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Git and GITHUB Tutorial

Free and open source version control system.
Repository: folder or place whrer the projects are kept.

Git and GitHUB:

Git is a tool which tracks the changes of tour code over the time.

GitHUB is a web site where you host all of your repositories online.

1. Git Commands:

Clone: Bring a repository that is hosted somewhere (like github) into a folder in your local machine.

Add: Track your files and changes in Git.

Commit: Save your files in Git.

Push: Upload Git commits to a remote repo like Github.

Pull: Download changes from remote repo to your local machine, the opposite of push.

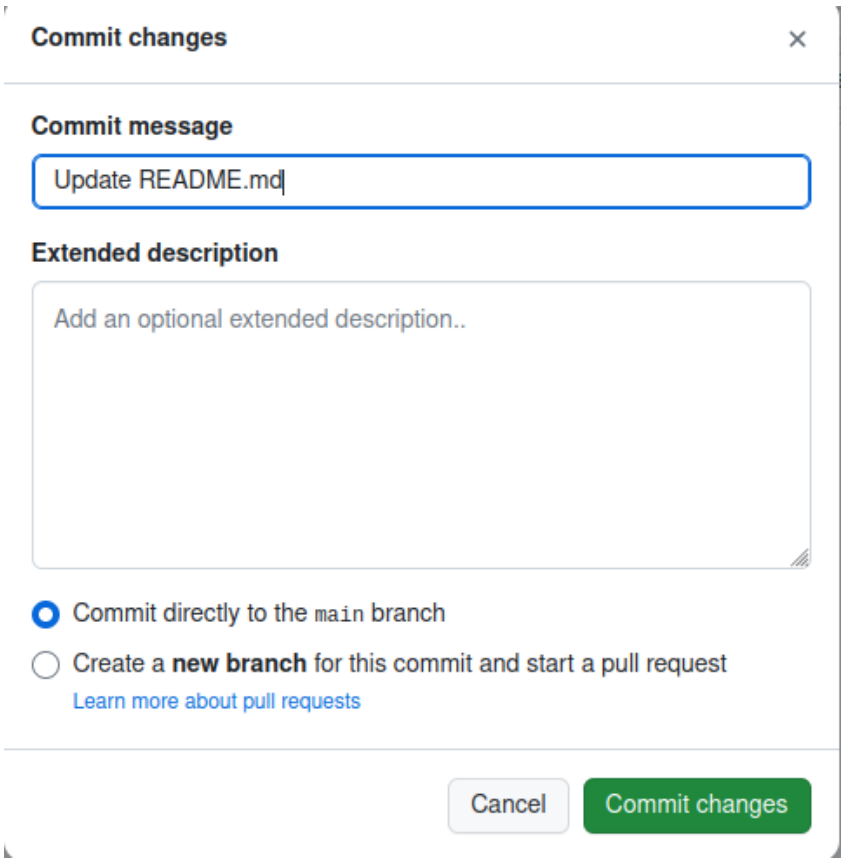
Readme: called as markdown file.

To create a repository:

go to top right corner > Click ‘your repository’ > New >

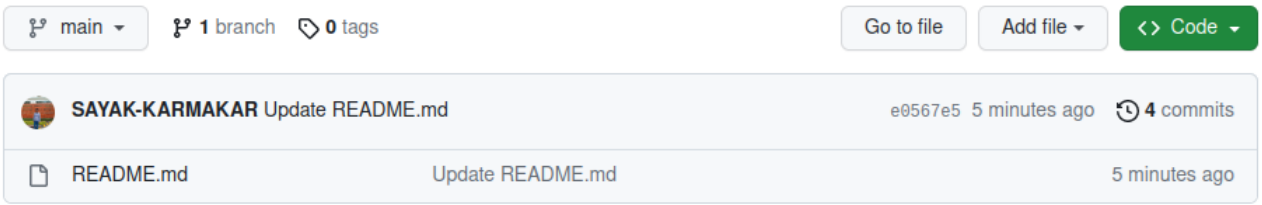
You can add a readme file.

After editing, do ‘commit changes’.

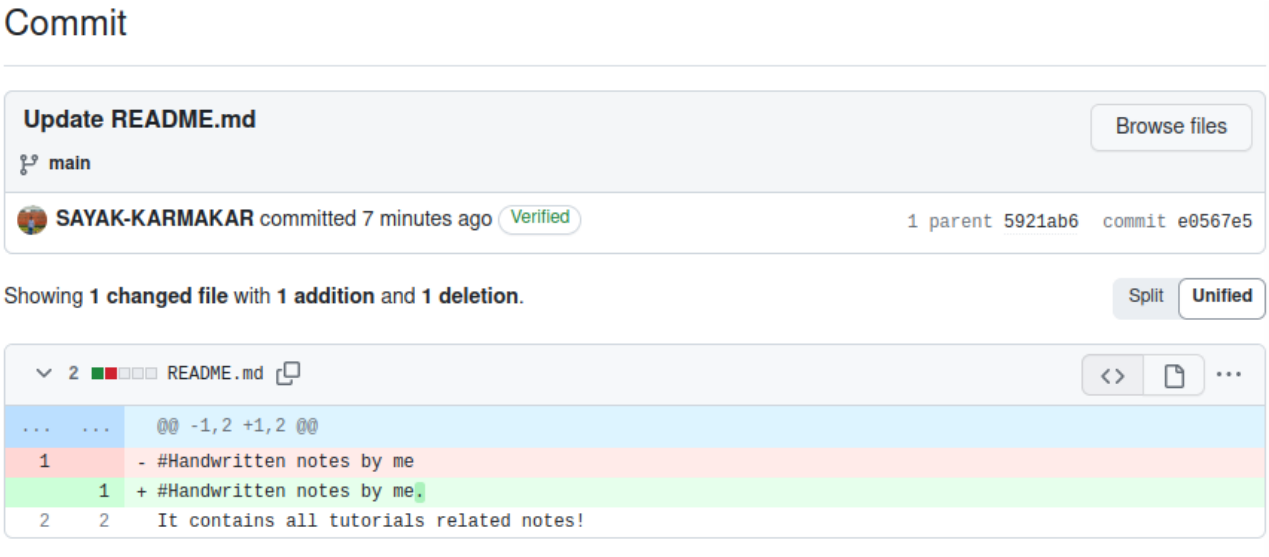


YOU CAN CHANGE THE COMMIT MESSAGE also or add a description.

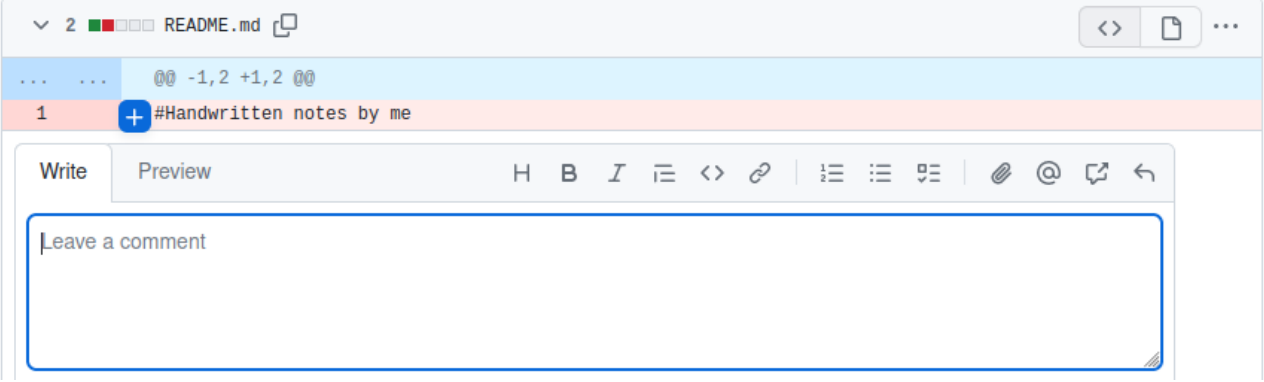
Click Update README.md beside README.md



Now you can see that what has been changed to the file in several times. Red colour mrans those lines were deleted or removed and green colour means those lines are added to the previous files. White colours means, it was kept as same.



If you click the+ or – sign, a blue + will come and you can add some message about that commit.



Installing git!!!????

Here are some commands to install git, obtained from another tutorial. Details are not mentioned here. May be some parts are missing also. Chek it later.

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git$ **git config --global user.email "sayakju97@gmail.com"**
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git$ **git config --global user.name "SAYAK-KARMAKAR"**
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git$ **git config user.name**
SAYAK-KARMAKAR
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git$ **git config user.email**
sayakju97@gmail.com

```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git$ git commit -m "first commit"
[master (root-commit) 2d5a61e] first commit
 1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
 create mode 100644 hello.txt
```

- ## 2. To check whether git is installed in our system or not

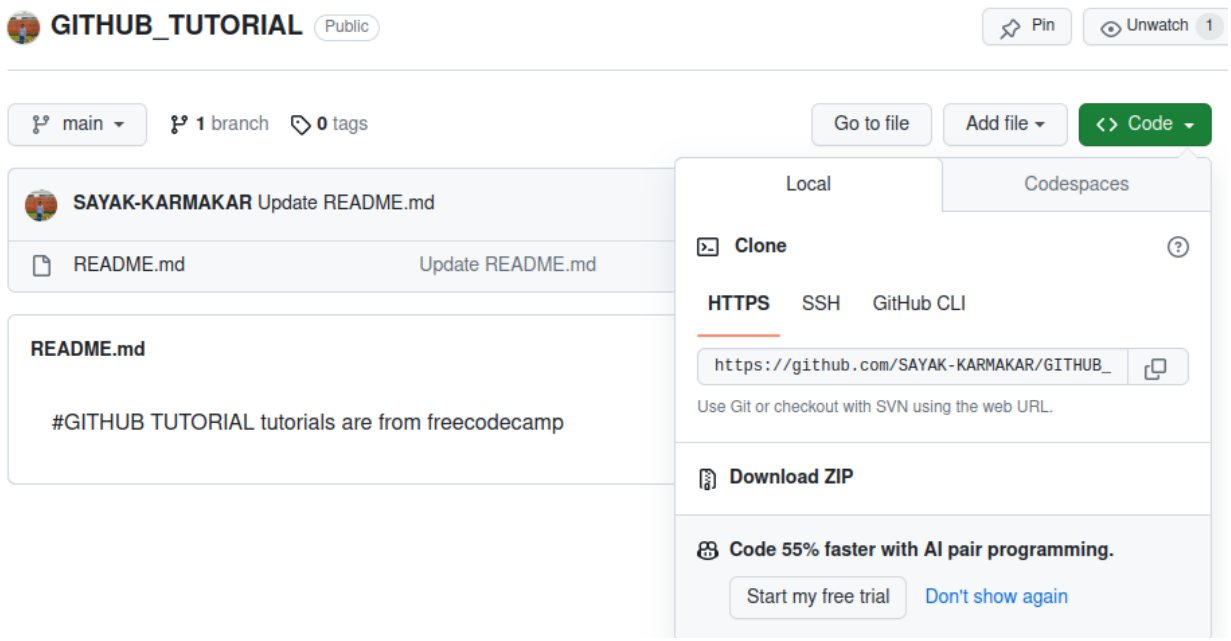
```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~$ git –version
git version 2.34.1
```

- ## 3. Cloning repository in local system and to make changes locally and again push it to github

First create a folder anywhere in the computer. In vs code, go to **file** > **open folder** and select that specific folder (folder name='**git**' here).

Then from **view** > **terminal**, open that folder in terminal within vs code environment.

Now, we will pull the repository created in Github into my local system using git. So, open that repository 'GITHUB_TUTORIAL' and under '**code**' option, copy the address and write the following command. Then the repository will be cloned to the created folder in the computer.




```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git$ git clone
https://github.com/SAYAK-KARMAKAR/GITHUB_TUTORIAL.git
#command for cloning

Cloning into 'GITHUB_TUTORIAL'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 15, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (15/15), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (8/8), done.
remote: Total 15 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Receiving objects: 100% (15/15), done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (1/1), done.
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git$ cd
GITHUB_TUTORIAL/
#this is the cloned directory

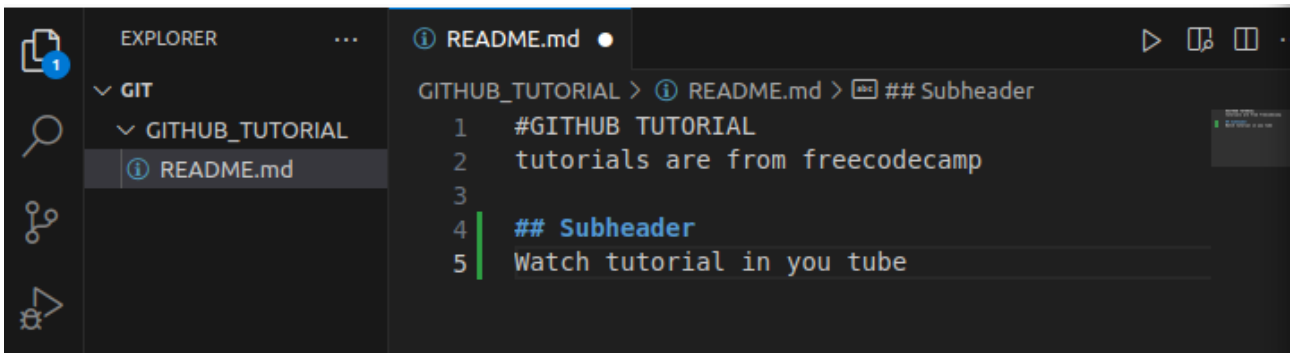
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ ls
-la
#this command will show the hidden files also in that directory.

total 16
drwxrwxr-x 3 sayak sayak 4096 Nov 25 17:48 .
drwxrwxr-x 3 sayak sayak 4096 Nov 25 17:48 ..
drwxrwxr-x 8 sayak sayak 4096 Nov 25 17:48 .git
```

#".git" in blue colour means it is a folder. This is a hidden folder. This folder contains all the changes recorded in the history of the repository, which we made in github.com.

```
-rw-rw-r-- 1 sayak sayak   49 Nov 25 17:48 README.md
```

Now, let us make some changes in the readme file locally. Add something in vs code.



We need to save these changes to git.

First we will use 'git status' command.

```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git status
#this command shows all the files that were updated , created or deleted.But havenot been saved in a commit yet.

On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.

Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
        modified:   README.md

no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
```

If we create a new file in vs code named as 'index.html' and run 'git status' command:

```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-
3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git status
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.

Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
        modified:   README.md

Untracked files:
#untracked files means, git does not know about this file yet. So we need
'git add <file>' command.

  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
        index.html

no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-
3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git add index.html
#this command permits gits to keep track of individual file.


sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-
3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git add .
#this command permits gits to keep track of everything added to this
current folder

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-
3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git status
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.

Changes to be committed:
  (use "git restore --staged <file>..." to unstage)
        modified:   README.md
        new file:   index.html
```

```
#Now all the changes has been tracked and files are ready to be commited.

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git commit -m "Added index.html i.e a new file" -m "This thing goes to description box"
#-m for message and you need to have a message in order to commit your files.This should ideally tell something about the changes you made. Second '-m' is for description box.

[main 789e78e] Added index.html i.e a new file
 2 files changed, 4 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 index.html
```

Generating SSH key

Till now we have saved our code locally. C**ommit is not live on github yet**. So, we need command called '**git push**'. But in order to do that you need to prove github that you are the owner of the account. To connect the local machine to github account, you need ssh key.

```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096 -C "sayakju97@gmail.com"
#-t rsa: Specifies the type of key to create (RSA in this case.RSA, which stands for Rivest–Shamir–Adleman, is a widely used public-key cryptosystem that enables secure data transmission and digital signatures. ). -b 4096: Specifies the number of bits in the key (4096 bits in this case). -C "sayakju97@gmail.com": Adds a comment to the key, typically an email address.

Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/home/sayak/.ssh/id_rsa):
#Better you just press 'enter' without writing anything. This will go to default location /home/sayak/.ssh/id_rsa
```

```
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
#entering passphrase is optional.

Your identification has been saved in id_rsa
Your public key has been saved in id_rsa.pub
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:KUAucXkfGJWDqK5NbbWiLWSEIyAAVttgi3DhTSgueYw
sayakju97@gmail.com
The key's randomart image is:
+---[RSA 4096]----+
|*.=*+o.=..       |
|*o+BB + +        |
|+Bo++o . o       |
|E.=. .. ..       |
|o= . ...S        |
|  = + ..         |
| * + .           |
|. + .            |
|   .             |
+----[SHA256]-----+



sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-
3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
ssh-rsa
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAACAQDTzkJ6piDNSZs0GC84GH3YSzmq
Gly5z+/8SsqMZizAec5Qk+Y/cqKNB6RtG23s5alHT5Aur1yhtElVkMGvfgi+p6s
6dmUH1aswJ5f4NjqHgqbyE6Q5FDxiytkZlXPZgh8leZrEvM2asr/Ks1qONZvZ
qfNgiGy3CJSLOGOCNzjJTjHgC7uyaJJRVQoPD+QckHY8zc8sks1eekgoLGJvKK
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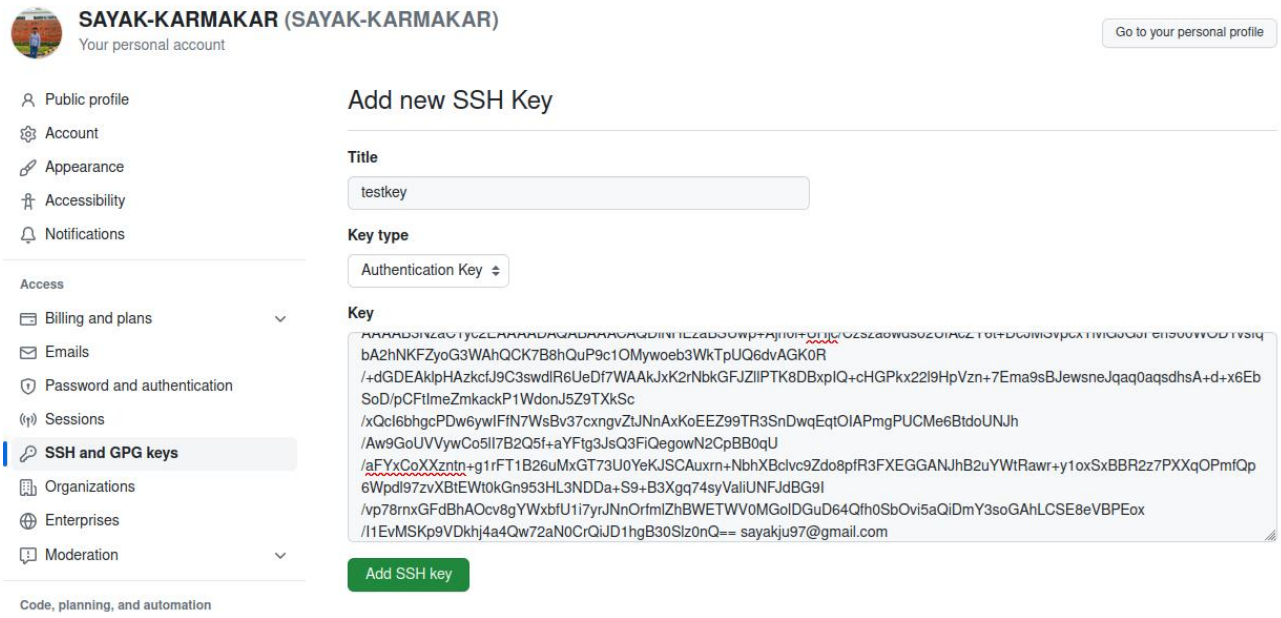
Th6EJV2Zka+up7dLcVMd2wXMO14H4WnBWrIULrt4FIj9Xv1esbyYIFRLXC3
0fOyBWl1l7iUDvD/4TSIajr6OkiSpEHjAyy5uUvmwlV5LcjPTL3C4TR3QjYm7p
```

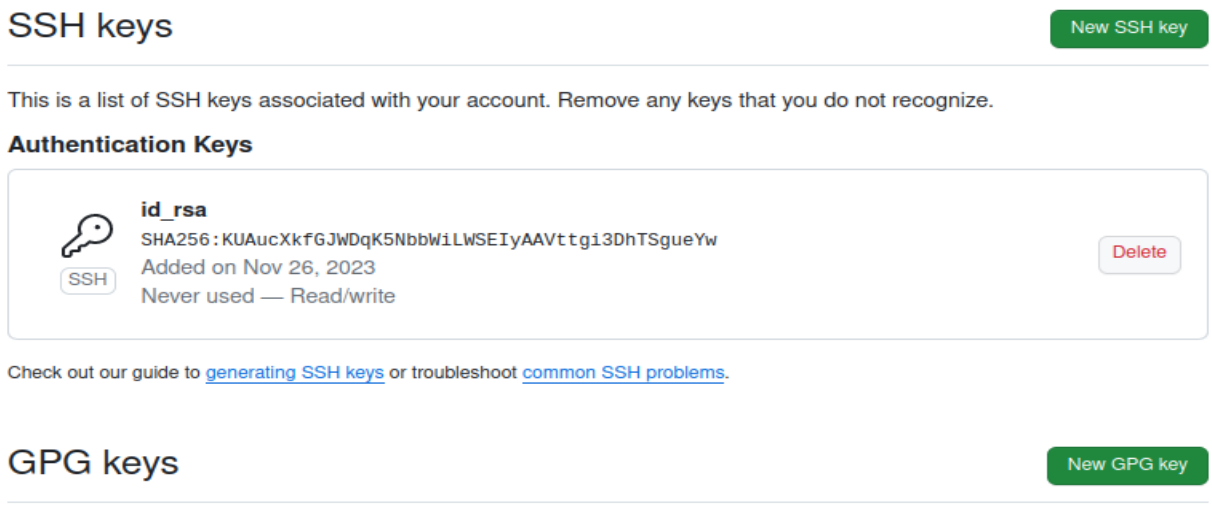
4SaUFOG0u3LGwtFsInb+mLsdqm7k56S9xwtyRzzX6PSyr/Rahn43lryOU0qzaq+exdwDcw5nuPQTZPRSASDom+ejo7qKQHxgMiv8v9D4KeUfr64w==
sayakju97@gmail.com

#this is the public key that has been generated. id_rsa.pub is the key that you are going to upload to your github interface. It is a public key,this key is visible to other public.Other one (id_rsa) is private key, that should be kept secure in your local machine, don't share it with anybody. Public code is generated using this private key.

Now copy this key url. Go to github website > settings > SSH and GPG keys> click 'new ssh key'> Give title of the key and paste the key url. > click 'Add SSH key'.



Now, provide the password of you github account (i.e 74....s). Now key is successfully added. See below.



From here, “Check out our guide to generating SSH keys orc troubleshoot common SSH problems” click generating SSH keys > click Generating a new SSH key and adding it to the ssh-agent > now you can see the guidelines for mac, linux and windows regarding generating ssh keys.

Adding your SSH key to the ssh-agent

Now, make sure that your local git command line interface knows about the key you just generated. Adding your SSH key to the ssh-agent is a way to securely store and manage your private SSH keys on your local machine. The ssh-agent is a background process that manages authentication credentials, particularly private keys, for you. It helps you avoid entering your passphrase every time you use your private key for authentication. Use the following commands:

```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ eval "$(ssh-agent -s)"
Agent pid 22694
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ ssh-add ~/.ssh/id_rsa
or
ssh-add path/where/your/key/is/actually/located /<private key file name>
```

```
Identity added: /home/sayak/.ssh/id_rsa (sayakju97@gmail.com)
#Now local machine in connected to github account by ssh key. (Note: I think, each for each machine, you need to generate a new ssh key.)
```

Git push

```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git branch
#this is the command to verify the name of the local branch you are currently on.

* main
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git push origin main
# 'origin' keyword stands for the location of the git repository. 'main' is the branch that we want to push to.

Enumerating objects: 6, done.
Counting objects: 100% (6/6), done.
Delta compression using up to 4 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (4/4), 432 bytes | 432.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 4 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
To https://github.com/SAYAK-KARMAKAR/GITHUB_TUTORIAL.git
   ac1f3d8..789e78e  main -> main
```

Now you can see all the changes that are made locally in the github website also.

4. Push Locally made repo to Github:

Now let's create a complete new repo locally (Here, demo-repo3). Its not a git repo like the previous one. Lets go to that folder from terminal.

```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/demo-repo3$ git init
```

#initialized git repository in this folder.

hint: Using 'master' as the name for the initial branch. This default branch name
hint: is subject to change. To configure the initial branch name to use in all
hint: of your new repositories, which will suppress this warning, call:
hint:
hint: git config --global init.defaultBranch <name>
hint:
hint: Names commonly chosen instead of 'master' are 'main', 'trunk' and
hint: 'development'. The just-created branch can be renamed via this command:
hint:
hint: git branch -m <name>
Initialized empty Git repository in /home/sayak/Desktop/demo-repo3/.git/
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/demo-repo3$ **git status**
On branch master

No commits yet

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
        README.md

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
#untracked README.md file should be tracked. So, 'add' command is needed.

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktosayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/demo-repo3$ **git add README.md**
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/demo-repo3$ git status
On branch master

No commits yet

```
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)
        new file:   README.md
#Now file is ready to be commited.


sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/demo-repo3$ git commit -m "message is created README" -m "some description"
[master (root-commit) b92f760] message is created README
 1 file changed, 2 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 README.md
#Now the file is committed.


sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/demo-repo3$ git branch
* master
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/demo-repo3$ git push origin master
fatal: 'origin' does not appear to be a git repository
fatal: Could not read from remote repository.

Please make sure you have the correct access rights
and the repository exists.
#This repository was completely created locally, We have not cloned it down from any git repository like the previous one. To put it  live on github, "git push origin master" command will not work, because it is not connected to anything in GITHUB. We need to make the connection.
```

Now, create an empty repository (with the same name as local repo)in github and copy the link of that repository. We will connect our local repository to it.

```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/demo-repo3$ git remote add origin https://github.com/SAYAK-KARMAKAR/demo-repo3.git
#This command is used to add a remote repository named "origin" to your local Git repository. This remote repository points empty repository on GitHub that is created just now.
```

```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/demo-repo3$ git remote -v
#this command shows the remote repository connected to this local repository

origin  https://github.com/SAYAK-KARMAKAR/demo-repo3.git (fetch)
origin  https://github.com/SAYAK-KARMAKAR/demo-repo3.git (push)
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/demo-repo3$ git push origin master
#It pushes the contents of local repo to that empty repo of github.

Enumerating objects: 3, done.
Counting objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 292 bytes | 292.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
To https://github.com/SAYAK-KARMAKAR/demo-repo3.git
 * [new branch]      master -> master
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/demo-repo3$ git push -u origin master
#This is done because later only "git push" command will do the same work of "git push origin master".

Branch 'master' set up to track remote branch 'master' from 'origin'.
Everything up-to-date
```

"git push -u origin master" explained:

- git push: This is the basic command for pushing changes to a remote repository.
- -u or --set-upstream: This flag establishes a tracking relationship between your local branch and the remote branch. After setting the upstream branch, *you can simply use git push or git pull without specifying the remote and branch names.*
- origin: This is the name of the remote repository.
- master: This is the local branch you want to push.

So, git push -u origin master pushes the changes from your local "master" branch to the "origin" remote's "master" branch and sets up tracking for future pushes and pulls.

5. Comparison of git and GITHUB workflow:

Github Workflow :

Write code --> commit changes --> Make a pull request

Local git workflow:

Write code --->stage changes (git add)--> Commit changes (git commit) --> push changes (git push)--> make a pull request

- **Write Code:**

This is the initial step where you write or modify code in your local project. You work on implementing new features, fixing bugs, or making improvements.

- **Stage Changes (git add):**

After making changes to your code, you need to tell Git which changes you want to include in the next commit. This is done using the git add command.
For example:

bash

```
git add file1.txt file2.cpp
```

This command stages specific files (file1.txt and file2.cpp in this case) for the next commit.

- **Commit Changes (git commit):**

Once your changes are staged, you commit them to the local repository. A commit is a snapshot of your changes with a commit message describing what you did.
For example:

bash

```
git commit -m "Implement new feature XYZ"
```

This commits the staged changes with the given commit message.

- **Push Changes (git push):**

After committing changes locally, you may want to share them with a remote repository. The `git push` command is used to push your local commits to a remote repository.
For example:

bash

```
git push origin master
```

This pushes the local commits from your "master" branch to the remote repository named "origin."

- **Make a Pull Request:**

If you are working on a collaborative project hosted on a platform like GitHub, GitLab, or Bitbucket, you typically contribute changes through pull requests (PRs) or merge requests.
After pushing your changes, you navigate to the repository on the platform, create a new pull request, and propose your changes for review. Your team members can review the changes, provide feedback, and eventually merge the pull request if everything looks good.

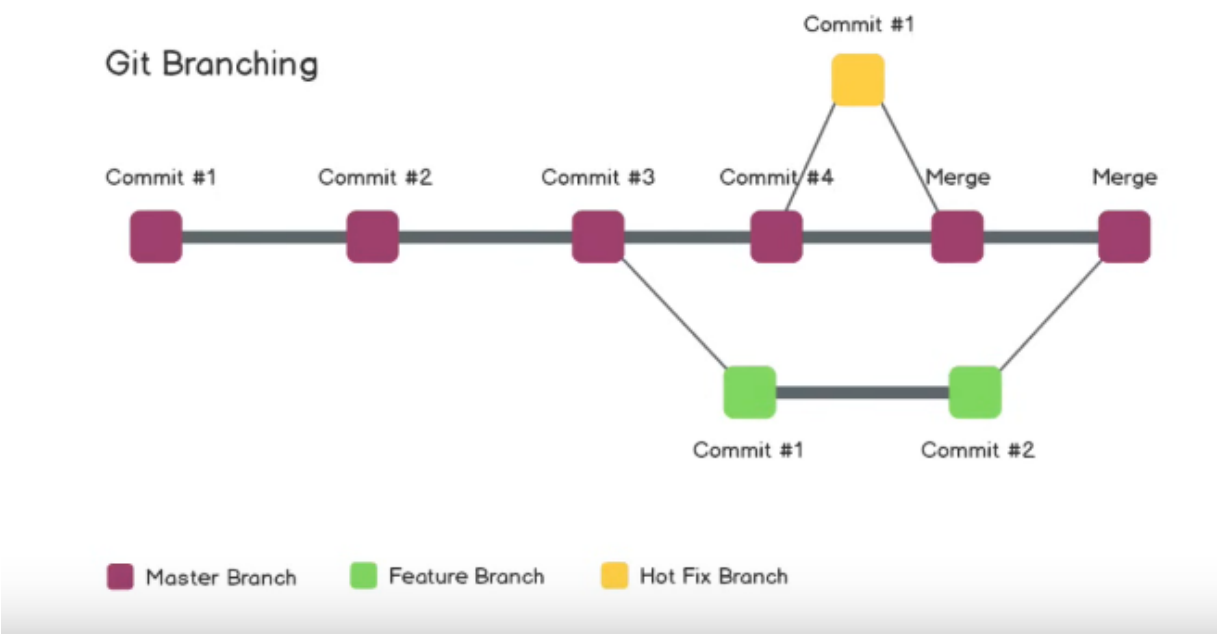
6. Git Branching

We know, ‘master’ is the naming convention of the main or default branch in a repository. Previously we had ‘master’ branch and we were commiting in the master branch only. Now we will make another branch called as feature branch.

Each individual branch has no way to of knowing what commits or what changes have been made to any other branches.

This is useful because you may add new features to you code, that may damage your works and you do not want to save them in the main master branch. When you feel that the works of feature bunch is okay, later you can merge it with the main branch.

There is another type, called as hotfix brunch. The purpose of a hotfix branch is to allow developers to work on a fix for a critical problem in the production code without disrupting the normal development workflow. The idea is to make a quick fix to the production code and then merge those changes back into both the main development branch and any active release branches.



```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git branch
* main
#Here, '*' means, we are currenty in that branch.

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git checkout -b feature-readme-instructions
#Creating a new branch named as 'feature-readme-instructions'.

Switched to a new branch 'feature-readme-instructions'

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git branch
* feature-readme-instructions
  main
#Now, we have two branches in this repository and we are currently in 'feature-readme-instructions' branch.

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git checkout main
#using this command, we can switch between the branches.

Switched to branch 'main'
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git checkout feature-readme-instructions
Switched to branch 'feature-readme-instructions'
#Going back to feature branch
```

Now, GITHUB_TUTORIAL folder has a README.md file. Let's make some change into that.

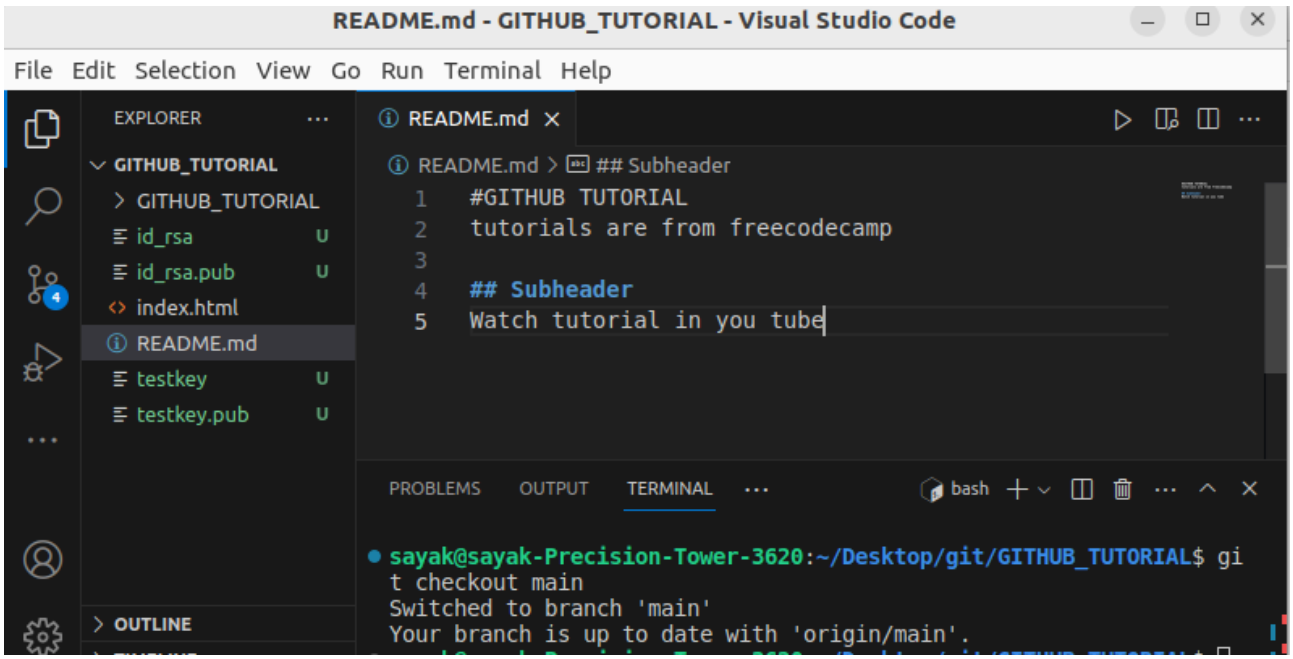
```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git status
#checking the status of the files after making the changes.
```

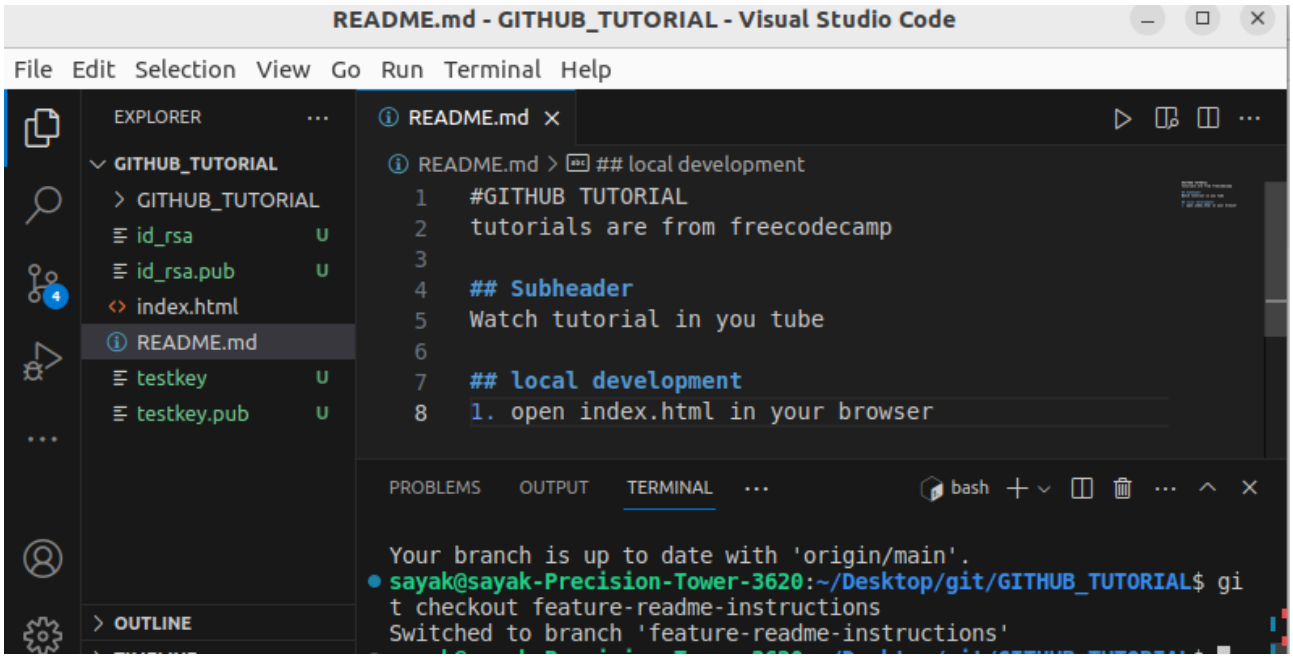
```
On branch feature-readme-instructions
Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
        modified:   README.md
Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
        GITHUB_TUTORIAL/
        id_rsa
        id_rsa.pub
        testkey
        testkey.pub
no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git add README.md
#just added readme.md file. You may use "git add ." command to add all files. But we are now interseted in README.md only.

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git commit -m "just updated readme, not other files"
[feature-readme-instructions 14fa555] just updated readme, not other files
 1 file changed, 4 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)
```

Now, if you switch between the branches using "git checkout" command, you can see the changes are applied to feature branch only, not in the main branch.





Now, we are in the feature branch. If we want to see the difference with main branch. See will use the following command:

```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git diff main
diff --git a/README.md b/README.md
index 2c86248..f96a953 100644
--- a/README.md
```

```
+++ b/README.md
:...skipping...
diff --git a/README.md b/README.md
index 2c86248..f96a953 100644
--- a/README.md
+++ b/README.md
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We have already commited the change in README.md file locally. Now, we will push that changed file to github from 'feature' branch. Let's try it.

```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git branch
* feature-readme-instructions
```

```
  main
#just checking , in which branch we are currently in.
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-
3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git push
fatal: The current branch feature-readme-instructions has no upstream
branch.
To push the current branch and set the remote as upstream, use

    git push --set-upstream origin feature-readme-instructions
#this command is not working because, we have not created upstream for
feature branch. We just created it for 'main' branch.("--set-upstream" and
"-u" are same thing)

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-
3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$  git push -u  origin feature-
readme-instructions
#pushing changes to github from feature branch.
Enumerating objects: 5, done.
Counting objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Delta compression using up to 4 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 425 bytes | 425.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote:
remote: Create a pull request for 'feature-readme-instructions' on GitHub
by visiting:
remote:     https://github.com/SAYAK-
KARMAKAR/GITHUB_TUTORIAL/pull/new/feature-readme-instructions
remote:
To https://github.com/SAYAK-KARMAKAR/GITHUB_TUTORIAL.git
 * [new branch]      feature-readme-instructions -> feature-readme-
instructions
Branch 'feature-readme-instructions' set up to track remote branch
'feature-readme-instructions' from 'origin'.
```

Pull request or PR is basically a request to have your code pulled into another branch. Here, We have a feature branch and we want to have our code pulled into the master branch. So we make a pull request from feature branch to master branch.

Pull Request Creation:

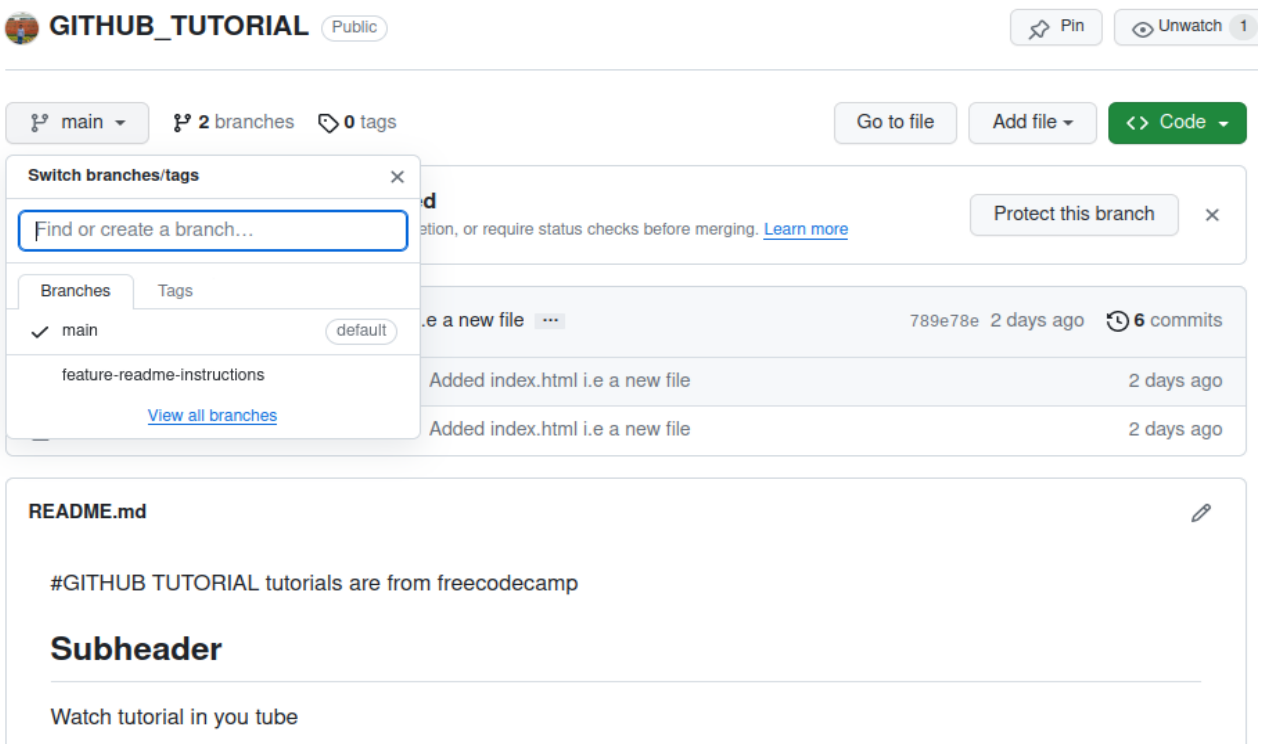
- A pull request is a formal way to propose changes from one branch to another. It's a request to merge the changes in the feature branch into the target branch (e.g., `main`).
- The developer goes to the repository hosting platform (e.g., GitHub, GitLab, Bitbucket), opens a new pull request, and selects the feature branch as the source and the main branch as the target.

Code Review:

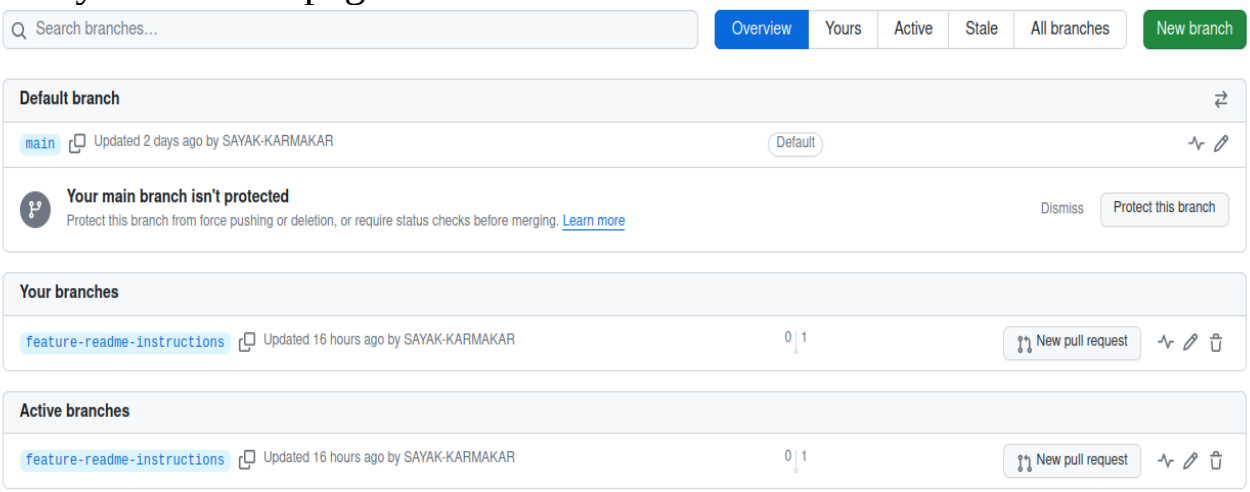
- Team members, including other developers or leads, review the changes in the pull request. They may leave comments, ask questions, or suggest modifications.

Once the PR is merged, generally you delete your feature or source branch and switch back to your master branch.

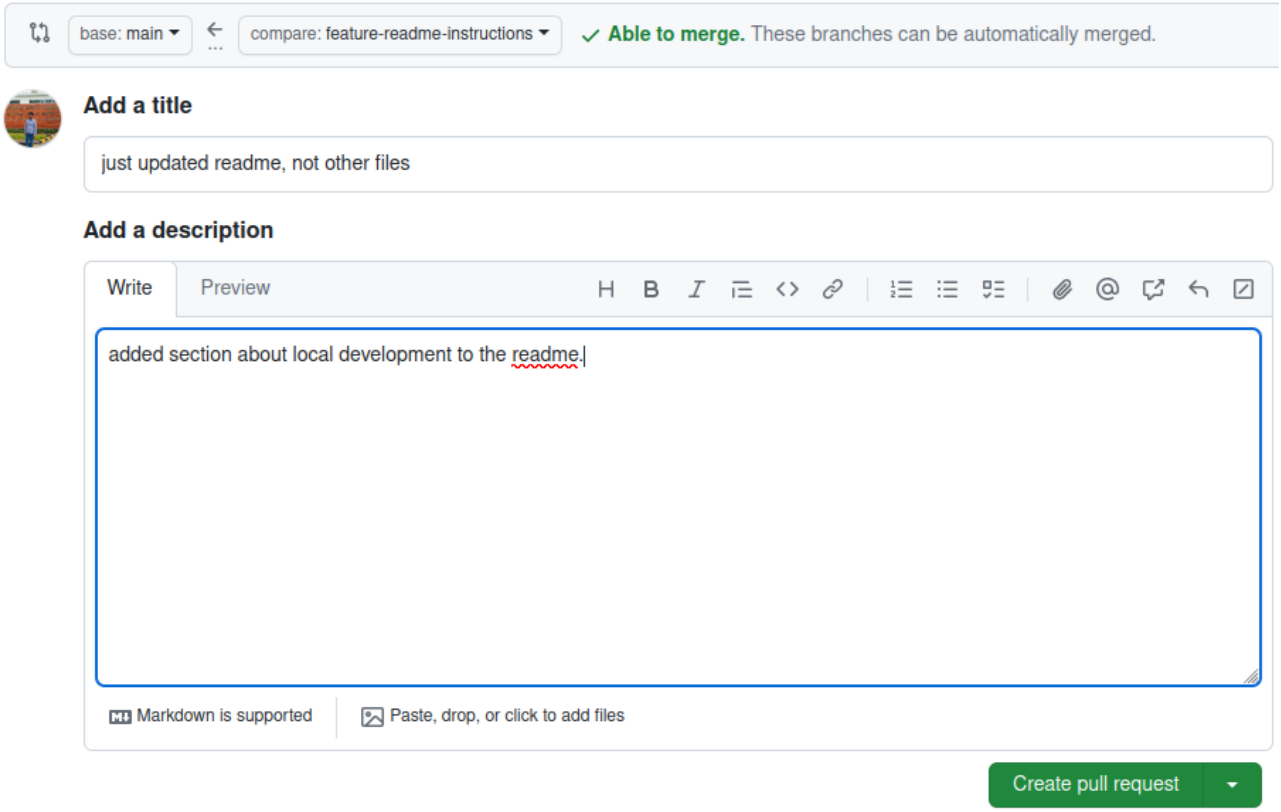
To make apull request, go to that repo in github and click ‘view all branches’



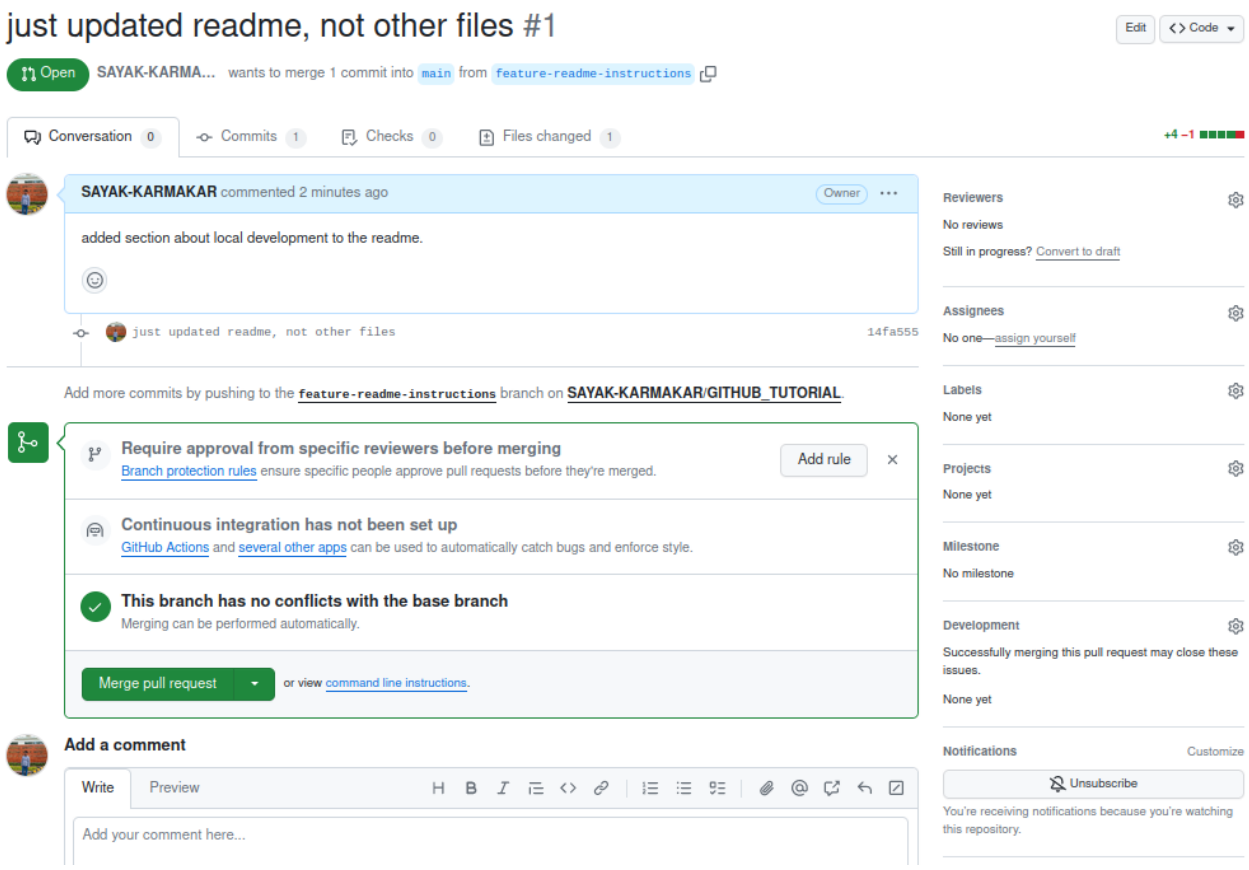
Then you can see apage like below:



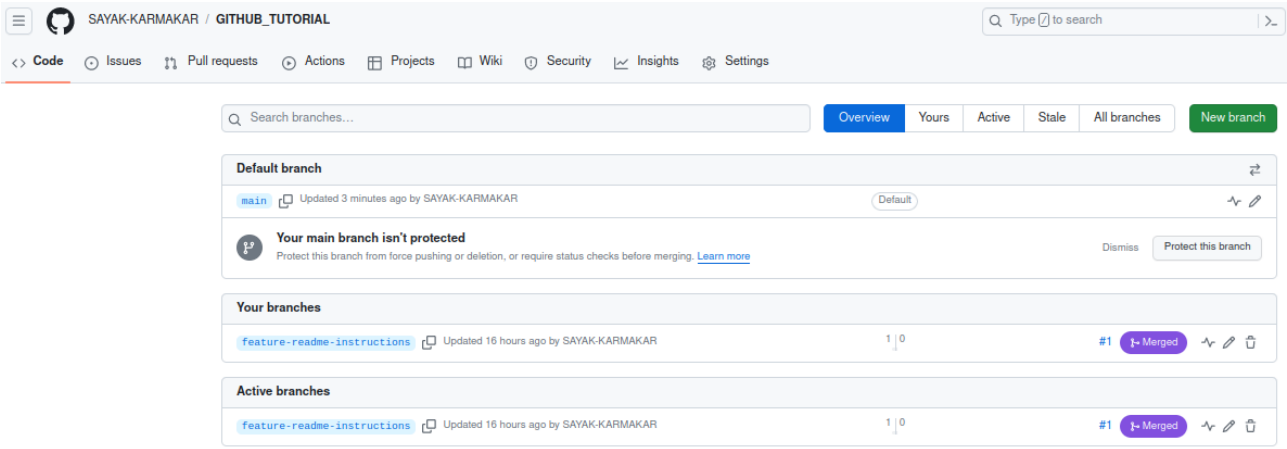
From here, create a ‘new pull request’. Then, in the next page, you can see that changes are going to merge into main branch (by seeing the direction of the arrow).



Then after creating pull request, you can merge your pull request in the next page. Also you have several options like conservations, commitschecks etc. Now click ‘merge pull request’ option.



Now, if you go to code section and check for branch, you can see only main branch is present now and feature branch is already merged.



6. Merging locally:

How merging has been done in github environment, not locally. If you write ‘git checkout main’ in terminal you can see that.Now, go to main branch and pull the changes.

```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git checkout main
Switched to branch 'main'
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git pull
# main brach takes all changes that are made to the feature branch.
remote: Enumerating objects: 1, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (1/1), done.
remote: Total 1 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Unpacking objects: 100% (1/1), 658 bytes | 658.00 KiB/s, done.
From https://github.com/SAYAK-KARMAKAR/GITHUB_TUTORIAL
   789e78e..76d2ffd  main       -> origin/main
Updating 789e78e..76d2ffd
Fast-forward
 README.md | 5 ++++-
 1 file changed, 4 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git branch -d feature-readme-instructions
Deleted branch feature-readme-instructions (was 14fa555).
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git branch
* main
#Now, feature branch got deleted. Only main branch is there.
```

7. Merge Conflict

If multiple people works on different branches for a file, while merging, git does not know which branch is to keep or which one to ignore. You need to do the manually.

```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git checkout -b quick-test
Switched to a new branch 'quick-test'
```

 # created a new branch 'quick-test' and modified the "index.html" file in that branch.

```
index.html > p
1   <div>Hello</div>
2   <p>underWorld</p>
```

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ **git status**
On branch quick-test
Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
        modified: index.html
no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ **git commit -am "added underworld"**
[quick-test 8dd0726] added underworld
 1 file changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)
 # "-am" both adds and commits at the same time. So, both operations are done only using one command line. But, remember it only works for modified files not for newly created files.

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ **git checkout main**
warning: unable to rmdir 'GITHUB_TUTORIAL': Directory not empty
Switched to branch 'main'
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.
#switching to the main branch and made some changes to index.html.

```
index.html > p
1   <div>Hello</div>
2   <p>there</p>
```

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ **git checkout quick-test**

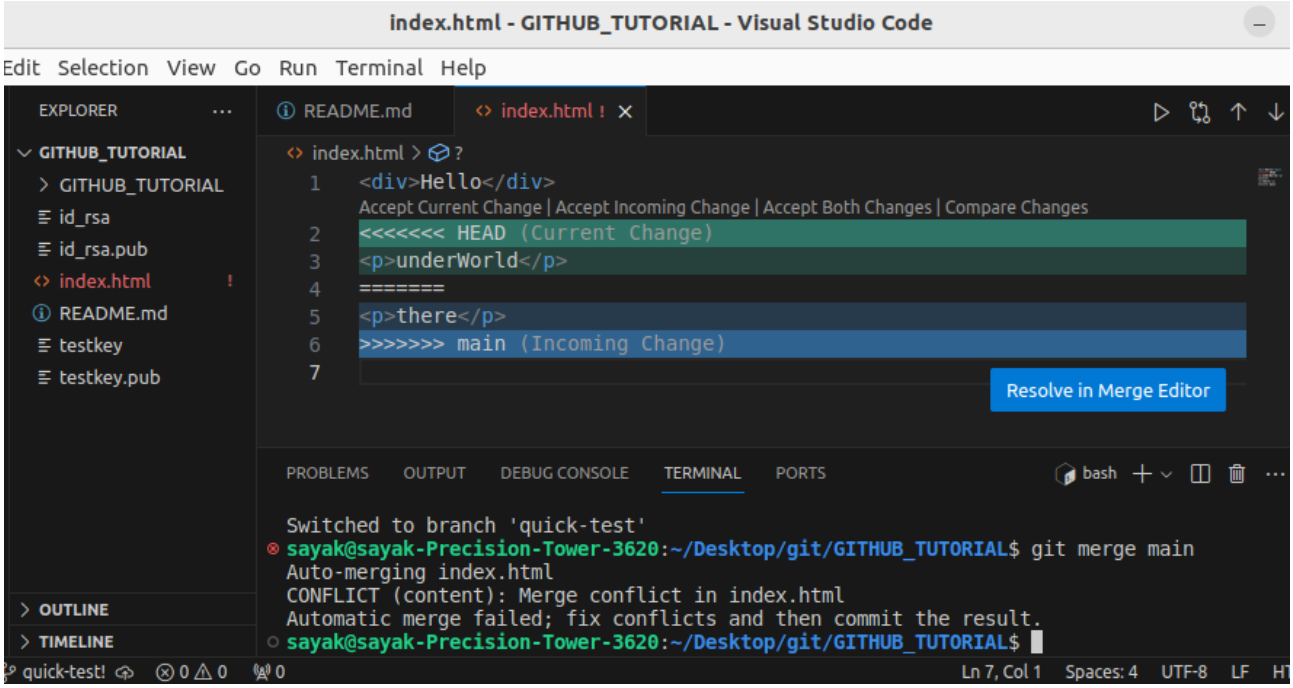
error: Your local changes to the following files would be overwritten by checkout:
    index.html
Please commit your changes or stash them before you switch branches.
Aborting
#Now see, you can not switch between the branches. Because, you have after creating the feature branch named 'quick-test', you also changed the 'main' branch. You should do commit first.

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ **git branch**
* main
  quick-test
#checking the current branch.

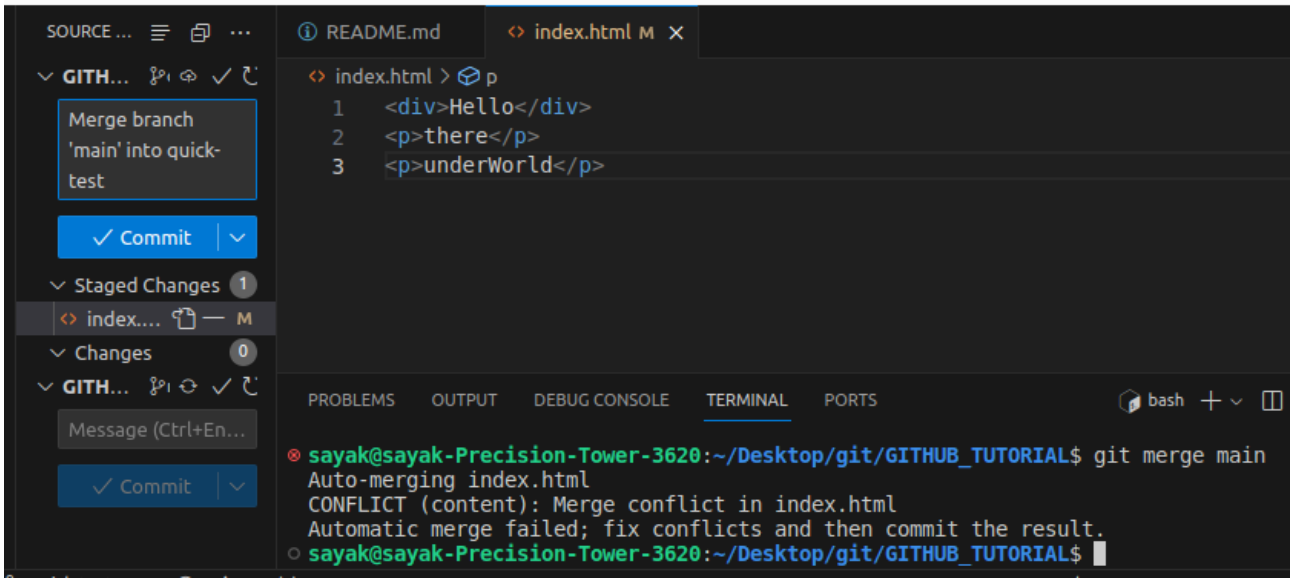
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ **git commit -am "added there"**
[main 1b4cbef] added there
 1 file changed, 2 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)
#So, you commited. Now, you can change the branch.

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ **git checkout quick-test**
Switched to branch 'quick-test'
#Changed to feature branch.

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ **git merge main**
Auto-merging index.html
CONFLICT (content): Merge conflict in index.html
Automatic merge failed; fix conflicts and then commit the result.
#So there is merge conflict. See the result below:



Now you can keep some lines or delete some as your wish from vs code editor as your own decision. You can accept current changes (cuurent branch: quick-test) or incoming changes (from main branch). Here , i accepted both. So file looks like:



sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ **git commit -am "updated with master"**
[quick-test 1bed0e2] updated with master

```
# Made a commit after merging the changes. (I.T=> You may make a commit from vs code also, that also gives an option)
```

8. Undoing in Git

We can undo our stages or commits.

Let's makke some modifications in readme.md file and see how to undo the staging of a modified file. After modifications, check git status:

```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git status
On branch quick-test
Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
        modified:   README.md

no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
#git status shows that file is modified but not staged.

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git add README.md
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git status
On branch quick-test
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git restore --staged <file>..." to unstage)
```

```
      modified:   README.md
#The file is staged and is ready to be committed.


sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-
3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git reset
#This command undo the last action.
Unstaged changes after reset:
M       README.md
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-
3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git status
On branch quick-test
Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
      modified:   README.md


no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
#After the "git reset" command, again the file becomes as 'not staged'.
```

Now, let us see how to undo a commit. Let's first add and commit README.md file:

```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-
3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git add README.md

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-
3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git commit -m "added to tell to
have fun"
[quick-test fe2b8cb] added to tell to have fun
```

```
 1 file changed, 2 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-
3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git status
On branch quick-test
nothing to commit, working tree clean

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-
3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git reset HEAD~1
Unstaged changes after reset:
M       README.md
# 'HEAD' means the pointer to the last commit. "~1" tells git to go
further one step back from the last commit. So it will be uncommitted as
well as unstaged.

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-
3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git diff
#The output of this command indicates changes made to the README.md
file after the last commit.
diff --git a/README.md b/README.md
index f96a953..a7d3bd9 100644
--- a/README.md
+++ b/README.md
@@ -5,4 +5,5 @@ tutorials are from freecodecamp
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 ## local development
-1. open index.html in your browser
# "-" indicates the line that was removed.
\ No newline at end of file
+1. open index.html in your browser
+2.Have fun
# "+" indicate the lines that were added.
\ No newline at end of file
```

To see the logs of all of your commits use this following command:

```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-
3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git log
commit 1bed0e2a19d6edd2400d18046575fa35f938e10c
#This is the unique identifier (hash) of the commit. It uniquely identifies
this specific commit in the Git history.
 (HEAD -> quick-test)
Merge: 8dd0726 1b4cbef
#This line shows that this commit is a merge commit. It merged changes
from two parent commits with the hash 8dd0726 and 1b4cbef.
Author: SAYAK-KARMAKAR <sayakju97@gmail.com>
Date:   Mon Nov 27 13:09:26 2023 +0530

    updated with master

commit 1b4cbefe81efbb8c09f8fcb0fe2875798a489afb (main)
Author: SAYAK-KARMAKAR <sayakju97@gmail.com>
Date:   Mon Nov 27 12:54:00 2023 +0530

    added there

commit 8dd072695683b913d69c3d612bed101beab9ea3e
Author: SAYAK-KARMAKAR <sayakju97@gmail.com>
Date:   Mon Nov 27 12:33:33 2023 +0530

    added underworld

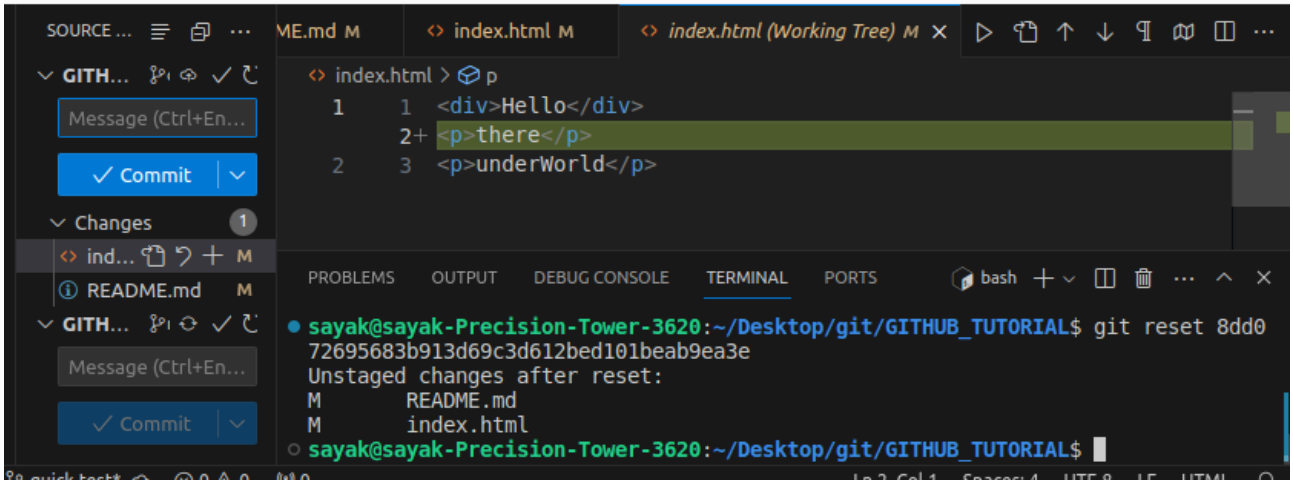
commit 92a7a35dd93405973ad8dfeaaa65e48b7c1f9313
Author: SAYAK-KARMAKAR <sayakju97@gmail.com>
Date:   Mon Nov 27 12:24:51 2023 +0530

    test commit

commit 76d2ffd4a8cfd471442caca1b1e4882145932ce9 (origin/main, orig
```

If you want to unstage any change to a file after a specific commit, you may use ‘hash’ of that commit with the following command:

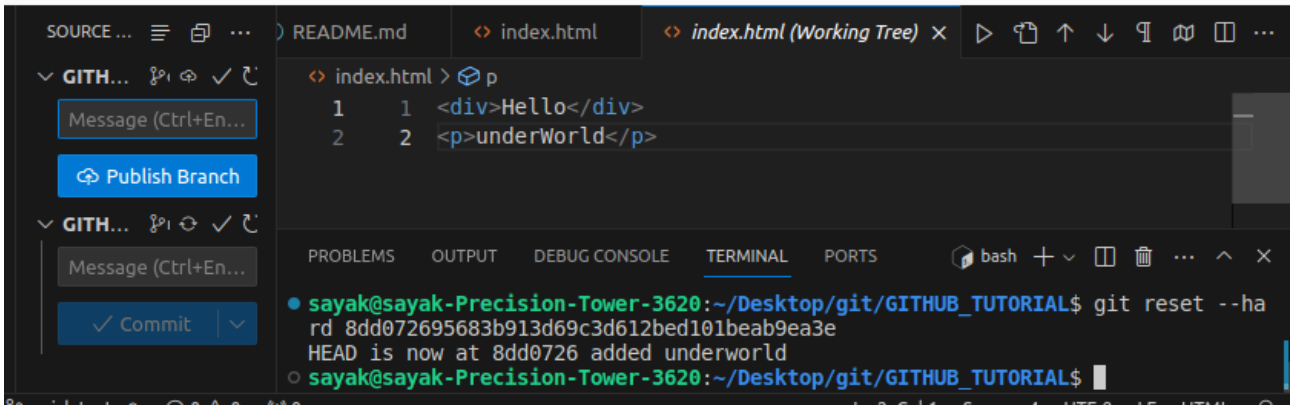
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git reset 8dd072695683b913d69c3d612bed101beab9ea3e
#'hash' of the commit message 'added underworld'.
Unstaged changes after reset:
M	README.md
M	index.html
#unstaged or not saved in git, but changes are still visible in the file. See below:



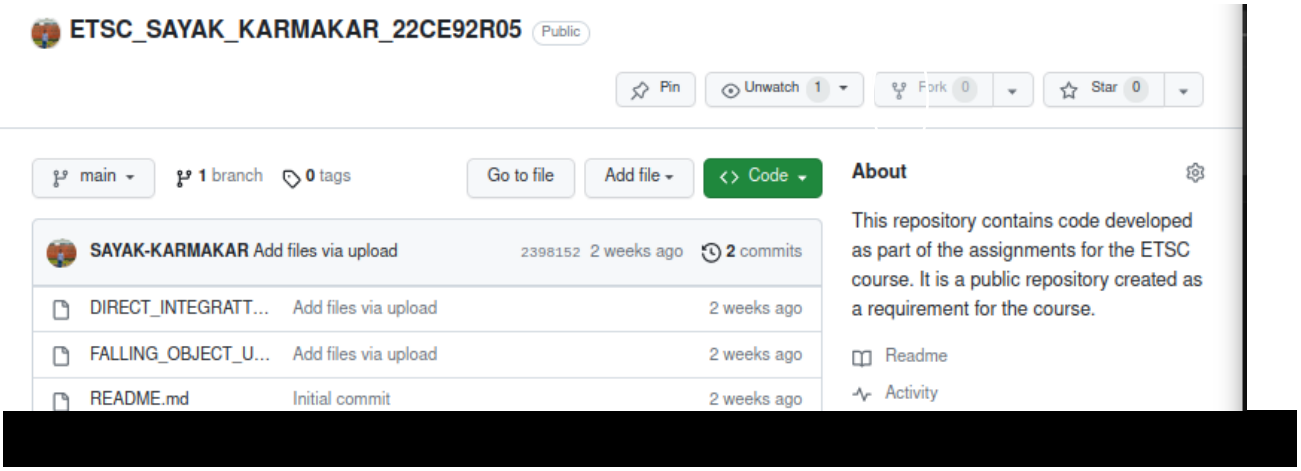
But, if you want to remove it completely then use the following command:

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/git/GITHUB_TUTORIAL$ git reset --hard 8dd072695683b913d69c3d612bed101beab9ea3e
HEAD is now at 8dd0726 added underworld

#Now, you can not see the word 'there' anymore. Because it was added after "8dd072695683b913d69c3d612bed101beab9ea3e" commit.



9. Forking



In this above figure there is ‘fork’ option in top right corner. It makes a complete copy of the repository. If you are a member of a github organization (currently, I am not), you may ‘fork’ other people’s repo in your github account and then you can apply some changes to that copied repo and can make a pull request to send to the fellow organization members for review.

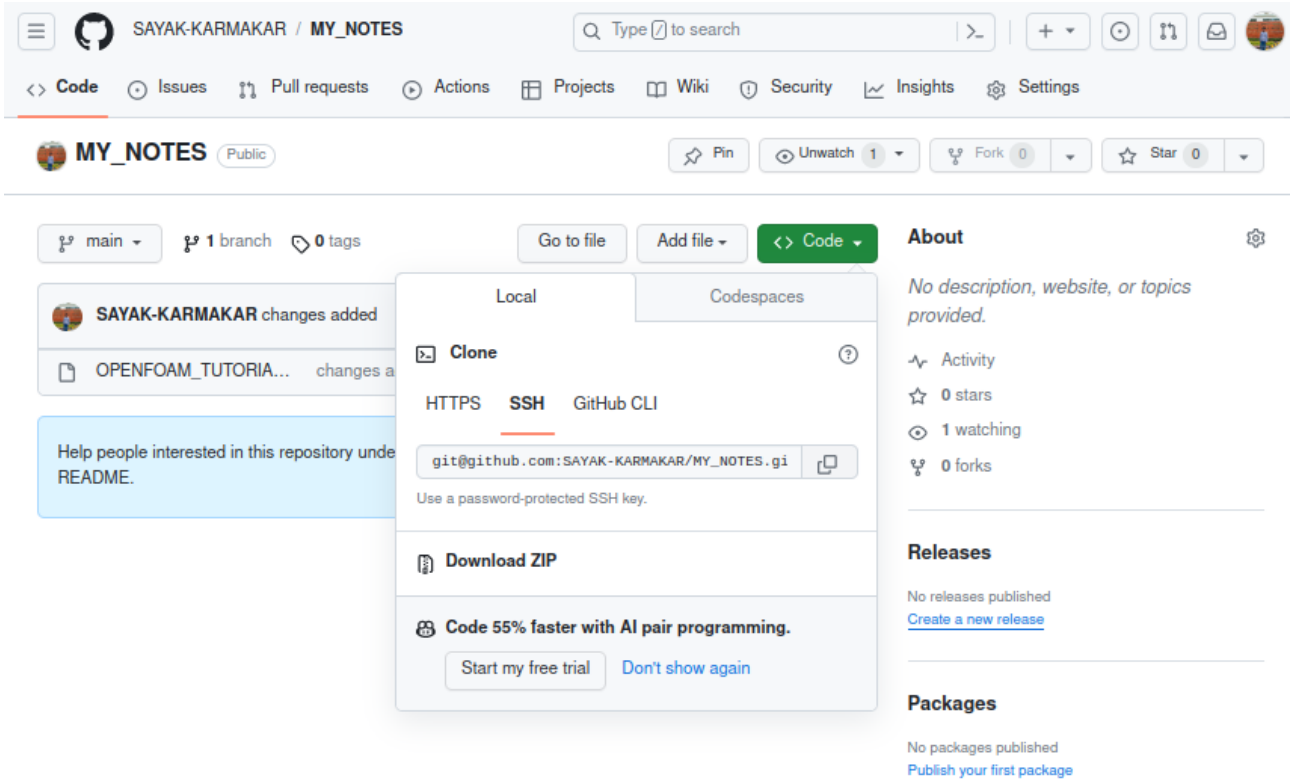
Your commits will go to the ‘dev’ branch; not in the ‘master’ or ‘main’ branch.

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
GITHUB TOKEN

How to clone from GITHUB to local machine and after editing, push to github again?

First create a ssh key and add your ssh key to the ssh agent as per previously mantioned process. This will connect your local machine to github.
If it is already done, then follow as below.

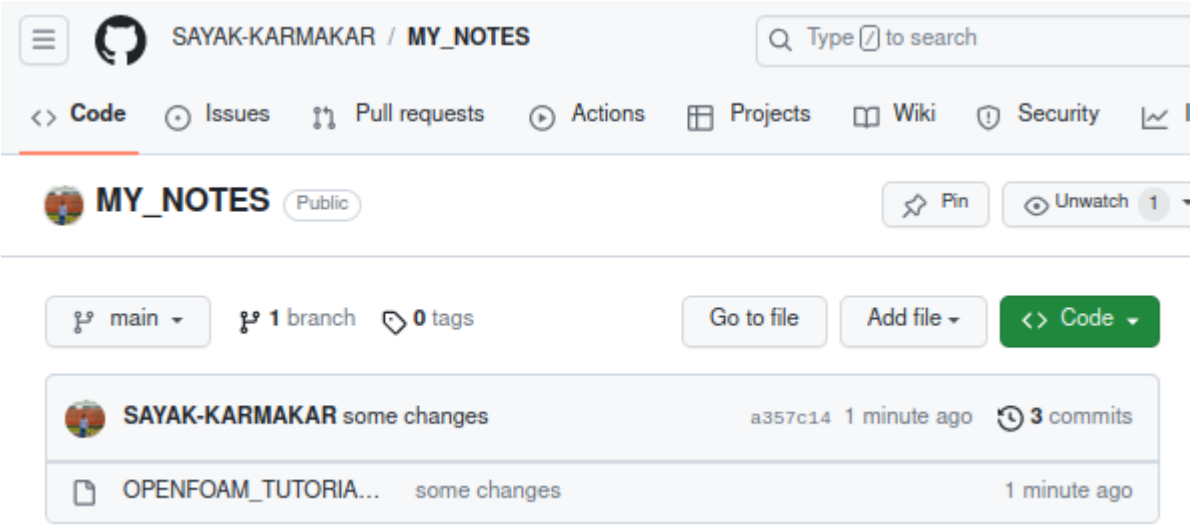
Go to the repo in github that you want to clone. From code menu, copy the ssh address.




```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop$ git clone
git@github.com:SAYAK-KARMAKAR/MY_NOTES.git
```

```
Cloning into 'MY_NOTES'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 7, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (7/7), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (6/6), done.
remote: Total 7 (delta 0), reused 7 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Receiving objects: 100% (7/7), 17.64 KiB | 92.00 KiB/s, done.
#Now github repo 'MY_NOTES' was cloned in desktop.
git@github.com:SAYAK-KARMAKAR/MY_NOTES.git is the corresponding ssh address.
```

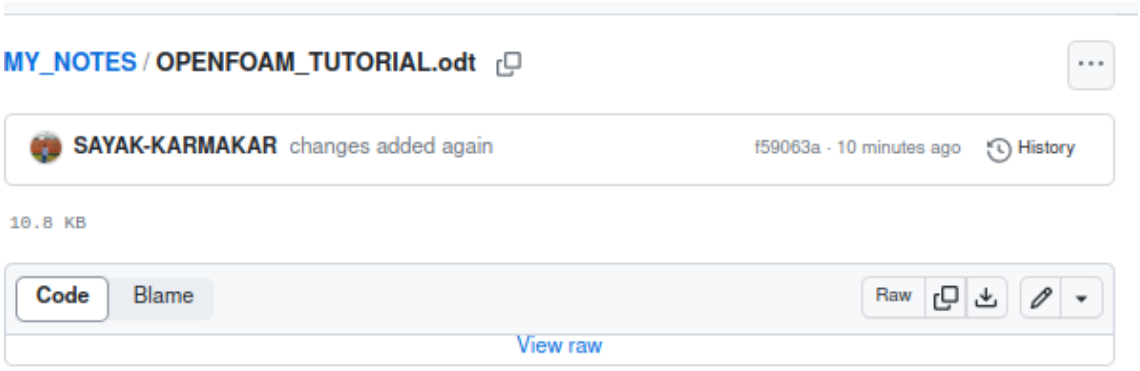
```
#Now, we will make some changes and upload it to github.
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop$ cd MY_NOTES/
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/MY_NOTES$ git add .
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/MY_NOTES$ git commit -m "some changes"
[main a357c14] some changes
 1 file changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
 rewrite OPENFOAM_TUTORIAL.odt (97%)
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/MY_NOTES$ git branch
* main
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/MY_NOTES$ git push origin main
Enumerating objects: 5, done.
Counting objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Delta compression using up to 4 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 9.05 KiB | 9.05 MiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
To github.com:SAYAK-KARMAKAR/MY_NOTES.git
   775a770..a357c14  main -> main
```



How to get previous version of a file in github?

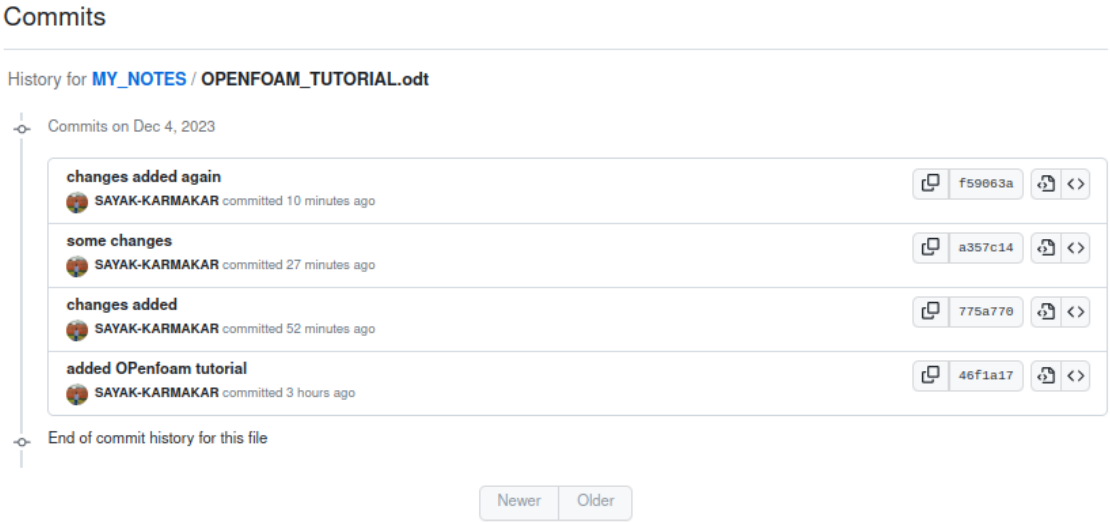
To retrieve a previous version of a file in a GitHub repository, you can use the following steps:

1. **Go to the Repository on GitHub:**
   - Navigate to the GitHub repository where the file is located.
2. **Open the File:**
   - Navigate to the folder containing the file.
   - Click on the file you are interested in.
3. **View the File History:**
   - Once you are viewing the file, look for a button or link that says "History" or "View History." It is usually located near the top of the file view page.

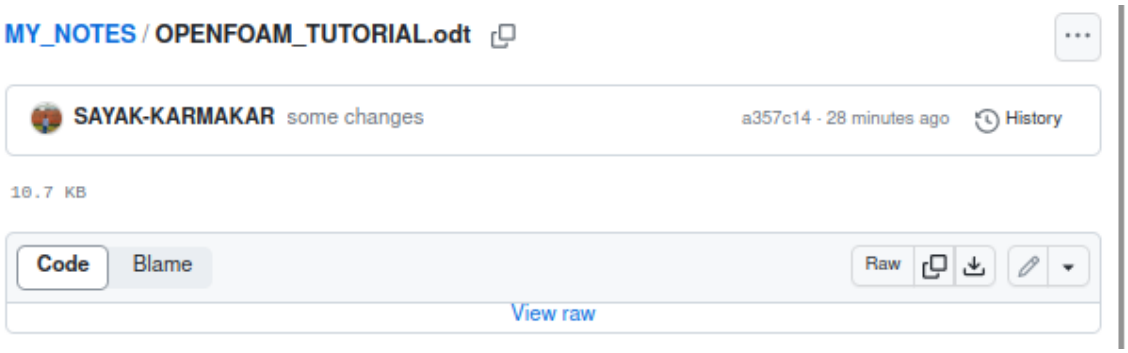


4. **Select the Version:**

- In the file history, you will see a list of commits that modified the file. Each commit has a unique identifier (hash) and a commit message.
- Find the specific commit you are interested in and click on the commit hash or the commit message.



5. **View the File at a Specific Commit:**
    - After clicking on a commit, GitHub will display the file as it appeared at that specific commit.
    - You can navigate through the changes made in that commit and view the content of the file.
6. **Download the File:**
    - If you want to download the file at that specific commit, you can click the "Download" button or copy the file content and save it locally.



Keep in mind that this method allows you to view and download the file content at a specific commit.

To revert the file in your local repository to a specific commit

If you need to revert the file in your local repository to a specific commit, you can use the git checkout command in your terminal. For example:

bash

```
git checkout <commit-hash> -- path/to/your/file
```

```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/MY_NOTES$ git checkout 46f1a17f2a14c7036bd81396bd96daa647da5501 -- /home/sayak/Desktop/MY_NOTES/OPENFOAM_TUTORIAL.odt
```

Replace <commit-hash> with the actual commit hash you want to revert to. This command will update the specified file to the version from the selected commit.

Note: Be cautious when using git checkout to revert files, as it directly modifies your working directory. If you want to create a new branch for experimentation or additional changes, consider using git checkout -b new-branch before making any changes.

```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/MY_NOTES$ git branch branch_2
# Creating a new branch

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/MY_NOTES$ git checkout branch_2
# Switching to 'branch-2' from 'main' branch.
M	OPENFOAM_TUTORIAL.odt
Switched to branch 'branch_2'

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop/MY_NOTES$ git checkout a357c14b6cf06c5a447d78e52658fed9ab6318cd -- /home/sayak/Desktop/MY_NOTES/OPENFOAM_TUTORIAL.odt
# Now, previous verion is loaded to another branch. Not in 'main' branch.
But, one problem is happening there. When, I was switching the branches
```

using 'checkout' command, I can not see the difference (in two branches, I saved 2 different versions) when I open that .odt file.!!!??????

Creating a repo locally and pushing to github.

First, create an empty github repository with the same name as local one. Then from terminal, go to local directory which to be pushed and follow these steps.

```
sayak@sayak-Inspiron-3505:~/Desktop/LECTURES_BOOKS_storage$ git init
Reinitialized existing Git repository in /home/sayak/Desktop/LECTURES_BOOKS_storage/.git/
sayak@sayak-Inspiron-3505:~/Desktop/LECTURES_BOOKS_storage$ git add .
sayak@sayak-Inspiron-3505:~/Desktop/LECTURES_BOOKS_storage$ git commit -m "initial"
[master (root-commit) 9f5f8d4] initial
 180 files changed, 983113 insertions(+)
 create mode 100755 BOOKS/AN INTERODUCATION TO THE METHOD BY REDDY J.N (REFRENCE - 1) (1).pdf
 create mode 100755 BOOKS/FLUID_MECHANICS_SOM_&_BISWAS.pdf
 create mode 100755 BOOKS/Finite Element Analysis of a Beam in MATLAB.pdf
 create mode 100755 BOOKS/Fundamentals of Fluid Mechanics (2009, Wiley) – libgen.lc.pdf
sayak@sayak-Inspiron-3505:~/Desktop/LECTURES_BOOKS_storage$ git remote set-url origin git@github.com:SAYAK-KARMAKAR/LECTURES_BOOKS_storage.git
#'git@github.com:SAYAK-KARMAKAR/LECTURES_BOOKS_storage.git' is the ssh address of github's repository.
error: No such remote 'origin'
sayak@sayak-Inspiron-3505:~/Desktop/LECTURES_BOOKS_storage$ git remote -v
```

```
#Here, no remote  is there. Otherwise, list should appear. So we have to create one named as 'origin', which is default remote name associated with repository.
sayak@sayak-Inspiron-3505:~/Desktop/LECTURES_BOOKS_storage$ git remote add origin git@github.com:SAYAK-KARMAKAR/LECTURES_BOOKS_storage.git
# creating 'origin' remote.
sayak@sayak-Inspiron-3505:~/Desktop/LECTURES_BOOKS_storage$ git remote set-url origin git@github.com:SAYAK-KARMAKAR/LECTURES_BOOKS_storage.git
# try running the set-url command again.
sayak@sayak-Inspiron-3505:~/Desktop/LECTURES_BOOKS_storage$ git push origin master
Enumerating objects: 196, done.
Counting objects: 100% (196/196), done.
Delta compression using up to 4 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (195/195), done.
Writing objects: 100% (196/196), 451.76 MiB | 2.23 MiB/s, done.
Total 196 (delta 28), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (28/28), done.
To github.com:SAYAK-KARMAKAR/LECTURES_BOOKS_storage.git
 * [new branch]      master -> master
```

***Establishing ssh connection between two machines.

First, connect both systems with same network (Let, campus secured).
Now, we will connect to laptop from my lab PC.

```
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop$ sudo apt update
```

get update for all softwares.

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop$ **sudo apt install openssh-server**
#install this for both machines.

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop$ **sudo systemctl status ssh**
#the SSH server should start automatically. You can check its status with this command.
● ssh.service - OpenBSD Secure Shell server
   Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/ssh.service; enabled; vendor preset: e>
   Active: active (running) since Thu 2023-12-21 17:34:16 IST; 6min ago
.....

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop$ **hostname -I**
10.19.3.42 10.145.222.58
#These two are ip addresses of lab pc. These two will be required if I want to login to my lab pc from my laptop.
#For my laptop ip address is 10.145.222.48.

sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop$ **ssh sayak@10.145.222.48**
#"ssh username@remote_pc_ip_address" command should be used to make connection.

The authenticity of host '10.145.222.48 (10.145.222.48)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:nj0yFwwGKxcPyEBkJfJRlCQHqhXXg/qiKBsDbaRDc74.
This key is not known by any other names
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? **yes**
Warning: Permanently added '10.145.222.48' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
sayak@10.145.222.48's password: ********
#provide the password for remote pc
.....

```
sayak@sayak-Inspiron-3505:~$ cd Desktop/
sayak@sayak-Inspiron-3505:~/Desktop$ ls
Code_storage          MTECH     My_Notes_storage
RESEARCH_PAPERS_STORAGE
LECTURES_BOOKS_storage  MY_NOTES  OPENFOAM Workplan.png
#Do something in the remote pc as you wish.

sayak@sayak-Inspiron-3505:~/Desktop$ exit
#'exit' command for logout from remote pc.
logout
Connection to 10.145.222.48 closed.
sayak@sayak-Precision-Tower-3620:~/Desktop$
```

Important note for new device login:

While cloning from github to new device, use 'ssh' link, not 'https' link. When use git in new device, look for ~/.ssh folder (where, public and private key files are kept) in old machine and copy that in that location in the new machine. Then in the new device you can do pull push, commit without any problem.