### WHAT IS GITHUB

**Github** is a website for developer and programmers to collaboratively work on code, also a coding hosting platform for version control and collaboration. It lets you and others work together on projects from anywhere. No CODING necessary.

**Github** is also an example of open-source software. And it's a website and cloud-based service that help developers store and manage their Coding as well as track and control changes to their Code. Github is for profit-company to offers a cloud-based to Git for repository hosting service. A for them and its makes easier for individuals and teams to use Git for version control and collaboration. To understand exactly what **GITHUB** is and you need to know two connected principles.

- Version control
- Git

In this Article will explain more about these two principles. Then we'll dig more about Github and how you can actually use Github to work with WordPress.

#### WHAT IS VERSION CONTROL

Version projects control helps developers track and manage to a software projects' code. As a software project grows, version controls becomes essential.

#### **WHAT IS GIT**

Is a **specific open-source version control system** created by Linus Torvalds in 2005.

Specifically Git is a **distributed version control system**, which means that the entire codebase and history is available on every developer computers, which allows for easy **branching** and **merging**.

### **HOW TO GET STARTED WITH GITHUB**

To get started with GitHub

- <u>Sign up</u> with GitHub account.
- Follow the <u>GitHub Hello World guide</u> to understand vthe most popular action you'll likely want to take.
- Read World version Control (What it is Best Solution).
- Read Git vs Github What's the Difference and How to get started with Both.

# How to create a new repository

- 1. In the upper right corner,nrxt to avatar or idention ,click+ and then select **New repository.**
- 2. Name your repository hello world.
- 3. Write a short description.
- 4. Selects initialize this repository with a README.

#### **CREATE A BRANCH**

Now you have two branches / main and readme-edits. They look exactly the same, but not for long! Next we'll add our changes to the new branch.

## Make and commit changes

- Click the Pull Request tab, then from the Pull Request page, click the green New pull request button.
- In the **Example Comparisons** box, select the branches you made **readme-edits**, compare with main( the original).
- Look over your changes in the diffs on the Compare page, make sure they're what you want to submit.
- When you're satisfied that these are the changes you want submit, click the big green Create Pull **Request button.**
- Give you pull request a title and write a brief description of your changes.