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gh repo clone

Clone a repository locally

Synopsis

Clone a GitHub repository locally.

If the "OWNER/" portion of the "OWNER/REPO" repository argument is omitted, it defaults to the name of the authenticating user.

Pass additional 'git clone' flags by listing them after '--'.

```
gh repo clone <repository> [<directory>] [-- <gitflags>...]
```

Options inherited from parent commands

```
    --help    Show help for command
```

In use

Using OWNER/REPO syntax

You can clone any repository using OWNER/REPO syntax.

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```
~/Projects$ cd cli
~/Projects/cli$
```

Using other selectors

You can also use GitHub URLs to clone repositories.

```
# Cloning a repository
~/Projects/my-project$ gh repo clone https://github.com/cli/cli
Cloning into 'cli'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 99, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (99/99), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (76/76), done.
remote: Total 21160 (delta 49), reused 35 (delta 18), pack-reused 21061
Receiving objects: 100% (21160/21160), 57.93 MiB | 10.82 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (16051/16051), done.

~/Projects/my-project$
```

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