



Exercise 0 – Git it Online!



Objective

Create a brand-new Git repository from scratch, add a simple file or edit a README, commit your changes, and **push it to your own GitHub profile**. This is your first full Git cycle!



Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Create a New Project Folder

Open a terminal and run:

```
mkdir Git_Exercise  
cd Git_Exercise
```

2. Initialize a Git Repository

```
git init
```

3. Add a File

Create a simple Python file:

```
echo 'print("Hello, Git!")' > hello.py
```

4. Stage and Commit Your Work

```
git add .  
git commit -m "Initial commit with hello world"
```

5. Create a Repository on GitHub

- Go to [GitHub](#)
- Click "**New repository**"
- Name it something like `Git_Exercise`

- **Do NOT** initialize it with a README
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6. Connect Local Repo to GitHub

```
git remote add origin https://github.com/<your-username>/Git_Exercise.git
```

Replace `<your-username>` with your GitHub handle

7. Push Your Code to GitHub

```
git push -u origin main
```

⚠ If you get an error about `main` not existing, rename your branch first:

```
git branch -M main  
git push -u origin main
```

✓ Success Criteria

- Your repository is visible on your GitHub profile
 - It contains either `hello.py` or a `README.md`
 - The commit history shows your initial commit
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🔗 Bonus (Optional)

- Clone your own repo into a new folder and run the file
 - Add a second file and practice making a second commit
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Happy first push! 🚀