# Creating a git repository

To be a successful bioinformatician, the first thing you need to do is to create a git repository to store your scripts.

To create a git repository, go to target directory, and type:

If there is existing files in the directory, you can add them using:

Let uscommit our first repository:

*$ git commit –m ‘initial commit’*

This command tells git to keep a permanent copy of the current files. To check whether a desired files have been committed, use:

*$ git status*