An Introduction to the Sitka Sound Science Center GitHub Organization





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Definitions and Background



Before we define what GitHub is..... Who has heard of GitHub before? Before we define what GitHub is.....
Who has used GitHub before and in what capacity?

What is GitHub?

A location to create, store, change, merge, and collaborate on files or code.

A powerful tool for project management.

A version control software for developers.

Basic GitHub accounts and organizations are free!

What does GitHub allow us to do?

- Share information about our research projects with the public
- Store internal research project information incredibly securely
- Document field logs
- Manage teams
- Collaborate with individuals outside of our organization
- Maintain detailed records of changes Version Control (Git Commands)

Who is using GitHub?

- Government Agencies
- Educational Institutions
- Scientific Organizations
- Tech Companies



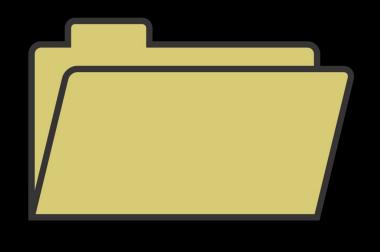


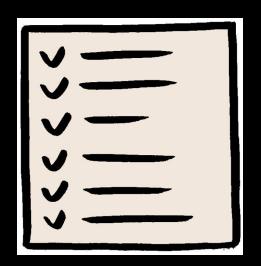






500+ agencies across the world at national, state and local levels, make use of GitHub's tools





Repositories (Repos):

A directory to store files with a version history

Projects:

A tool for organizing and prioritizing work

What is Version Control?

A way to document previous iterations of work to resolve errors and fix mistakes to keep team members updated on work.

GitHub is a distributed version control system - each person has a complete copy of a project's history using "Git Commands"

Other distributed version control systems include GitLab (not as popular)

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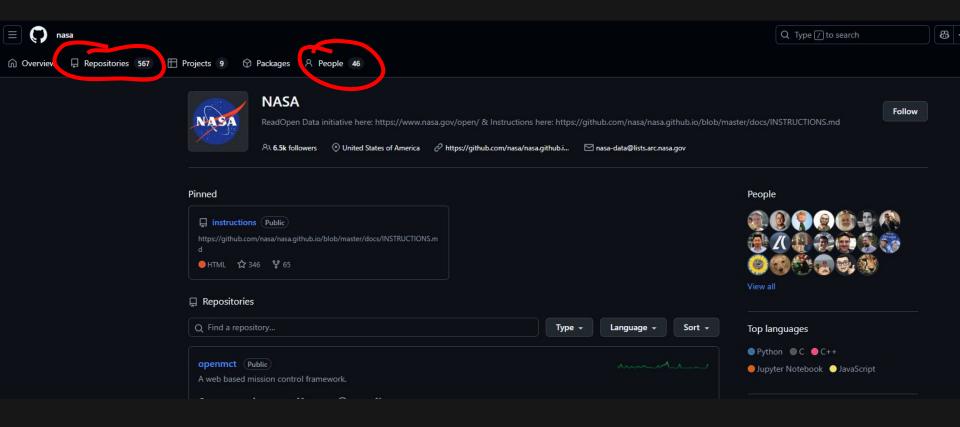
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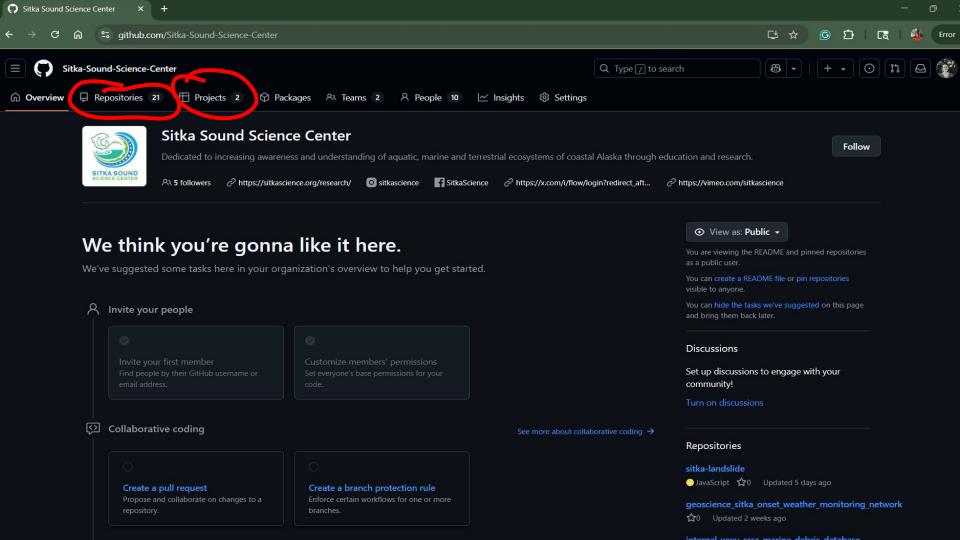
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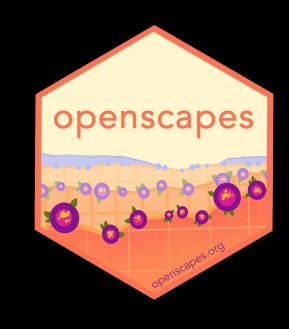
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GitHub is used for research primarily to manage and share code, data, and other research materials in a collaborative and reproducible manner.

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Let's each navigate to the wwu_salmon_computer_game repo



Let's each navigate to the sitka-landslide repo

Let's each navigate to the internal_geoscience_sitka_onset_weather_monitoring_network repo

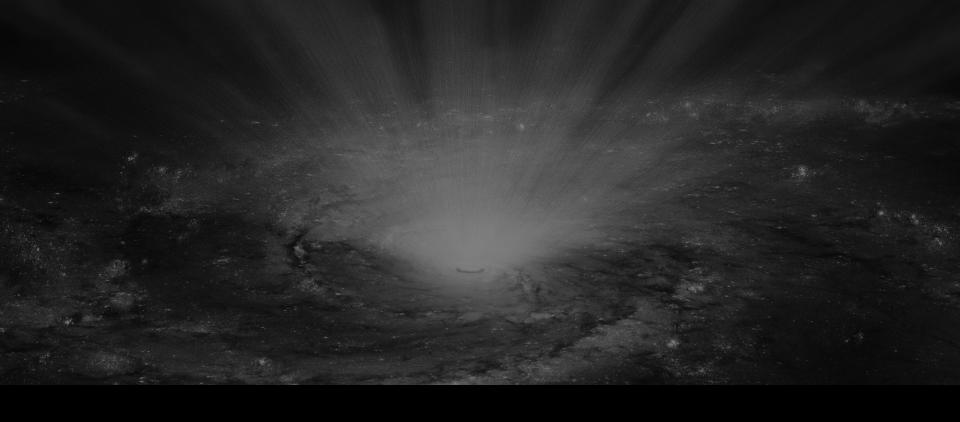
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How could GitHub be useful in your role?



Thank you!

More Terms:

Fork - copying repositories

Pull - A request to make changes to a repository through a "Pull Request"

Merge - A way to contribute to other repositories