*What is GitHub? When was it created? Why? By who? What similar platforms exist? Why would you use such a platform? (Answer between 5 and 10 lines)*

An Online version of Git where projects are loaded onto repositories. Public Repositories are downloaded-able, collaborate-able, fork-able, and watchable, often times becoming community supported projects. Created by Tom Preston-Werner, Chris Wanstrath, and PJ Hyett in 2008, Github allows the ability for organized online version-control and sharing on independent projects which often support popular software. Github is often compared to Bitbucket.