# Github 101



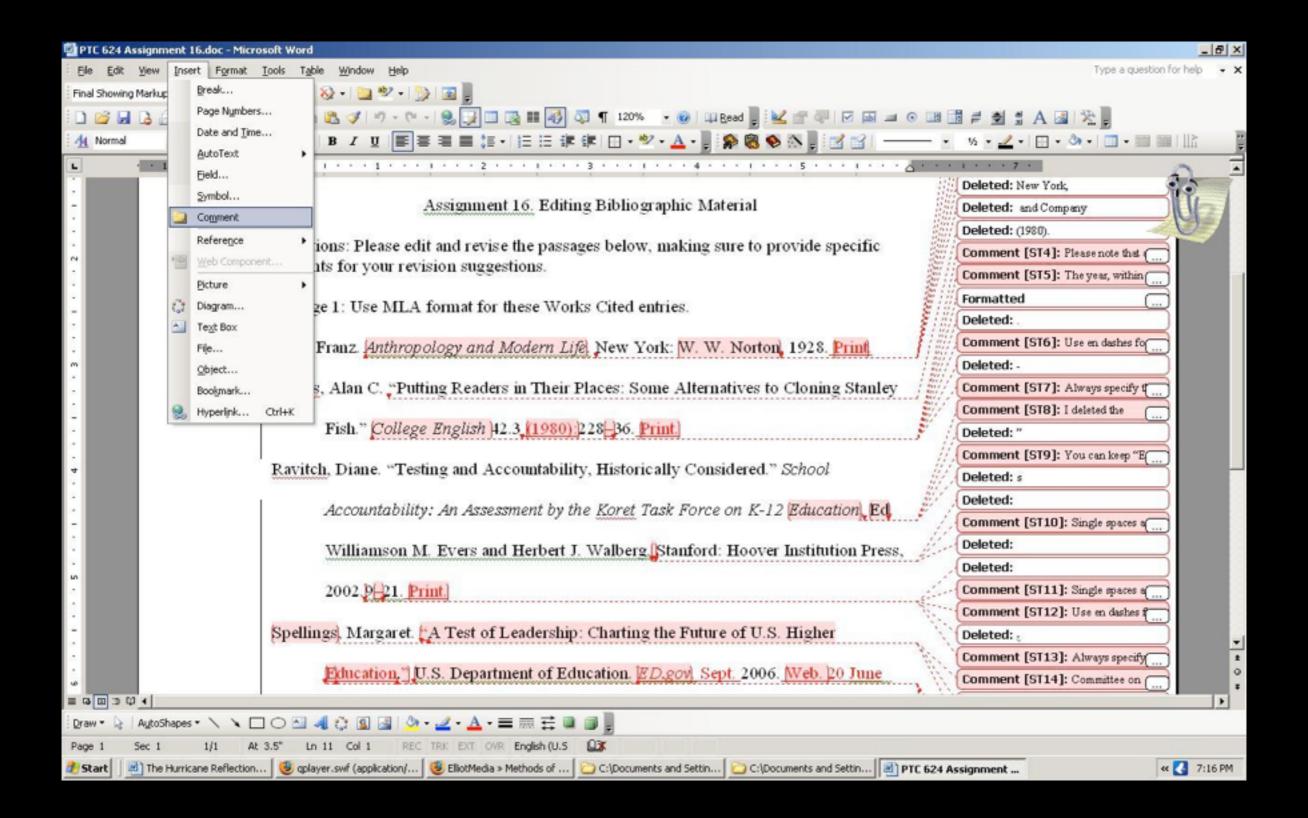


### What is Github

- Social networking site used for backing up and sharing your code
- Access to thousands of open sourced projects
- Used for tracking changes in projects and project management

- What does version control mean to you?
- When have you used version control previously?
- What was frustrating about that experience?
- How did it work if you were collaborating with other people?

 VERSION CONTROL - A system that records changes to a file or a set of files over time so that you can recall specific versions later

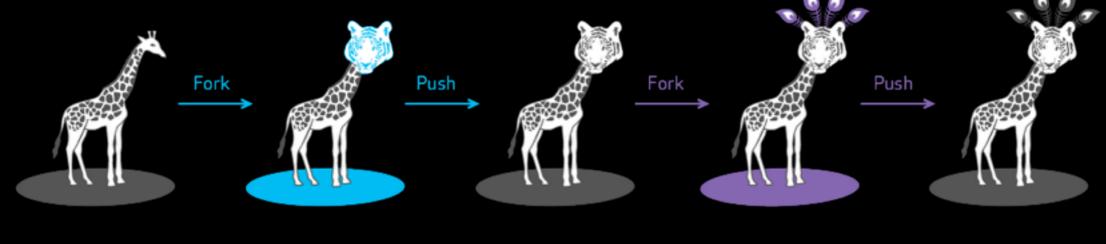


### What is Git

- Commands and phrases Github uses to control your projects and manage versions
- Allows you to decide what changes you want to save in your 'Final' project version
  - Keeps track of those changes so you never lose anything
- All commands start with the word 'git'

# Why Use Github?

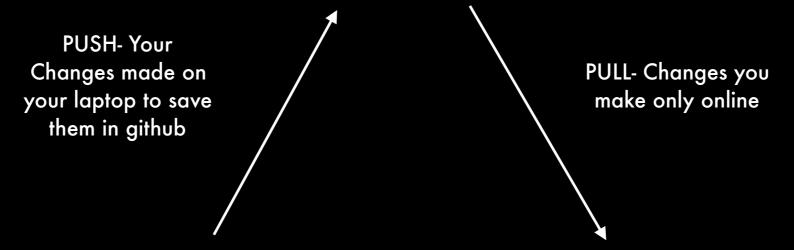
- Solidifies a connection between your projects on your computer and projects on github
- Never need to worry if you've lost your code
- Accidentally make a mistake? You can revert back to a previous version
- Easy to contribute/share projects with other people



Jean adds tiger head Sam adds peacock feathers Peatigraffe

peacock feather, tiger, giraffe from The Noun Project

#### Github repository



My project (saved locally on my laptop)

Repository: A place where your project folders are stored

Commit: Changes you have saved

Pull: Fetching changes (commits) and merging them into your local version

Push: Sending changes (commits) to a remote repository on github to be incorporated into the project

Fork: A copy of a project folder that you can view and edit on your personal github profile page (independent but linked to the original source)

# Let's Setup Github

https://github.com

# Download my presentation

- 1. Find my github-101 repository
- 2. Download my presentation
- 3. IF TIME: Add an issue.

### Download a text editor

https://atom.io

### On your own

Follow the guide here - https://pages.github.com/

To create a new repository named yourusername.github.io, and publish a simple portfolio page.