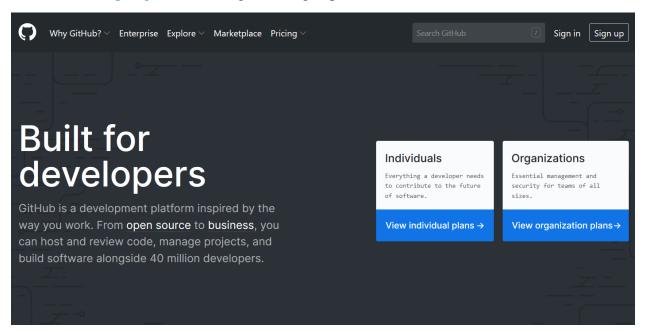
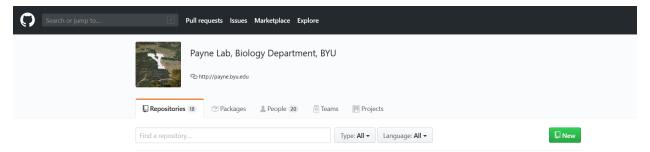
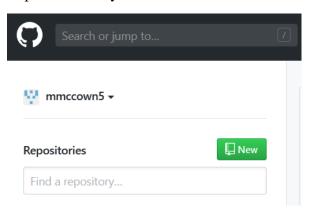
1. Go to https://github.com/ Sign in or sign up.



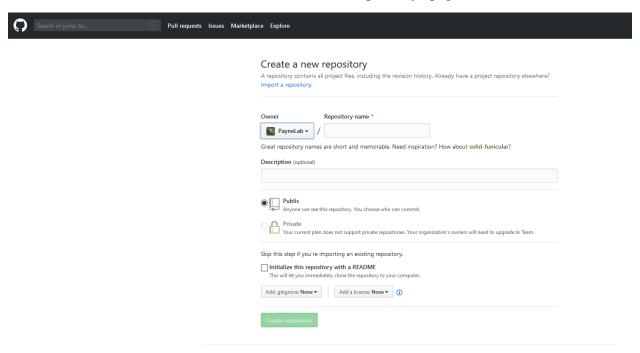
- 2. We recommend creating a team to keep your lab's projects together. Typically, this group will be called by the PI's surname, such as PayneLab in our examples. For more instructions on creating a team, visit: https://help.github.com/en/github/setting-up-and-managing-organizations-and-teams/creating-a-team
- 3. Create a new repository. Creating it on the lab page is recommended.



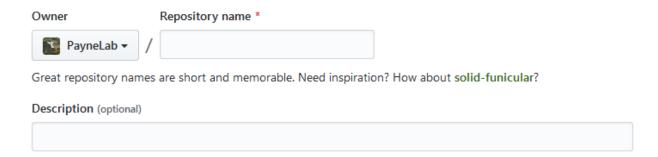
Repositories may instead be created on an individual's account.



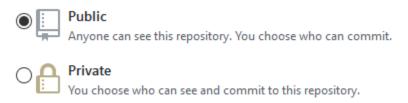
4. Add initial information. On the "Create a new repository" page,



Next, name the repository. This name is generally brief, and a more length description may be provided in addition. Note the owner here is set to the lab.



Choose whether the repository is public or private. For publication, this should be public.



There are three final options. If they are already in your folder, a README and .gitignore do not need to be added here. Github also provides several common licensing options which we will not discuss here.

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.

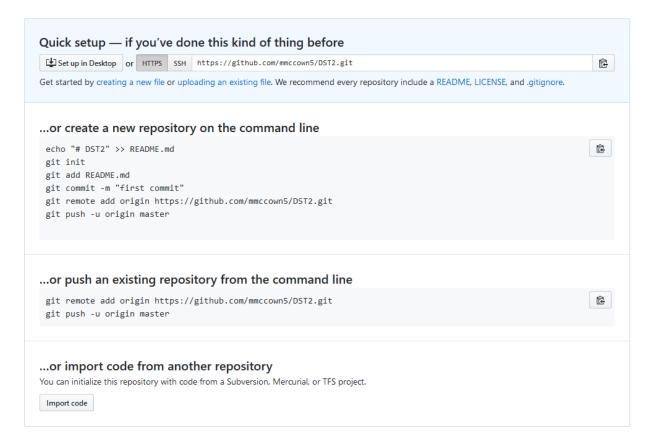
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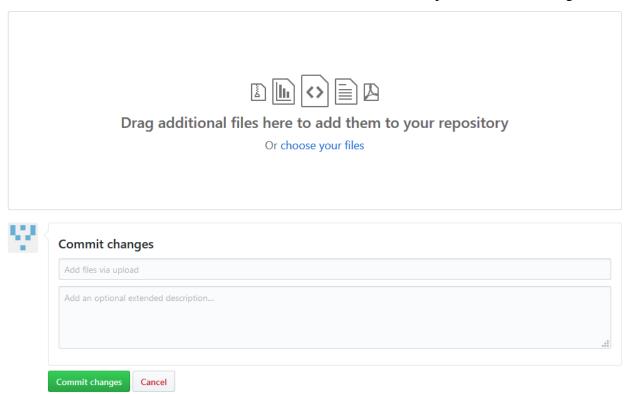
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Create repository

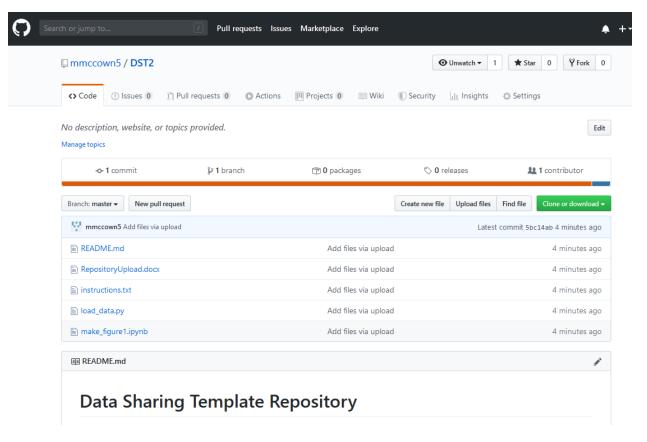
5. There are four options to connect code. The simplest is to upload existing files. Under Quick setup, follow the link for "uploading an existing file."



Select all the files in your folder. In our examples, there is a data folder. You may select those files now and move them back to the data folder afterwards. Then, press "Commit changes."

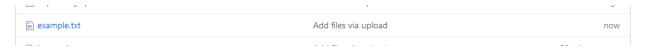


6. You now have a repository. The final step is to upload or move the data files to the data folder. If you have additional files to upload, you make click "Upload files" and select them as with the initial files.

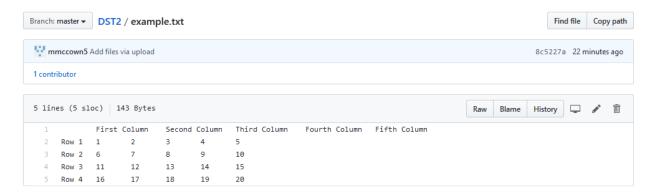


7. Move the data files to data folder.

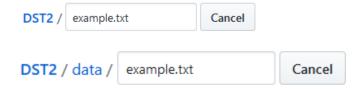
First, select the file.



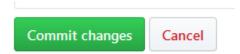
Then, click the pencil icon to edit.



Add "data/" to the beginning of the file name. Here, example.txt becomes data/example.txt to move the file into the folder.



At the bottom of the edit page, press "Commit changes" to save.



8. The repository is finished. Provide this url with your publication.

