# **Basic Github Desktop Guide:**

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#### Installation:

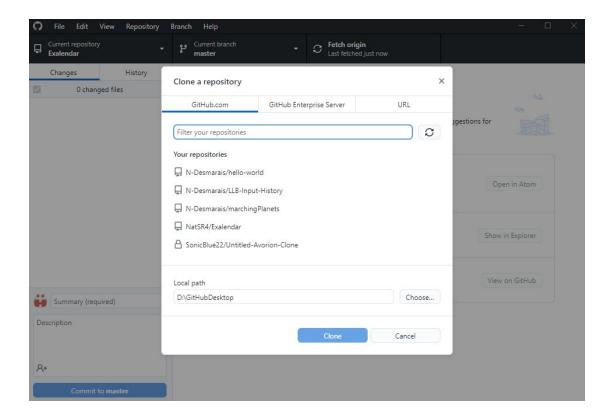
Follow the Instructions at <a href="https://desktop.github.com/">https://desktop.github.com/</a>.



## Cloning A Repository

This will add a copy of the repository from GitHub on to your local machine.

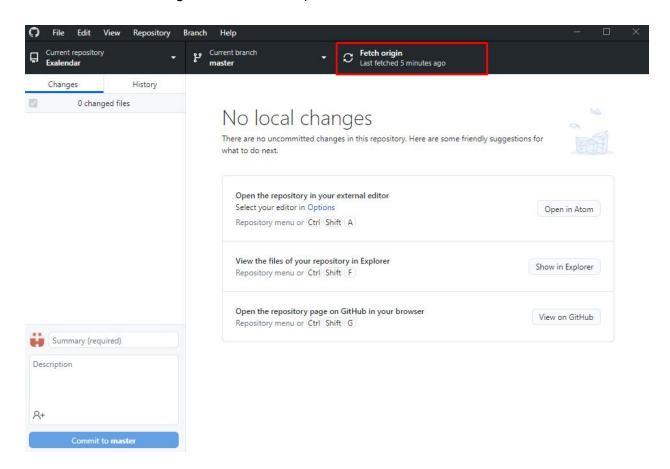
File > GitHub.com > Desired Repository > Clone



### **Fetching Files**

This will update the local files on your computer to match the latest copies on GitHub. Do this frequently so you aren't modifying old code.

Just click the "Fetch Origin" Button at the top.



## **Committing Files**

In order to save you changes to your local repository, you must commit them. Typically do this when you have stable changes, or want to save your progress.

Review your changes on the left hand side under the tab Titled changes.

Once you are ready to commit just click "Commit to \*branch\*" at the bottom left.