

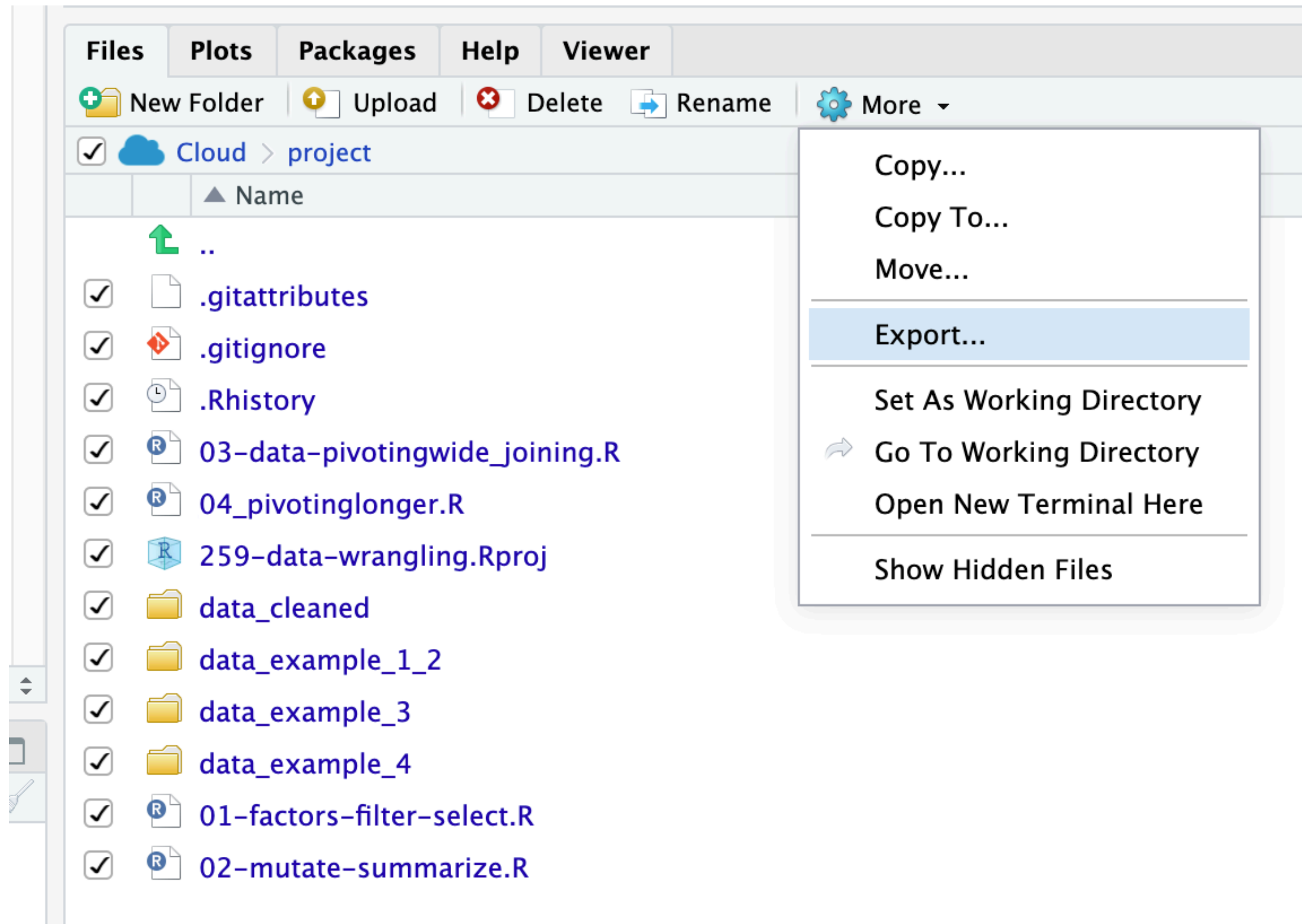
# PSYC 259: Principles of Data Science

Week 3: Part 1

# Announcements

- Everyone marked homework as “done” on Canvas?
- Starting next week, homework due at 12:30
- We will move projects out of the class workspace each week after grading
- Export files to your own system to back up

# Files -> export to save from RStudio Cloud



# Outline

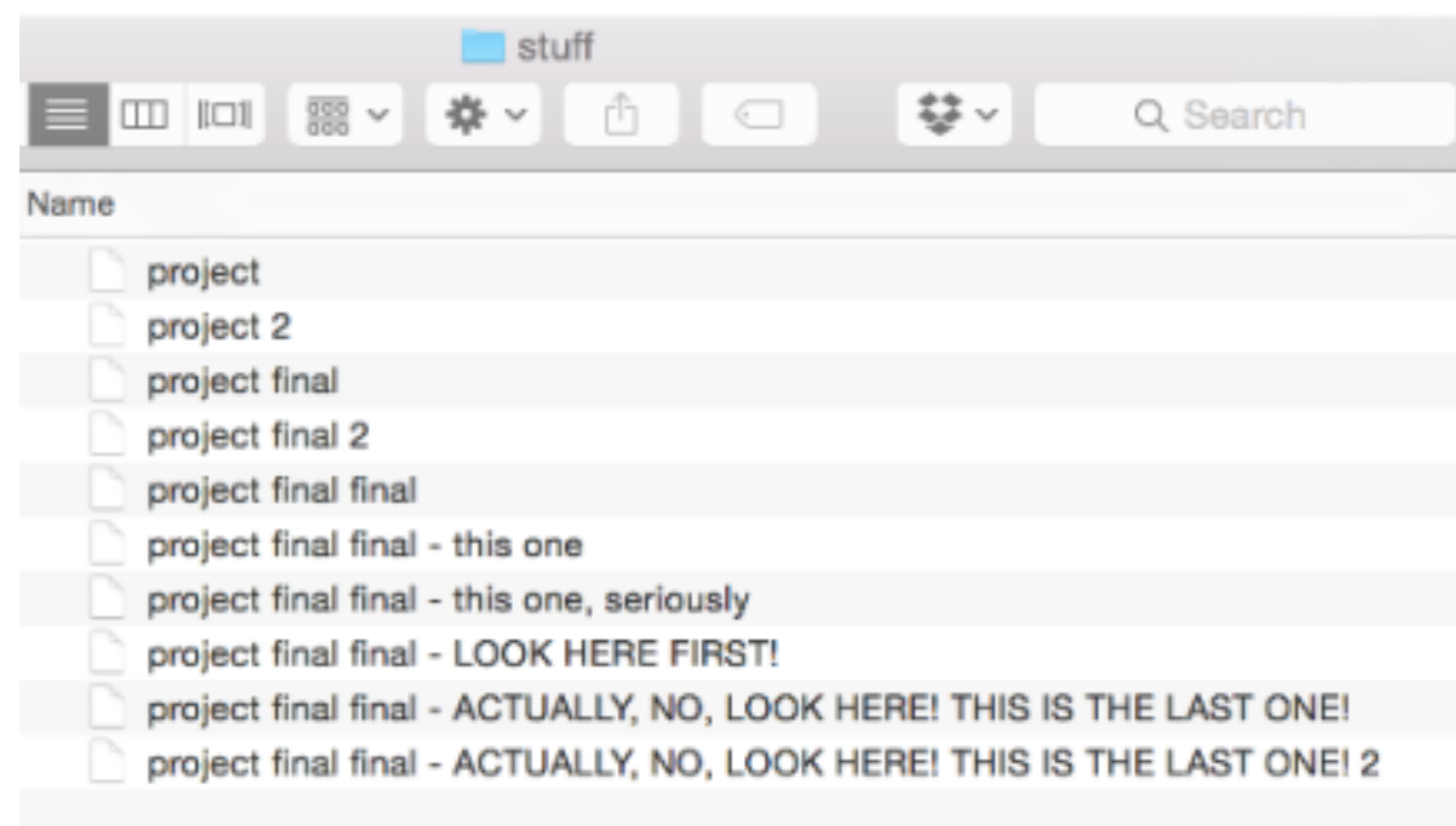
1. Why use version control?
2. git, GitHub tutorial
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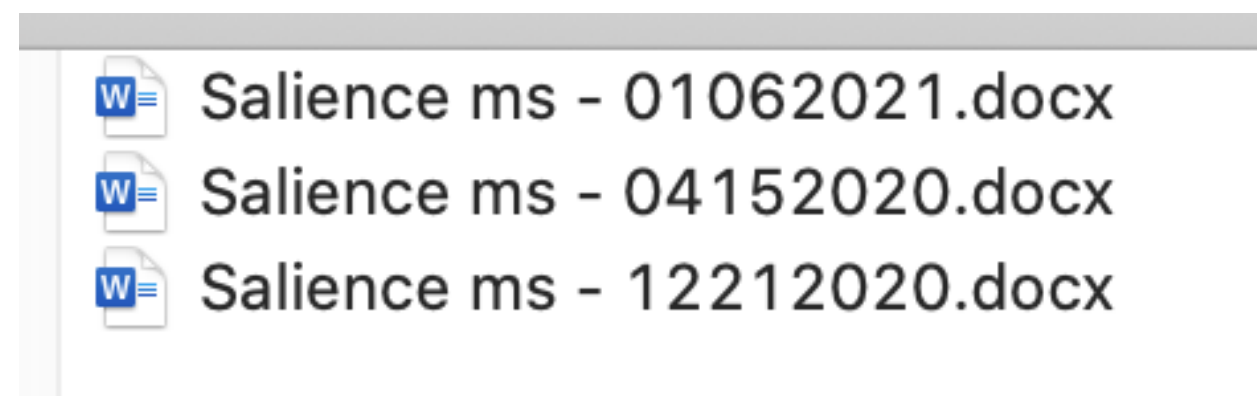
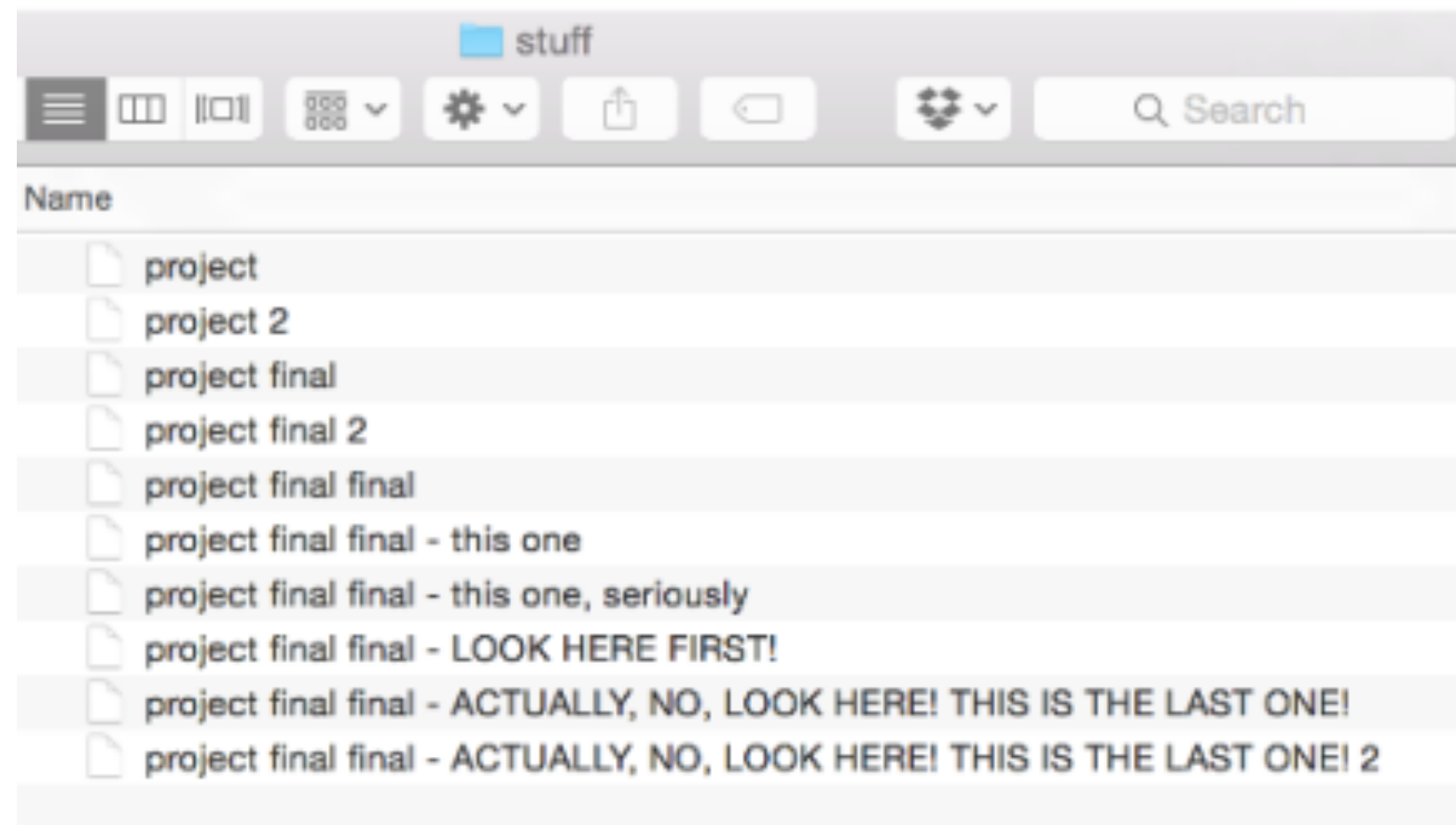
What principles should  
guide project structure?

#2 Version Control

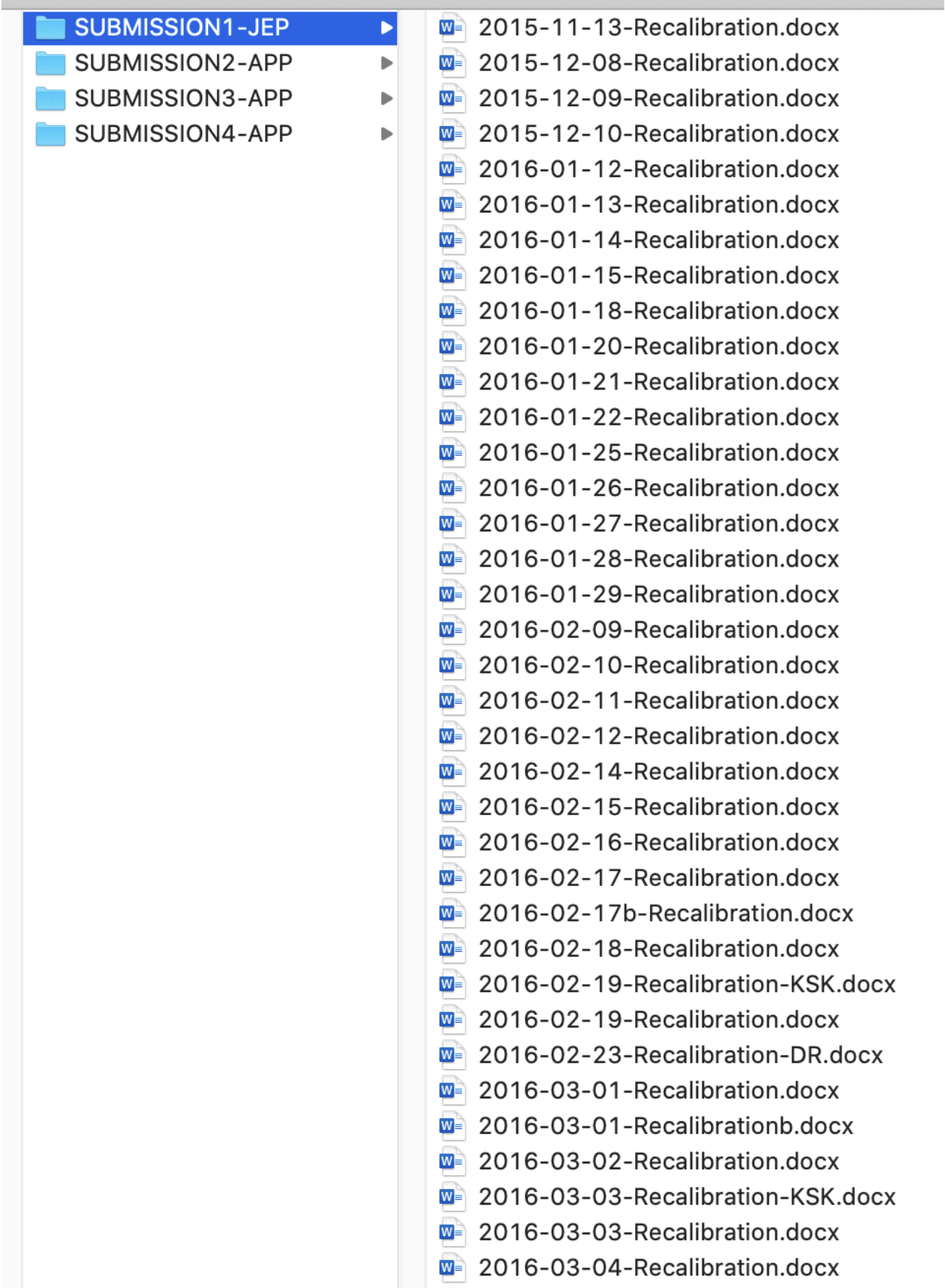
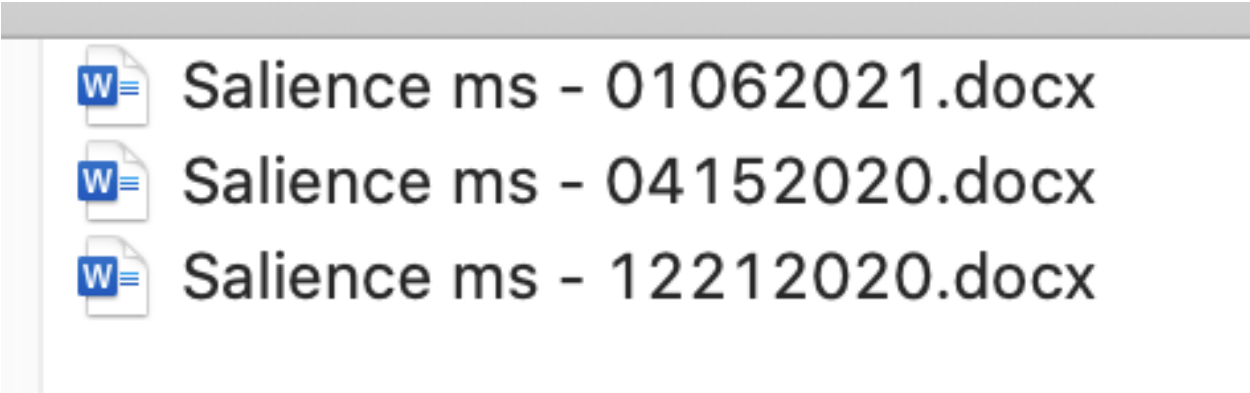
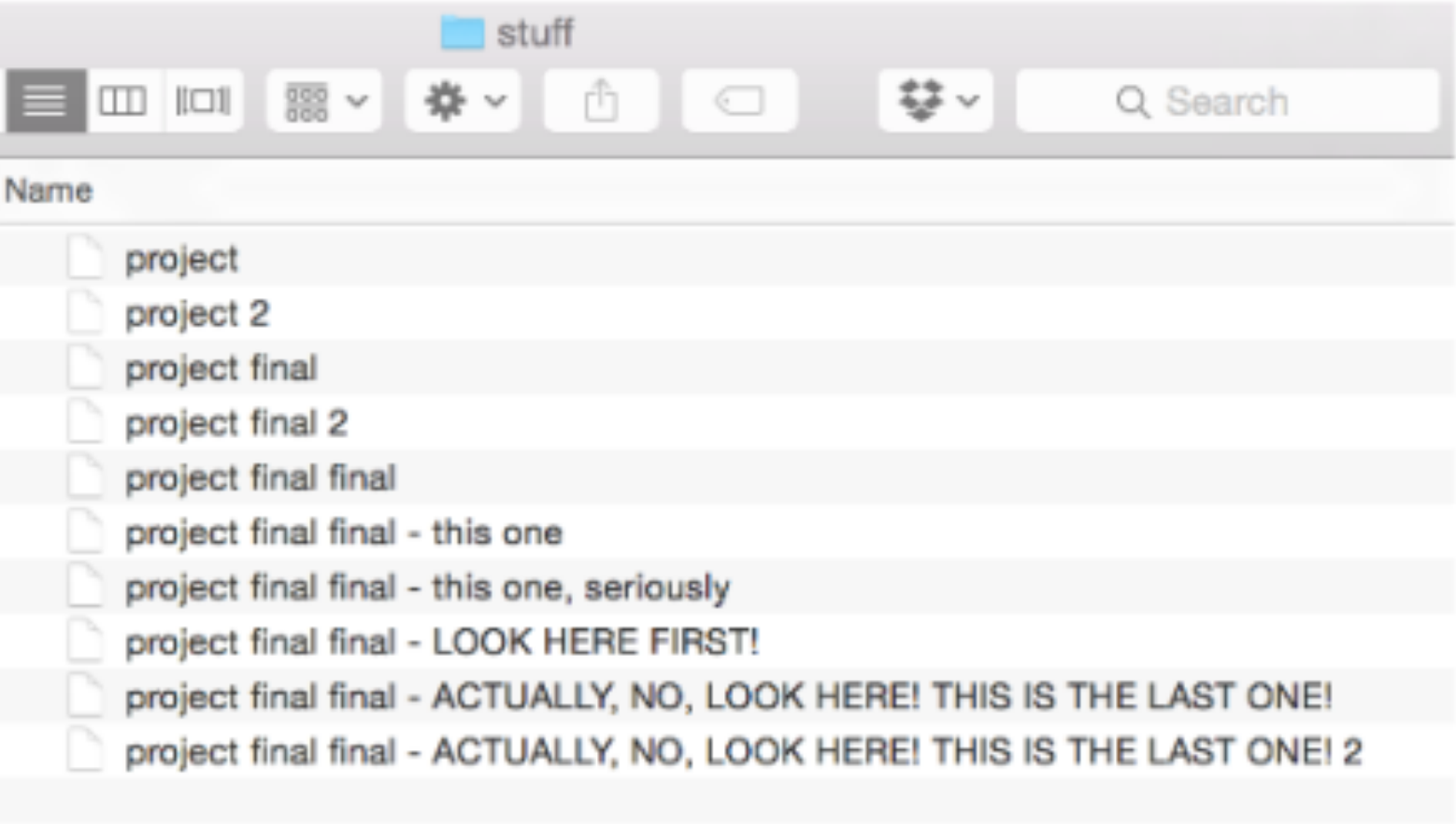
# Two principles of project workflow

1. Folder organization creates rules and defines a workflow; establishes a location from which to build relative file paths
2. Version control tracks file history without duplication/clutter; allows for collaboration/derivation/experimentation









# Why do we do this to ourselves?

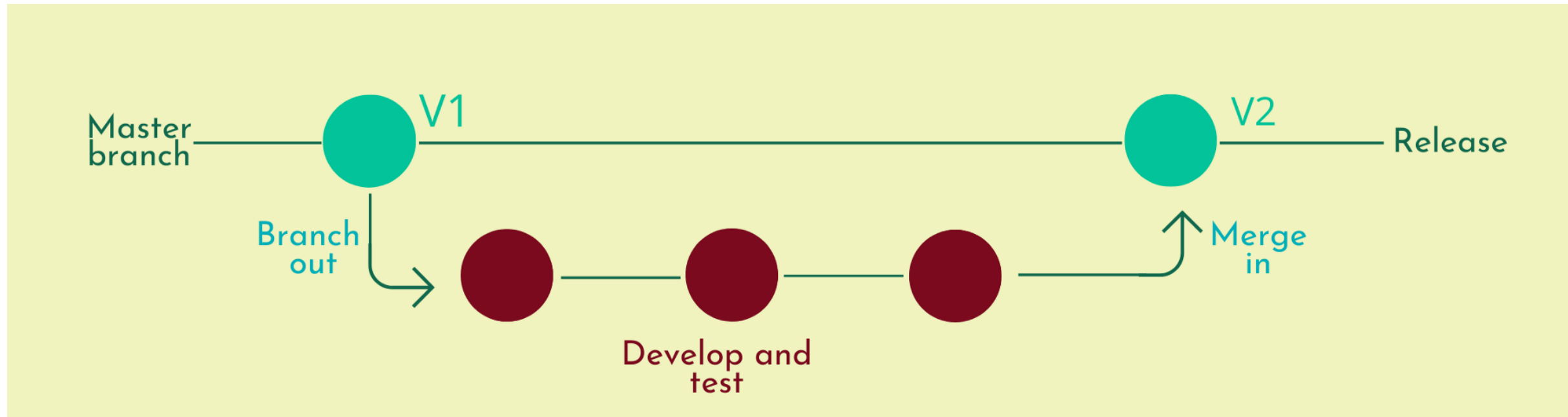
- Want to preserve the document history
  - Easier to take risks, delete things, etc. if you know you can go back (especially for writing code)
  - For collaboration, want to know who made changes
- But it's messy, inefficient, and easy to break
  - Cluttered file folders (imagine if you wanted to track every change to every type of file)
  - Copy -> paste -> rename is tedious
  - No record of *\*what\** the changes were

# The solution: Use version control software (e.g., git, svn)

- Define a **repository** (your project folder) and tell git which files to **track** vs **ignore**
- Place your repository on a central hub (e.g., GitHub)
- Git tracks what/when changes were made, and you tell git whether to **commit** those changes
- You can **push** those changes to the central hub to store them (now they're saved)
- Other users/computers can **pull** those changes from the hub to keep their local copy up-to-date

# More advanced git features

- Create branches (alternate timelines) to develop and test new functions, then merge those changes back to the master branch when they're ready



- Fork a project and keep it linked to the original, get updates from the "upstream" project and request to have the original incorporate your changes

# Other considerations

- Easiest to get started working on a solo project
- Collaborative version control can get messy if people forget to commit/push their changes or to pull the most recent version from the master repo
- git wants your folders out of dropbox or other cloud synced drives, so you have to commit to using it
- Lots of ways to use git (Github website, Github app, RStudio git window, command line)
- Public vs. private repos
- Flat files vs. binary files

# Version control tutorial

# Version control tutorial

- Git and GitHub
- Integrating git with R Studio

# **Fork** a repository to make your own copy of it

- Log in to [github.com](https://github.com) with your username
- Go to <https://github.com/PSYC-259-Data-Science/259-files-import>



PSYC-259-Data-Science / 259-files-import

forked from JohnFranchak/259-files-import

Watch 0

Star 0

Fork 1

- <> Code
- Pull requests
- Actions
- Projects
- Wiki
- Security
- Insights
- Settings

master 1 branch 0 tags

Go to file

Add file

Code

This branch is even with JohnFranchak:master.

Pull requestCompare

JohnFranchak edited examples		8d496c7 17 hours ago	🕒 15 commits
data_cleaned	added RData example		3 days ago
data_raw	reorganized files, added comments		4 days ago
eda	added ggsave example		3 days ago
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03_eye_tracking_advanced.R	edited examples		17 hours ago
259-files-import.Rproj	added vocab example		5 days ago

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About

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Releases

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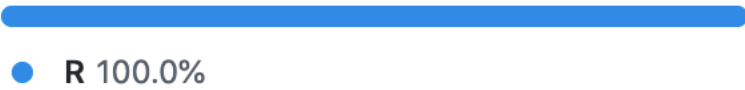
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- Now it won't be PSYC-259-Data-Science's anymore, it will be yours!
- Let's get it off the Github website and onto your local computer by **cloning it**

master

1 branch

0 tags

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Clone

HTTPS SSH GitHub CLI

https://github.com/PSYC-259-Data-Sc

Use Git or checkout with SVN using the web URL.

Open with GitHub Desktop

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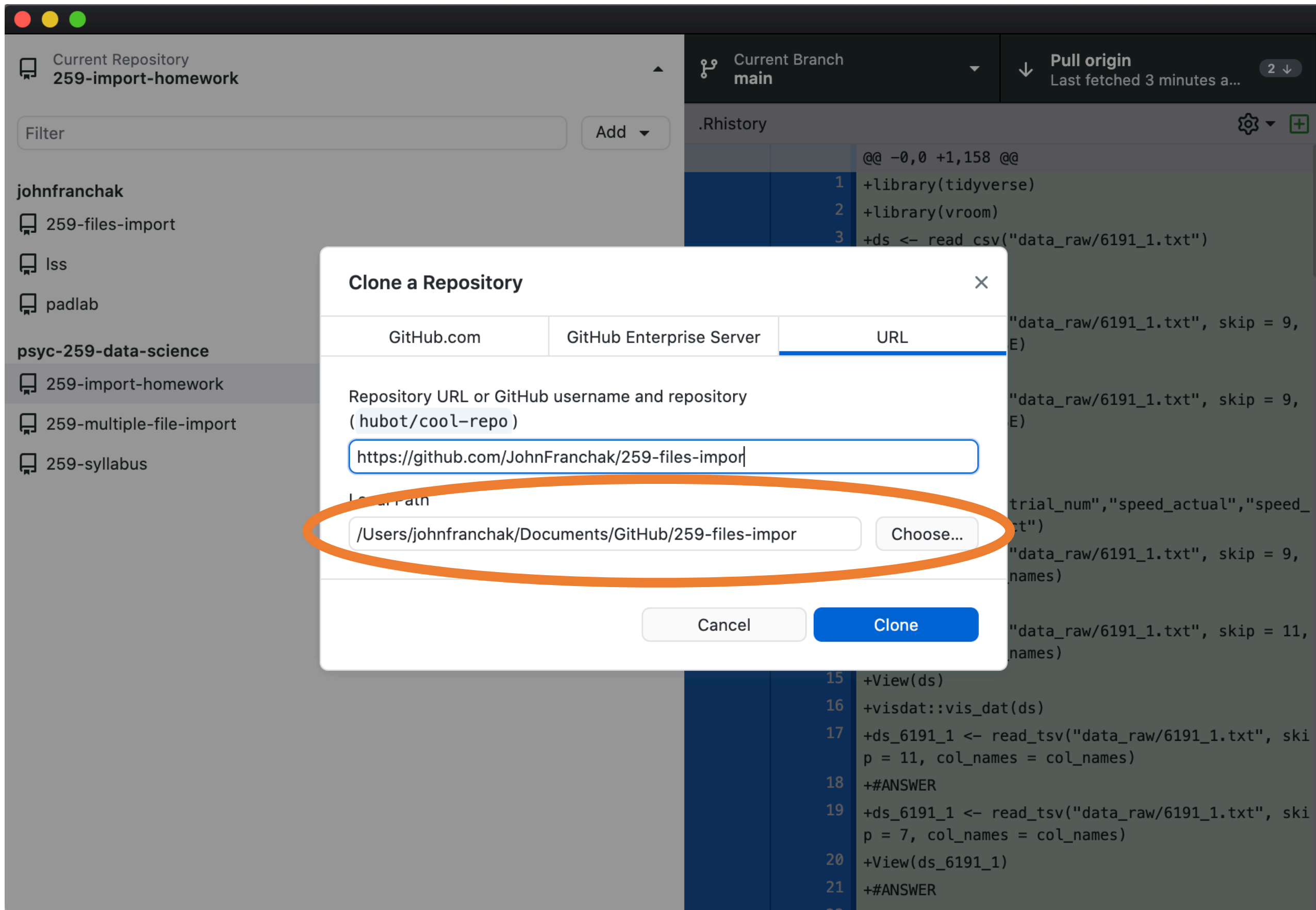
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**Choose a local  
destination  
(not on cloud)**

# Now we're set up!

- Before starting work, you should always "fetch/pull origin" to get the most recent version from the origin (GitHub)
- Now make a change to a file in the folder (and save the change)
- Go back to the Github app and see what happens

Current Repository  
259-files-import

Current Branch  
master

Fetch origin  
Last fetched 5 minutes ago

Changes 1

History

1 changed file

01\_vocab.R

@@ -1,6 +1,6 @@

#Load packages

library(tidyverse)

-library(visdat)

+library(visdat) #"Visualize data"

rm(list = ls()) #clean variables out of environme

nt

Update 01\_vocab.R

Description

+

Commit to master

# Commit those changes

- If you want to keep changes (to one or more files), create a **commit**
  - Check which files to include (**stage**), defaults to all
  - Write a short message and click commit
  - Your changes will disappear ("no local changes") because your local copy is updated
- Next, we **push** those changes to the origin on GitHub

Current Repository  
259-files-import

Current Branch  
master

Push origin  
Last fetched 8 minutes a...

3 ↑

Changes

History

0 changed files

Summary (required)

Description

Commit to master

Committed just now

Revert "Revert "Added a helpful comment""

Undo

No local changes

There are no uncommitted changes in this repository. Here are some friendly suggestions for what to do next.

Push commits to the origin remote

You have 3 local commits waiting to be pushed to GitHub.

Always available in the toolbar when there are local commits waiting to be pushed or P

Push origin

Open the repository in your external editor

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Repository menu or F

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View on GitHub



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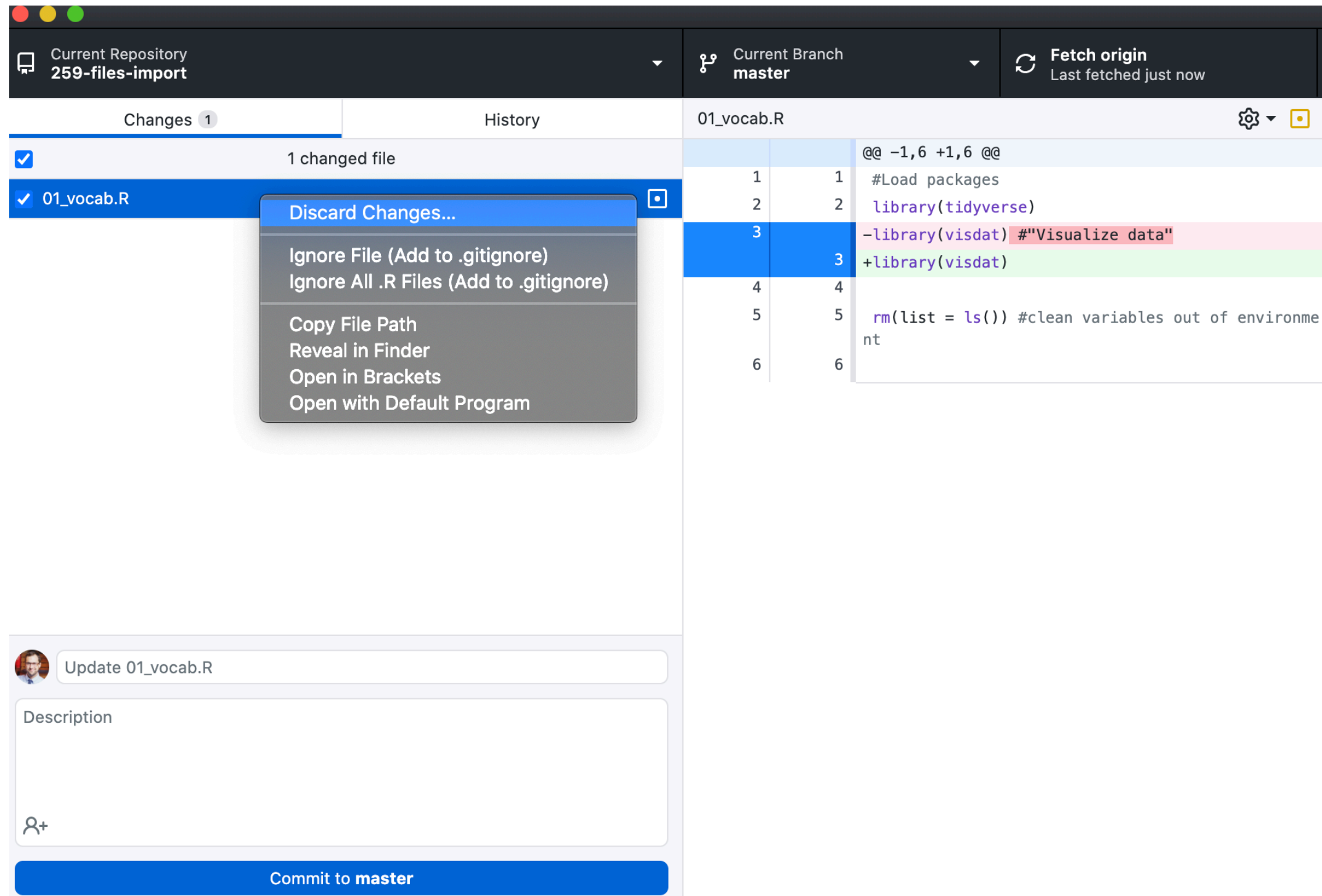
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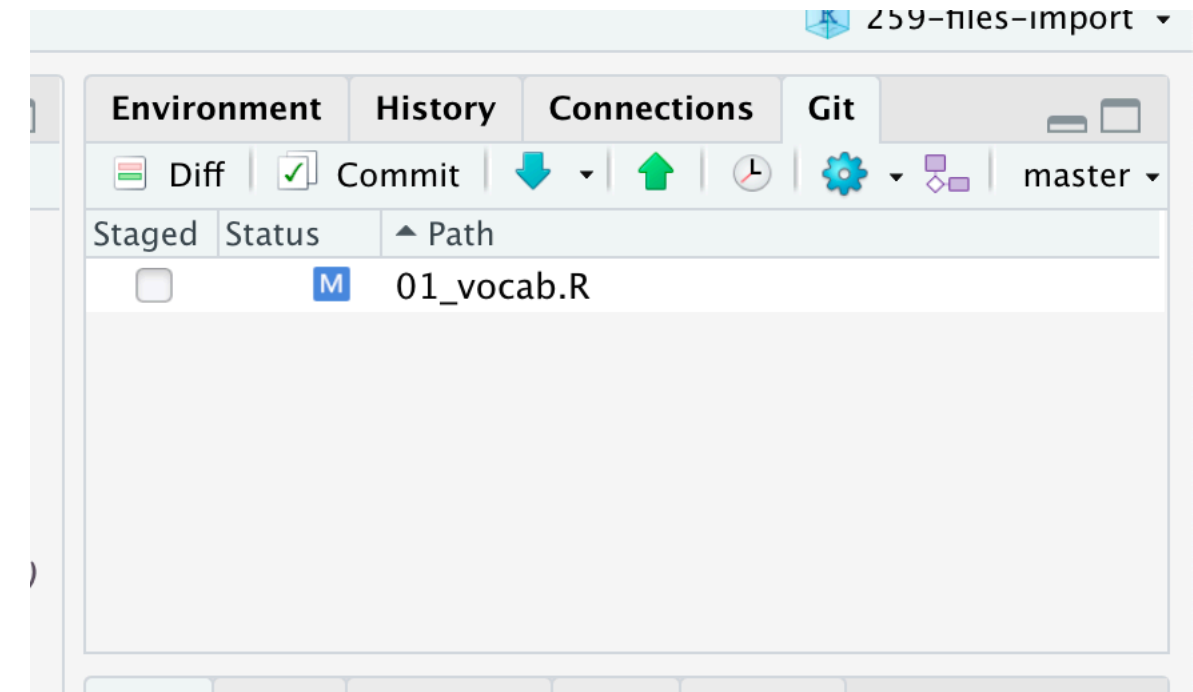
# Don't want those changes?

# Discard them!



# Make another change in RStudio

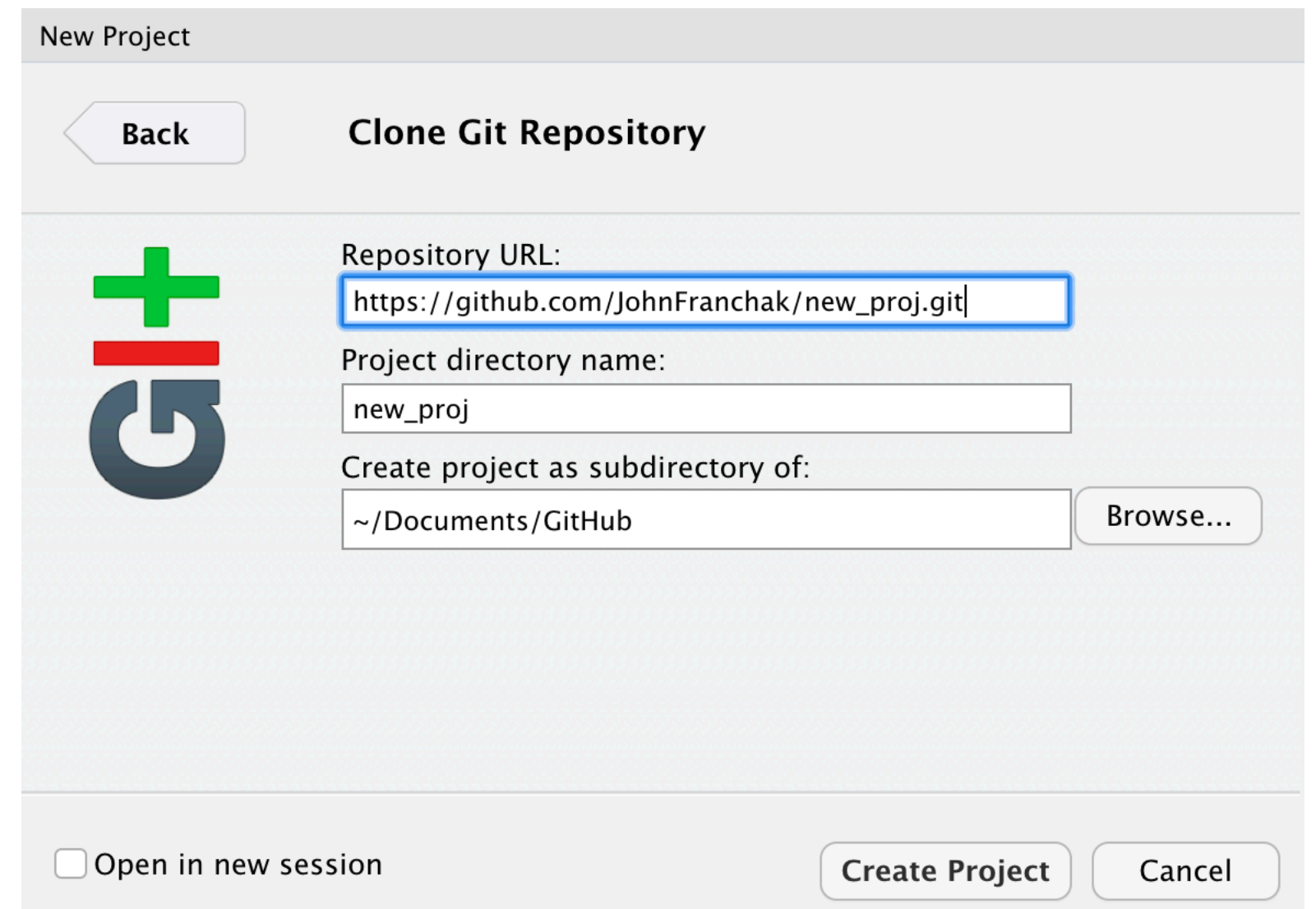
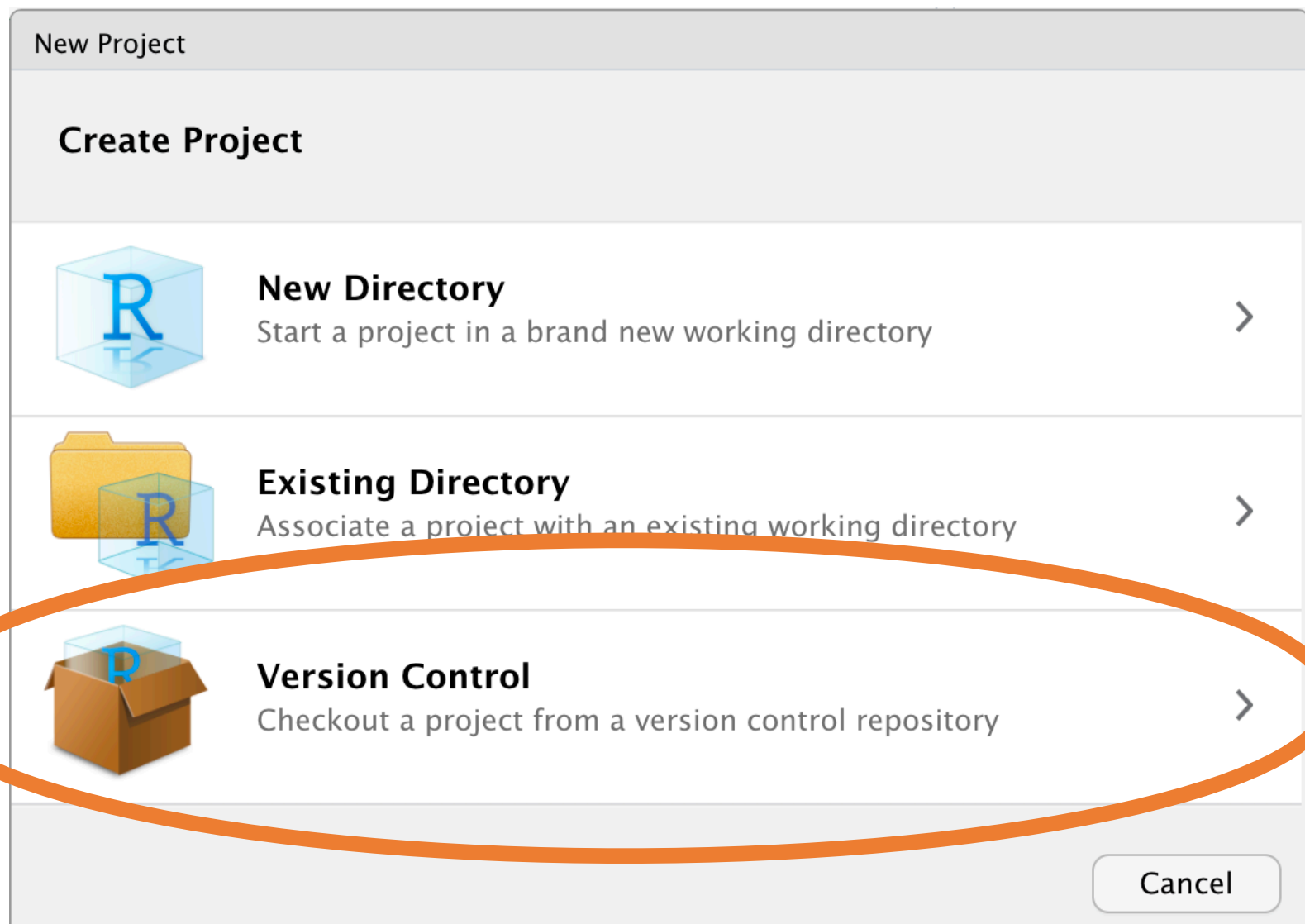
- Git menu will appear when working on a project tracked in git
  - Changes will appear
  - You can stage them (checkbox), commit, and then push to origin directly from RStudio



# Other ways to create a new git project

- Clone a project directly into RStudio desktop
- Clone a project directly into RStudio Cloud
- Make any existing folder (such as an RStudio project or other analysis folder) a GitHub repository

# Clone a project directly into RStudio from Github



# Clone a project directly into RStudio Cloud from Github

The screenshot shows the RStudio Cloud interface. At the top, there are three tabs: "Your Workspace", "Projects" (which is active), and "About". Below the tabs, the heading "Your Projects" is followed by a "Sort By name" dropdown menu. A list of projects is shown below, including "lss", "new\_proj", and "Untitled Project", each with its creation date and a lock icon. On the right side, a "New Project" button is highlighted with an orange oval. A dropdown menu is open from this button, showing two options: "+ New Project" and "New Project from Git Repository" (which includes a GitHub icon). At the bottom of the dropdown, "Delete" and "Move" icons are visible.

≡ Your Workspace Projects About

Your Projects

Sort By name ▼

**lss**  
Created Oct 18, 2020 10:30 PM 🔒

**new\_proj**  
Created Jan 3, 2021 10:48 PM 🔒

**Untitled Project**  
Created Jan 3, 2021 10:48 PM 🔒

New Project ▼

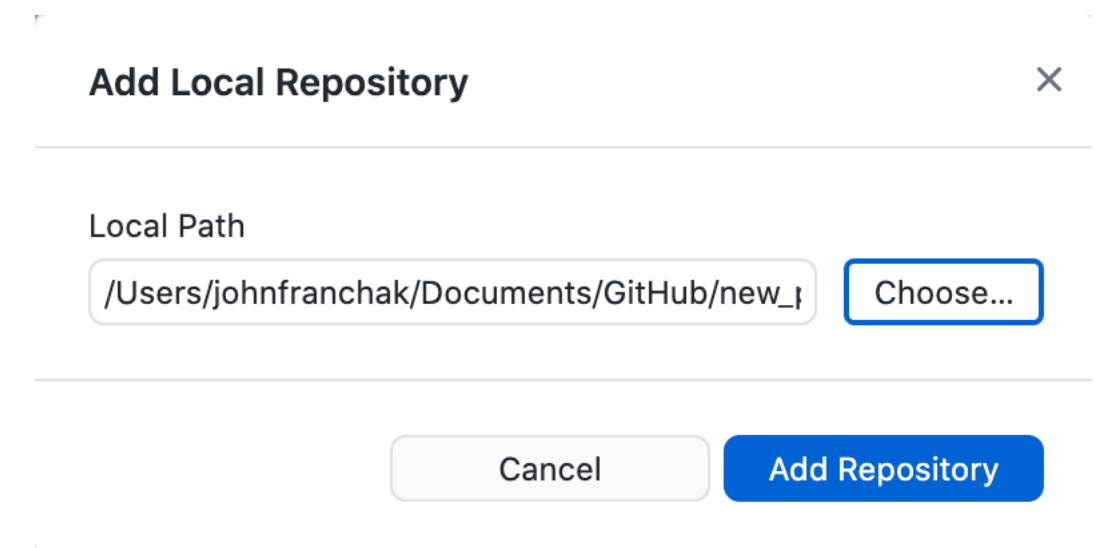
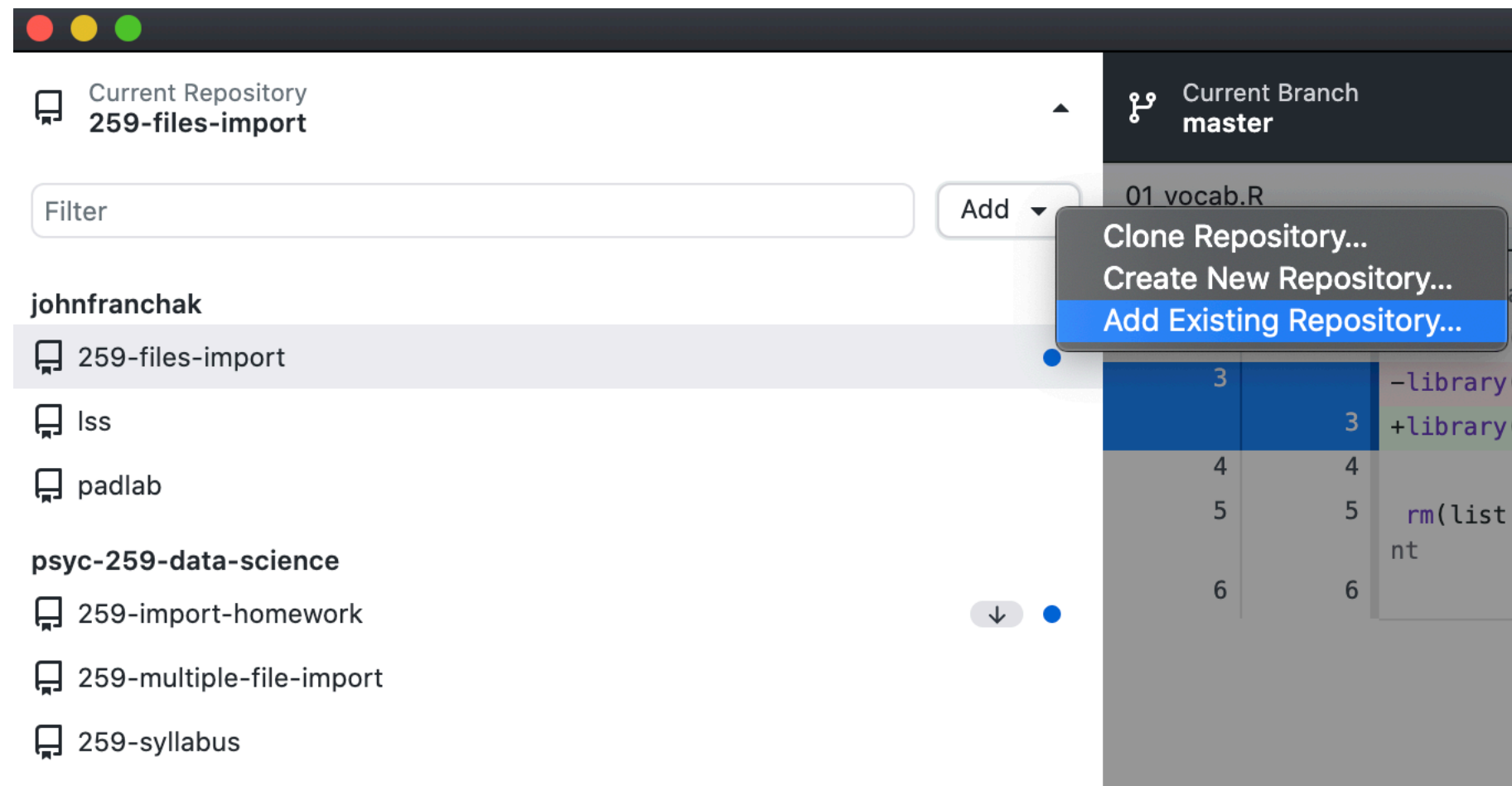
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# Add existing (local) repository to the Github app



# Homework 1



# Answers are on GitHub

- <https://github.com/PSYC-259-Data-Science/259-import-homework>
- Fork and then clone the Github project to get the answers on your local machine and run them
  - `install.packages("tidyverse", "vroom")` etc. if you want to run the code and don't have packages installed