Enough to Git Started

2019 MedRec Hackathon at UConn Health

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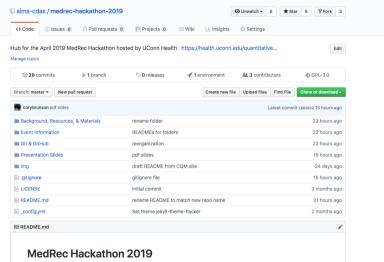
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Setup

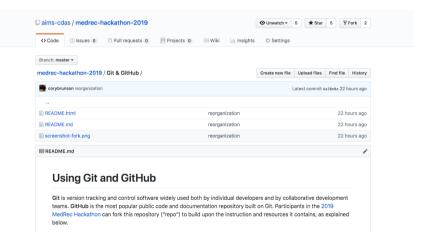
the MedRec Hackathon GitHub repo



https://github.com/aims-cdas/medrec-hackathon-2019



Introduction to Git





Documentation (and help)

O Git installation (Mac, Windows, source):

https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Getting-Started-Installing-Git

Git documentation:

git <command> --help

2 Git Book:

https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/

3 StackOverflow:

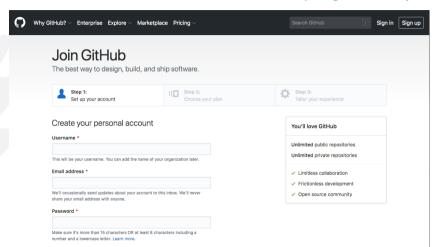
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Note: Git is challenging to learn, but much more challenging to break.



Create a GitHub account

https://github.com/join

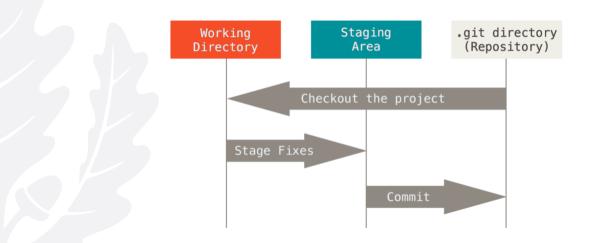




Overview

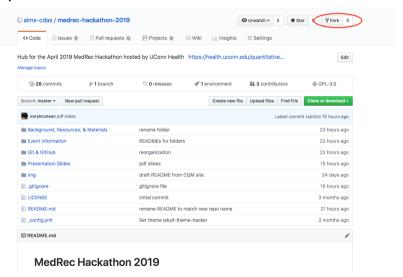


Version control with Git





Fork the MedRec repo



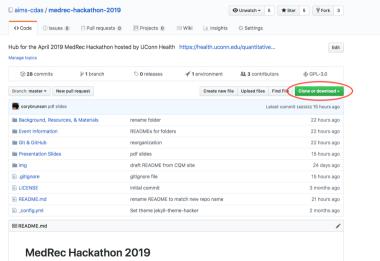


Clone your forked copy or private repo

```
# clone repo from URL
git clone \
   https://github.com/<username>/medrec-hackathon-2019
# <navigate into local directory>
# list remotes linked to local directory
git remote
git remote --verbose
```

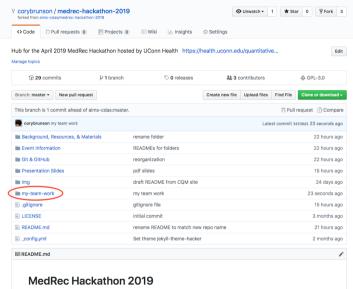


Duplicate the MedRec repo



https://help.github.com/en/articles/duplicating-a-repository

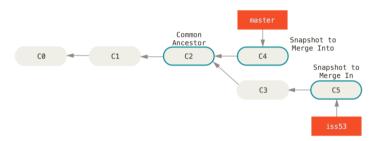
Work in project folders





Merging

Setup:

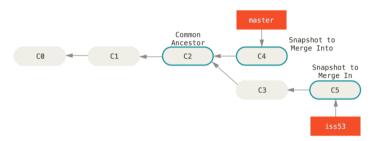




Merging

Setup:

Merge:







Command line



Work in a new branch

```
# view all branches
git branch
```

create a new branch
git branch experimental

switch to new branch
git checkout experimental



Stage changes

```
# list all tracked changes (committed or not)
git status
# add changes to a file to the staging area
git add <filename>
# stage any changes to all tracked files
git add .
# stage any changes to any files
git add --all
# stop tracking a file (without deleting it)
git rm --cached <filename>
```



Commit staged changes

```
# retrieve the last committed version of a file
# (erase uncommitted changes)
git checkout <filename>

# commit staged changes
git commit --message="this is what i did"

# message option shortcut
git commit -m "this is what i did"
```

In general, **don't** change branches with uncommitted changes.



Merge into the master branch

```
# switch (back) to the master branch
git checkout master
```

merge commits from the experimental branch
git merge experimental



Merge conflicts

```
<<<<<< HEAD:<filename>
<content in current branch>
======

<conflicting content in to-be-merged branch>
>>>>>> experimental:<filename>

# open a merge tool to resolve merge conflicts
git mergetool
```



Have Git ignore certain files

Example .gitignore file:

```
# Mac OS X metadata
.DS_Store
```

- # R & RStudio metadata
- .Rhistory
- .Rapp.history
- .RData
- .Rproj.user

experimentation folder
sandbox





