



A guidebook for open source community  
management best practices, written by  
practitioners of all levels

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# Practicing Contributing

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# Introductions & today



0. [github.com/theopensourceway/guidebook](https://github.com/theopensourceway/guidebook)
1. Hi, I'm Karsten Wade, aka @quaid
2. How I hope I can help today
3. Our illustrative tale: the history of the writing of the Open Source Way
4. Practice time!
  - a. You'll follow [CONTRIBUTING.md](#)
  - b. You'll find something to contribute, change, suggest, ask a question on, etc.
  - c. You'll create an issue or a pull request for (b)

# Forking helps you work cleanly

## Create a new fork

A *fork* is a copy of a repository. Forking a repository allows you to freely experiment with changes without affecting the original project. [View existing forks.](#)

Owner \*



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Repository name \*

quaid-tosw-guidebook



By default, forks are named the same as their upstream repository. You can customize the name to distinguish it further.

Description (optional)

My working fork of the guidebook of open source community management best practices; is somewhat

☒ Copy the `main` branch only

Contribute back to theopensourceway/guidebook by adding your own branch. [Learn more.](#)

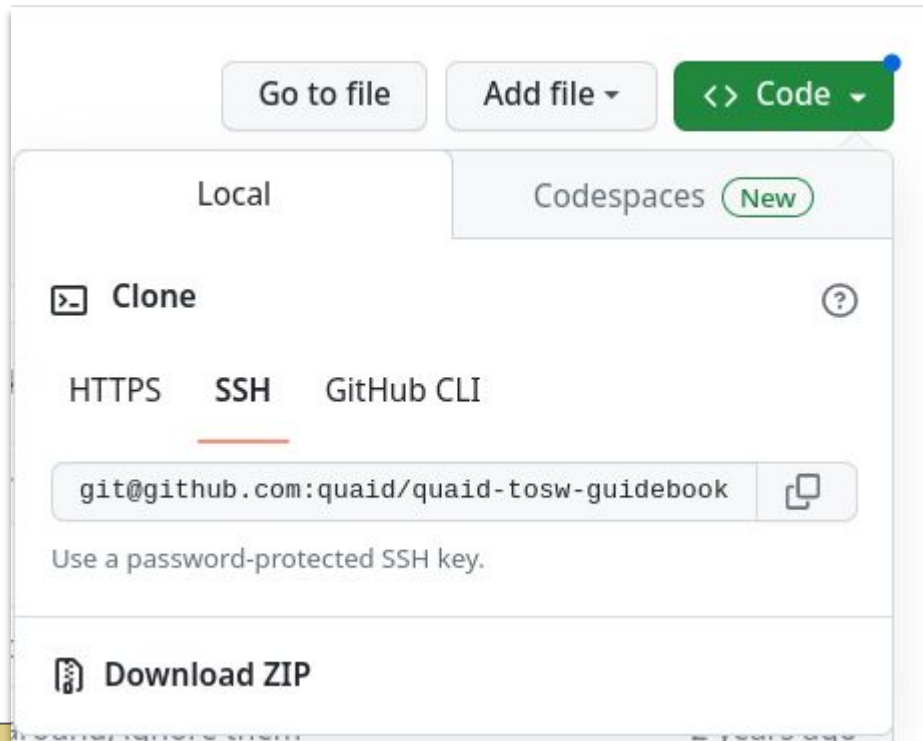
 You are creating a fork in your personal account.

Creating repository...

## Make your own fork

A unique or specific name helps identify other forks you might have open in your browser or CLI

# Cloning `origin` for local/offline



Code > Local

Choose your command  
line clone method.

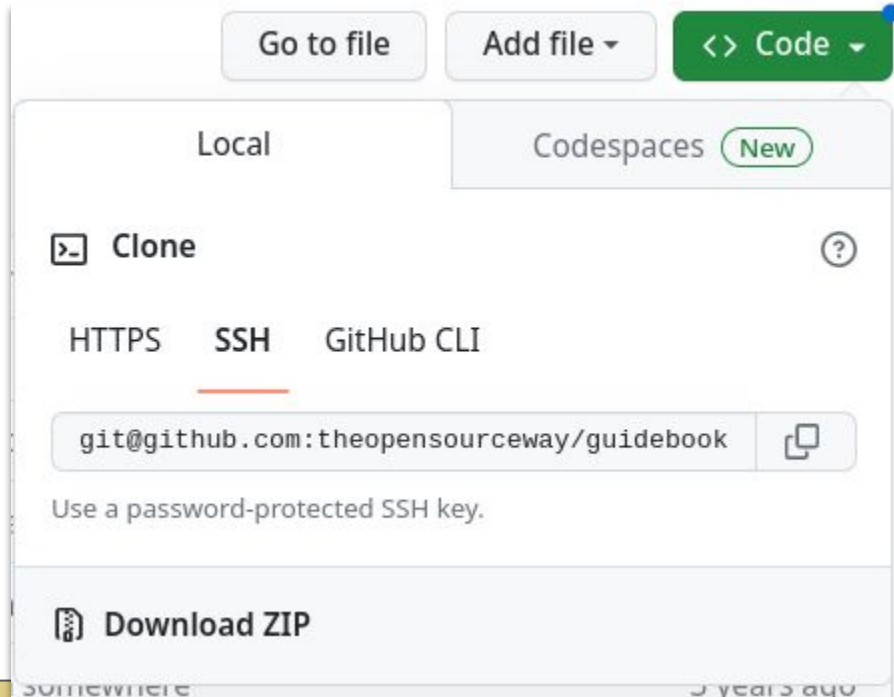
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really needs an SSH key in  
use.

# Cloning `remote` for local/offline

Upstream > Code > Local

Choose your command  
line clone method.

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# Setting up your clone


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git clone git@github.com:[you]/[you]-tosw-guidebook.git
cd [you]-tosw-guidebook
git remote add upstream git@github.com:theopensourceway/guidebook.git
git remote -vv
origin      git@github.com:[you]/[you]-tosw-guidebook.git (fetch)
origin      git@github.com:[you]/[you]-tosw-guidebook.git (push)
upstream    git@github.com:theopensourceway/guidebook.git (fetch)
upstream    git@github.com:theopensourceway/guidebook.git (push)
git fetch origin
git rebase origin/main
Current branch main is up to date.
git branch
* main
```



# Setting up your branch

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git checkout -b [branchname] # e.g. you-copyedits-01
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# Go to upstream to make PR

 quaid:quaid-cse-117-materials-01 had recent pushes 35 minutes ago

Compare & pull request

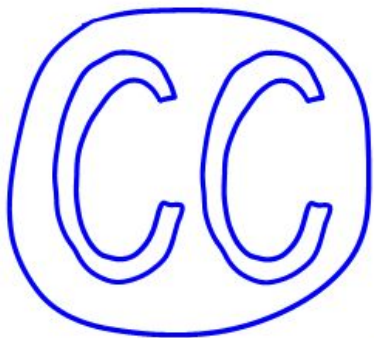
Not github.com/you



# Questions?



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# Thanks for the journey!

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