Quick Start Guide

1. Before you set up GitHub desktop, you must already have a GitHub account.
   1. Go to [www.github.com](http://www.github.com) and sign up for a free account
2. Install GitHub Desktop for an easy to use interface as well as the underlying git functionality.
   1. Step-by-step guide at desktop.github.com (Mac and Windows)

Keeping your project up-to-date

1. Start a new project on your local machine and add it to github.com via GitHub Desktop
2. Clone a project from github.com for editing locally (all files in the project will download to your machine and are available for editing)
3. As you make changes to files, sync them to the remote repository (on github.com)
   1. Select files that have been changed and you want to sync – ‘Commit’ with descriptive comments on the nature of changes made
   2. Press ‘Sync’ to push those changes (also downloads any changes that have been made by other project contributors