**1. Initialize a Git Repository**

If you don't have Git installed yet, download and install it from [here](https://git-scm.com/).

After installing Git, you can create a repository in a folder of your choice.

**Step-by-step instructions:**

1. **Create a new directory** (folder) where you want to store your project.

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mkdir my-project

cd my-project

1. **Initialize a Git repository** inside that directory.

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git init

This creates a .git directory where Git stores all the versioning information.

**2. Add Files to Your Repository**

Now, add some files to your project directory.

1. **Create a new file** (for example, a simple index.html file):

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<!DOCTYPE html>

<html lang="en">

<head>

<meta charset="UTF-8">

<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">

<title>My Project</title>

</head>

<body>

<h1>Hello, World!</h1>

</body>

</html>

1. **Stage the file** for Git:

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git add index.html

**3. Commit Your Changes**

After adding files, you'll need to commit them (save the changes in the repository):

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git commit -m "Initial commit with index.html"

**4. Create a Remote Repository (optional)**

If you want to store your repository online (e.g., on GitHub), follow these steps:

1. Go to [GitHub](https://github.com/), create a new repository, and get the URL for your remote repository (e.g., https://github.com/yourusername/my-project.git).
2. Add the remote repository:

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git remote add origin https://github.com/yourusername/my-project.git

1. **Push** your local repository to the remote one:

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git push -u origin master

Now, your repository is set up and connected to GitHub (or any other Git hosting service you prefer). You can continue making changes, staging, committing, and pushing them as needed!