GitHub :

* GitHub is a web-based version-control and collaboration platform for software developers.
* It is an open source code management system.
* Established in 2008  [Linus Torvalds](http://searchenterpriselinux.techtarget.com/definition/Linus-Torvalds).

version control system :

When developers are creating something they are making constant changes to the code and releasing new versions.

Version control systems keep these revisions straight, and store the modifications in a central repository. This allows developers to easily collaborate, as they can download a new version of the software, make changes, and upload the newest revision. Every developer can see these new changes, download them, and contribute.

**Repository :**

* A repository is a location where all the files for a particular project are stored.
* Each project will have its own repository, and can be accessed by a unique URL.