Version control [GitHub]

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Introduction

What is GitHub?

- GitHub is a web-based Git repository hosting service (Wikipedia).
- Directed to hosts open source projects
- Social network functionality (fork/clone projects)
- ▶ Other main competitor: Bitbucket



Why publish on GitHub?

- You can easily share everything that is related to your paper
 - Text
 - Code
 - Figures/Tables
- Could serve as supplementary repository to articles
- Cooperate with others using Git and GitHub
- Timestamp your work
- Github can host static webpages (in combination with, e.g., Jekyll)
 - In fact, all these workshop materials and this website is just one repository on GitHub ERSA-WooW

How to publish on GitHub?

- ► You **pull** material from GitHub and you **push** material to Github
- ► Typical workflow:
 - 1. Pull changes from Github
 - 2. Work on some part
 - 3. Commit your changes to your *local* repository
 - 4. Push all changes to Github
 - Possibly solve conflicts when cooperating

With GitHub Desktop push/pull is replace by sync (initial one is publish)

Working with GitHub desktop

Assingment 1:

- 1. Open ERSA-WooW in GitHub desktop
- 2. Commit changes of your Markdown paper to GitHub desktop
- 3. Sync your Markdown paper to your GitHub account

Assignment 2:

- 1. Open GreatPaper in GitHub desktop
- 2. Are there any changes to commit?
- 3. Go to your Github account
- 4. Add a README.md file
- 5. Create a website from your GreatPaper project