Enough to Git Started

2019 MedRec Hackathon at UConn Health

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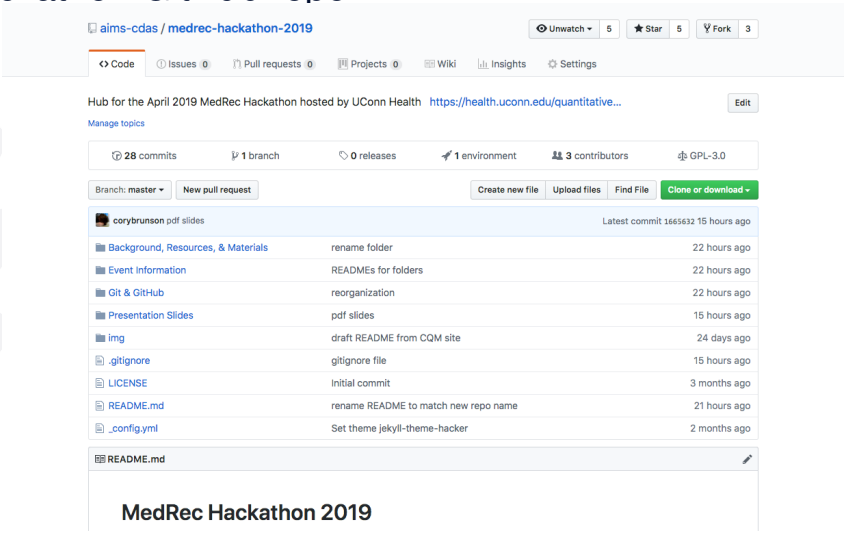
Setup

the MedRec Hackathon GitHub repo



https://github.com/aims-cdas/medrec-hackathon-2019

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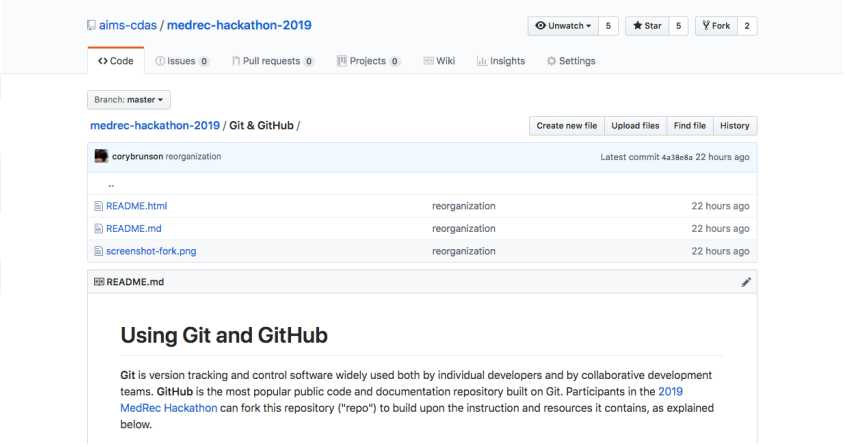
Introduction to Git



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Documentation (and help)

0. Git installation (Mac, Windows, source):

https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Getting-Started-Installing-Git

1. Git documentation:

```
git <command> --help
```

2. Git Book:

https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/

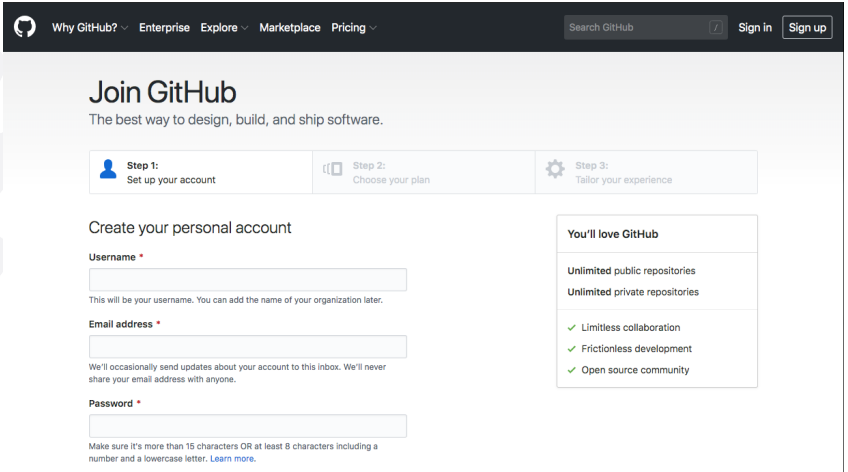
3. StackOverflow:

https://stackoverflow.com/

Note: Git is challenging to learn, but much more challenging to break.

Create a GitHub account

https://github.com/join



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Overview

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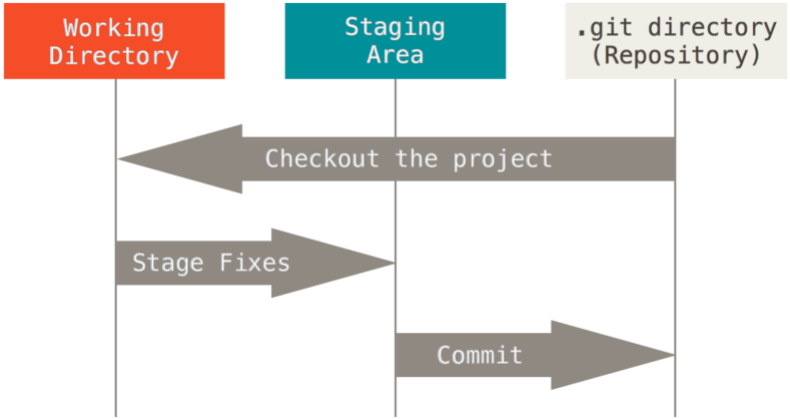
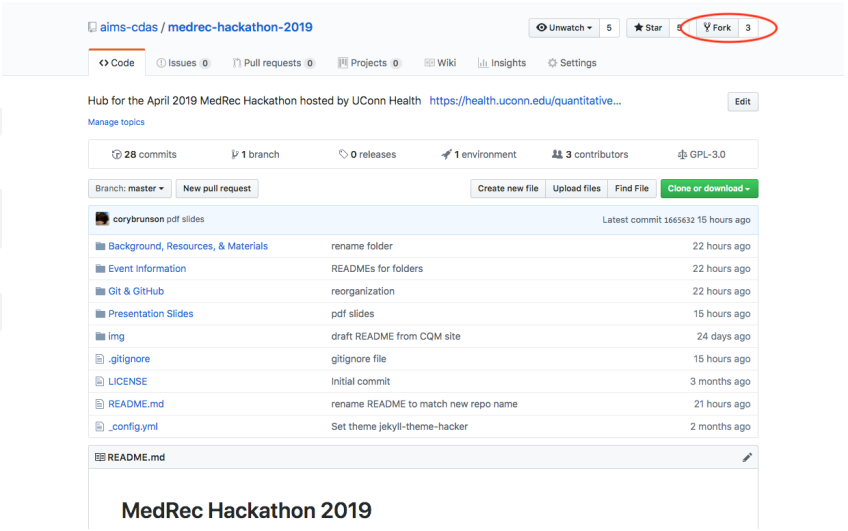
Version control with Git



Fork the MedRec repo



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Clone your forked copy or private repo

```
# clone repo from URL
git clone \
  https://github.com/<username>/medrec-hackathon-2019

# <navigate into local directory>

# list remotes linked to local directory
git remote
git remote --verbose
```

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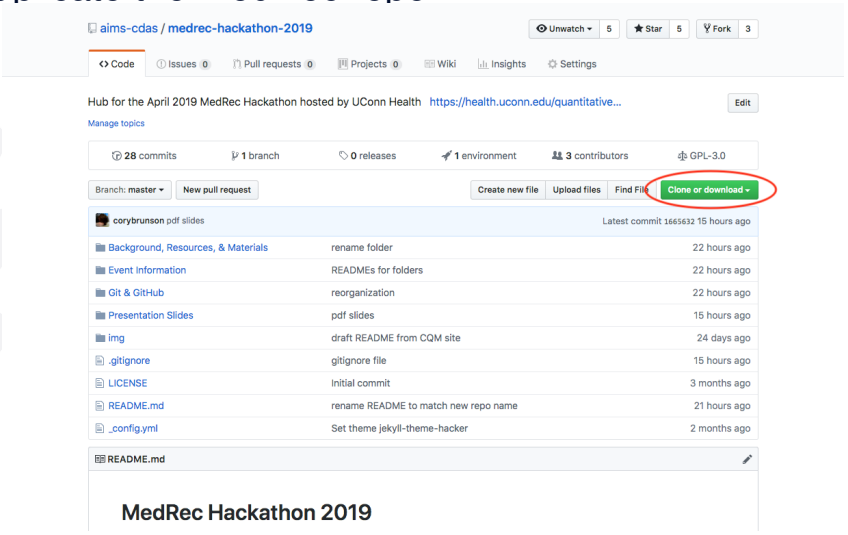
Alternatively: Duplicate the MedRec repo



https://help.github.com/en/articles/duplicating-a-repository

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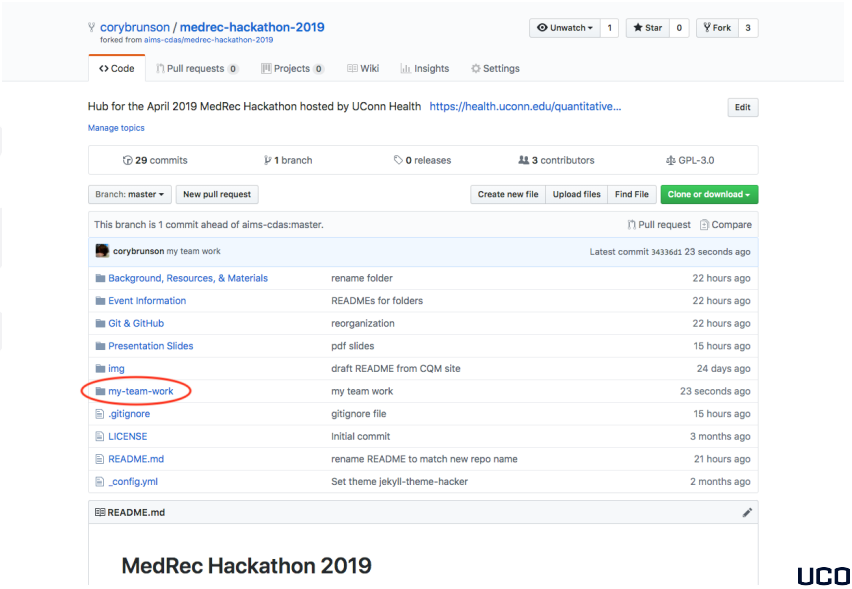
Work in project folders



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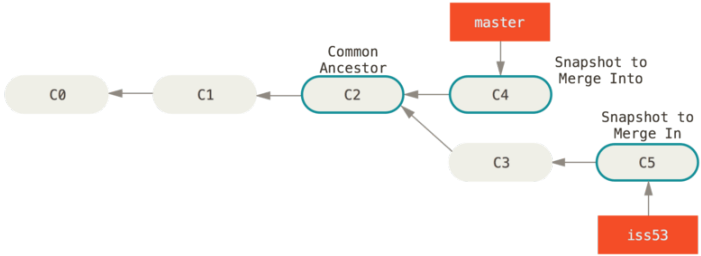

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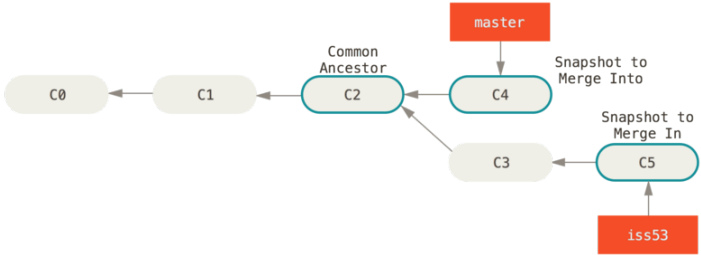

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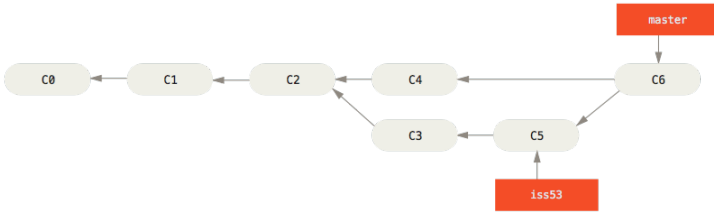

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Command line

Work in a new branch

```
# view all branches
git branch

# create a new branch
git branch experimental

# switch to new branch
git checkout experimental
```

Stage changes

```
# list all tracked changes (committed or not)
git status

# add changes to a file to the staging area
git add <filename>
# stage any changes to all tracked files
git add .
# stage any changes to any files
git add --all

# stop tracking a file (without deleting it)
git rm --cached <filename>
```

Commit staged changes

```
# retrieve the last committed version of a file
# (erase uncommitted changes)
git checkout <filename>

# commit staged changes
git commit --message="this is what i  did"
# message option shortcut
git commit -m "this is what i did"
```

In general, **don't** change branches with uncommitted changes.

Merge into the master branch

```
# switch (back) to the master branch
git checkout master

# merge commits from the experimental branch
git merge experimental
```

Merge conflicts

```
<<<<<<< HEAD:<filename>
<content in current branch>
=======
<conflicting content in to-be-merged branch>
>>>>>>> experimental:<filename>

# open a merge tool to resolve merge conflicts
git mergetool
```

Have Git ignore certain files

Example `.gitignore` file:

```
# Mac OS X metadata
.DS_Store

# R & RStudio metadata
.Rhistory
.Rapp.history
.RData
.Rproj.user

# experimentation folder
sandbox
```

Fin

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