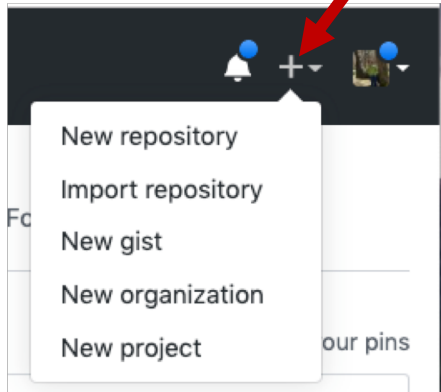


# GitHub Projects

Moving from the NSS Data Analytics Cohort 1 account  
to your personal account

# Step 1: Create an empty repository with a short descriptive name for the project



Create a new repository

A repository contains all project files, including the revision history. Already have a project repository elsewhere? [Import a repository](#).

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**Repository template**  
Start your repository with a template repository's contents.

No template ▾

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**Owner** **Repository name \***

MaryLvV ▾ / scooter-availability-analysis ✓

Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about [super-doodle?](#)

**Description (optional)**

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☒ **Public**  
Anyone can see this repository. You choose who can commit.

☐ **Private**  
You choose who can see and commit to this repository.

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Skip this step if you're importing an existing repository.

☒ **Initialize this repository with a README**  
This will let you immediately clone the repository to your computer.

Add .gitignore: **Python** ▾ | Add a license: **None** ▾ ⓘ

**Create repository**

Short name that tells what the project is about

Make it public

Always initialize with a README and choose a gitignore

**Step 2: Clone the repo and move *your work* from the classroom repo to the new repo on your account.**

**\*If it is not possible to separate your work from your teammates' work, you must acknowledge them as contributors in the README**

## **Step 3: Build out your README.md file (I like using Visual Studio Code for this because of the preview feature!)**

- **Introduce and describe your project**
- **Have a data section that describes the data that you used**
- **It's fine to build on the existing README from class OR create your own**

**Here are some examples of excellent READMEs:**

<https://github.com/jroth006/The-future-of-music>

[https://github.com/jroth006/tn\\_achievement\\_analysis](https://github.com/jroth006/tn_achievement_analysis)

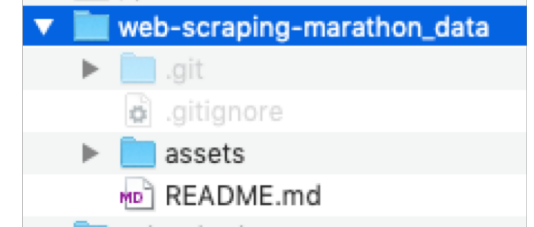
<https://github.com/taylorperkins/New-Constructs-NLP-Text-Classification>

<https://github.com/taylorperkins/Top-100-Spotify-Analysis>

Step 4: Put all data files in a folder named **data**

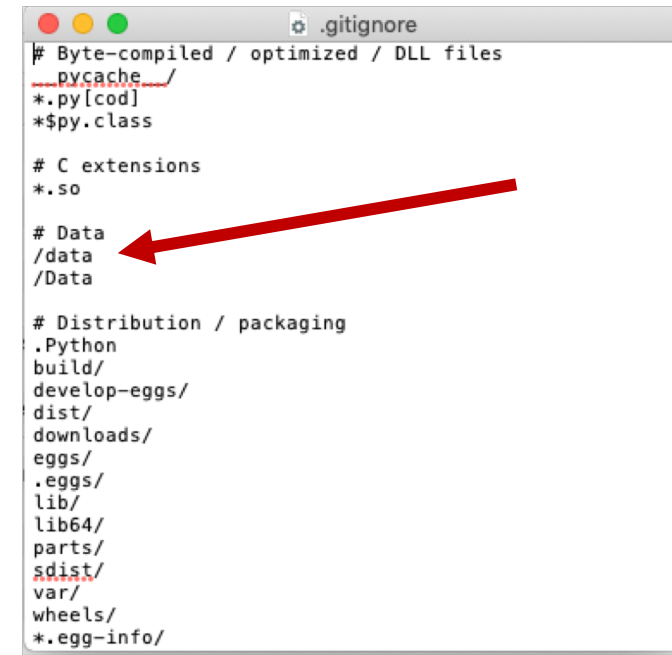
Step 5: Open the .gitignore file for your repo with a text editor.

- The .gitignore file is a hidden file, so you will need to change the view properties for your file explorer (Finder in Mac, File Explorer in Windows) to **show hidden files**



Step 6: Add a data section to the .gitignore and tell git to ignore everything in your **data** folder

- This keeps all data files local. **Company data is shared for class purposes only, and should not be made publicly available!**

A screenshot of a .gitignore file in a text editor. The file contains several sections of ignore rules. A red arrow points to the newly added data section.

```
.gitignore
# Byte-compiled / optimized / DLL files
__pycache__/
*.py[cod]
*$py.class

# C extensions
*.so

# Data
/data
/Data

# Distribution / packaging
.Python
build/
develop-eggs/
dist/
downloads/
eggs/
.eggs/
lib/
lib64/
parts/
sdist/
var/
wheels/
*.egg-info/
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**Step 7: Add, commit, and push your work! Iterate as needed.**

