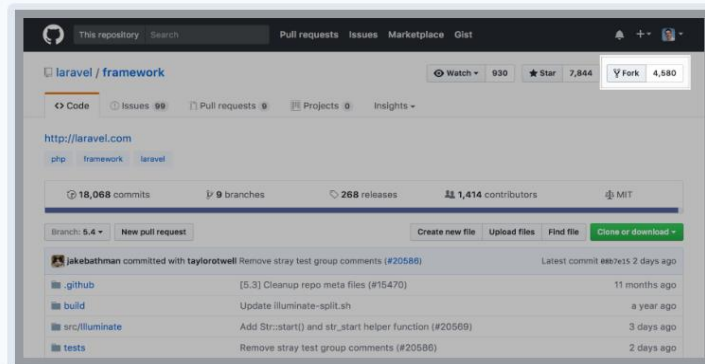# Steps to keep your repo updated:

1.

1. Create a fork

Before you can keep your fork updated, you need a fork. Wuhhh! For the ones who don't know where you can create a fork, see the screenshot below. This is GitHub but works also for any other git hosted platform, like Bitbucket or GitLab. Hint: A fork is a copy of someone others repository in your account, which can be an independent development project.

2. git clone git@github.com:YOUR-USERNAME/YOUR-FORKED-REPO.git

2. Clone the fork

Clone the fork as a regular repository, as you always do.

```
$ git clone git@github.com:stefanbauer/framework.git
```

3. git remote add upstream git://github.com/ORIGINAL-DEV-USERNAME/REPO-YOU-FORKED-FROM.git

3. Add the upstream

Now we should add the `upstream`. The original repository is mostly called "upstream". In our case, we use Laravel for instance. `Cd` into your fork repository and add the upstream. You can call it however you want. Upstream is just best practice.

```
$ git remote add upstream git://github.com/laravel/framework.git
```

4. git pull upstream master