

Collaborating with GitHub and Plugins

The goal of this lab is to get more familiar with coding for your final group projects. I

Goals

- Clone a new repository
- Create a new branch
- Add a new Leaflet plugin
- Create a pull request
- Install and test the live share extension

Lab Overview

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This lab will start by cloning a new repository from the `git practicing repo` here:

- <https://github.com/albertkun/23S-ASIAAM-191A-Git-Practicing/>

The git link to be cloned is here:

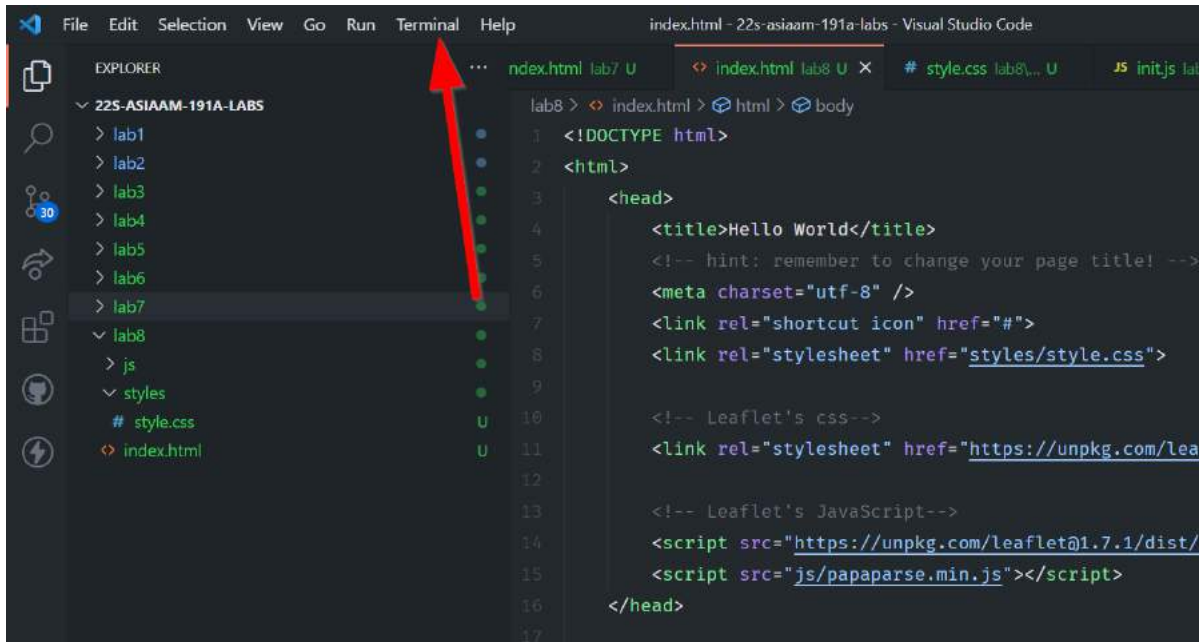
```
https://github.com/albertkun/23S-ASIAAM-191A-Git-Practicing.git
```

Note: This is similar to cloning your group projects repository to your local machine if you have not done so already.

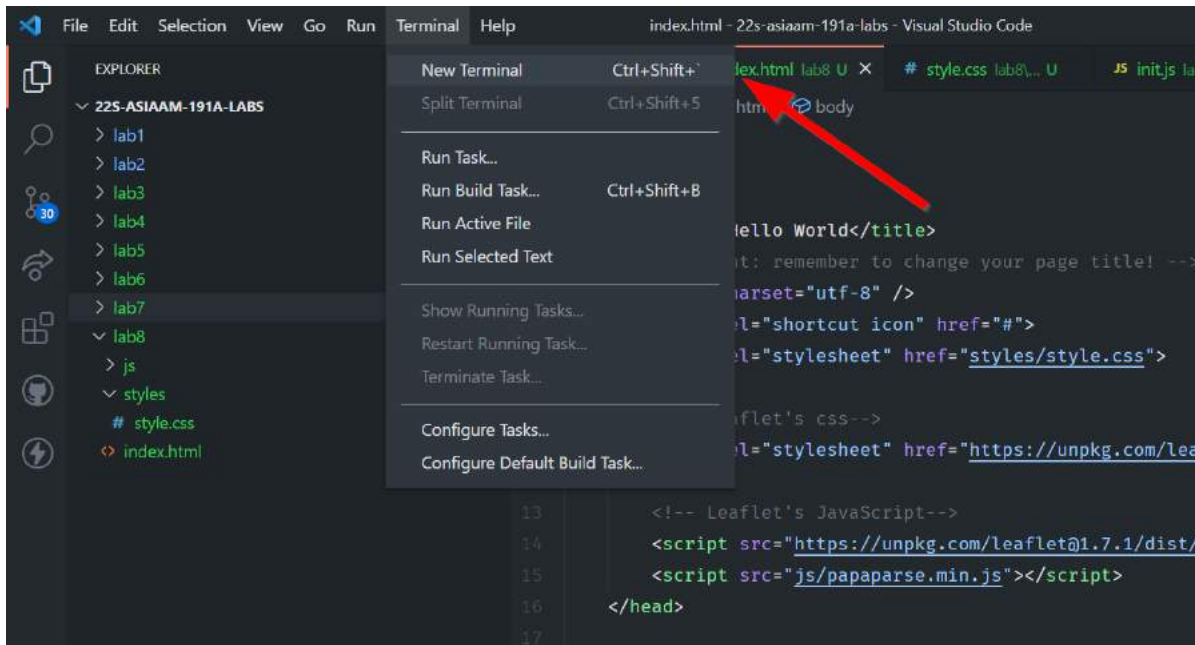
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Clone a new repo

We will be working with the terminal a bit today, so let's open up the terminal by going to the menu bar:



Then clicking on `New Terminal`:



Start by cloning this repo:

```
git clone https://github.com/albertkun/23S-ASIAAM-191A-Git-Practicing.git
```



Watch where you run terminal commands!

Make sure to note that where you run the terminal command is where the `git clone` will run and thus copy the folder into. DO NOT run this inside of another repository or you will create a lot of problems and break your git capabilities.



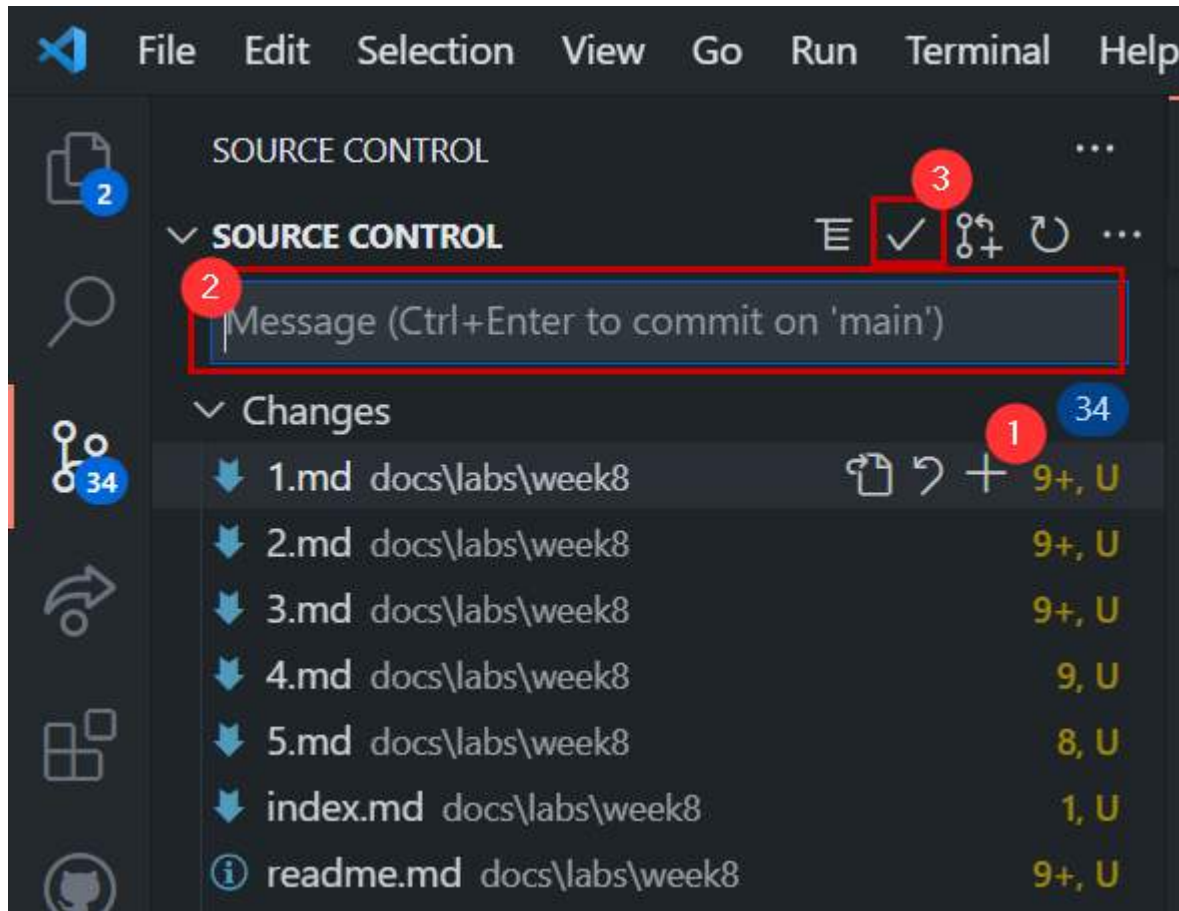
Navigating the Terminal/Command Prompt

- To move up a directory use `cd ..`
- To see what directory and files type in Mac/Linux: `ls` or Windows: `dir`
- To make a directory use `mkdir aNewFolderName`
- To move into a directory use `cd aNewFolderName`

Here are the basic git commands for adding new changes:

```
git add .
git commit -am "message"
git push
```

These commands are identical to what we do in the source control tab in VS Code:



1. Is the `git add .`
2. Is the `git commit` with a message
3. Is the `git push`

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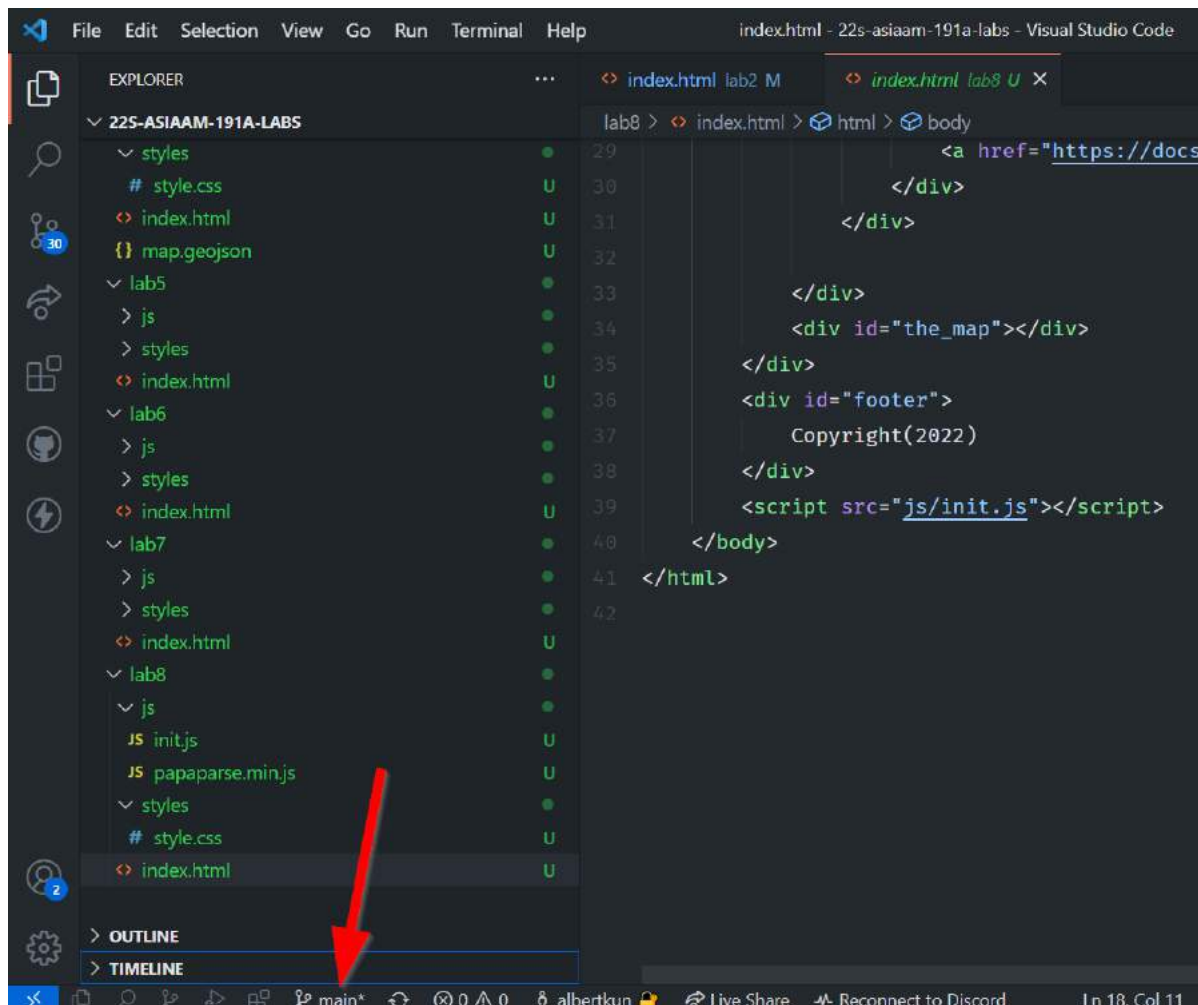
Working with branches

Making a new branch

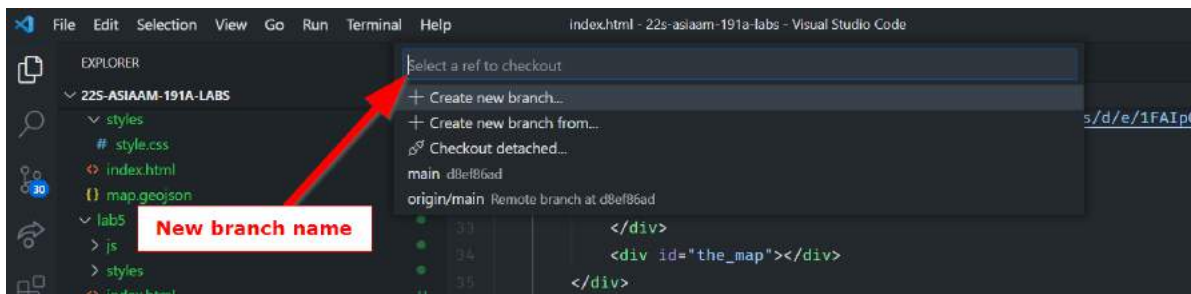
```
git checkout -b helloNewBranch
```

This creates a branch called `helloNewBranch` and switches to it!

You can also make a new branch in VS Code by clicking this button:



You can then create a name for it



`git add .` your changes to the new branch:

Make some changes and add them to the branch:

```
git add .
```

Add a message to your commit

```
git commit -am "message"
```

Push your changes to your new branch

This code creates a new branch called `helloNewBranch` on GitHub to push to:

```
git push --set-upstream origin helloNewBranch
```

You only need to run it when the branch DOES NOT exist on GitHub!!! After the branch is on GitHub, use only need to use `git push`:

```
git push
```

Updating your branch

Sometimes you want to make sure your branch is up to date, so you can use the following command:

```
git merge <branch_you_want_to_merge>
```

For example this command will `merge` content from `main` to the branch I am currently on:

```
git merge main
```

However!!!

What happens when a `git push` affects in a file that was changed locally but someone else edited on GitHub?

[Refer to this medium post to learn more about git merges](#)

Merge Conflicts!!!

A `merge conflict` occurs when one file was changed in two places. For example, Person A edits line 1 of `readme.md` and Person B also edits line 1 of `readme.md`. A `git` doesn't know which changes to keep, so a person needs to take a look and manually `merge` them.

First, do a `git pull` which will check if you are behind a commit:

```
git pull
```

When your commit is behind, you may receive this message:

```
error: Your local changes to the following files would be overwritten by merge:
    **SOME FILE(S)**
Please commit your changes or stash them before you merge.
Aborting
Updating 6ac38e2..4dbc13c
```

Do a git commit:

```
git add .
git commit -am "message"
git push
```

After you try to push, this message should pop-up:

```
error: failed to push some refs to 'https://github.com/albertkun/23S-ASIAAM-191A-
Git-Practicing.git'
hint: Updates were rejected because the tip of your current branch is behind
hint: its remote counterpart. Integrate the remote changes (e.g.
hint: 'git pull ...') before pushing again.
hint: See the 'Note about fast-forwards' in 'git push --help' for details.``
```

Run another `git pull`

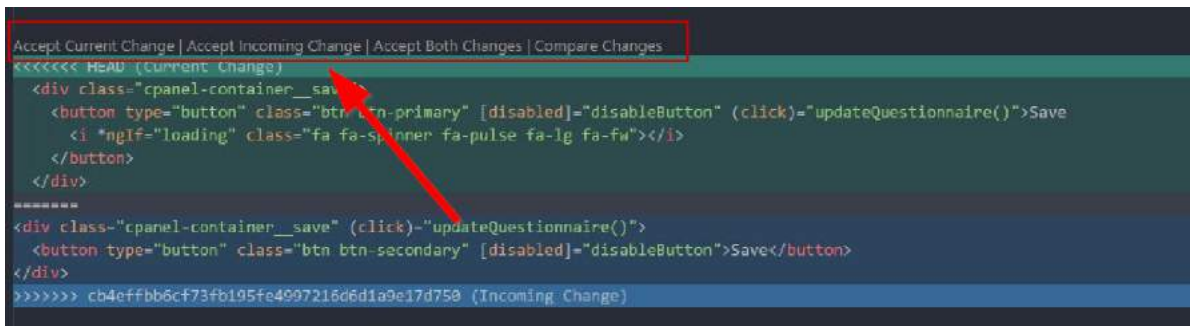
```
git pull
```

If files didn't change at the same time, then auto-merging could take place.

Then proceed to push as normal:

```
git push
```

If files did change at the same time, you have to choose which version to keep:



After choosing an option, you can push as normal:

```
git push
```

With a better understanding of `branches` and `merge conflicts`, now we can go ahead and test some new features without worrying about blowing up our repository!

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Adding a new Leaflet JavaScript Plugin

The optional part of the previous lab was to change the basemap.

Taking that one step further we can add brand-new functionality to our maps.

While the [Leaflet provider](#) is a plug-in of basemaps for Leaflet, there are many plugins that we can use to add extra functionality to our mapplication in JavaScript as well. Here are some examples:

Visualizations

- [Turf.js](#)
- [Charts](#)

Functions

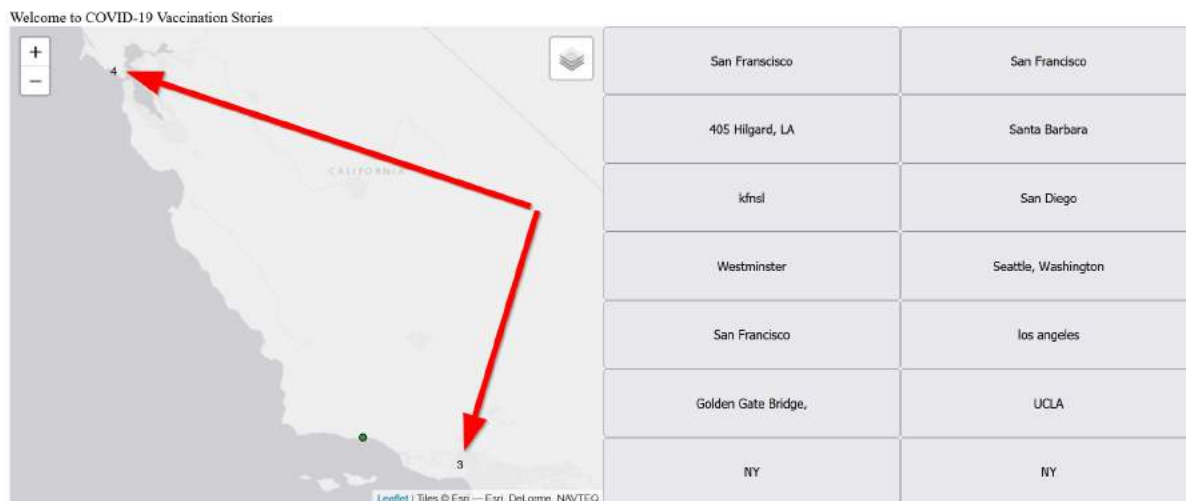
- [Scrollama](#)

Leaflet Related

- [Leaflet Plugins](#)
- [Leaflet Cluster Markers](#)

To keep things simple, we will add a cluster marker functionality to our Leaflet map. Clustering makes it easier to see when multiple points are in the same area.

With just a few changes our map will look as follows:



As with when we first used Leaflet we need to include the library, so in our html add the following lines:

index.html

```
<!-- Cluster Marker's CSS -->
<link rel="stylesheet"
href="https://unpkg.com/leaflet.markercluster@1.4.1/dist/MarkerCluster.css" />
<!-- Cluster Marker's JavaScript -->
<script
src="https://unpkg.com/leaflet.markercluster@1.4.1/dist/leaflet.markercluster.js">
</script>
```

Next, let's read the documentation on how to use the `cluster maker`:

Examples

See the included examples for usage.

The [realworld example](#) is a good place to start, it uses all of the defaults of the clusterer. Or check out the [custom example](#) for how to customise the behaviour and appearance of the clusterer

Usage

Create a new `MarkerClusterGroup`, add your markers to it, then add it to the map

```
var markers = L.markerClusterGroup();
markers.addLayer(L.marker(getRandomLatLng(map)));
... Add more layers ...
map.addLayer(markers);
```

Judging from this code, we might be able to simply change our group layers for the markers!

Head over to our `init.js` file and find the following lines for our group layers:

js/init.js

```
1 let vaccinated = L.featureGroup();  
2 let nonVaccinated = L.featureGroup();
```

Change it to:

js/init.js

```
1 let vaccinated = L.markerClusterGroup();  
2 let nonVaccinated = L.markerClusterGroup();
```

And... wow that's it!

This flexibility is what makes opensource tools and plugins so great! However, be warned that not all plugins will be as simple to plug and play.

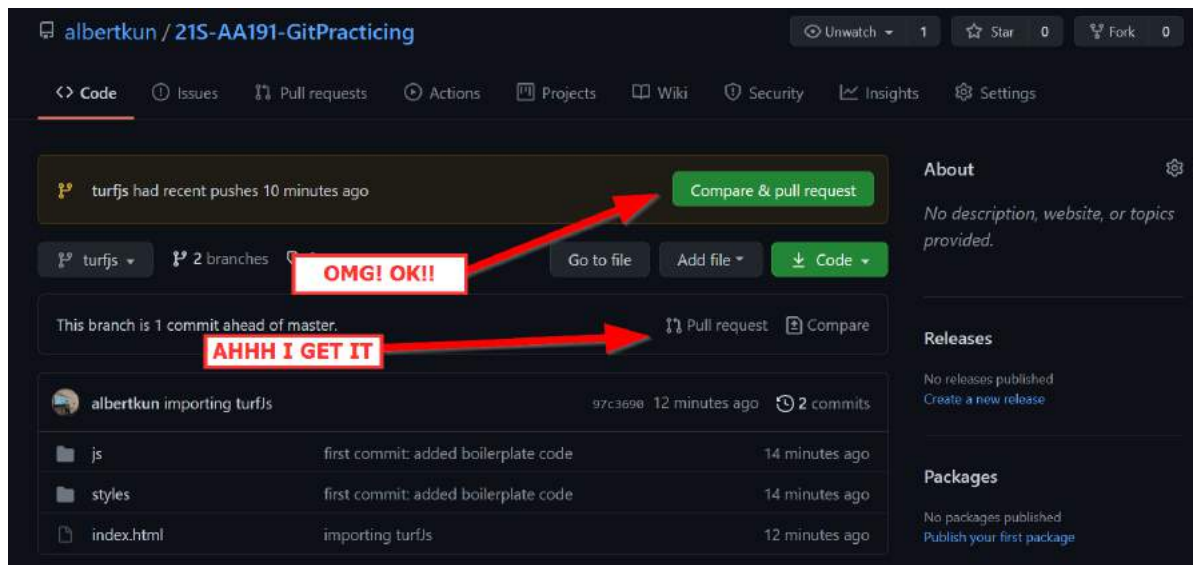
Congrats!

After you've made this change the time has come to make a pull request!

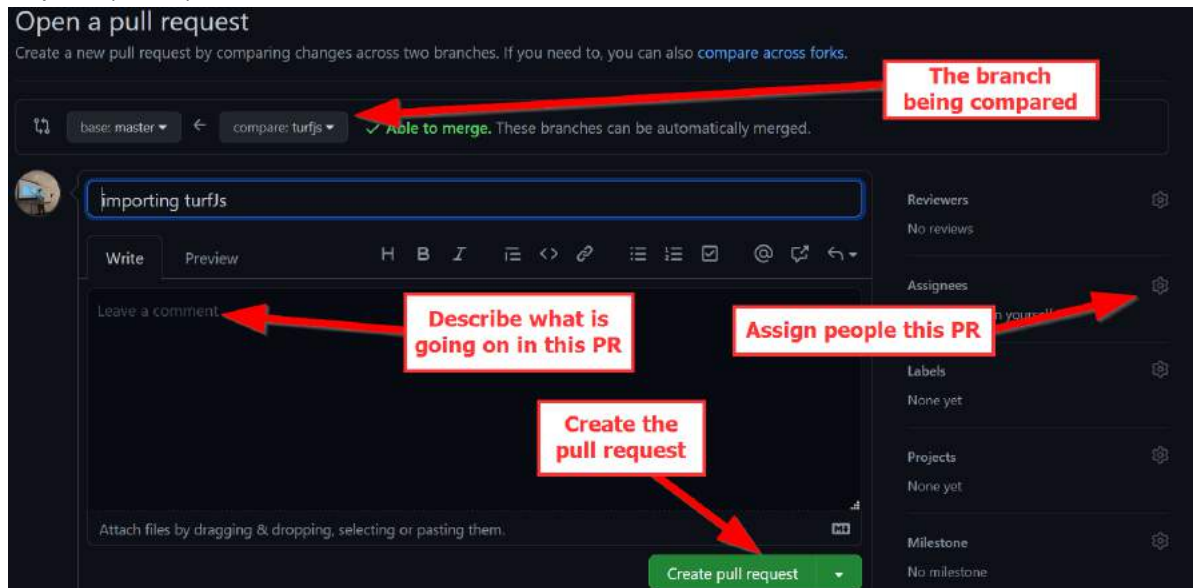
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Pull Requests on GitHub

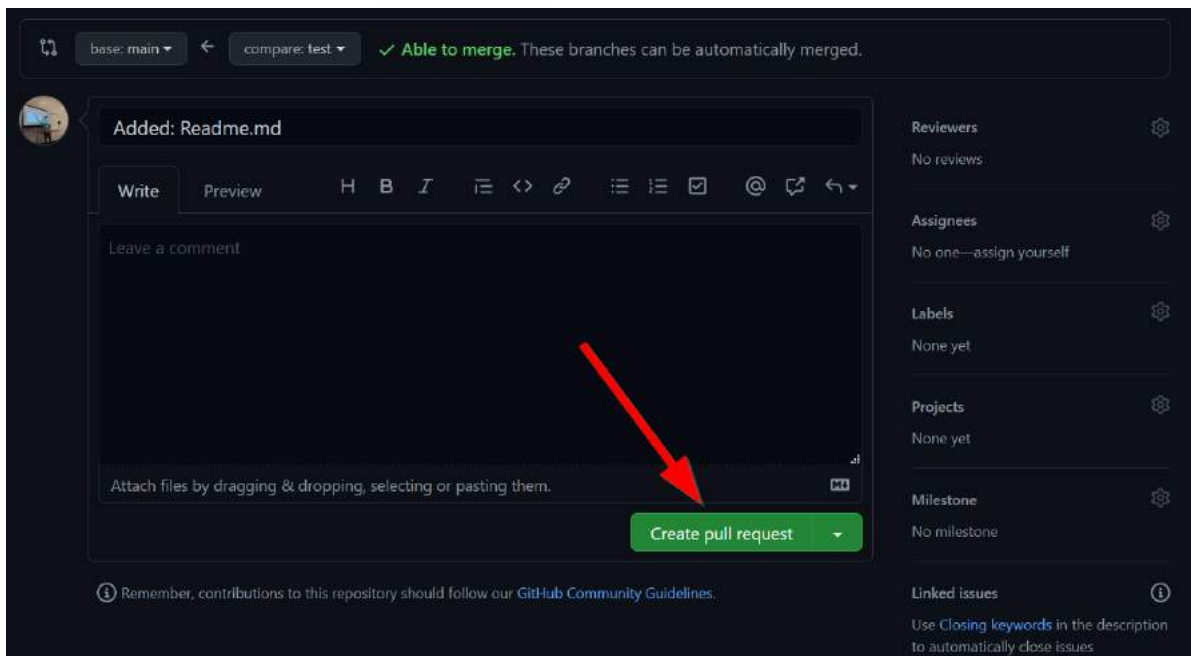
On GitHub you may have seen this nagging icon a few times by now:



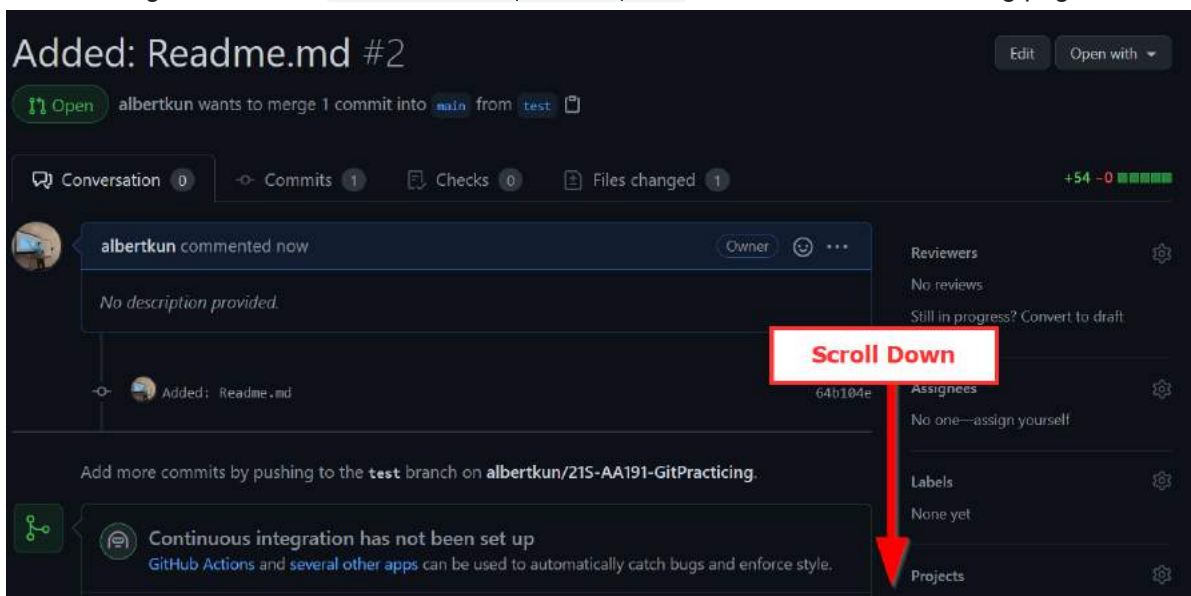
You will then be greeted by a new page where you can title, assign, comment, etc. about the pull request (or PR):



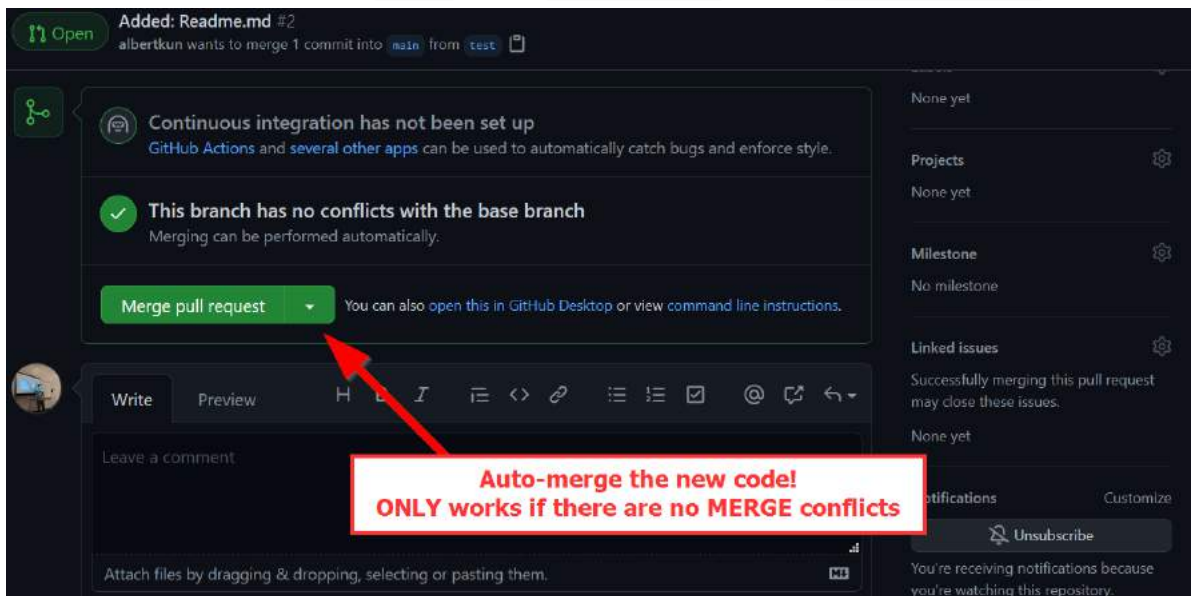
and most importantly create a pull request :



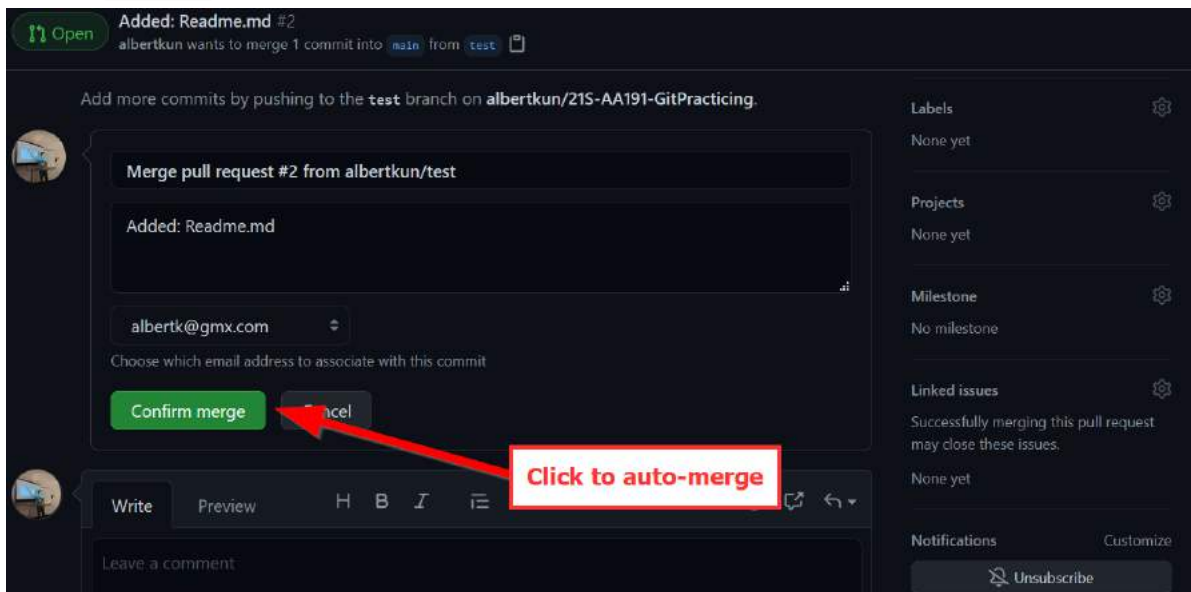
After clicking the button to create a new pull request scroll down to the resulting page:



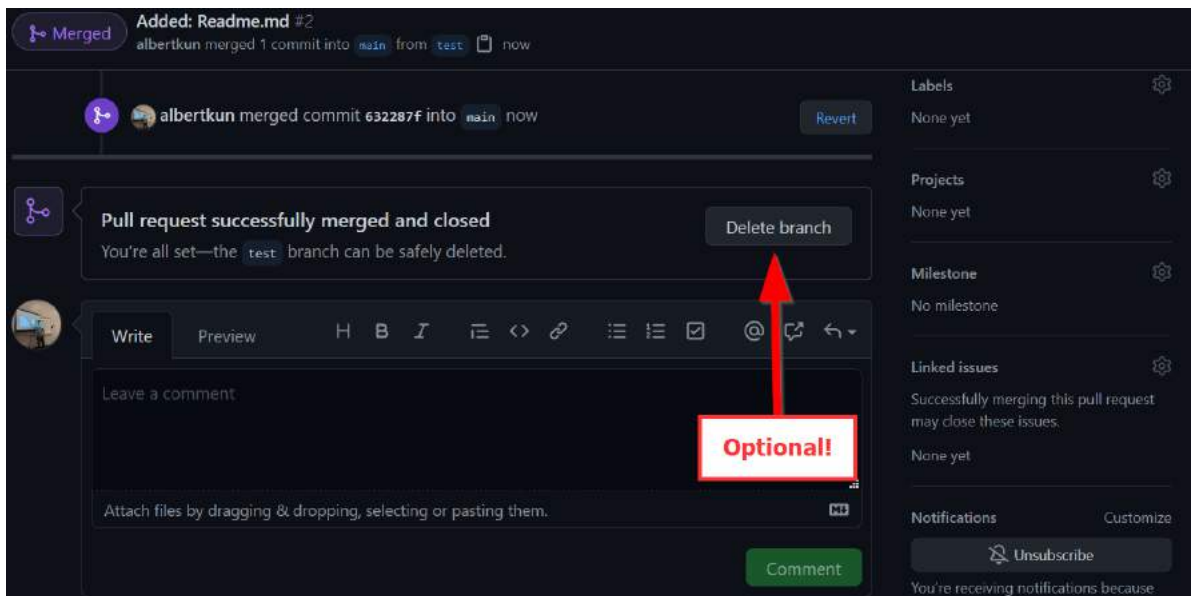
You should be able to click on `merge` if your `pull request` has no `merge conflicts`:



Click to `confirm` the auto merge:



And now you can delete the branch:



Warning: Merge Conflicts do not allow you to auto-merge a Pull Request!

⚡ Warning! Merge Conflicts prevent auto-merges of a Pull Request!

You will be unable to `auto-merge` if there is a merge conflict, so refer to the `merge-conflict` steps in order to finish the `pull request`.

Completed Pull Request

Added: README.md #2

Merged

albertkun merged 1 commit into `main` from `test` 1 minute ago

Conversation 0

Commits 1

Checks 0

Files changed 1

+54 -0

albertkun commented 5 minutes ago

No description provided.

Added: README.md

64b104e

Merged

albertkun merged commit 632287f into `main` 1 minute ago

Revert

Deleted

albertkun deleted the `test` branch now

Restore branch

Reviewers

No reviews

Assignees

No one—assign yourself

Labels

None yet

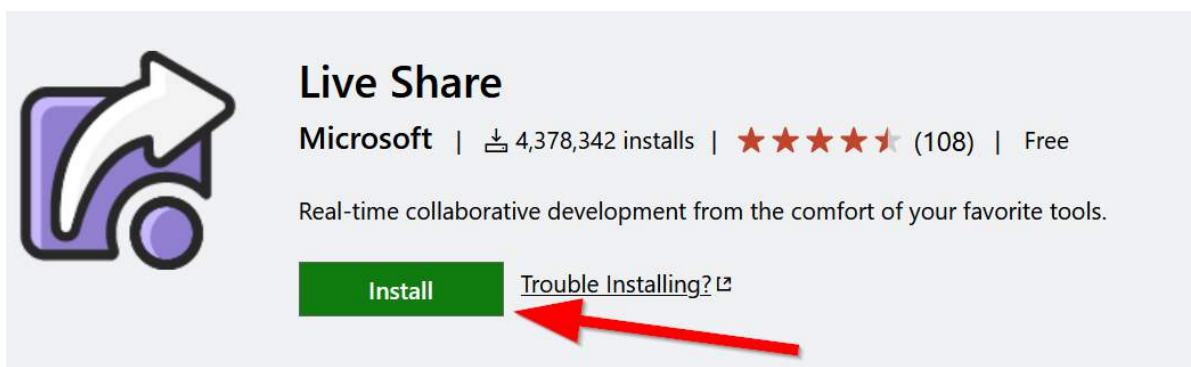
Projects

None yet

Live Share The VS Code Plugin for Collaboration

Make sure you have installed the Live Share extension by going to the following link and clicking on “Install”:

<https://marketplace.visualstudio.com/items?itemName=MS-vsliveshare.vsliveshare>



You can read the documentation to learn more about Live Share and what it does too:

<https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/visualstudio/liveshare/>

After installing Live Share, you can join a session with these steps:

Joining a live share session

1. Click on the Join url

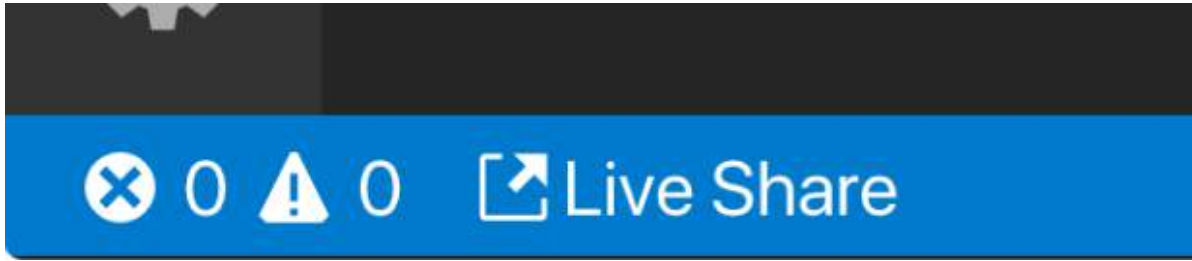
Click the session URL the **host** sent you, which will open it up in a browser. When prompted, allow your browser to launch VS Code

2. Sign in to GitHub

Tip

This will only need be done once.

Click on the `Live Share` status bar item or press `Ctrl+Shift+P` / `Cmd+Shift+P` and select the `Live Share: Sign In With Browser` command.

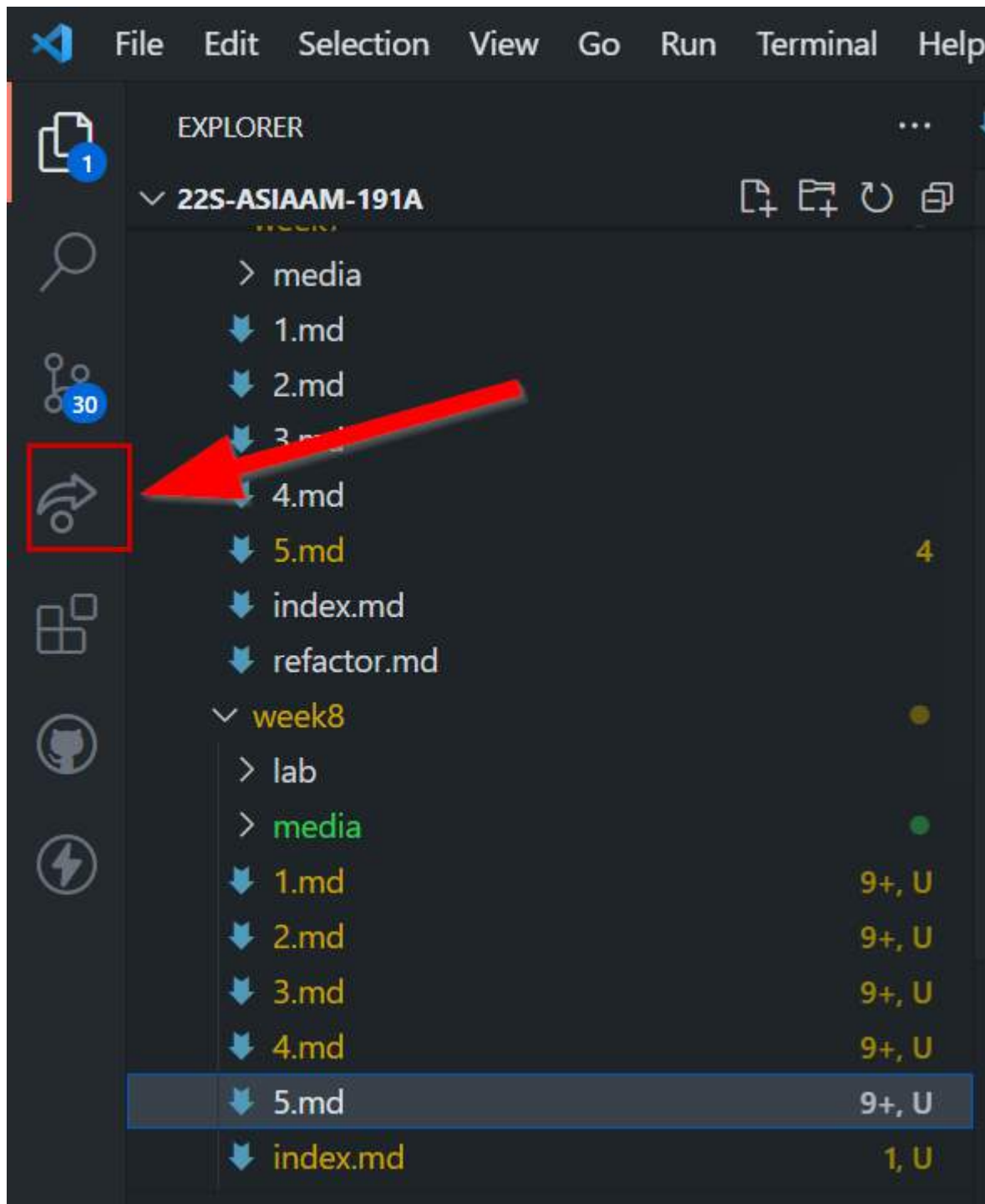


3. Working the session

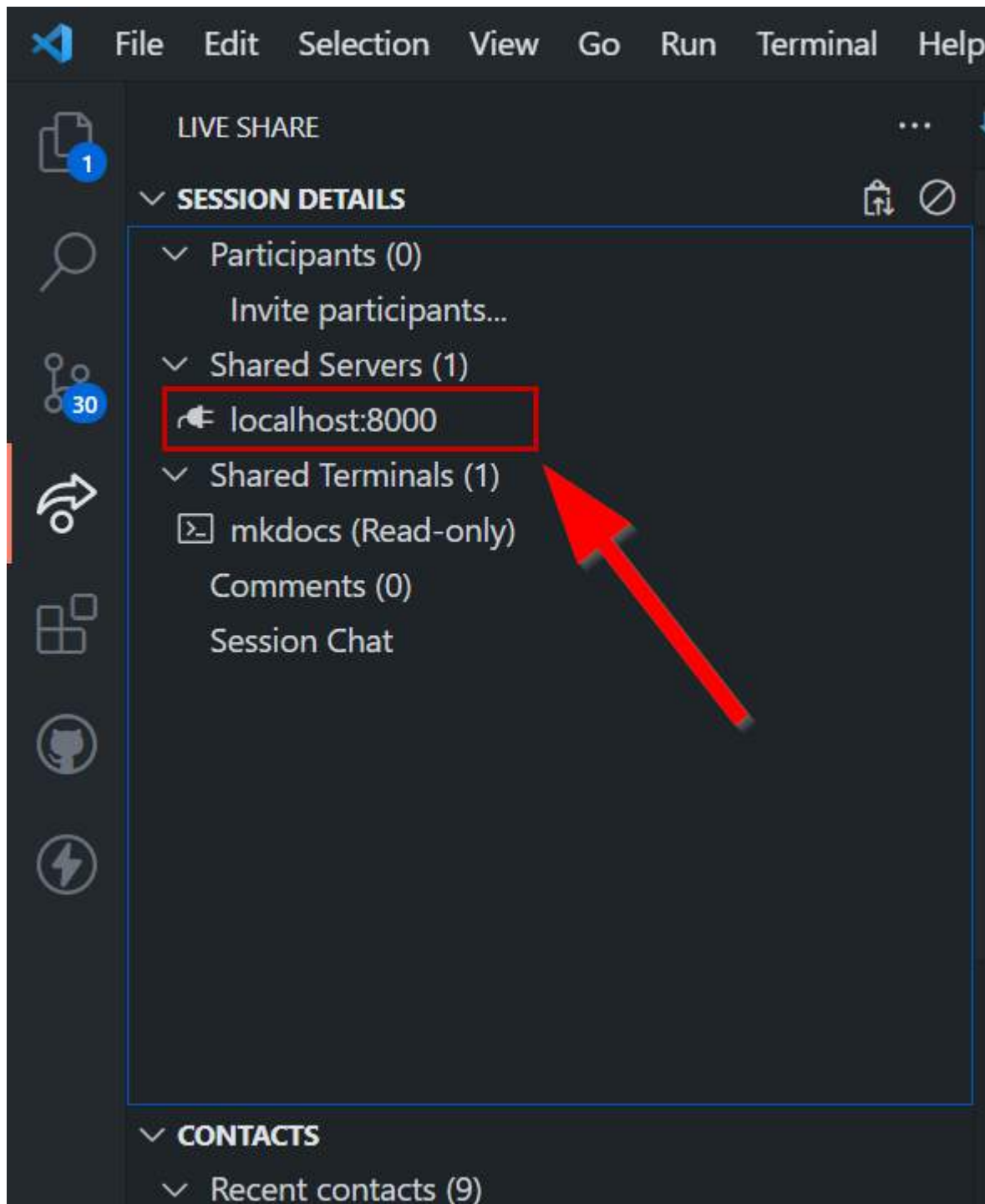
After you join, you'll be immediately presented with the file that the "host" has open, and can see their cursor and any edits they make.

4. Viewing a live server

If the **host** is sharing a live server of their website, you can view it on your local machine by clicking on the live share button:



Then you can click on any server under `Shared Servers`, such as `localhost:8000` to open it:



Hosting a live share session

Live Server and Live Share

To make previewing content easier, always remember to start a `Live Server` before starting a `Live Server` session!

Click the “live share” button to immediately start sharing your coding session.

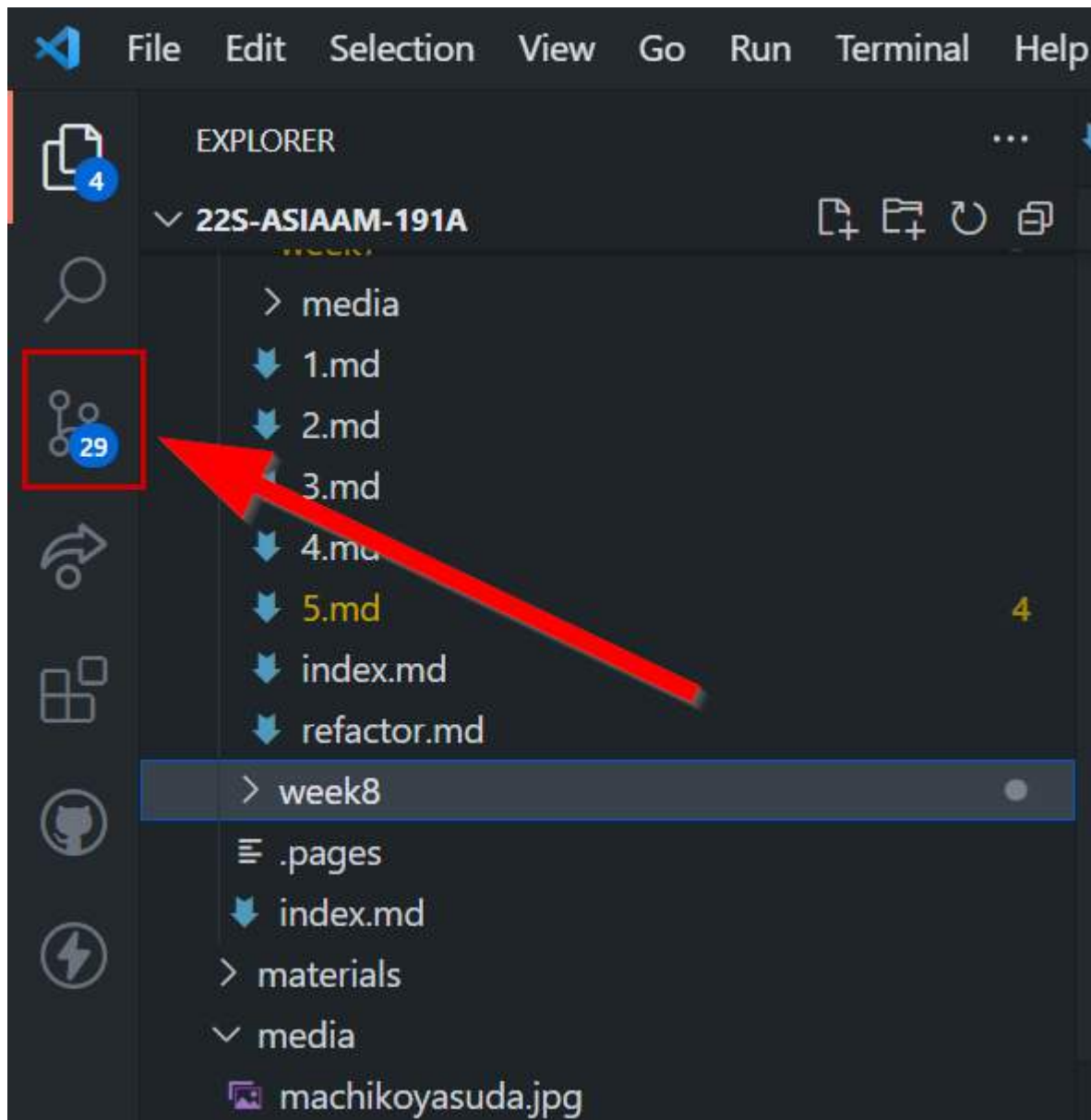


An invitation link will automatically be copied to your clip board, you can invite anyone to join your session by sharing it.

You can join your own collaboration session by clicking the link yourself. open it in any browser to join your session.

Saving Changes

The host can **commit** changes by clicking on the source control tab in VS Code when they are done with the session.



🏁 Final Checkpoint

1. Make sure you have [live share](#) and [live server](#) installed to make collaboration easier.
2. Be sure to have made a pull request to the GitPracticing repo!

Congrats on finishing the lab! There is no assignment, so you can focus on the [Group Assignment #5](#) due next week.