

Github

Repository you want to work on

Your copy of the repository



Fork!

Pull Request!

Fetch!

Push!

Clone!

Your local copy of the repository



Your Computer

Why fork?

You fork a repository when you don't have write access to it .

Ex:

Very large dev teams will do this when their code needs to be approved before it can be added to the code base.

You should fork when you want to contribute to open source projects and your code needs approval.