

# GitHub

## A short introduction

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- ▶ can also be used to backup and document your work

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- ▶ directly on <https://github.com/>
- ▶ with a graphical user interface (GUI) on your computer e.g. <https://www.sourcetreeapp.com/>

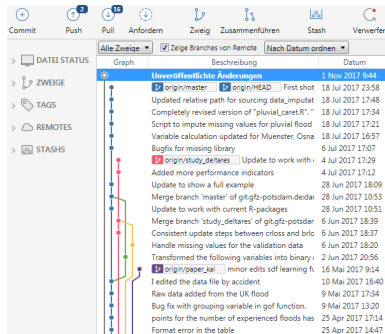


Figure 1: Example of source tree

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## Repository

- ▶ This is more or less a folder which is (version) controlled by GitHub

## Clone

- ▶ get a remote repository and your local machine (computer)

## Commit

- ▶ Commit changes made to a file to the repository

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## Push

- ▶ Local commits are getting uploaded to the remote repository

## Pull

- ▶ Remote commits are getting downloaded loaded to your local machine (computer)

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