Sharing your work using Markdown and GitHub

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Before this workshop...

Create a GitHub profile

https://github.com/

Download Anaconda Navigator

https://www.anaconda.com/products/individual

Download R and Rstudio

https://www.r-project.org/

https://rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/

Download GitBash

https://git-scm.com/downloads

Click green "Clone or download" button and download ZIP

https://github.com/annie-helms/github_tutorial

Goals for this Workshop



Brief overview of GitHub



Getting started with Jupyter Notebooks



Getting started with Rmarkdown



Creating your first GitHub repository

NOTE: This workshop will only include basic instruction in Markdown, not Python or R code.

What is GitHub?



Online portfolio of your work



Keeps track of version history for each document



Can view and download other people's work



Streamlines collaboration on projects

What can you upload?



Scripts in programming languages that show your analysis for a research project*

*in accordance with consent forms

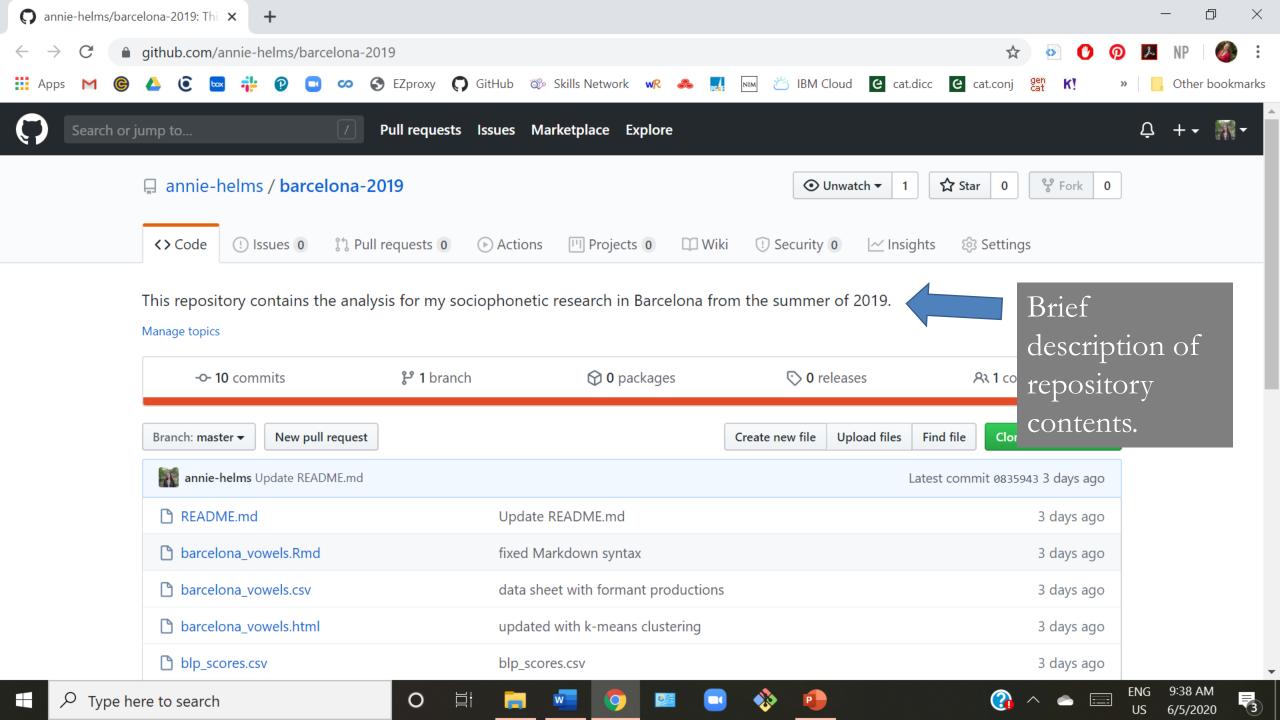


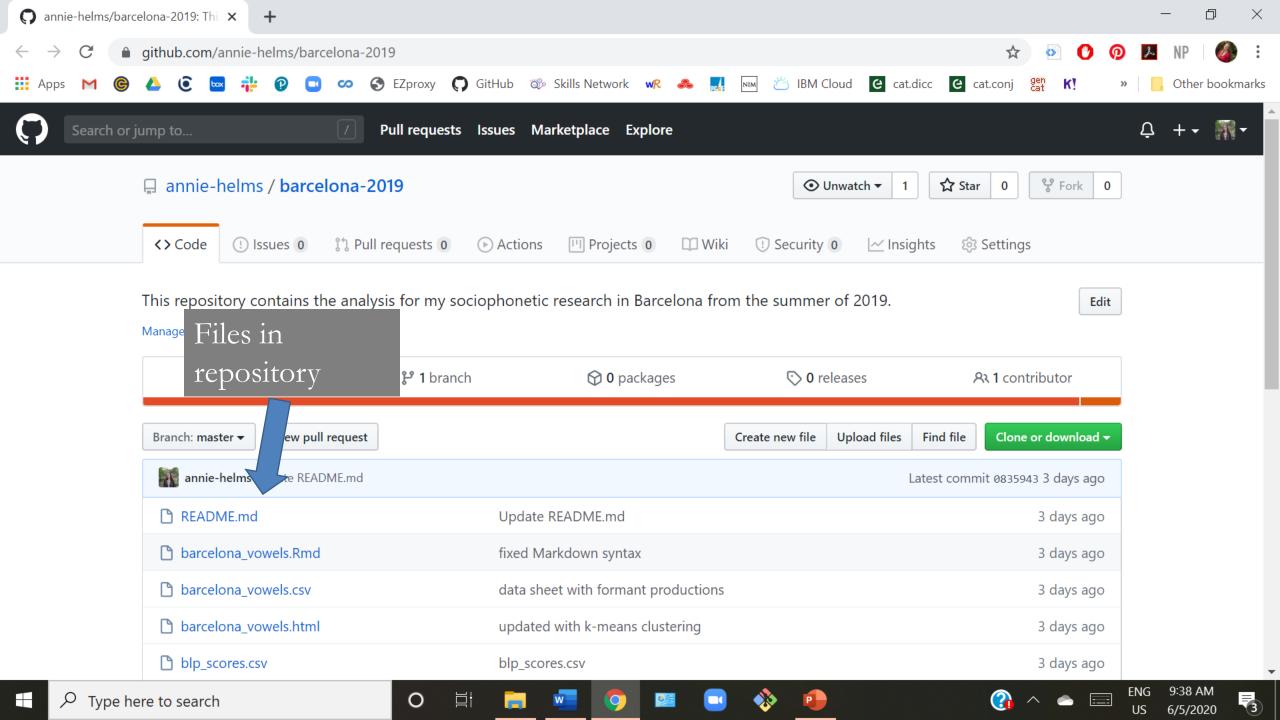
Challenge projects online (see https://tinyurl.com/y5g5lnwi) to show off coding skills

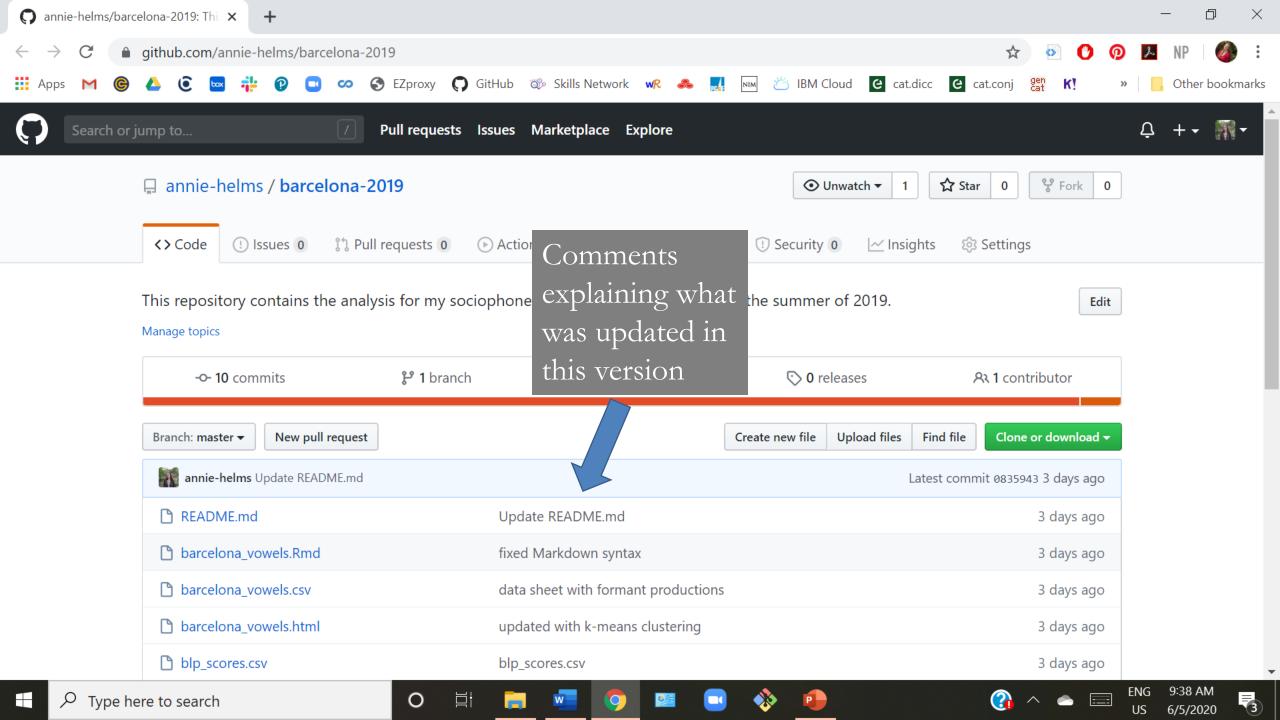


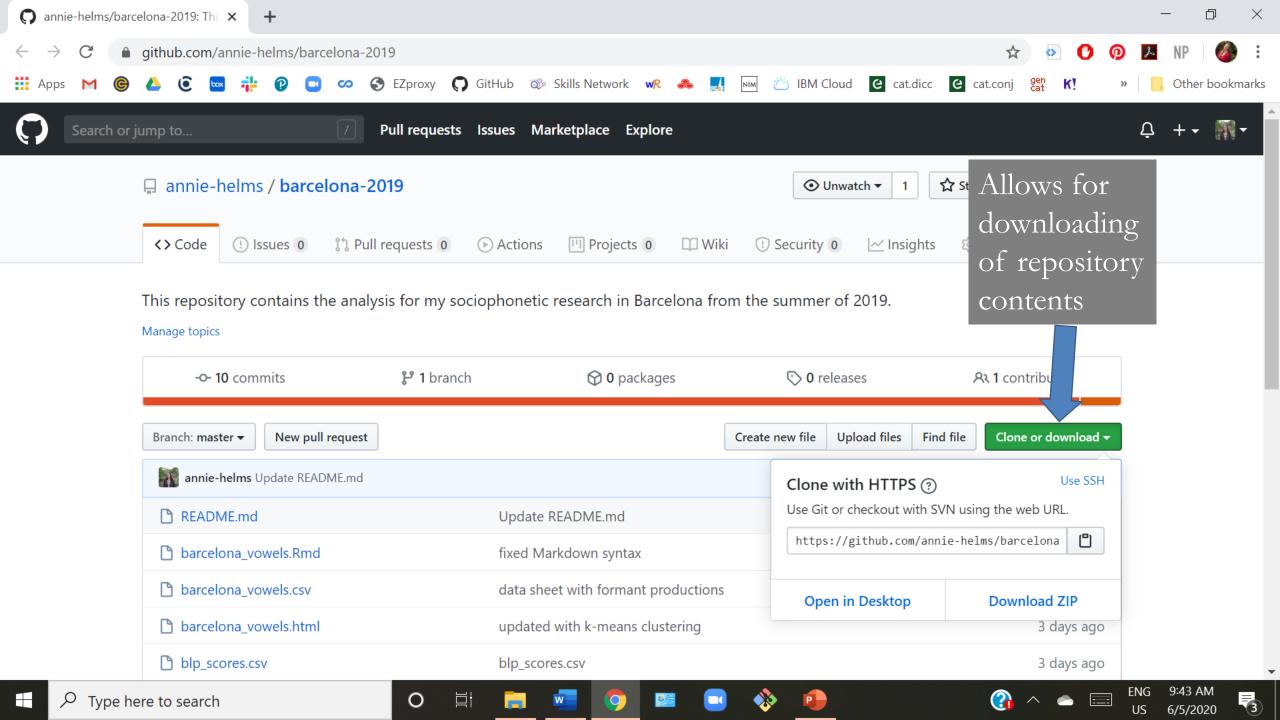
Any file that is part of your projects (csv, ppt, PDF, Rmd, ipynb, etc.)

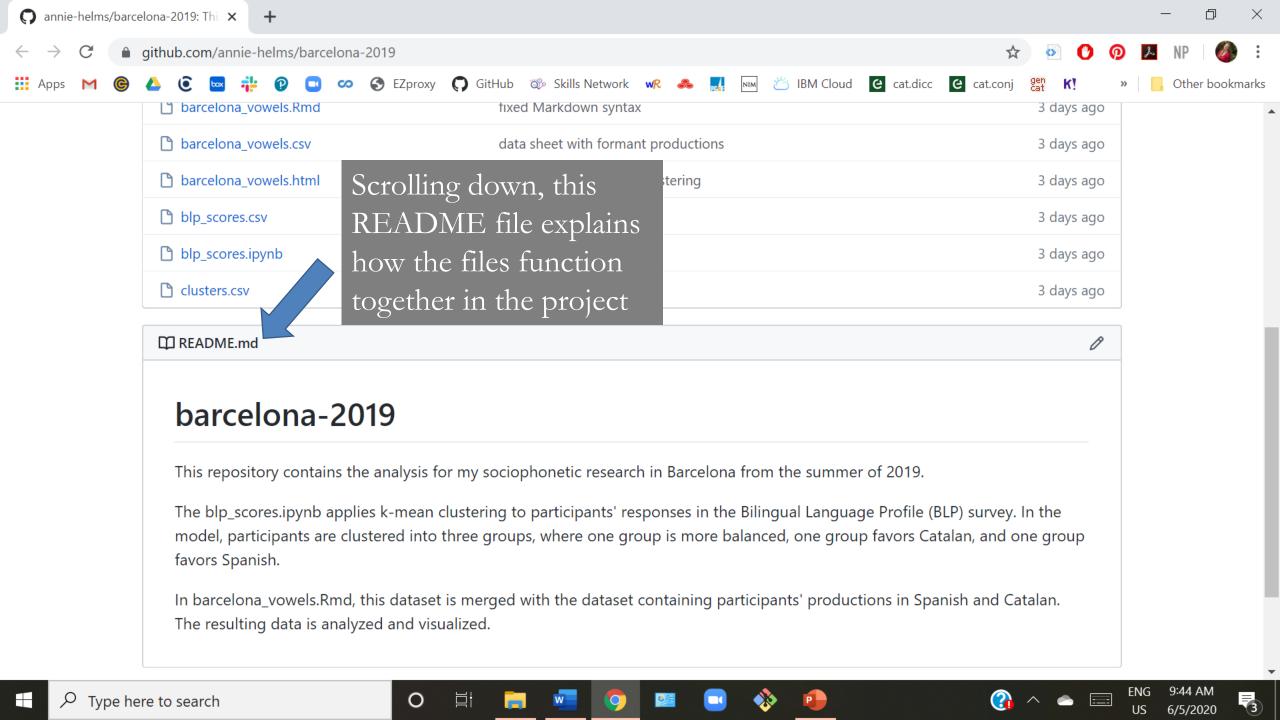
Example: https://github.com/annie-helms/barcelona-2019

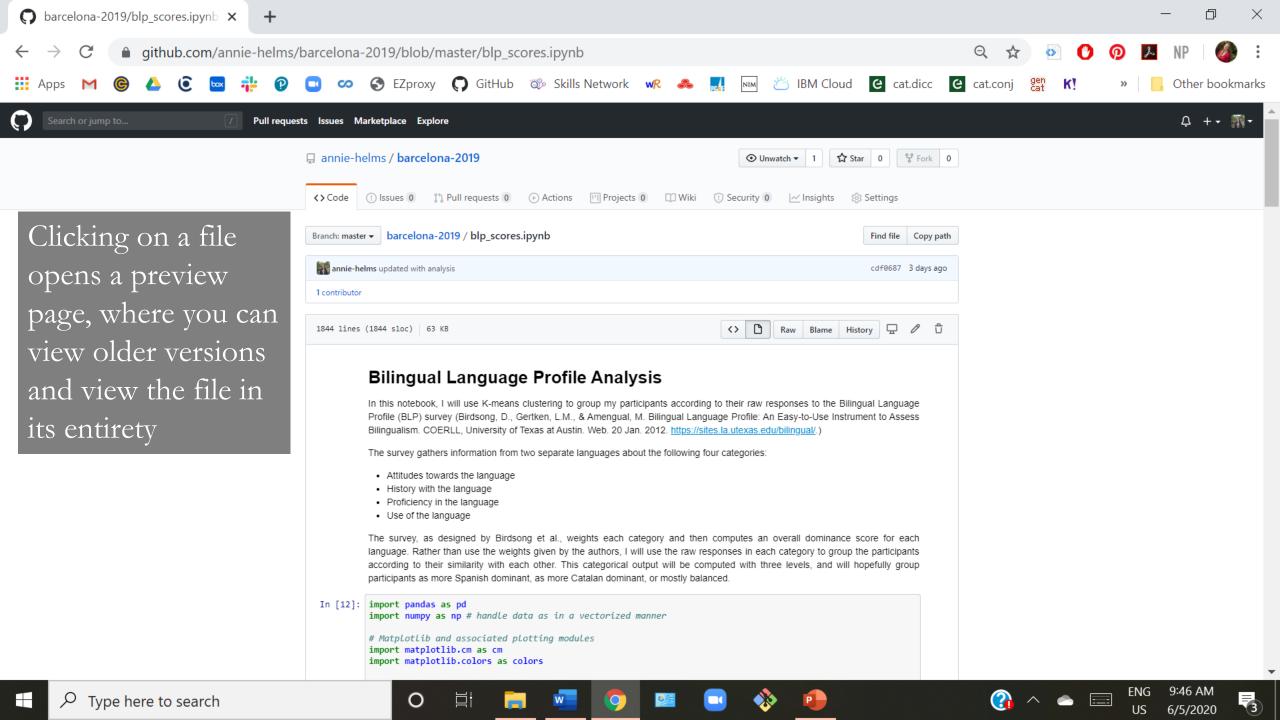


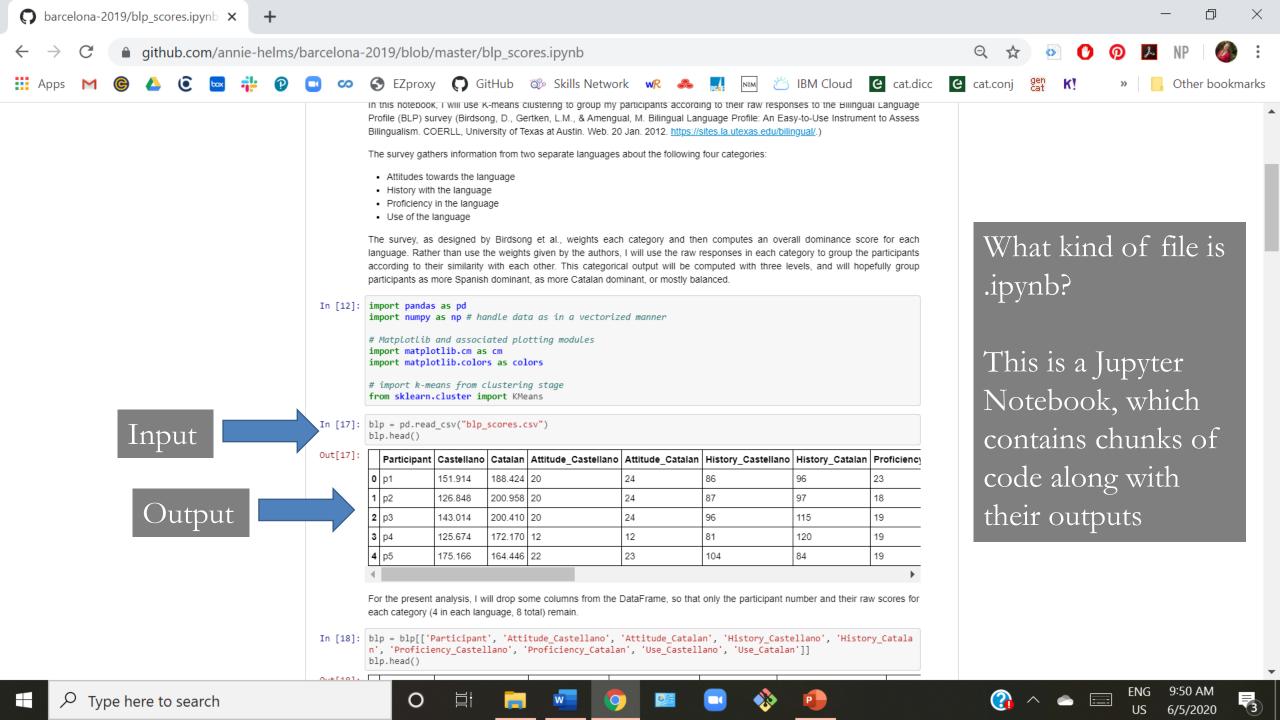












Jupyter Notebooks



Web application used to create and share code



Interactive with code outputs presented in the document

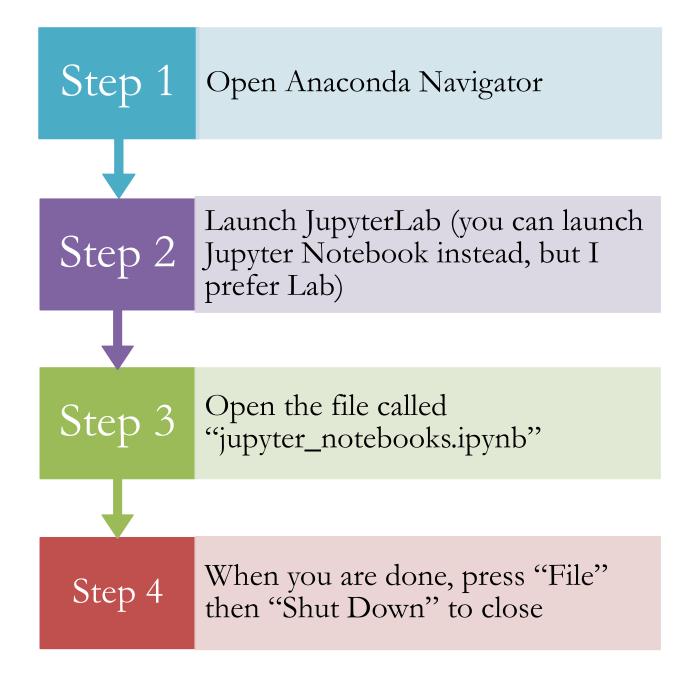


Supports multiple programming languages (R, Python, and more)



Files can be converted to multiple file types (html, PDF, LaTeX, etc.)

Using Jupyter Notebooks



RStudio



User-friendly environment for R

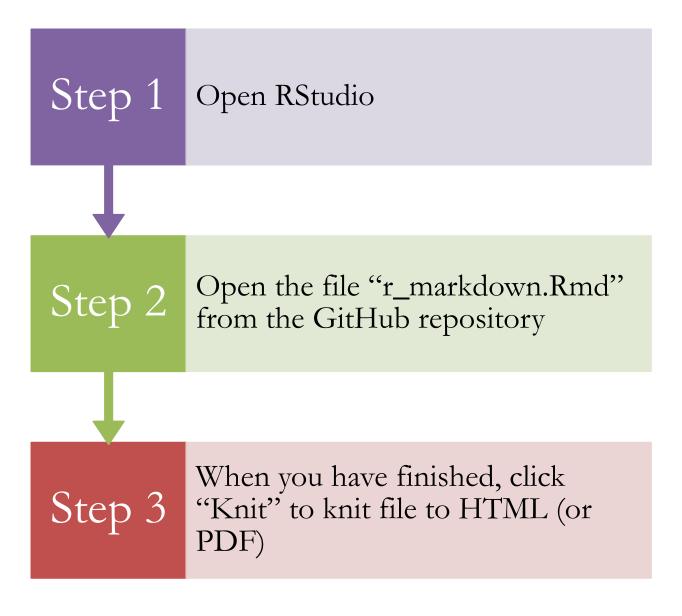


Saves code chunks allowing for collaboration



Includes file type "Rmd" which uses R code and Markdown syntax

Using RMarkdown



GitBash



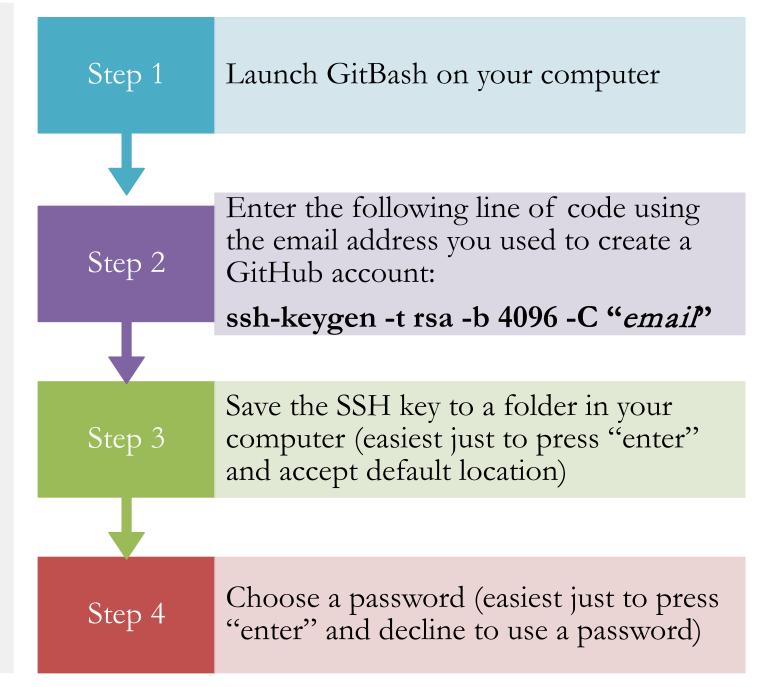
Syncs your files with your GitHub repository

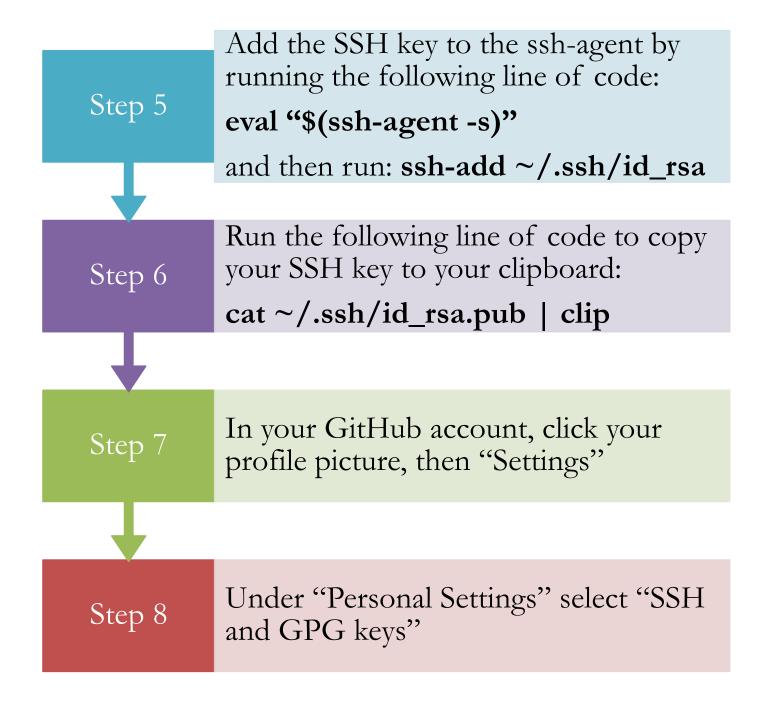


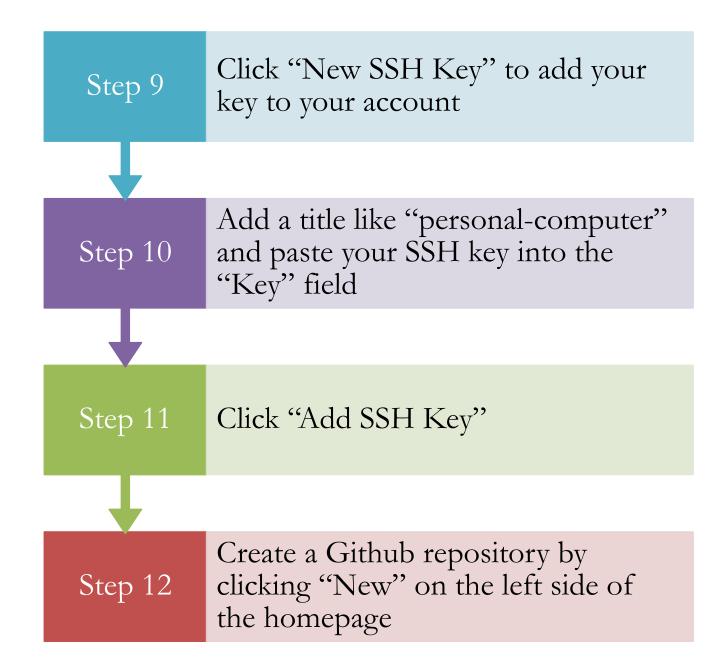
Authenticates you and your computer using an SSH key

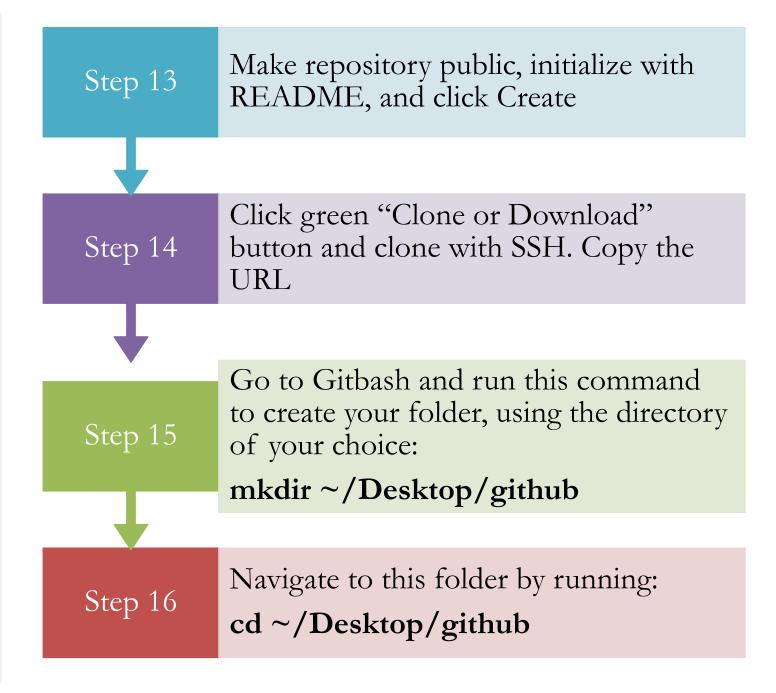


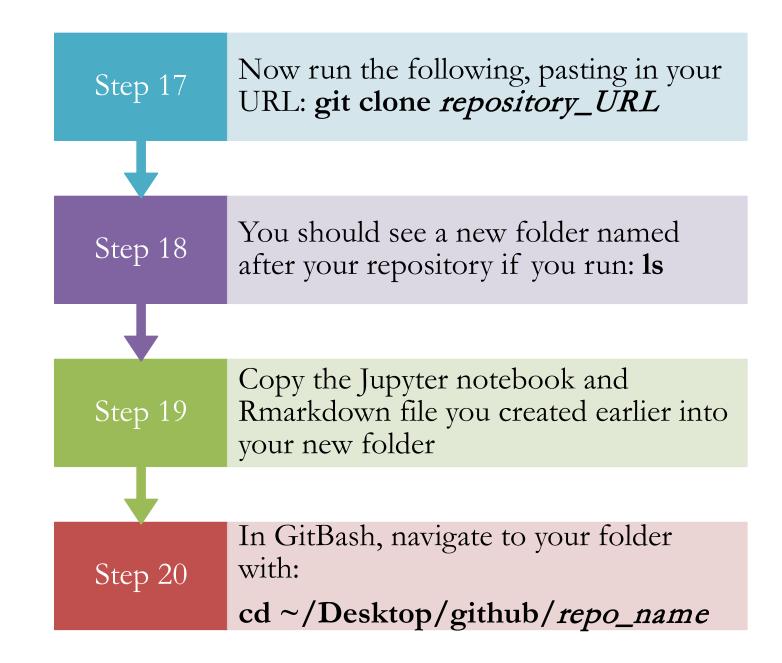
Clones GitHub repositories to your local folder

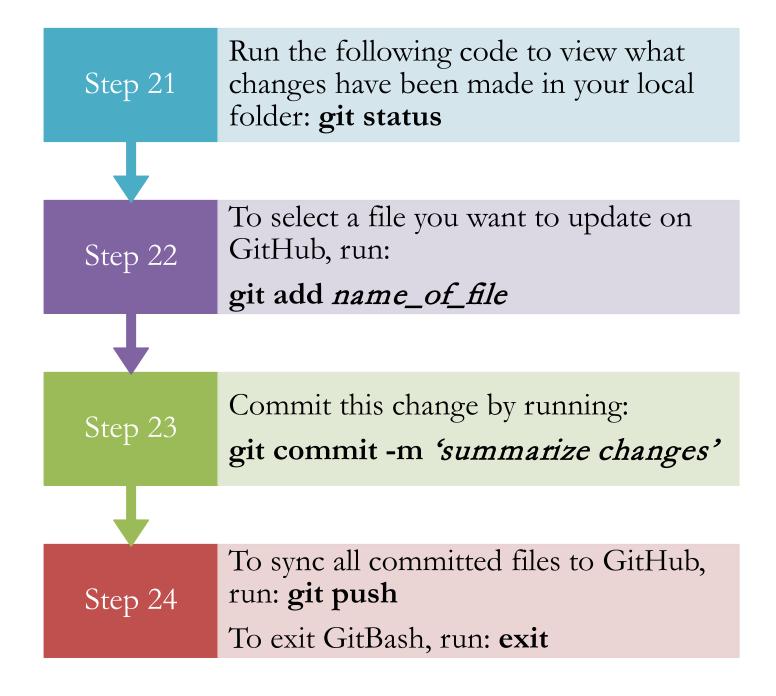












Summary of Workshop









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Getting started with Jupyter notebooks

Getting started with RMarkdown

Creating and syncing a GitHub repository with GitBash