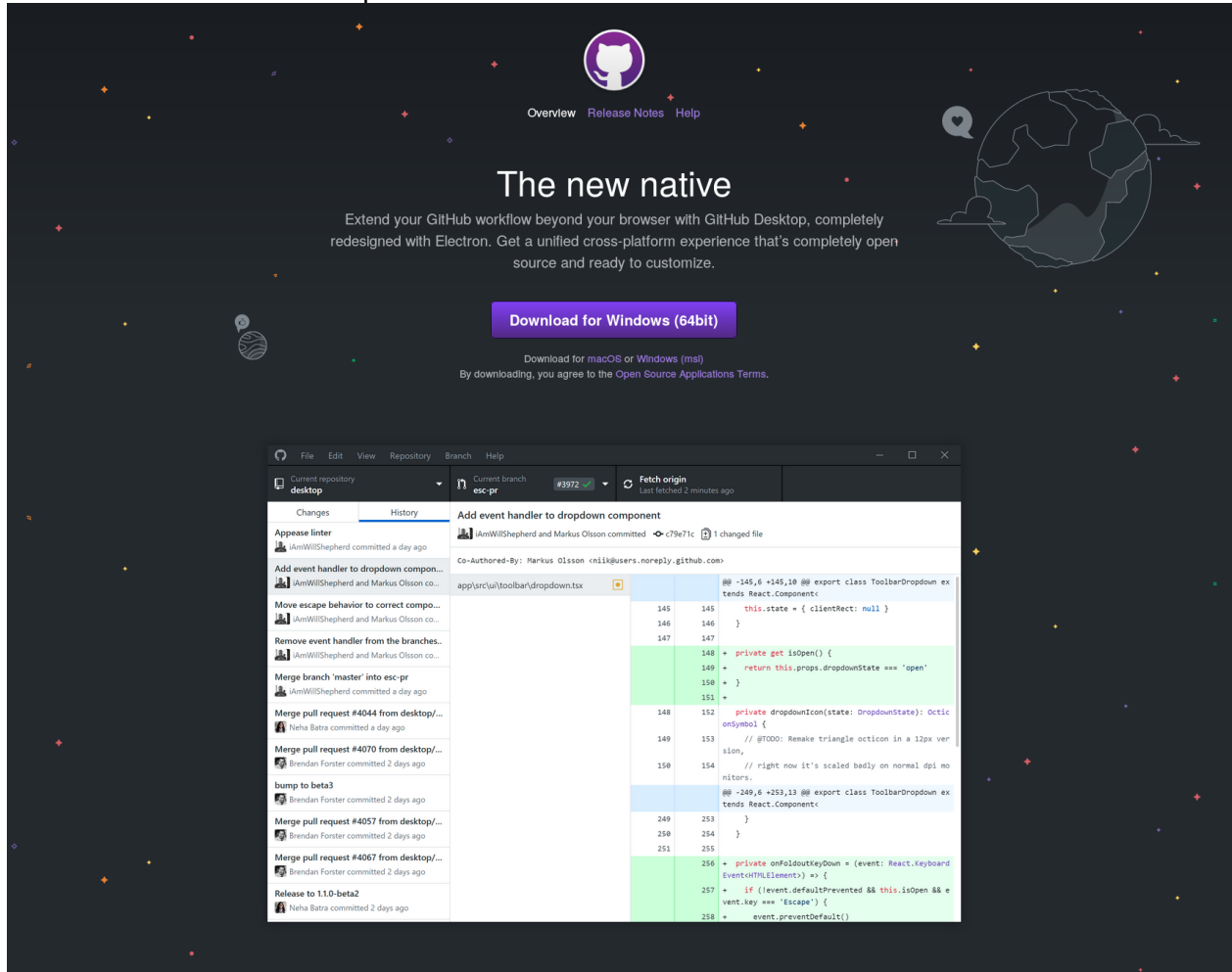# How to install GitHub Desktop

1. If you do not have a github account, please go to https://github.com and create sign up. It is a good idea to use your university email for registration. This makes it very easy to get an educational account for free if you want: https://education.github.com/pack

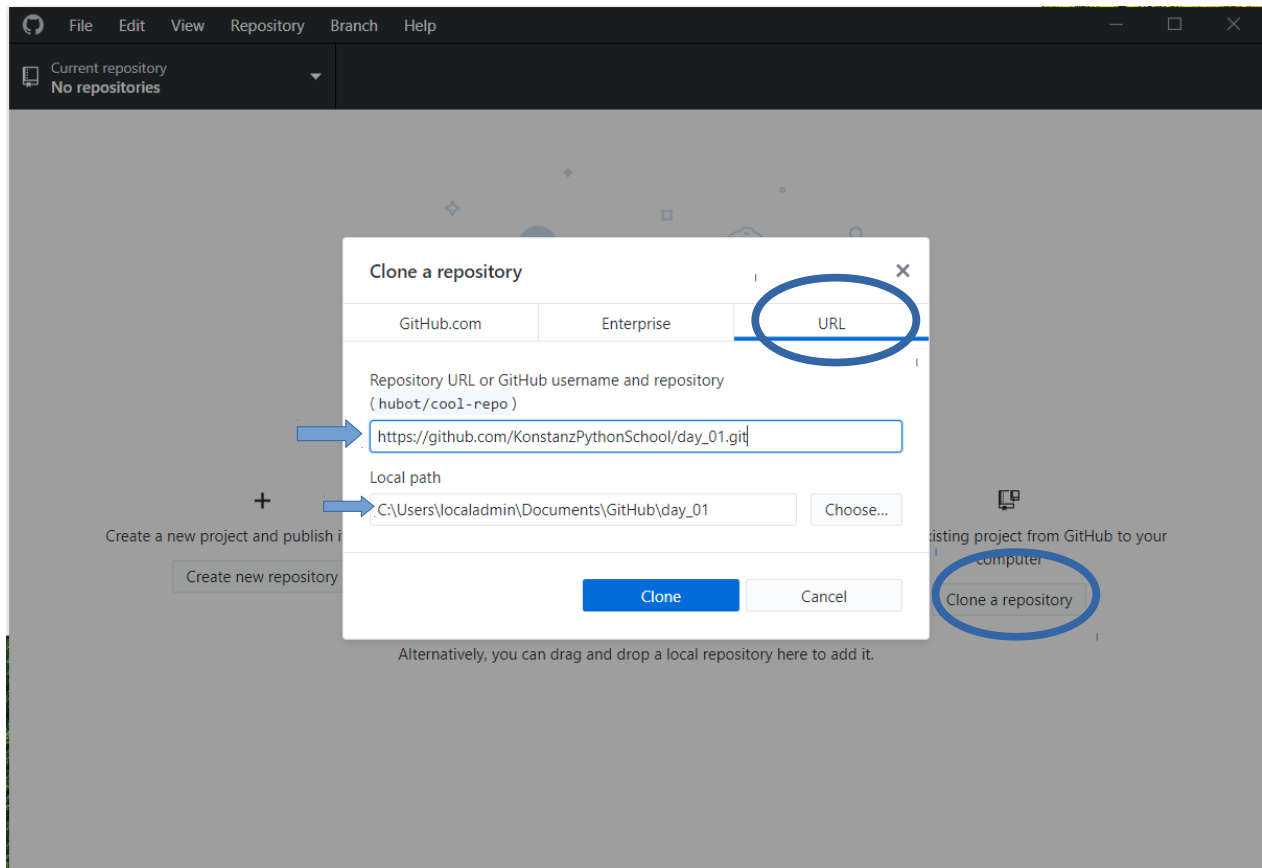2. Go to https://desktop.github.com/

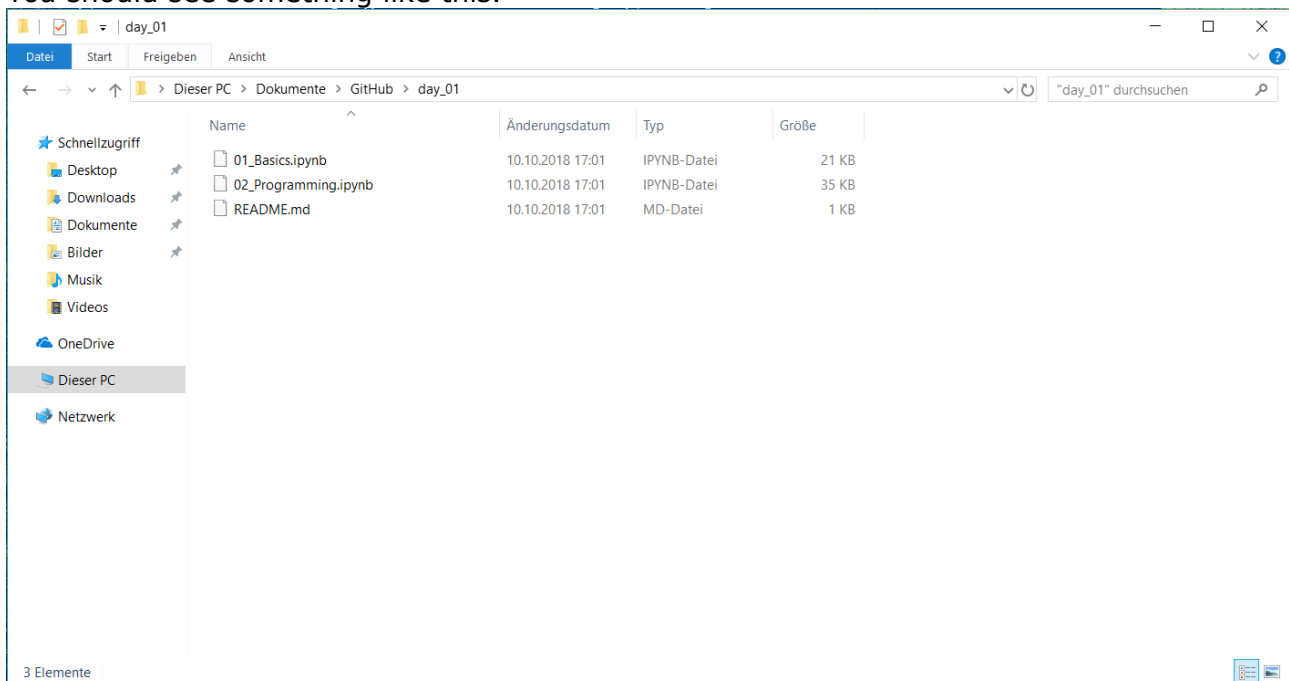3. Download GitHub Desktop for Windows or MacOS:

4. Run the installation.

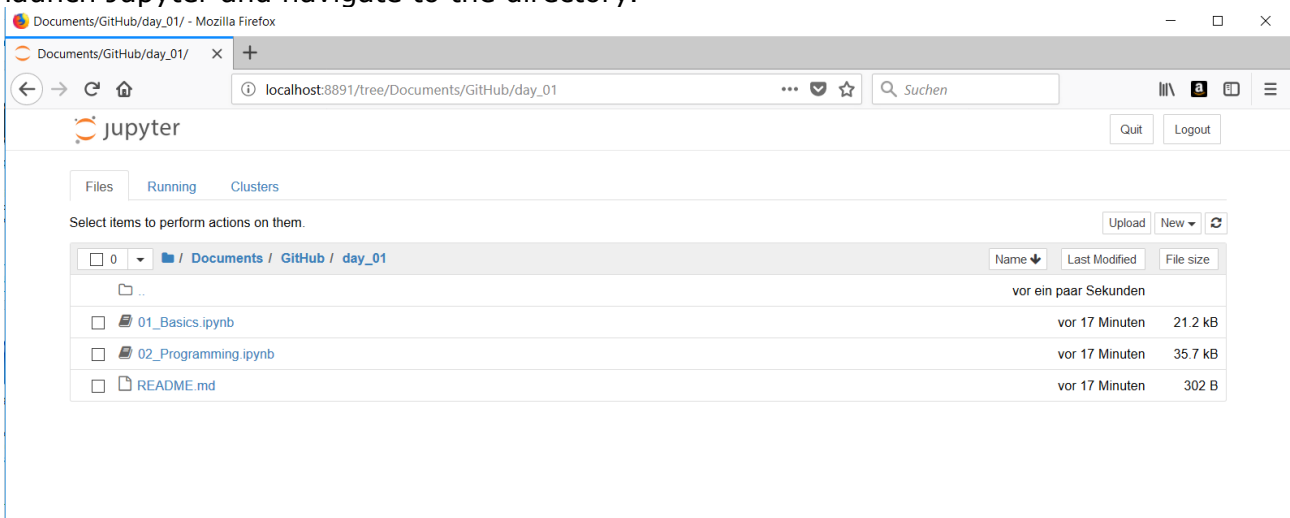5. Run GitHub Desktop and select "Sign into GitHub.com".

6. Download course materials for the first day from GitHub. Therefore, clone a repository by pasting the link to the repository which you will find in the email.

7. As soon as the repository was cloned, go to the directory which you selected in Step 6. You should see something like this.

8. You can open the .ipynb files with a Jupyter Notebook. Therefore, use ANACONDA to launch Jupyter and navigate to the directory.