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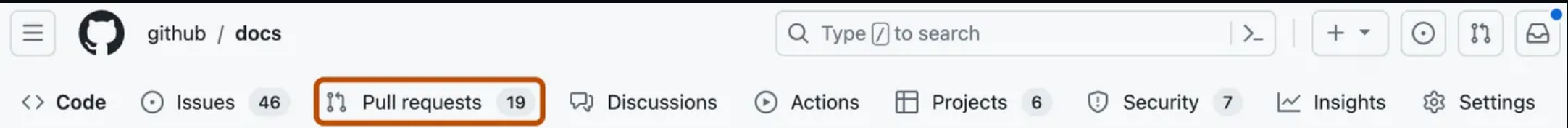
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Closing a pull request

You may choose to *close* a pull request without [merging it into the upstream branch](#). This can be handy if the changes proposed in the branch are no longer needed, or if another solution has been proposed in another branch.

Tip: If you opened a pull request with the wrong base branch, rather than closing it out and opening a new one, you can instead change the base branch. For more information, see "[Changing the base branch of a pull request](#)."

1 Under your repository name, click  **Pull requests**.



2 In the "Pull Requests" list, click the pull request you'd like to close.

3 At the bottom of the pull request, below the comment box, click **Close pull request**.

4 Optionally, [delete the branch](#). This keeps the list of branches in your repository tidy.

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