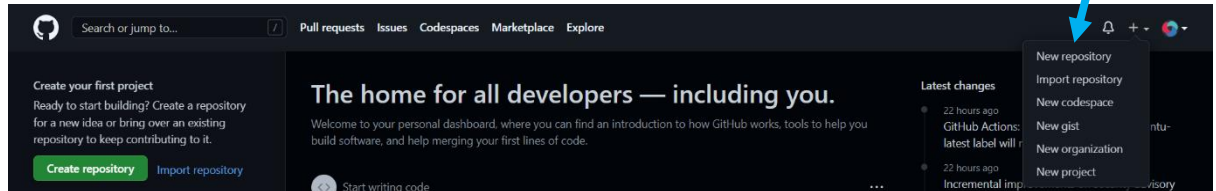


GitHub – Initial Steps

- Login to GitHub
- Create your repository on GitHub:



- Open your desired folder that you wish to add to GitHub in VS Code:

CTRL+O (or CMD+O on Mac) then select the desired folder.

- Open up a terminal in VS Code and check that your file path is correct, you want to ensure that you are in the correct folder before initialising your Git repository.
- Enter the following Git commands:

Initial Git Commands:

```
git init
git add .
git commit -m "useful commit message"
git branch -M main
git remote add origin (URL of Git Repo)
git push -u origin main
```

Your local repo and centralised GitHub repo should now be linked.

Git Commands to use after initialisation when additional changes are made:

```
git add .
git commit -m "useful commit message"
git push
```