

Gator Github Tutorial

Step 1: Install Git

Windows:

Download appropriate version here:

<https://git-scm.com/download/win>

Linux:

```
$ sudo apt install git-all
```

For any non-debian based linux check here for your install:

<https://git-scm.com/download/linux>

Step 2: Sync Repo with Matlab

1. Create Folder in desired Matlab Location
2. Launch Matlab and open your new folder in the "Current Folder" tab
3. Right-Click and select "Source Control" -> "File Changes" in drop-down menu
4. There should be a window pop-up.
 - a. Now head over to desired GitHub Repo.
 - b. Find and select green "Code" button on main repo page
 - c. Select "HTTPS" and hit the clipboard button to copy link
 - d. Return to pop-up Matlab window and make sure "source control integration" has "git" selected.
 - e. Paste GitHub repo link in "repository path" box and hit retrieve.

Step 3: Pushing to Git

Via Matlab:

1. For any files that have a empty white circle(need to be added) select/right-click file(s) and select "source control" -> "add to git"
2. Once all desired files either have a plus symbol(add) or blue square(modified)
 - a. Right-click in "Current Folder" window and select "View and Commit Changes"
 - b. Make sure all files are present and write appropriate commit message in the box.

c. Hit "Commit"

3. Right-click in "Current Folder" window and select "source control" -> "push"

Via Bash(terminal):

```
# Check files ready to be pushed
git status
```

```
# Add files shown to commit
git add -A
(or)
git add <file>
(specific file)
```

```
# Commit and write a message
git commit -m "Message goes here"
(or)
git commit
(This will open your editor instead)
```

```
# Push current changes
git push
```

Useful Git Commands:

```
# Pulling
git pull
```

```
# Cloning a repo
git clone https://github.com/.....
```

```
# Check current branch
git branch --show-current
```

```
# Checkout a branch
git checkout <branch>
```

```
# Merge branches  
git checkout <receiving branch>  
git merge <copying branch>
```

```
# View branches  
git branch or git branch --list
```

Having a really bad time:

<https://ohshitgit.com/2>