**Lab Assignment: Clone GitHub Repository Using Visual Studio Code (VS Code)**

#### ✅ Step 1: Find the GitHub Repository

1. Go to <https://github.com>
2. Open the repository you want to clone. Example:  
   <https://github.com/octocat/Hello-World>
3. Click on the green **“<> Code”** button.
4. Copy the **HTTPS link** (example: https://github.com/octocat/Hello-World.git)

#### ✅ Step 2: Open Visual Studio Code

1. Launch **Visual Studio Code** from your Start Menu or Desktop.

#### ✅ Step 3: Use the Clone Repository Option

1. In VS Code, press Ctrl + Shift + P to open the **Command Palette**
2. Type `` and click on it.
3. Paste the GitHub link you copied earlier.
4. Press Enter.

#### ✅ Step 4: Choose Local Folder

1. VS Code will ask **where to save the repo** on your system.
2. Choose a folder (for example: D:\GitLabs\) and click **“Select Repository Location”**

#### ✅ Step 5: Open the Cloned Repository

Once cloning is complete:

**Step-by-step:**

1. Look at the **bottom-right corner** of VS Code.
2. You will see a message: > “Repository cloned successfully. Open it? [Open] [Open in New Window] [No]”
3. Click on the **[Open]** button.
4. The project folder will now open in VS Code.
5. You will see all the files on the **left-hand side (Explorer panel)**.

**If you missed the pop-up:**

* Go to:
* File → Open Folder → Navigate to your cloned folder → Click "Select Folder"

Now your project is open inside VS Code and you can start editing the code!