GITIGNORE** (DON'T FORGET THE '.')
 - **CODE** (OPENS IN VSCODE)
 - EDIT THE FILE BY COPYING AND PASTING:
 - **.IPYNB_CHECKPOINTS**
 - ***/*.IPYNB_CHECKPOINTS/***
 - **GIT ADD .**
 - **GIT COMMIT -M "COMMIT MESSAGE"**
 - **GIT PUSH**



The screenshot shows a VS Code editor window with the title ".gitignore (Untracked)". The editor contains the following text:

```
.gitignore
1      1  .ipynb_checkpoints
2      2  */.ipynb_checkpoints/*
```

A small teal circle with a white right-pointing arrow is located at the bottom left of the editor window.



REVERTING BACK TO A DIFFERENT VERSION

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GIT LOG

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**GOING BACK TO
AN OLD VERSION**

GIT LOG

- **GIT LOG** WILL PRINT OUT A LOG OF ALL COMMITS INCLUDING THE COMMIT "ID"
- YOU CAN TYPE **GIT LOG --ONELINE** TO PRINT OFF A MORE READABLE SUMMARY OF EACH COMMIT
- TO EXIT OUT OF THE LOG PRESS 'Q'
- To remove any commit
git revert "provide commit id from the git log"



CREATING BRANCHES IN GIT/GITHUB

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**DEFINE
BRANCHES**

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**CREATE A
BRANCH**

BRANCHES

- **BRANCHES** ARE USED WHEN COLLABORATION IS INVOLVED (NOT NECESSARY FOR INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS)
- MOST OF THE TIME, BRANCHES ARE FOR A SPECIFIC SPRINT OR FEATURE
- BRANCHES CAN BE MERGED INTO THE MAIN BRANCH VIA PULL REQUESTS
- ALWAYS MAKE SURE YOU ARE PUSHING TO THE RIGHT BRANCH USING **GIT BRANCH!**

CREATE A BRANCH

- USE **GIT BRANCH NAMEOFBRANCH** TO
CREATE A NEW BRANCH
- USE **GIT CHECKOUT NAMEOFBRANCH** TO
SWITCH TO THAT BRANCH
- ONCE ON THAT BRANCH YOU CAN CREATE
YOUR OWN FILES AND PUSH THEM TO THAT
BRANCH (BRANCH WILL NOT SHOW UNTIL
YOU ADD A FILE TO IT)



RESOLVING MERGE CONFLICTS IN GIT/GITHUB

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**MERGE
CONFLICTS**

MERGE CONFLICTS

- DUE TO THE COLLABORATIVE NATURE OF GIT, THERE COULD BE MULTIPLE PEOPLE CHANGING THE SAME THINGS AT THE SAME TIME AND CAUSE CONFLICT
- GIT TRIES TO DO AN AUTO-MERGE BY DEFAULT
- IF IT CAN'T AUTO-MERGE, IT WILL RAISE A CONFLICT
- YOU THEN HAVE TO GO IN AND DECIDE WHAT CHANGES TO ACCEPT
- MERGE CONFLICTS CAN BE VERY COMPLEX

Open a pull request

Create a new pull request by comparing changes across two branches. If you need to, you can also [compare across forks](#).

 base: main  compare: collab1_eda  **Can't automatically merge.** Don't worry, you can still create the pull request.

```
You have unmerged paths.  
(fix conflicts and run "git commit")  
(use "git merge --abort" to abort the merge)
```

END