**Learning GitHub**

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| **#** | **Description** |
| 1 | Sign up for a GitHub account. **DO NOT USE the desktop version** of GitHub. **Learn the command line.** |
| 2 | Send your username to [ohoilett@purdue.edu](mailto:ohoilett@purdue.edu) with the subject line: “My GitHub Username” |
| 3 | If you’re a Windows user, you may need to activate “git” commands. Got to <<https://git-scm.com/downloads>> and follow the install instructions. See Notes at the bottom of this document for recommended settings. |
| 4 | Learn how to use GitHub  <<https://youtu.be/0fKg7e37bQE>>  There’s a running list of useful GitHub commands located here:  <https://github.com/CalvEngIO/Orientation/blob/master/GitCmds.txt>  1. Your Windows Command line is accessed by typing in “run” in your start menu’s search bar, typing in “cmd” (enter). Do not use the GitBash terminal.  2. Mac’s command line is called Terminal and located in Applications/Utilities/Terminal  In Windows, it should look like this:    Maybe also like this    But definitely not this    On Macs, terminal looks like this (you can also add a black or custom background) |

Notes

First choose where you want to save it. Then select the following settings:













