Using Github

What Github Does

- Online project hosting site.
- "Remote" git repository with access control
- Issue Tracking
- Documentation and web pages (github.io)
- Integrates with other services
 - Continuous Integration, e.g. CircleCI

What to do

- 1. Create a Github Account
 - Put your REAL NAME in your profile
 - Add a PHOTO that clearly shows your face
 - Include a public Email. Prefer KU-Gmail
 - Write a short profile about yourself
- 2. Sign-up form: https://goo.gl/cwrBbW
- 3. Receive an e-mail invitation to join OOP2018
- 4. Click to join Github Organization.

Github Profile

Students in last year's OOP course.

- 1. Real name
- 2. Photo
- 3. Email
- 4. Description of you



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How to Use Github

2 Situations + 1 Special Case

Case 1: You already have project code on your local computer. You want to copy to Github.

Case 2: Project already exists on Github. You want to copy it to your computer.

Special Case:

Case 3: A new project (no files yet).

Case 1: Starting from Local Project

You already have a project on your computer

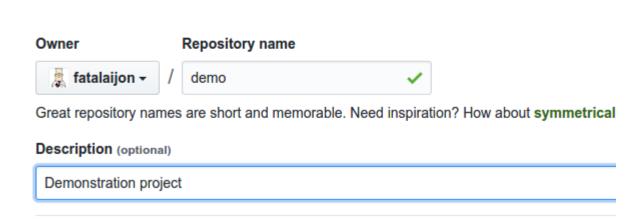
1. Create a local "git" repository.

```
cmd> git init
cmd> git add .gitignore src
cmd> git commit -m "initial code checkin"
```

2. Create an empty repo on Github.

Create a new repository

A repository contains all the files for your project, including the revision history.



Case 1: adding Github as remote

3. Copy the URL of new Github repository (https or ssh).



4. In your local project directory, add Github as a remote repository named "origin":

```
cmd> git remote add origin
  https://github.com/fatalaijon/demo.git
```

5. Copy the local repository to Github cmd> git push -u origin master

You only need "-u origin master" the <u>first time</u> you push to Github. Next time, just type "git push".

Case 2: Starting from Github

A project already exists on Github. You want to "clone" it your local computer & do work.

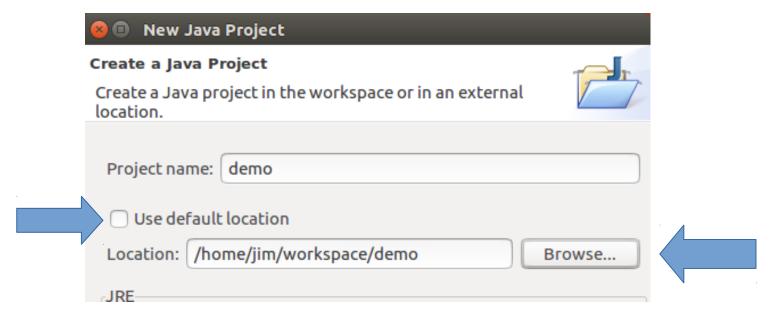
Get the Github project URL
 https://github.com/fatalaijon/demo.git
 or: go to project on Github and click on Clone or download v
 then copy the URL.
 In your workspace, type:

NOTE: "git clone" creates a <u>new directory</u> (named demo) inside your current directory. If the directory already exists, clone won't work.

cmd> git clone https://github.com/...

Case 2: Create an IDE project

3. Start your IDE and create a new project using the code in the directory you just cloned.



That's it!

Github is automatically the remote "origin".

Just "git push" your committed work to github.

You can use a different project name

The name of your local directory (cloned from Github) can be different from the Github repository name.

1) Rename the directory yourself.

```
= or =
```

2) Specify directory name when you "clone":

```
# Clone "demo" into local directory "mydemo"
cmd> git clone https://github.com/fatalai
jon/demo.git mydemo
```

Comparison of 2 Cases

Git Workflow

After you have a repository + Github, what do you do? Git workflow for an <u>individual</u> project:

1) Check status of your working copy:

```
cmd> git status
```

2) Commit changes or update your working copy.

```
"git commit ..."
```

3) Do some work:

Code, test. Code, test. ... Review.

Now what?

Git Workflow (cont'd)

4) Check status again:

```
cmd> git status
Changes not staged for commit:
    modified: src/Problem2.java
Untracked files:
    src/Problem3.java
```

5) Add and commit your work to the local repository cmd> git add src/Problem2.java src/Problem3.java cmd> git commit -m "Solved problems 2 and 3" [master 29abae0] Solved problem 2 and 3 2 files changed, 44 insertions(+), 5 deletions

Git Workflow (with Github)

6) Push the changes to Github

```
cmd> git push
Compressing objects: 100% (12/12), done.
Writing objects: 100% (12/12), 3.60 KiB,
done.
Total 12 (delta 9), reused 0 (delta 0)
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (9/9), ...
To https://github.com/fatailaijon/demo.git
468abdf..29abae0 master -> master
```

That's it!

Repeat the cycle (1 - 6) as you work.

Git Workflow for Team Projects

On a <u>team project</u>, other people will be committing files to the <u>same</u> Github repository.

For team projects, you should update your local repository from Github before trying to "push" your work to Github.

If Github updates your local repository, then you should merge changes into your working copy and test again, before trying to push to Github.

(illustration in class)

Assignment

https://cpske.github.io/programming1/git/git-assignment