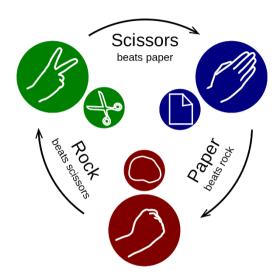
Practical Project: Rock-Paper-Scissors

This is an additional practical project, and <u>it is not mandatory and it is not included in the final score</u>. The main purpose is to use gained knowledge in different types of problems and to improve your portfolio and GitHub skills.

Let's make the console game "Rock - Paper - Scissors":



<u>Rock-Paper-Scissors</u> is a simple **two-player game**, where you and your opponent (the computer) simultaneously choose one of the following three options: "rock", "paper", or "scissors". The rules are as follows:

- Rock beats scissors (the scissors get broken by the rock)
- Scissors beats paper (the paper gets cut by the scissors)
- Paper beats rock (the paper covers the rock)

The **winner** is the player whose choice beats the choice of his opponent. If both players choose the same option (e.g., "paper"), the game outcome is "**draw**".

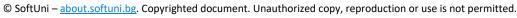
1. Create a GitHub Profile and Repo

Everyone should have a GitHub developer profile. First, we should create our profile on GitHub.

Register a GitHub Profile

Register for a free developer account at GitHub here: http://github.com with an email and a username:









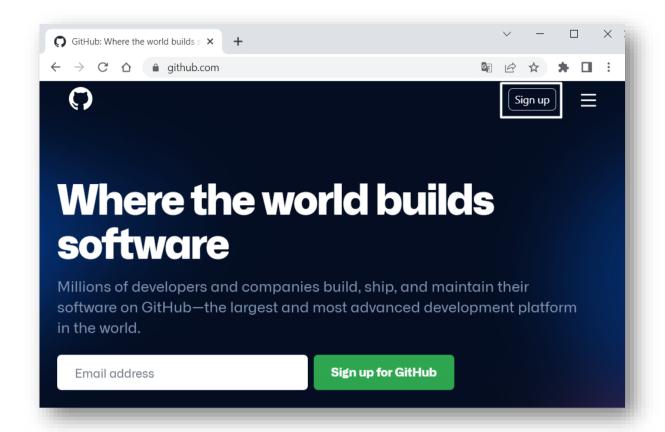


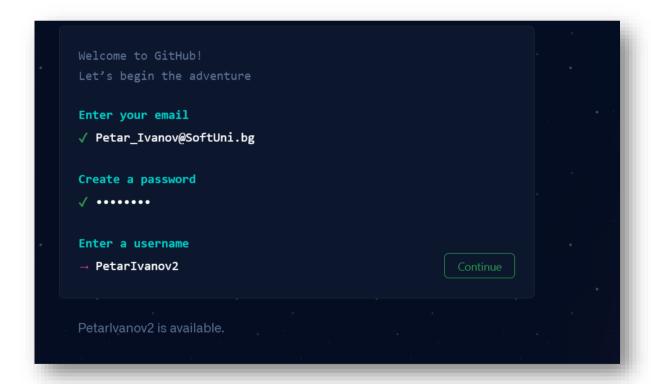












When you are ready, it is time to create your first repository. A repository contains all of your project's files and each file's revision history. You can discuss and manage your project's work within the repository.

Create a GitHub Repo

Create a new repository from: https://github.com/new. Choose a meaningful name, e. g. "RockPaperScissorsByUsername". Add a short description and make your repo public:









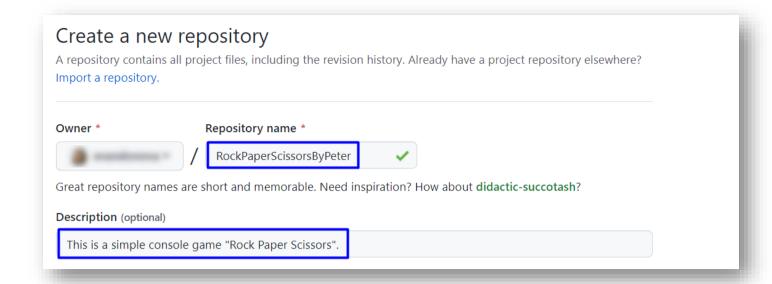












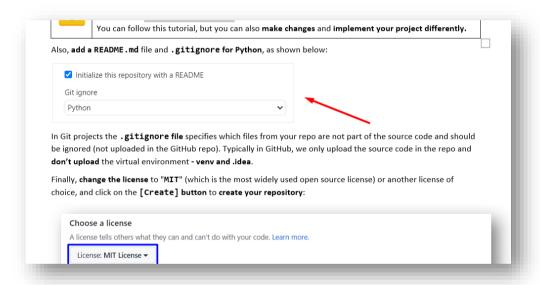


Please choose your own original and unique name for your project!

Your GitHub profile should be unique.

You can follow this tutorial, but you can also make changes and implement your project differently.

Also, add a README.md file and .gitignore for Python, as shown below:



In Git projects, the .gitignore file specifies which files from your repo are not part of the source code and should be ignored (not uploaded in the GitHub repo). Typically in GitHub, we only upload the source code in the repo and don't upload the virtual environment - venv and .idea.

Finally, change the license to "MIT" (which is the most widely used open source license) or another license of choice, and click on the [Create] button to create your repository:







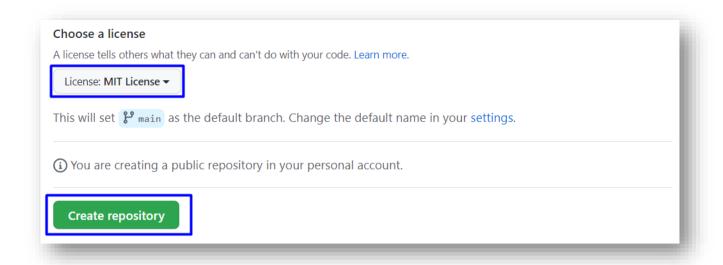




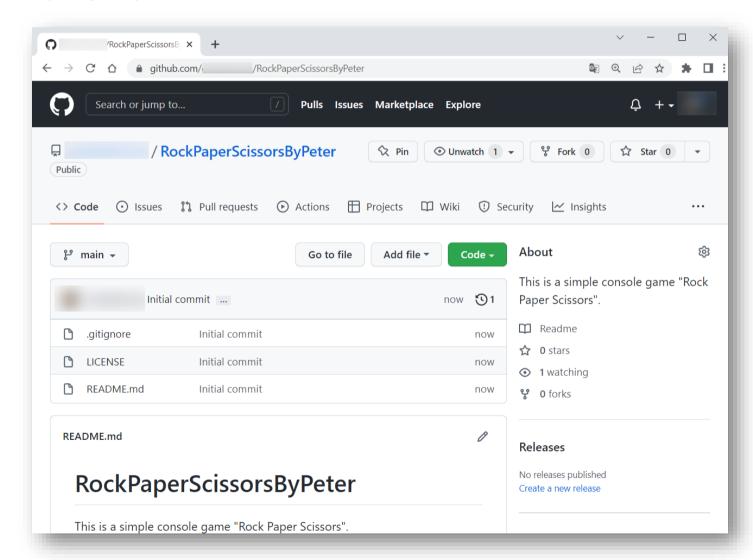








Now your repository is created and looks like this:



Now let's see how to write the code of our game.

2. Write the Game's Code

Let's create the game and play with it.







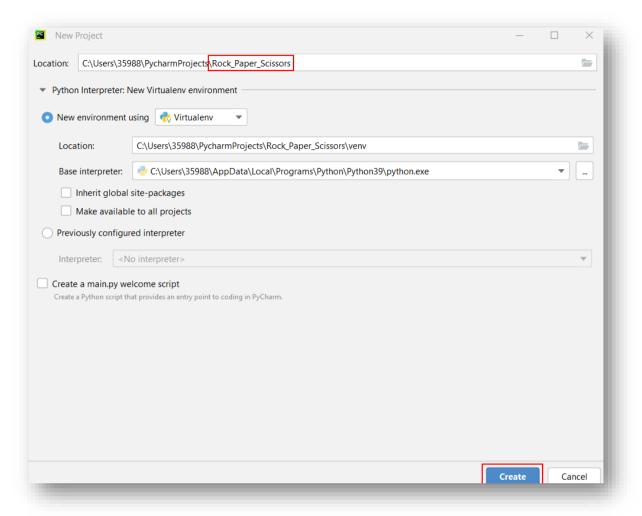






Create a PyCharm Project

First, we should start PyCharm and create a new Python project:



Our project should be created and should look like this:





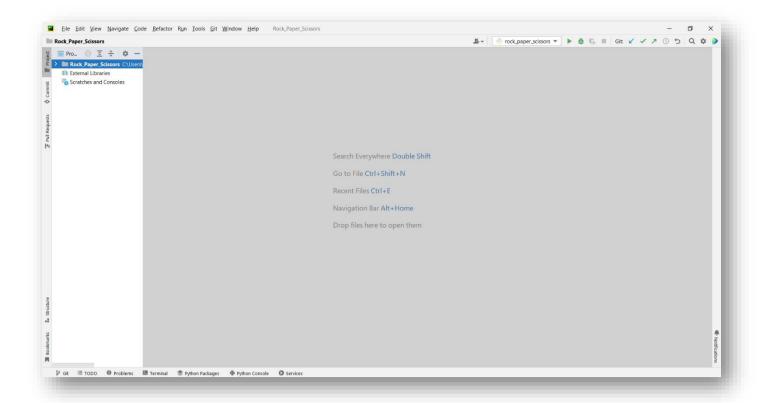




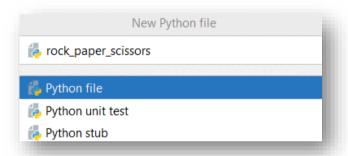








We should create a **new Python file** with the name of the game.



Implement the Game Logic

Read Player's Move

Now let's start working on our code.

Create three variables for our "Rock", "Paper", and "Scissors", which we will use later. They should look like this:

```
rock = 'Rock'
2
      paper = 'Paper'
3
       scissors = 'Scissors'
```

Next, write on the console what options ("r" for "rock", "p" for "paper", and "s" for "scissors") the player can choose from and read his **input data**. You already know how to do this:

```
5
      player_move = input("Choose [r]ock, [p]aper or [s]cissors:
```

Now let's run the app in the console and check whether our current code works properly:

















```
Choose [r]ock, [p]aper or [s]cissors: r
Process finished with exit code 0
```

We can see that we have our text written on the console, and we can also write.

Match Player's Move with Possible Options

Now it is time to turn the user input into one of our player's moves options. To do this, create an if-else statement with the **possible moves** and change the **player_move** variable value with the value it represents.

First, if the user has entered "r", they chose "Rock". Write it like this:

```
7
      if player_move == "r":
8
           player_move = rock
```

And if they have entered "p" or "s", then they chose "Paper" or "Scissors" accordingly. Write the else-if statements by yourself:

```
elif == "p":
10
         player, sous - paper
11
      elif == "s":
12
         placer, nove - scissors
```

Now we should cover the case, in which the user enters an invalid value. To do this, use else and raise **SystemExit** with a message on the console to **stop the program from executing**:

```
13
       else:
14
           raise SystemExit("Invalid Input. Try again...")
```

Note: "raise SystemExit" is an exception, for now, all you need to know is that it exits the whole program.

Now let's run the app in the console and check whether our current code works properly, at the moment we have **logic** only for the **incorrect input** so the results should be as follow:

```
Choose [r]ock, [p]aper or [s]cissors: d
Invalid Input. Try again...
Process finished with exit code 1
```

Choose Computer's Move

Create a variable of type Random that will help us choose a random number using the randint method. We will use this **number** so that the computer can randomly select from "**rock**", "**paper**", or "**scissors**":





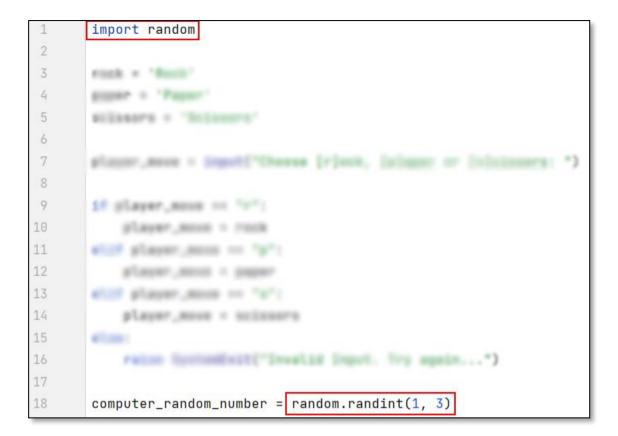












Note: "randint()" is a method from the build-in library - "random" in Python (like the "math" library that you should know from the "Programming Basics" course). "randint()" accepts two parameters, both inclusive, and returns a random number in this range. For more clarification see these examples here.

We will need a variable of type string to keep our computer's move:

Choose the computer's random move, to make this happen use the conditional statements if-else.



Think about how you can complete these **conditional statements**.

Check and Write the Result

Write to the console what is the random selection of the computer e.g., "The computer chose {computer_move}.". Now we need to compare the choice of the player and the computer, again using conditional statements.













```
30
       if (player_move == rock and computer_move == scissors) or \
31
               (player_move == paper and computer_move == rock) or \
32
               (player_move == scissors and computer_move == paper):
33
           print("You win!")
```

You can use this table for the **possible moves**:

You	Computer	Outcome
rock	rock	Draw
rock	paper	You lose
rock	scissors	You win
paper	rock	You win
paper	paper	Draw
paper	scissors	You lose
scissors	rock	You lose
scissors	paper	You win
scissors	scissors	Draw

Consider all the cases where the player loses or the result between them is equal and write down the conditional statements. That's all it takes for the game to work.

```
34
       elif player_move == computer_move:
            print("Draw!")
35
       else:
36
37
            print("You lose!")
```

After you run it, the game should look like this:

```
Choose [r]ock, [p]aper or [s]cissors: r
The computer chose Rock.
Draw!
Process finished with exit code 0
```

```
Choose [r]ock, [p]aper or [s]cissors: p
The computer chose Rock.
You win!
Process finished with exit code 0
```

3. Upload Your Project to GitHub

Now we want to deploy our project to GitHub so the other developers can see it, and if they want to test it, they can clone it and try it themself on their machine. You have **two options**, choose one and follow the steps.















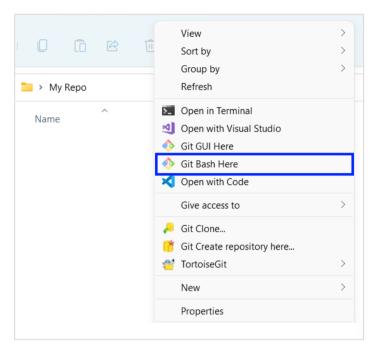


Use Git Bash (Option 1)

You could use the "Git Bash" command line tool to upload your project to your GitHub repo.

First, if you don't have Git on your computer, you should install it from https://git-scm.com/downloads.

Go to the desired directory, right-click on a blank space anywhere in the folder and select "Git Bash Here" to open the Git command line console. If the "Git Bash Here" menu is missing, you should first install Git.



Type the "git clone" command followed by the link to your repository:

git clone

```
@DESKTOP-8KNC31S MINGW64
                                              /Rock_Paper_Scissors
git clone https://github.com/
                                                 /RockPaperScissorsByPetar.git
```

The result should be something like this:

```
QDESKTOP-8KNC31S MINGW64
                                                            /Rock_Paper_Scissors
  git clone https://github.com/
                                                                /RockPaperScissorsByPetar.git
Cloning into 'RockPaperScissorsByPetar'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 5, done. remote: Counting objects: 100% (5/5), done. remote: Compressing objects: 100% (4/4), done.
remote: Total 5 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Receiving objects: 100% (5/5), done.
```

Your files from your GitHub repo will be downloaded to a sub-folder called as your project in GitHub, "RockPaperScissorsByPeter" in our case.





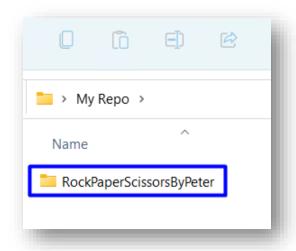


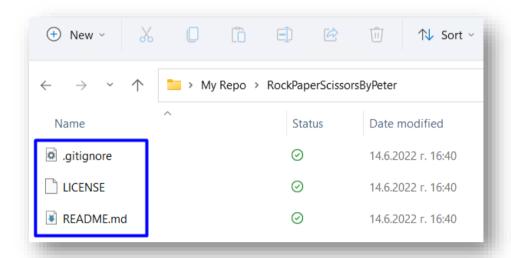












The next thing to do is to add your project files to your cloned repository folder. It should look like this:



Now we are ready to upload our changes from the "Git Bash clone". Go to the desired folder, right-click on a blank space anywhere in the folder, select "Git Bash Here" and run the following commands.

Type the following command:

git status

The **git status** command displays the state of the working directory and the **staging area**.

















```
@DESKTOP-8KNC31S MINGW64 ~/
                                         /Rock_Paper_Scissors/RockPaperSci
sorsByPetar (main)
 git status
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.
Untracked files:
 (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
```

Now type:

```
git add.
```

The above command adds all modified files to your local **Git repo**.

```
an@DESKTOP-8KNC315 MINGW64 ~/PycharmProjects/Rock_Paper_Scissors/RockPaperScissorsByPetar (main,
git add .
```

Now type:

```
git commit -m "Uploaded my first project"
```

This command commits your changes to your local Git repo. We also should add an appropriate commit message.

```
Diyan@DESKTOP-8KNC31S MINGW64 ~/PycharmProjects/Rock_Paper_Scissors/RockPaperScissorsByPetar (main)

$ git commit -m "Uploaded my first project"

[main b543e5b] Uploaded my first project

1 file changed, 38 insertions(+)
  create mode 100644 rock_paper_scissors.py
```

We have **two** more **commands** left. Second to the last type.

```
git pull
```

This command updates your local repository from GitHub. It downloads the latest project version from GitHub and merges it with your local copy.

```
an@DESKTOP-8KNC31S MINGW64 ~/PycharmProjects/Rock_Paper_Scissors/RockPaperScissorsByPetar (main)
 git pull
Already up to date.
```

Now the last thing that we should do is to **push** our changes by using the command.

git push

This command pushes your local changes to GitHub.















```
an@DESKTOP-8KNC31S MINGW64 ~/PycharmProjects/Rock_Paper_Scissors/RockPaperScissorsByPetar <mark>(main)</mark>
  git push
Enumerating objects: 4, done.
Counting objects: 100% (4/4), done.
Delta compression using up to 8 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 641 bytes | 641.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (1/1), completed with 1 local object. To https://github.com/DiyanKalaydzhiev23/RockPaperScissorsByPetar.git
    eb15a7a..b543e5b main -> main
```

This is all you need to **update** your **repository** using **Git Bash**.

A little more information about Git Bash: https://git-scm.com/about.

Use GitHub Desktop (Option 2)

If you don't have GitHub Desktop on your computer, download and install it from here: https://desktop.github.com/ Go to "File" and chose "Clone repository".







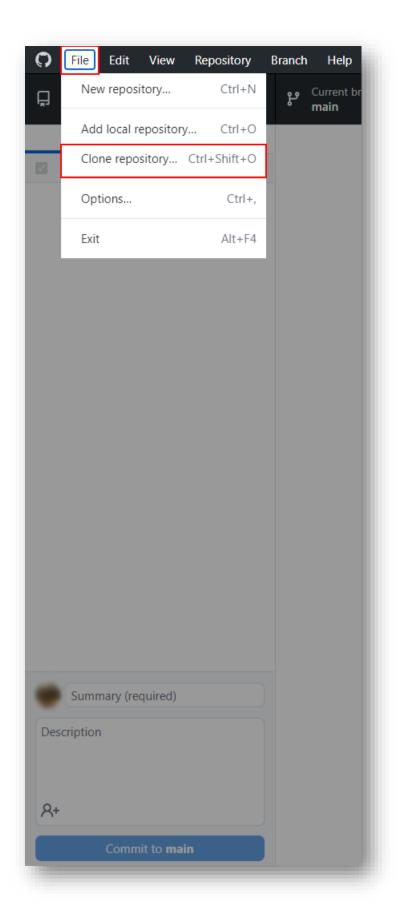












Chose the repository for the project, in our case "RockPaperScissorsByPetar" and hit the "Clone" button.

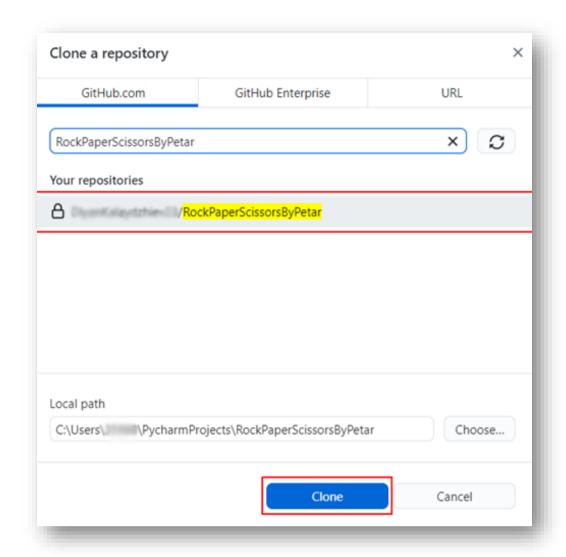




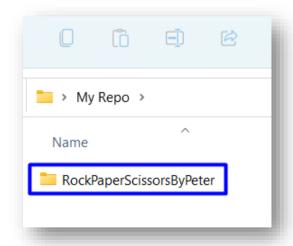








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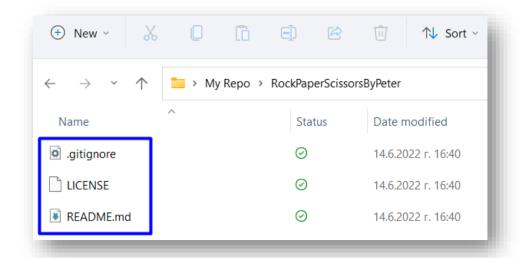












The next thing to do is to add your project files to your cloned repository folder. It should look like this:



After that go to GitHub Desktop and create a commit, just like this.





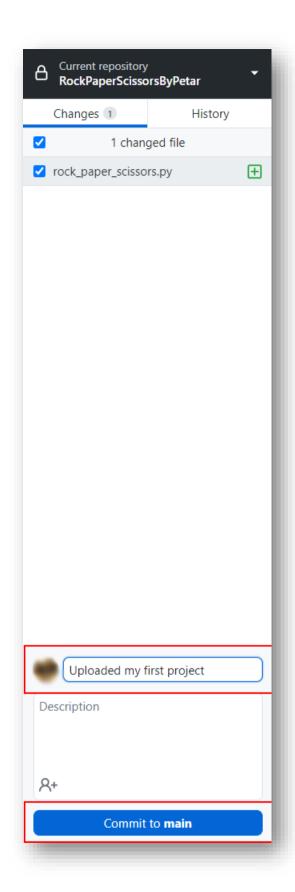












Then, **push the commit** to the repository.





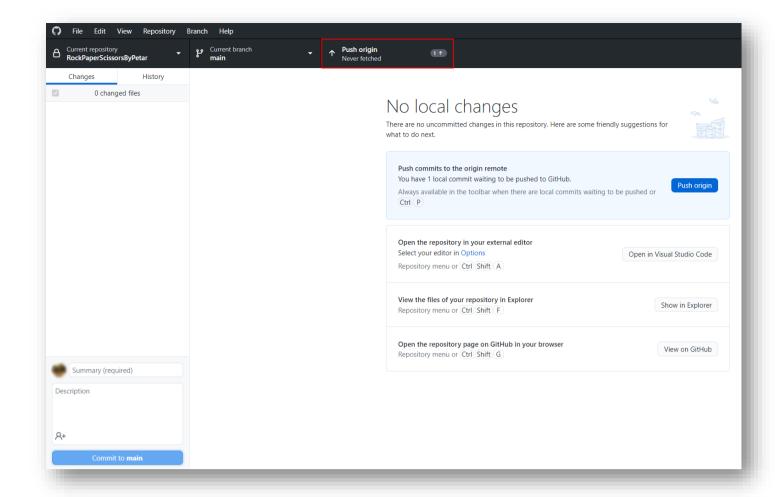












This is all you need to **update** your **repository** using **GitHub Desktop**.

4. *Modify the Code, Write Your Own Features



This is your own project. **Be unique**. Don't be a copy/paster!

- Implement your own features.
- Implement the code yourself, using your own coding style, code formatting, comments, etc.
- Make the project more interesting. Learn by playing with the code and adding your own changes.

Below are a few ideas of what you can implement or modify in addition to your code.

Add Colors

You can modify the text color and text background in the console: https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/print-colorspython-terminal/

```
Choose [r]ock, [p]aper or [s]cissors: r
The computer chose Paper.
You lose!
Process finished with exit code 0
```















```
Choose [r]ock, [p]aper or [s]cissors: p
The computer chose Rock.
You win!
Process finished with exit code 0
```

```
Choose [r]ock, [p]aper or [s]cissors: s
The computer chose Scissors.
Draw!
Process finished with exit code 0
```

Restart the Game

You can automatically restart the game after it is finished (or ask the player to play again).

```
Choose [r]ock, [p]aper or [s]cissors: p
The computer chose Scissors.
You lose!
Type [yes] to Play Again or [no] to quit: yes
Choose [r] ock, [p] aper or [s] cissors: s
The computer chose Paper.
You win!
Type [yes] to Play Again or [no] to quit: no
Thank you for playing!
Process finished with exit code 0
```

Scoring System

You can add a scoring system and display the player's and the computer's scores after each game session.

Additional Ideas

- Can you change your logic, so you can increase the chances of the player winning?
- Can you add anything else in your code, based on your own ideas?

Commit to GitHub

Now **commit and push your code changes** to your GitHub repo!



It is very important to commit frequently your code to GitHub. This way you create a rich commit **history** for your project and your **GitHub contribution graph** is growing:







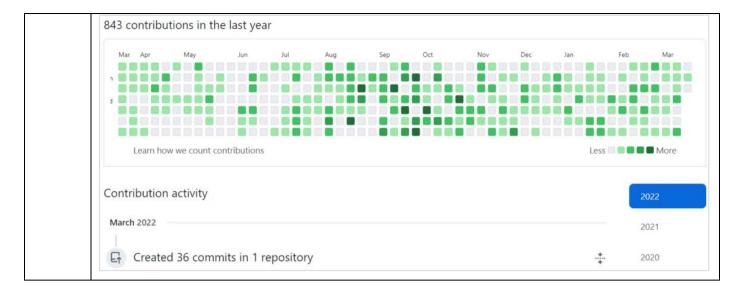






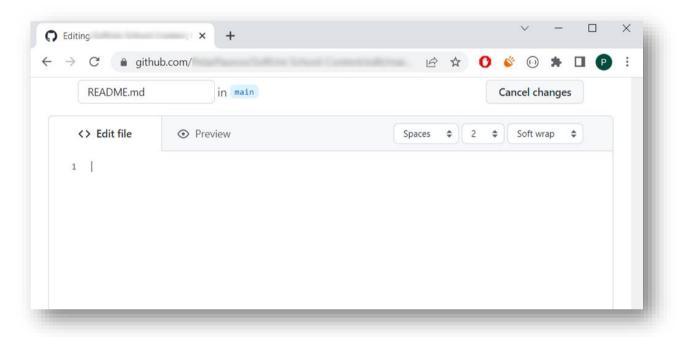






5. Create a README.md File

It's highly recommended to provide documentation as part of your project on GitHub to describe what the project is **doing**. So, let's make one for this **project**. Let's start by editing the **README.md** file from our repo on GitHub:



Add a project name. Use "#" in front of the text to indicate the title:

```
C Edit file
                     Preview
    # The "Rock - Paper - Scissors" Game
1
2
3
```

You can **view** the current progress by pressing the **[Preview]** button:



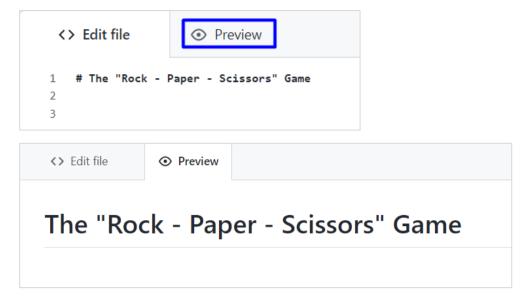












Documentation Sections

Add information about your project in your README.md file: project goals, technologies used, screenshots, live demo, etc. Typically, you should have the following **sections**:

- **Project title** (should answer the question "What's inside this project)
- **Project goals** (what problem do we solve, e. g. we implement a certain game)
- Solution (should describe how we solve the problem → algorithms, technologies, libraries, frameworks, tools, etc.)
- Source code link (give a direct link to your source code)
- **Screenshots** (add screenshots from your project in different scenarios of its usage)
- Live demo (add a one-click live demo of your code)

Use Markdown

Note that the GitHub README.md file is written in the Markdown language. Markdown combines text and special formatting tags to describe formatted text document.

You can learn more about Markdown here: https://docs.github.com/en/get-started/writing-on-github/gettingstarted-with-writing-and-formatting-on-github/basic-writing-and-formatting-syntax.

Project Goals

Start your documentation by describing your project goals. What problem does your project solve?

Sample Documentation

This is an example of how you can document your project. Don't copy-paste it!





















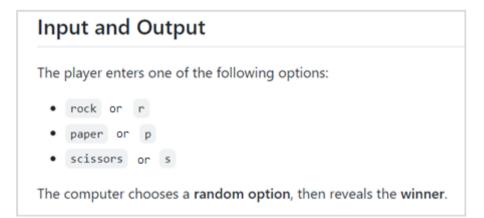
Write the project documentation yourself. Don't copy/paste it!

This is your unique GitHub profile and your own unique project. Be different from others.

You can add appropriate images to make your documentation better. You can add an image as follows:



You can add information about the **inputs** and **outputs** of the project:



Your Solution

Describe how you solve the problem: algorithms, technologies, libraries, frameworks, tools, etc.

For example, for our simple game, you may analyze all possible game situations in a table:















You	Computer	Outcome
rock	rock	Draw
rock	paper	You lose
rock	scissors	You win
paper	rock	You win
paper	paper	Draw
paper	scissors	You lose
scissors	rock	You lose
scissors	paper	You win
scissors	scissors	Draw

Link to the Source Code

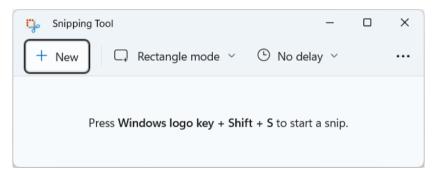
Add a link to your source code as follows:

[Source Code](rock_paper_scissors.py)

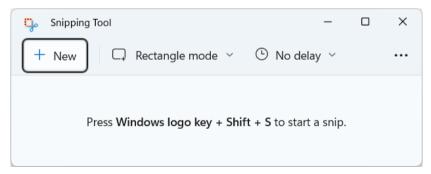
Screenshots

Add screenshots of your project:

1. **Take a screenshot** with your favorite tool (e.g., the Snipping Tool in Windows).



- 2. Paste the screenshot in the GitHub Markdown editor, using [Ctrl+V]:
- 3. Take a screenshot with your favorite tool (e.g., the **Snipping Tool** in Windows).



4. **Paste** the screenshot in the GitHub Markdown editor, using [Ctrl+V]:

Example screenshot

for the "Rock Paper Scissors" game:









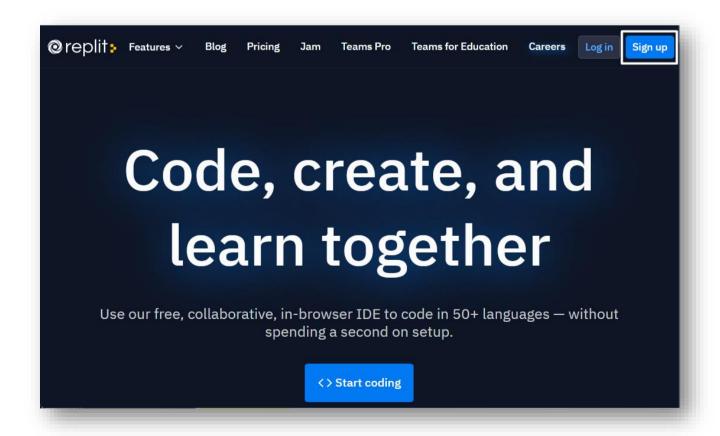


```
Choose [r]ock, [p]aper or [s]cissors: p
The computer chose Scissors.
You lose!
Type [yes] to Play Again or [no] to quit: yes
Choose [r]ock, [p]aper or [s]cissors: s
The computer chose Paper.
You win!
Type [yes] to Play Again or [no] to quit: no
Thank you for playing!
Process finished with exit code 0
```

6. Upload Your App to Replit

Replit is an online coding environment (online IDE) which allows you to write software projects, share them through a simple link, and run your projects directly in the Web browser. We shall upload our project in Replit to allow the users to run and interact with the project with just one click.

Create your Replit profile so you can show your projects to your friends and put "live demo links" in your GitHub project documentation. Create a **Replit** account for **free**: https://replit.com.









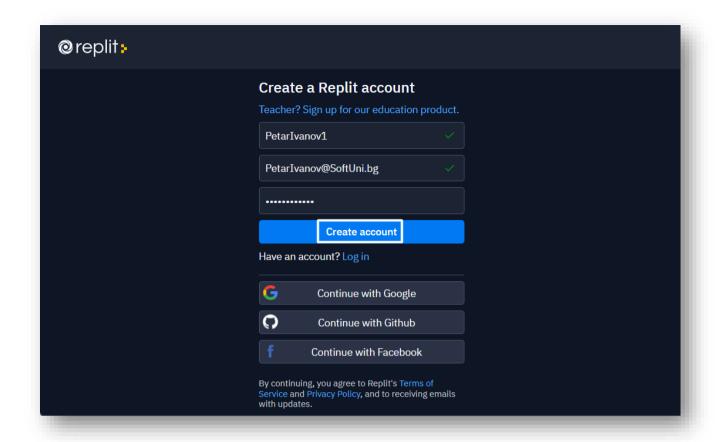




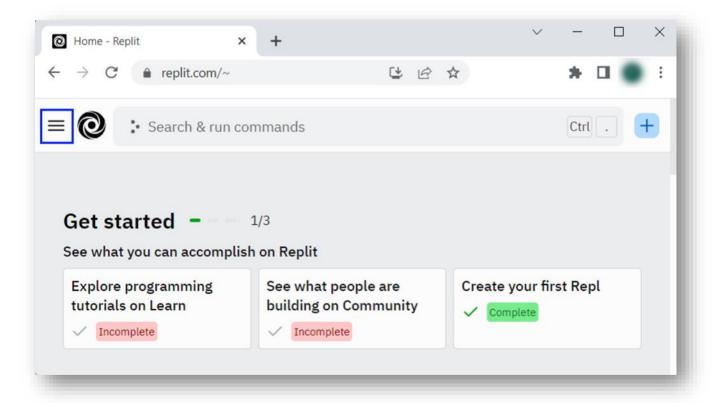








Create a **new project** in **Replit**; open the **menu** in the upper **left corner**.



Click [Create], select the language in which your project is written, select a name, and create the project.







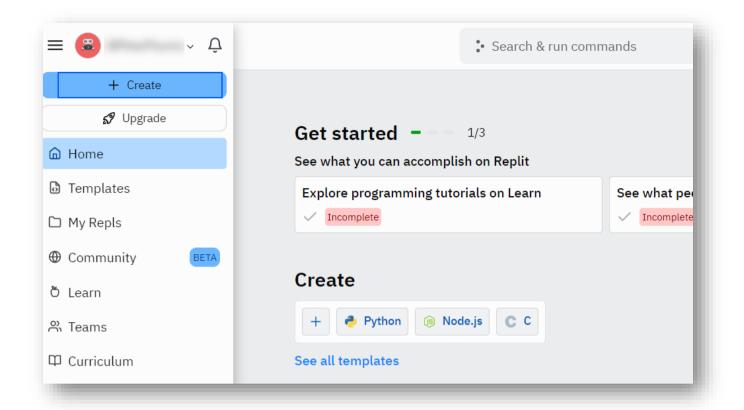




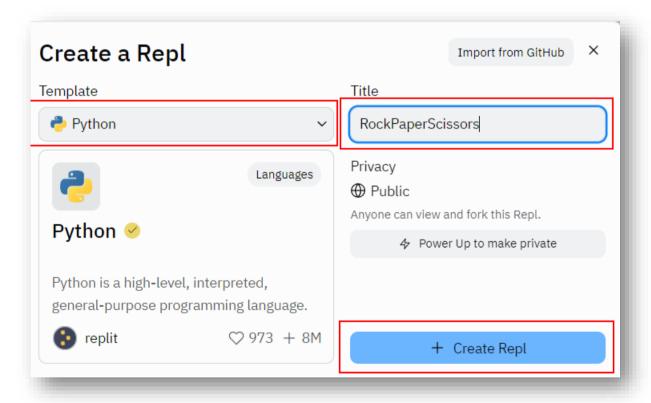








Chose "Python" for your project.



Add a meaningful name to your Replit project, e.g., "RockPaperScissors".











Paste your code in the "main.py" file:



Click [Run] and enjoy your console application directly in the Web browser:

```
Choose [r]ock, [p]aper or [s]cissors: r
The computer chose Paper.
You lose!
Type [yes] to Play Again or [no] to quit: no
Thank you for playing!
~/RockPaperScissors$
```













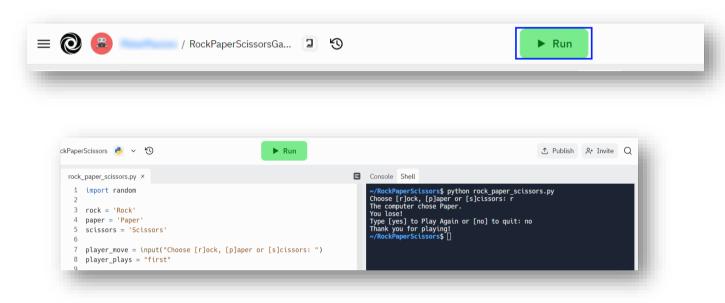


7. Add Replit Link to Your README.md

Now add a "one-click live demo" of your project from your GitHub project documentation. You can do it as follows:

```
## Live Demo
You can play the game directly in your Web browser here:
[<img alt="Play Button" src="https://user-images.githubusercontent.com/85368212/167706726-d027f056-fc2b-47b7-
bfad-8ff8a3aa7688.png" />](https://replit.com/ /Rock-Paper-Scissors-Game#main.py)
```

You can take a screenshot from Replit.com and paste it into the GitHub documentation editor directly with [Ctrl+V]. Now when the [Run] button is clicked, you will be redirected to your demo in Replit.



We have completed our first console game and have our first project in our GitHub portfolio.









