

How to Use Git and GitHub

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Git repositories and directories

Each Git repository is tied to a specific directory - the directory where you ran `git init`. Only files from that directory (and subdirectories inside that directory) will be contained in that repository, and you can have different repositories in different directories.

Note: it's often the case that a Git repository in some directory will only contain, or track, **some** of the files in that directory, rather than **all** of them. You'll see how this works later this lesson.

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