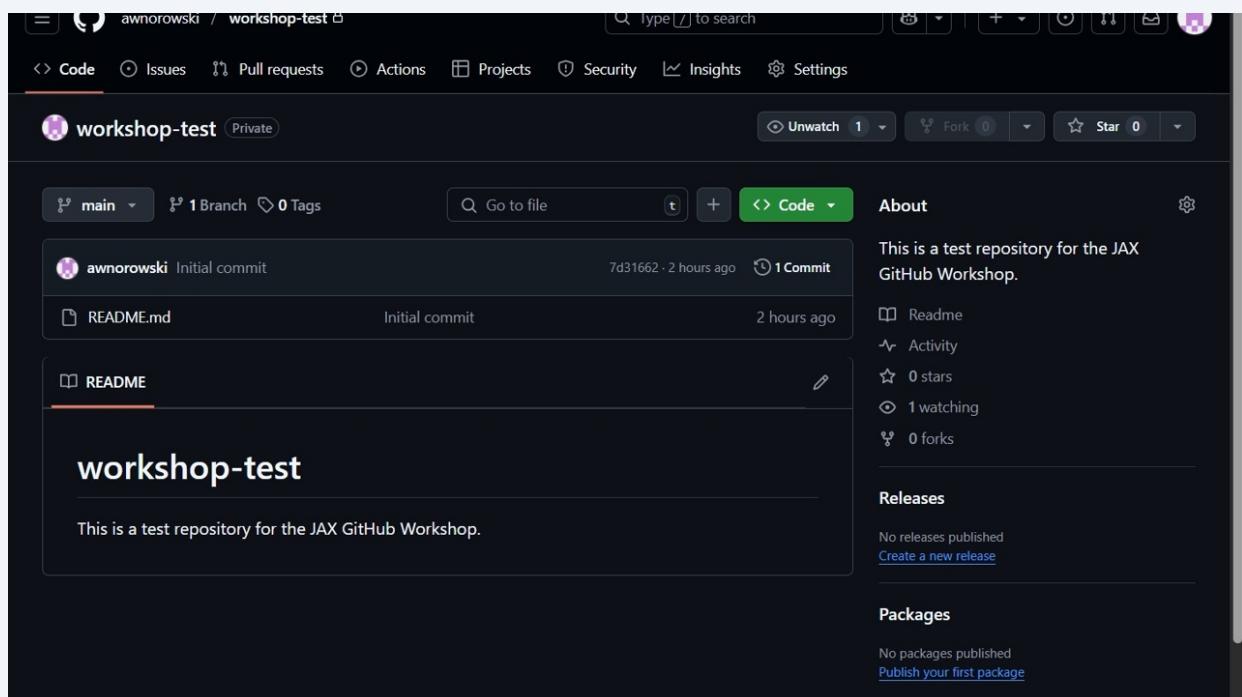


Creating a Branch and Committing Changes in GitHub

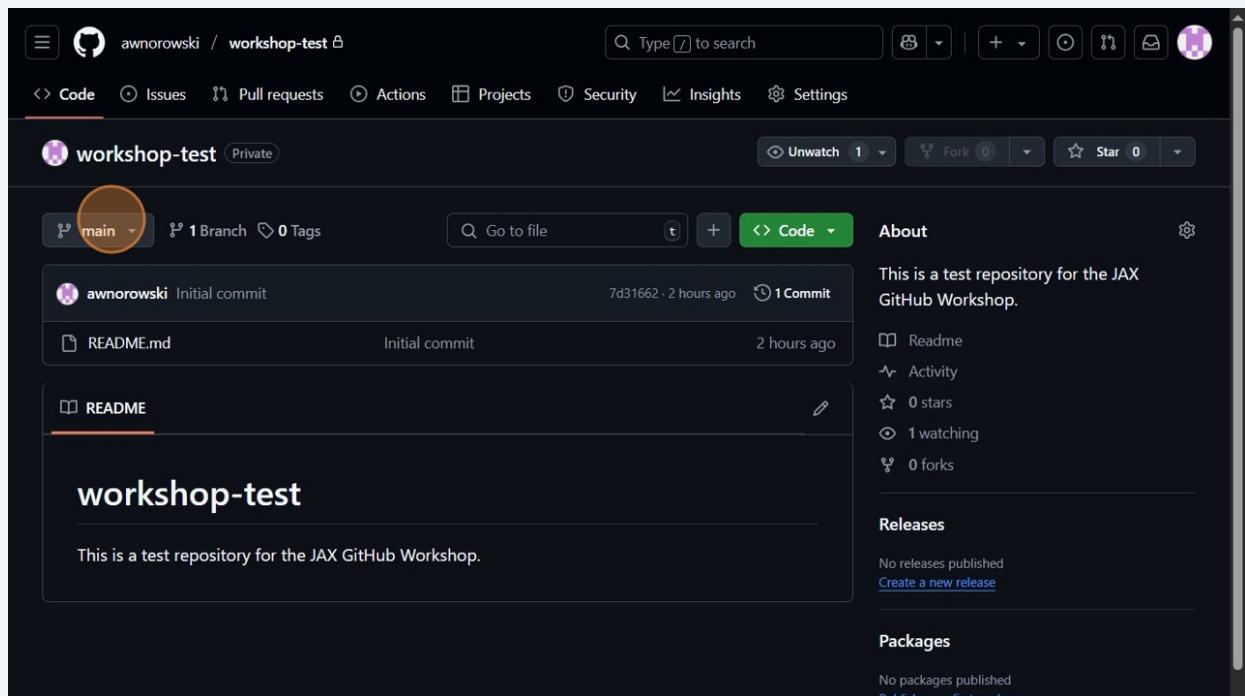
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Creating a Branch

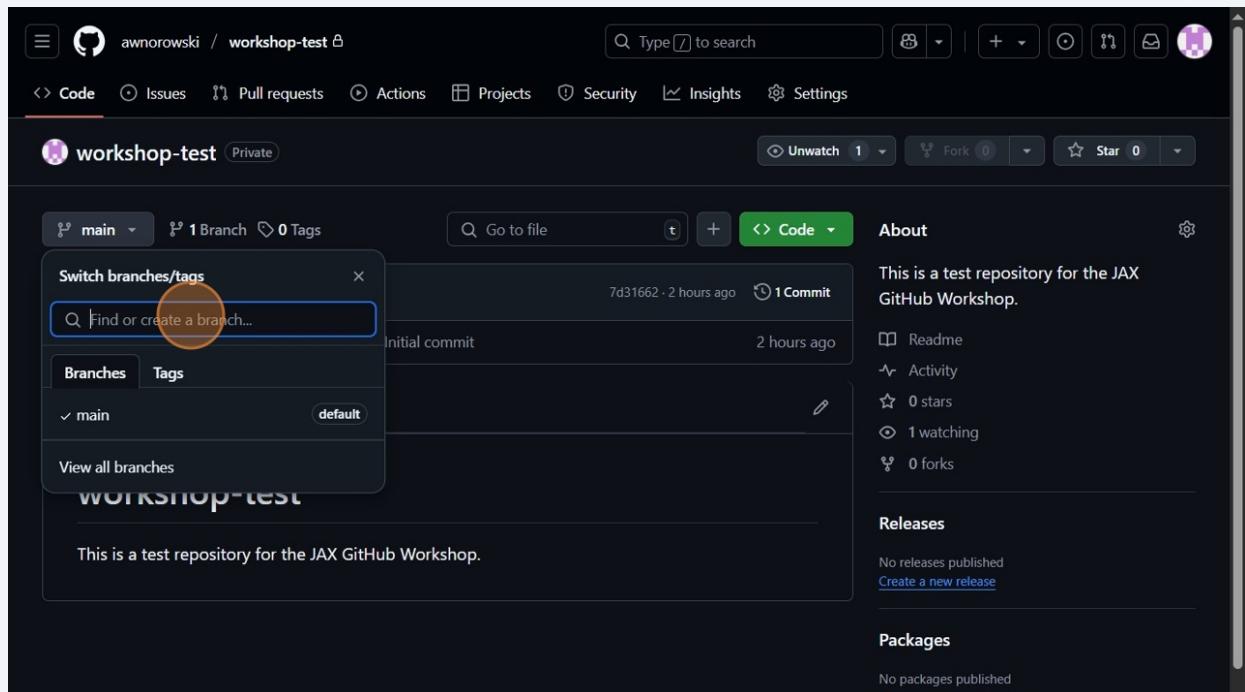
- 1 Navigate to your GitHub repository page.



- 2 Click the branch selector at the top left of the page.

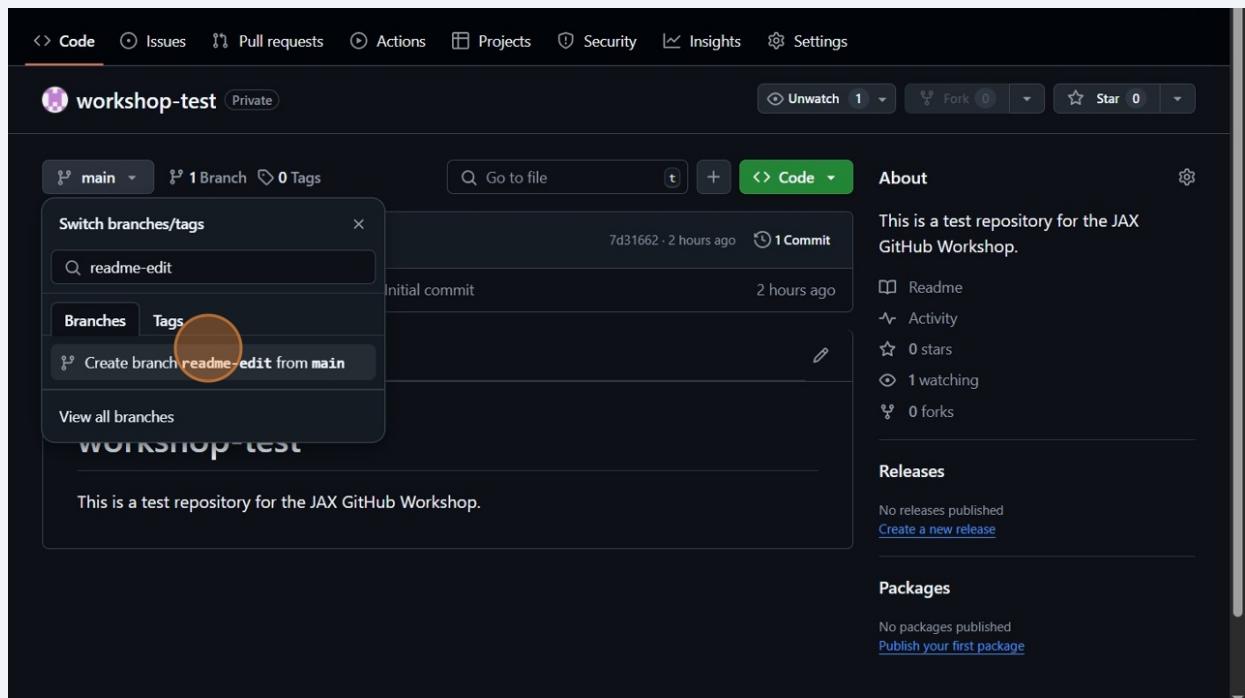


- 3 Click the "Find or create a branch..." field.

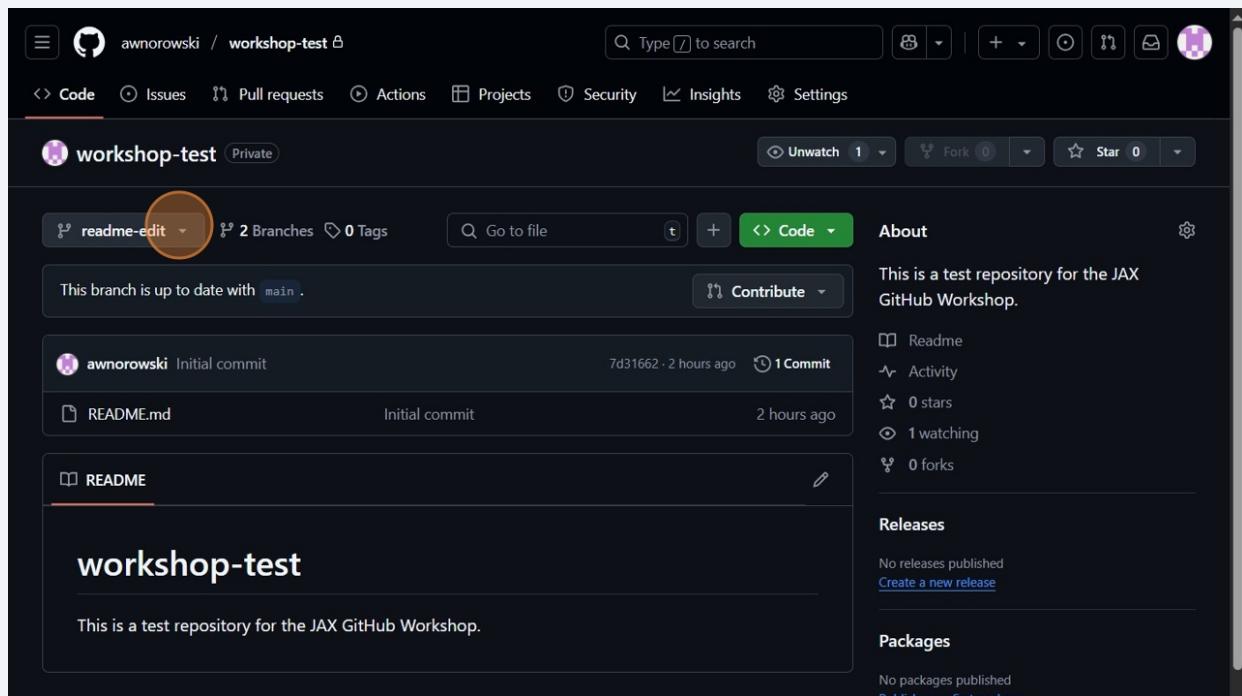


- 4 Type in a descriptive name for your new branch, such as "readme-edit"

- 5 Click "Create branch **new-branch-name** from **main**"

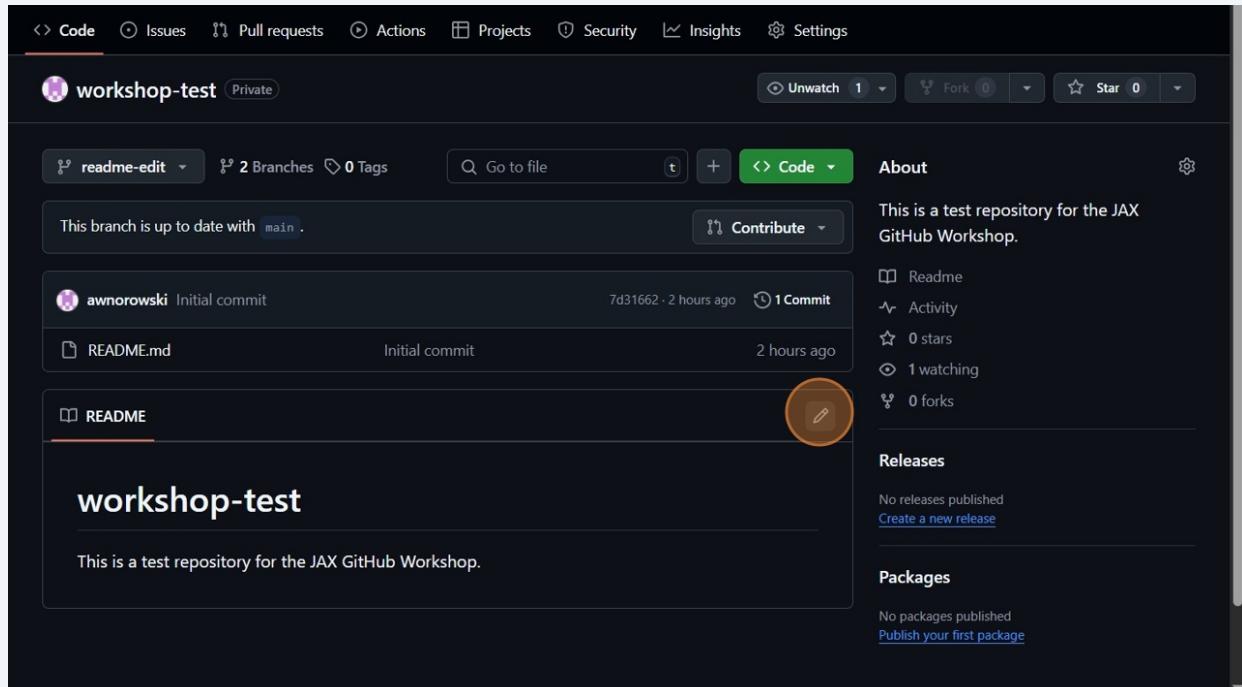


- 6 You should now see the name of your new branch in the branch selector menu.

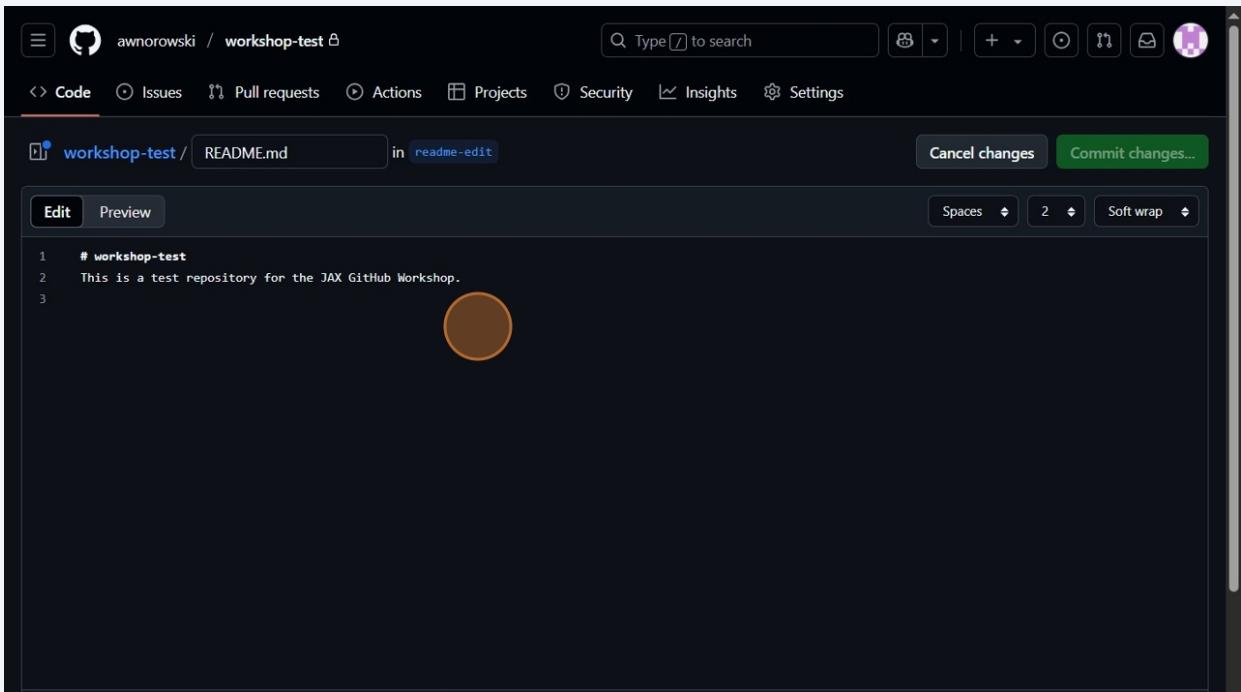


Committing Changes to the README

- 7 From within your new branch, click the pencil icon above the README display at the bottom of your repository page.

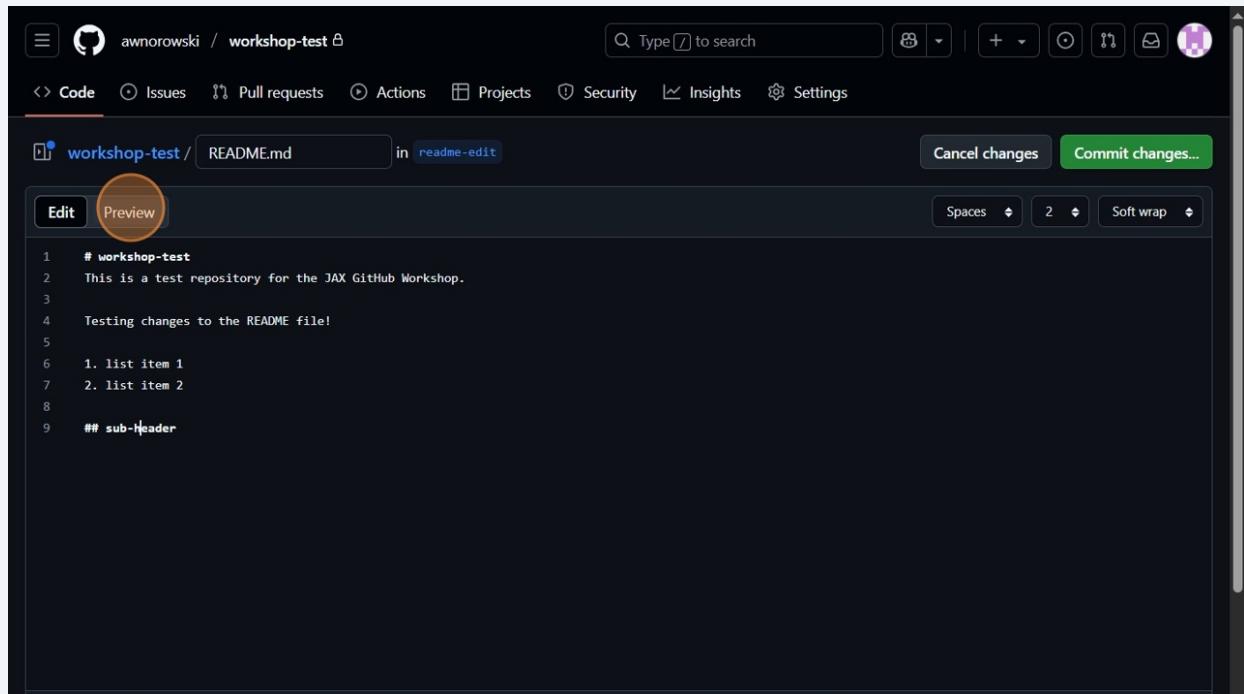


- 8 Click anywhere within the text to start editing.

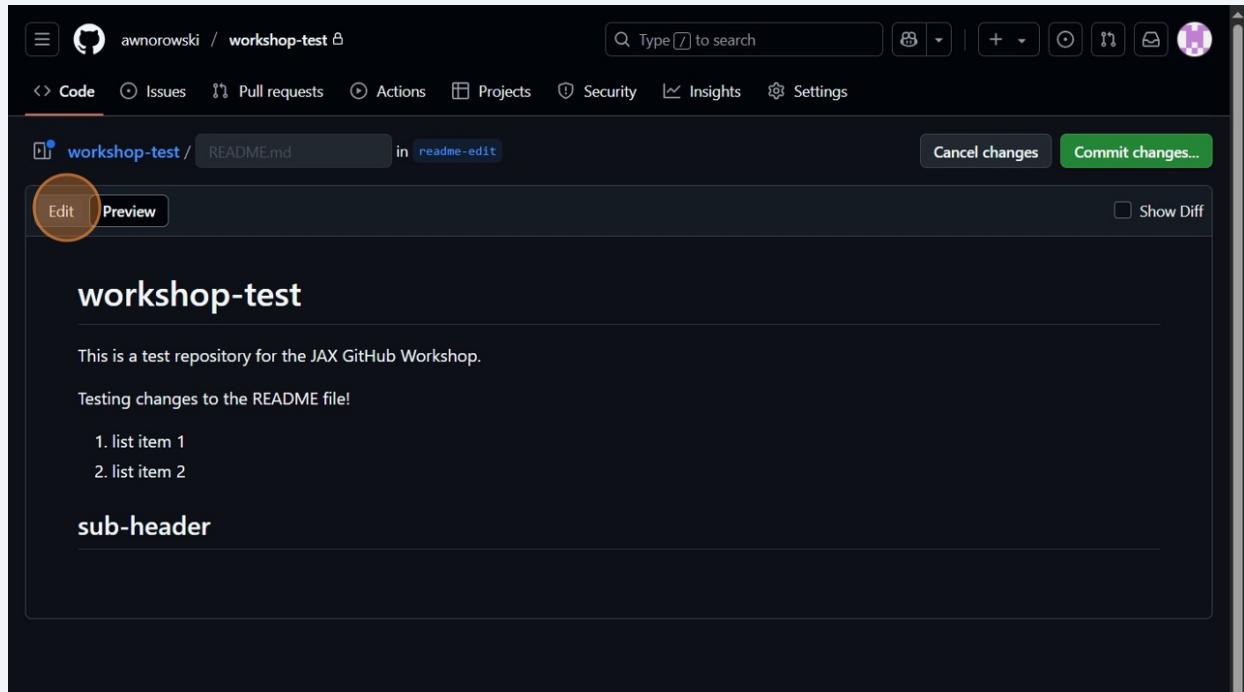


- 9 Type your edits into the file edit pane.

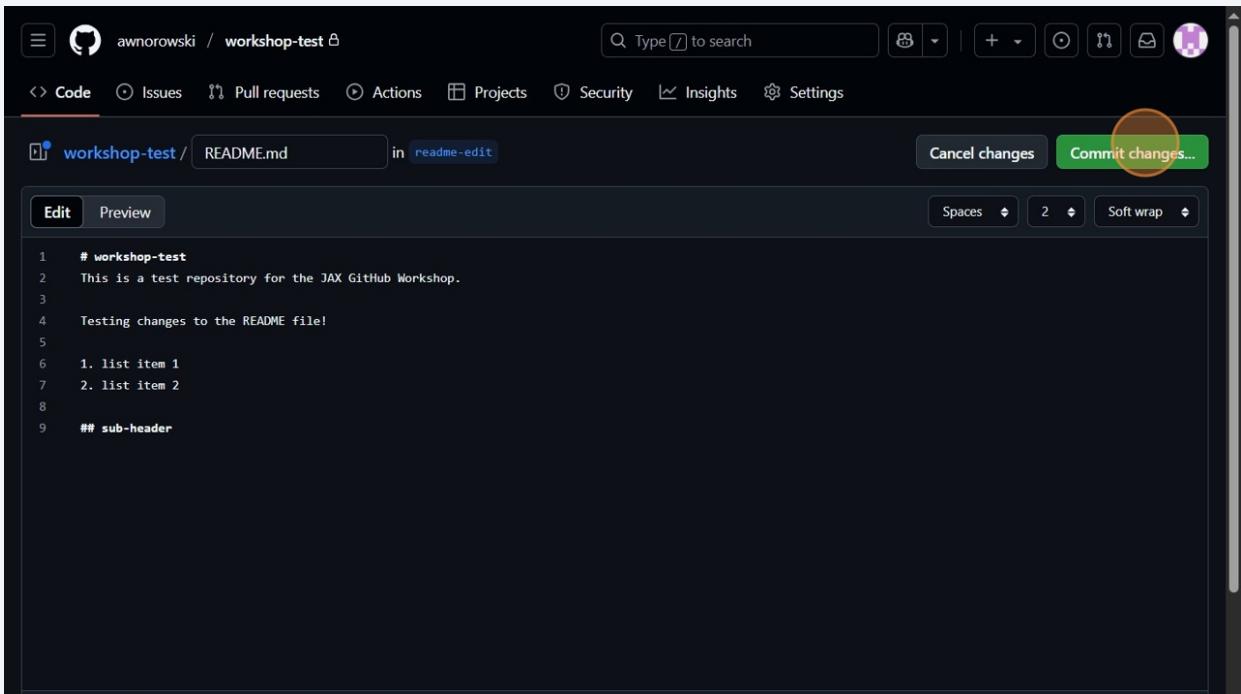
10 To preview your changes, click "Preview"



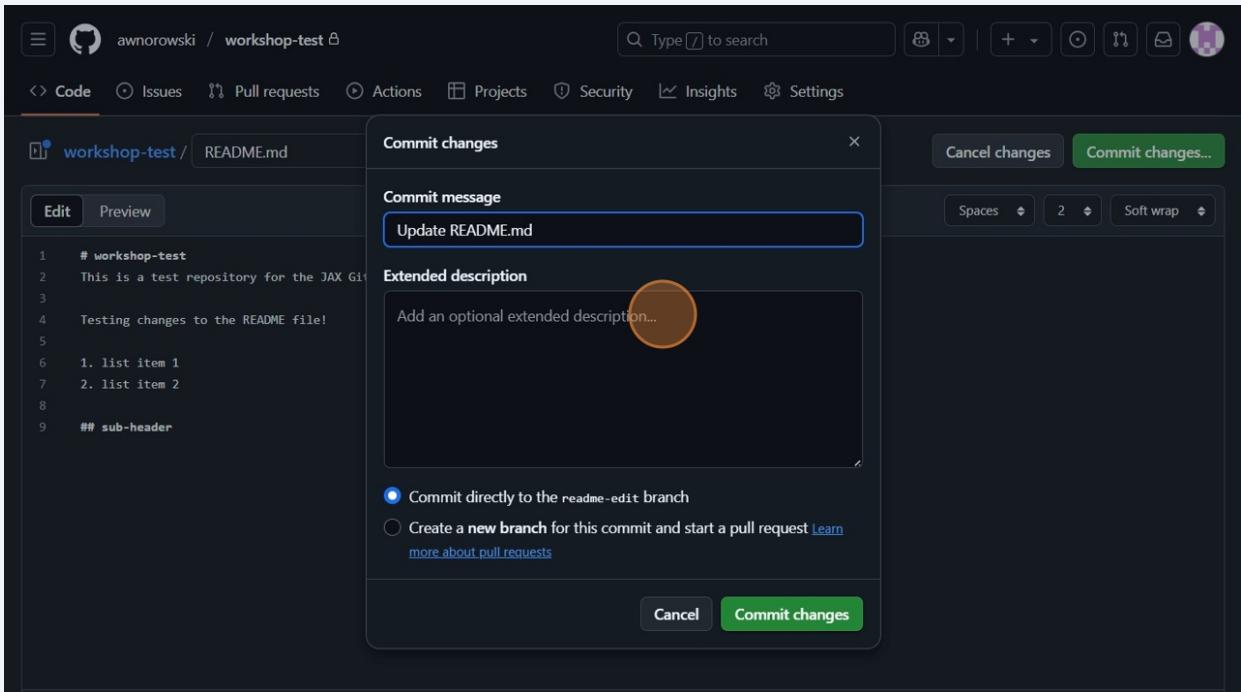
11 If you would like to make additional edits, click "Edit" to return to the file edit pane.



12 When you are finished with your edits, click "Commit changes..."

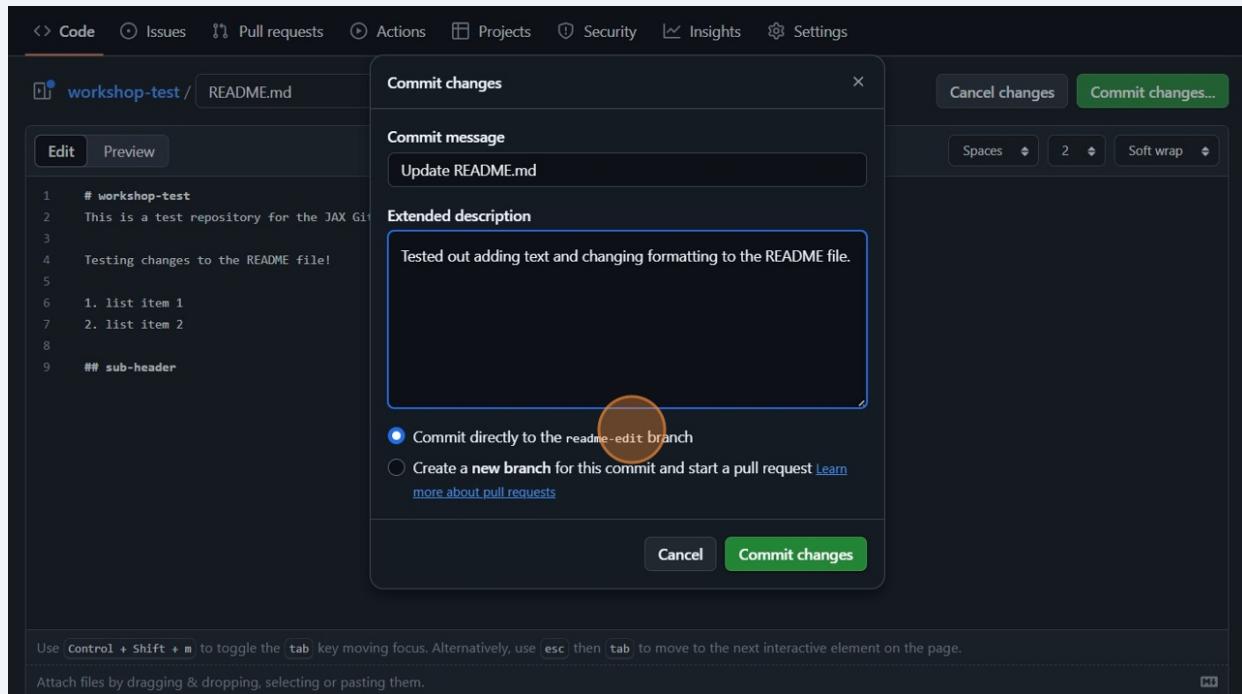


13 If desired, add more details about your changes to the "Add an optional extended description..." field.



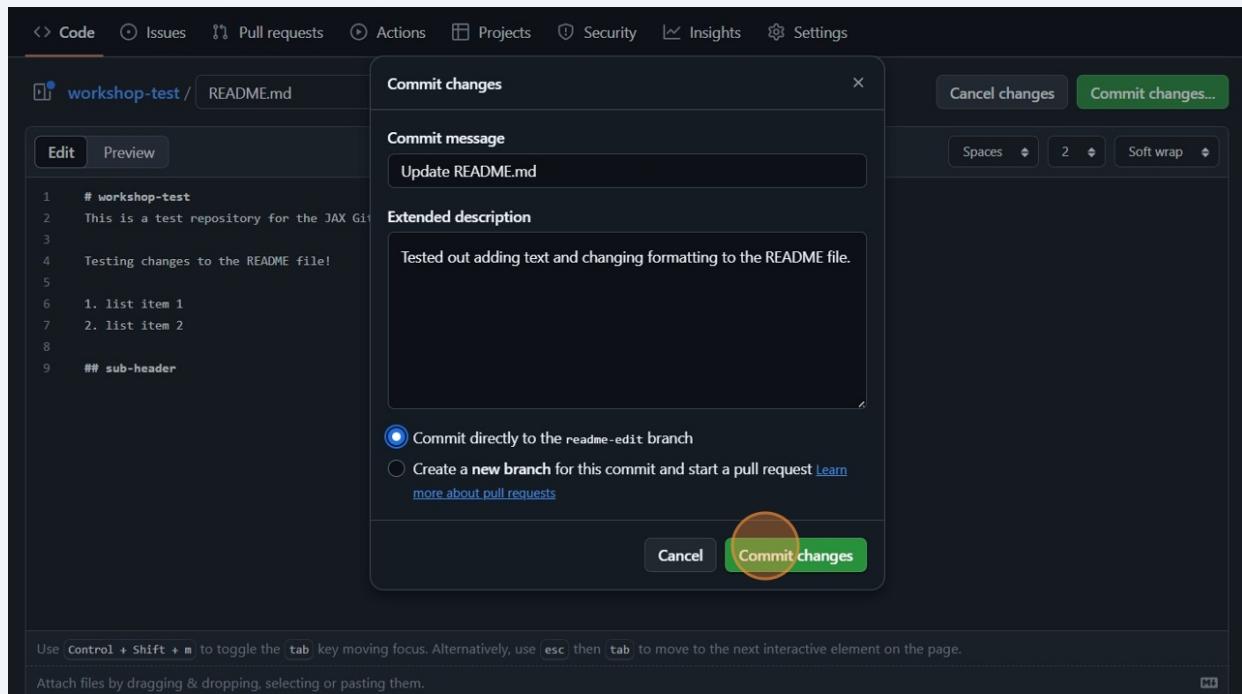
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Since you have already created a new branch, select "Commit directly to the **your-branch-name** branch"

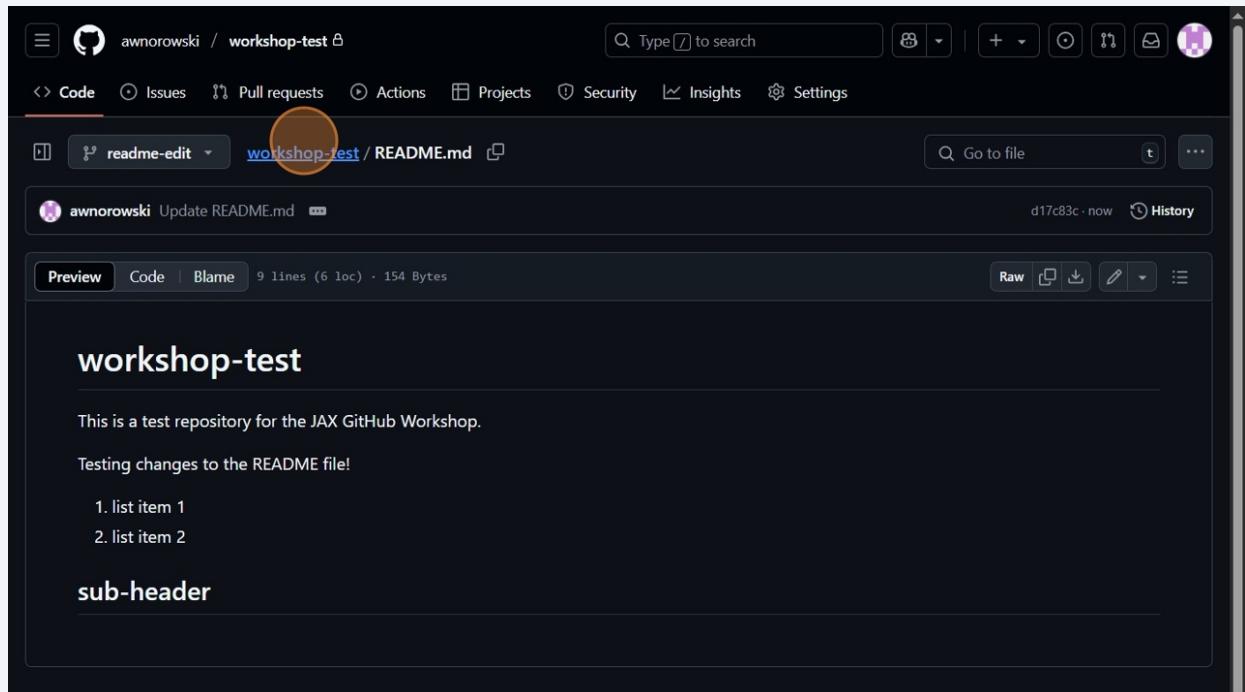


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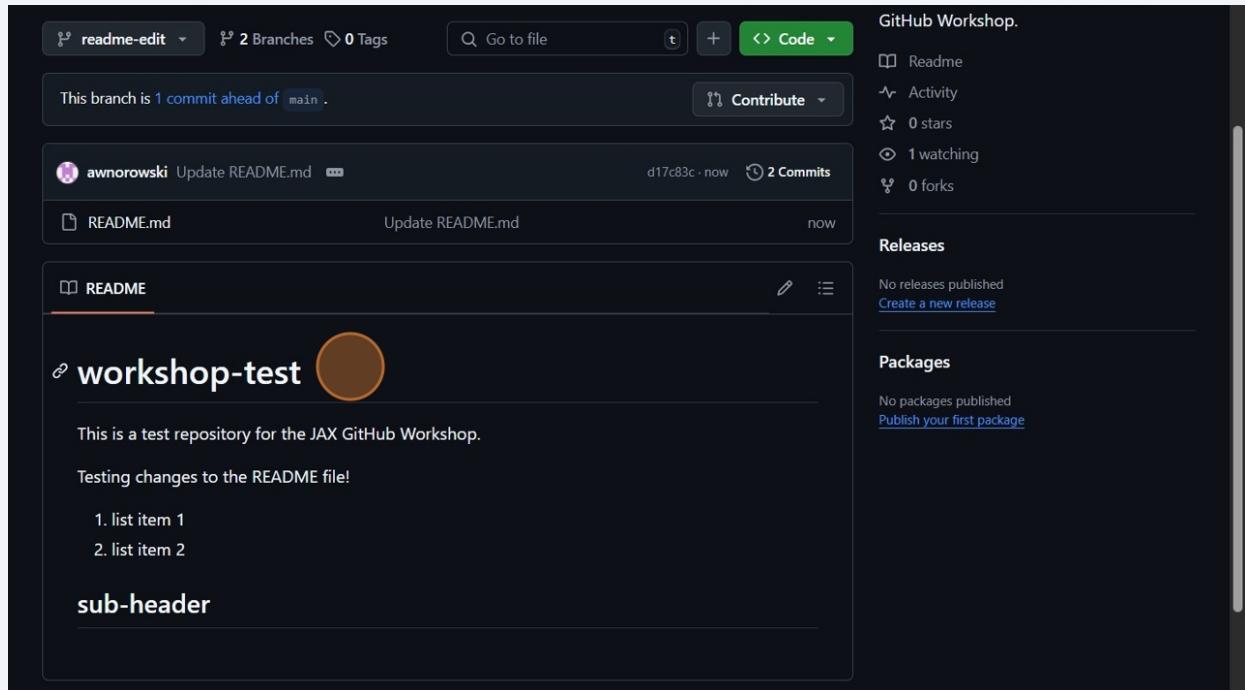
Click "Commit changes"



16 Click the name of your repository to return to the main page.

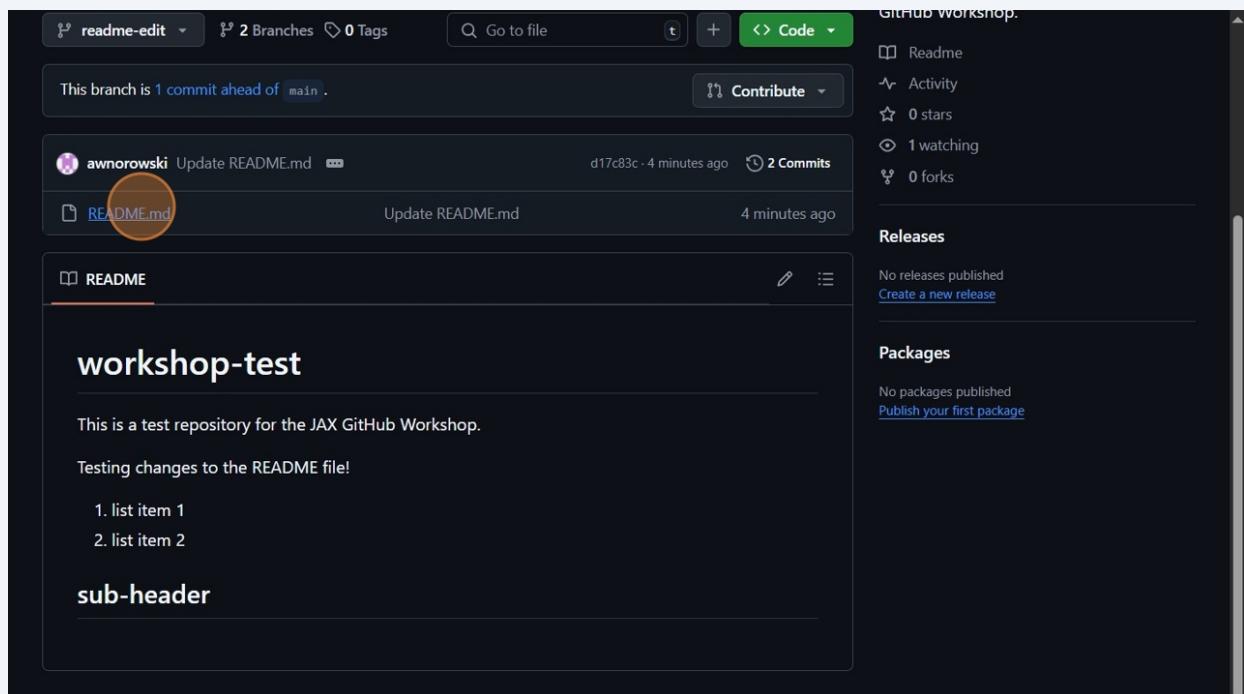


17 You should now see the edits reflected in the README within your new branch.

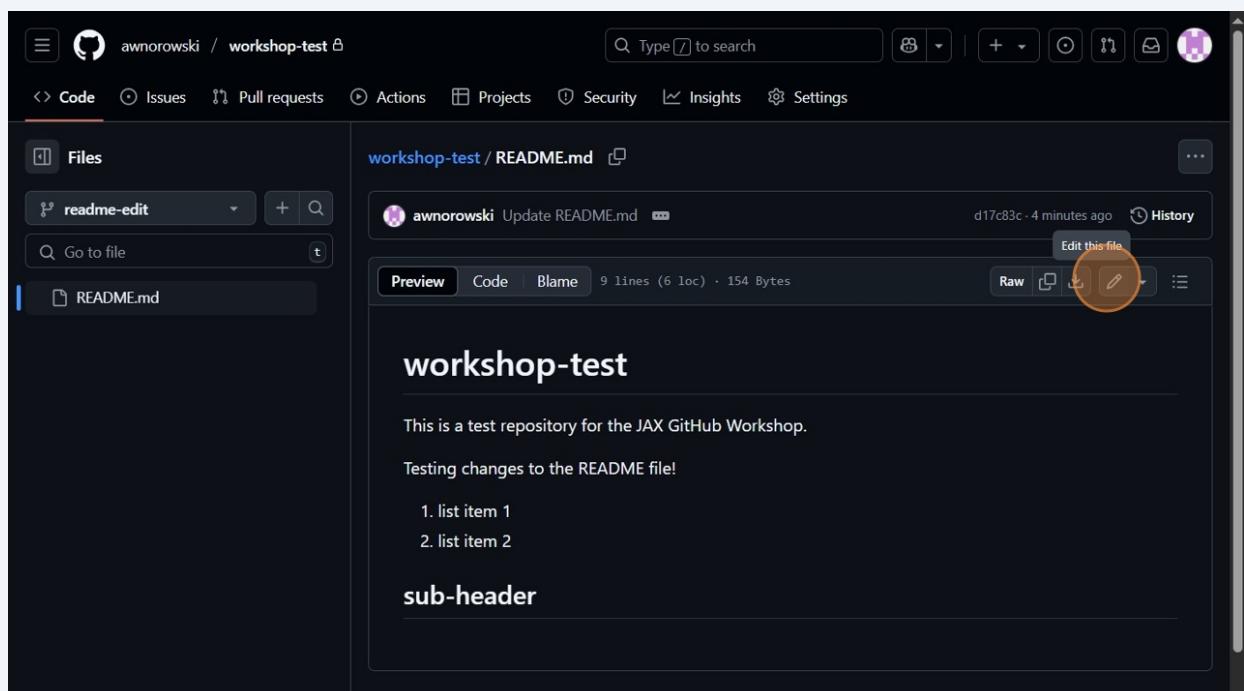


Editing Other Files

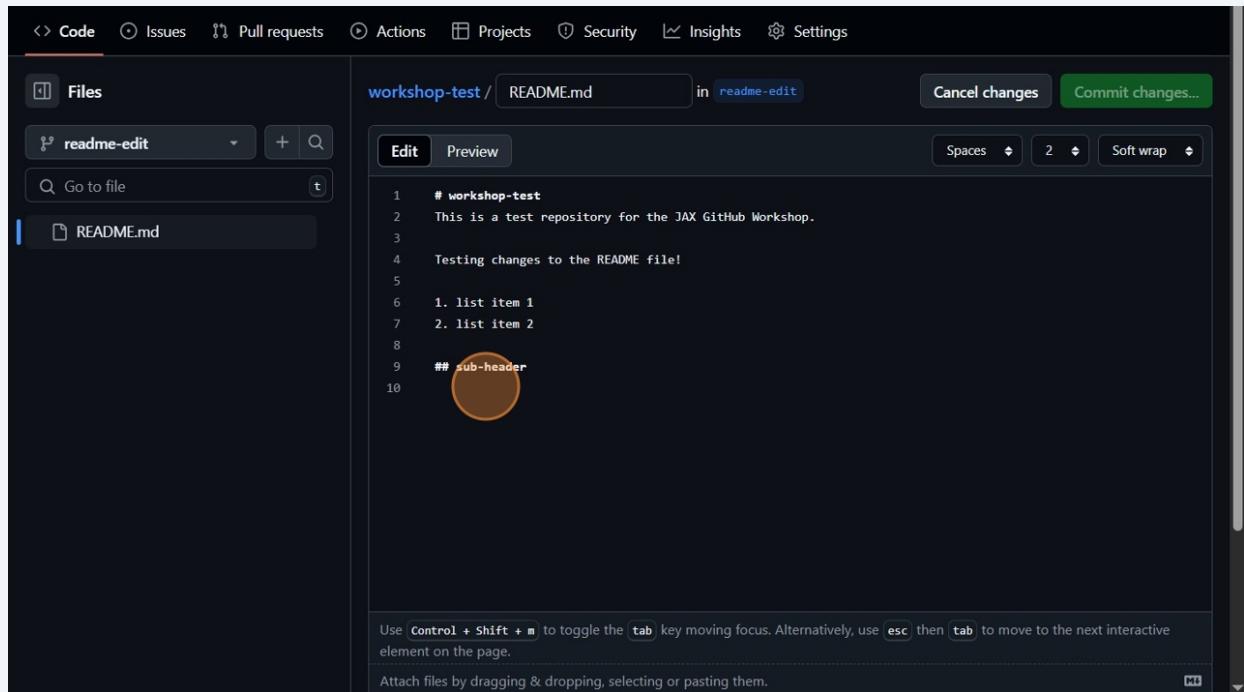
- 18** Click on the name of the file you would like to edit.



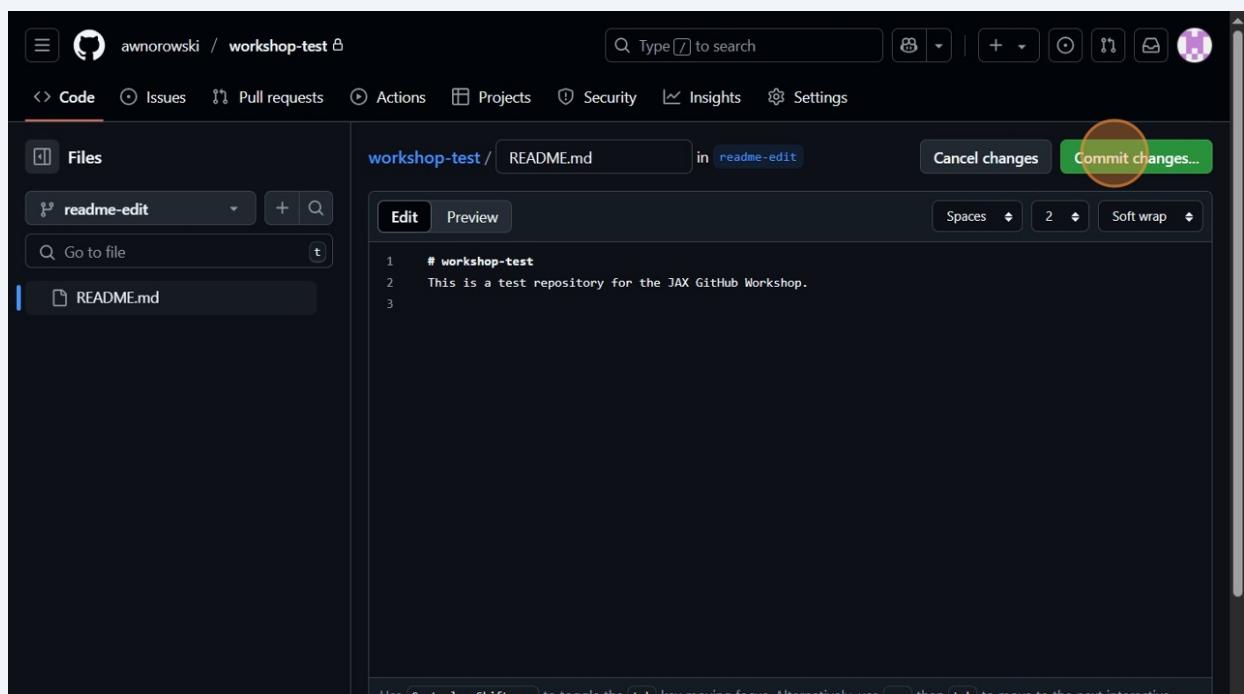
- 19** Click the pencil icon on the top right of the displayed file.



20 Click anywhere within the file to start editing.



21 When you are finished with your edits, click "Commit changes..."



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Add a description if desired. Then, choose whether to commit to the current branch or create a new branch and click "Commit changes"

