edX

Course > Section 4: Git and GitHub > Discussion: Git and GitHub > Comprehension Check and Comprehension Check: Git and GitHub

Audit Access Expires Mar 19, 2020

You lose all access to this course, including your progress, on Mar 19, 2020.

Comprehension Check: Git and GitHub
Question 1

1/1 point (graded)

Which statement describes reasons why we recommend using git and Github when working on data analysis projects?

- ○ Git and Github facilitate fast, high-throughput analysis of large data sets.

- ● Git and Github allow easy version control, collaboration, and resource sharing.

- ○ Git and Github have graphical interfaces that make it easy to learn to code in R.

- ○ Git and Github is good for long-term storage of private data.

✔

Answer

Correct:

Git and Github help you keep track of changes made to your code by you and your collaborators. Github is a good place to store code that you want to share with others in your field.

Question 2

1/1 point (graded)
Select the steps necessary to:

1. Create a directory called "project-clone",

2. Clone the contents of a git repo at the following URL into that directory (https://github.com/user123/repo123.git), and

3. List the contents of the cloned repo.

○

```
mkdir project-clone
git add https://github.com/user123/repo123.git
ls
```

○

```
mkdir project-clone
git clone https://github.com/user123/repo123.git
ls
```

◉

```
mkdir project-clone
cd project-clone
git clone https://github.com/user123/repo123.git
ls
```

○

```
mkdir project-clone
cd project-clone
git clone https://github.com/user123/repo123.git
less
```

✔

Answer
Correct:
You need to make the directory, move into the new directory, clone the repo, and use `ls` to list the contents of the cloned repo.

Question 3

1/1 point (graded)
You have successfully cloned a GitHub repository onto your local system. The cloned repository contains a file called "heights.txt" that lists the heights of students in a class. One student was missing from the dataset, so you add that student's height using the following command:

```
echo "165" >> heights.txt
```

Next you enter the command `git status` to check the status of the Github repository.

What message is returned and what does it mean?

◉ `modified: heights.txt, no changes added to commit`

This message means that the heights.txt file was modified, but the changes have not been staged or committed to the local repository.

○ `modified: heights.txt, no changes added to commit`

This message means that the heights.txt file was modified and staged, but not yet committed.

○ `1 file changed`

This message means that the heights.txt file was modified, staged, committed, and pushed to the upstream repository.

○ `modified: heights.txt`

This message means that the heights.txt file was modified, staged, and committed.

✔

Answer
Correct:
The file has been modified in the local directory, but none of the changes have been prepared to be included in the remote repository.

Submit	You have used 2 of 2 attempts

Question 4

1/1 point (graded)
You cloned your own repository and modified a file within it on your local system. Next, you executed the following series of commands to include the modified file in the upstream repository, but it didn't work. Here is the code you typed:

```
git add modified_file.txt
git commit -m "minor changes to file" modified_file.txt
git pull
```

What is preventing the modified file from being added to the upstream repository?

○ The wrong option is being used to add a descriptive message to the commit.

● `git push` should be used instead of `git pull` .

○ `git commit` should come before `git add` .

○ The `git pull` command line needs to include the file name.

✔

Answer
Correct:
To include local changes in the remote repository, you use `git push` to "push" the changes from your computer to the remote location.

Submit   You have used 2 of 2 attempts

Question 5

1/1 point (graded)
You have a directory of scripts and data files on your computer that you want to share with collaborators using GitHub. You create a new repository on your GitHub account called "repo123" that has the following URL: https://github.com/user123/repo123.git.

Which of the following sequences of commands will convert the directory on your computer to a GitHub directory and create and add a descriptive "read me" file to the new repository?

○
```
git init
git add README.txt
git commit -m "First commit. Adding README file."
git remote add origin `https://github.com/user123/repo123.git`
git push
```

○
```
echo "A new repository with my scripts and data" > README.txt
git init
git add
git commit -m "First commit. Adding README file."
git remote add origin `https://github.com/user123/repo123.git`
git push
```

○
```
echo "A new repository with my scripts and data" > README.txt
git init
git add README.txt
git commit -m "First commit. Adding README file."
git remote add origin `https://github.com/user123/repo123.git`
git pull
```

⦿
```
echo "A new repository with my scripts and data" > README.txt
git init
git add README.txt
git commit -m "First commit. Adding README file."
git remote add origin `https://github.com/user123/repo123.git`
git push
```

✔

Answer
Correct:
You create the README.txt file, initialize the local directory, stage and commit the README.txt file, connect the local directory to the remote directory, then push the files from your computer to your remote Github repository.

Explanation
You create the README.txt file, initialize the local directory, stage and commit the README.txt file, connect the local directory to the remote directory, then push the files from your computer to your remote Github repository.

Submit	You have used 2 of 2 attempts

ⓘ   Answers are displayed within the problem

🔒 **Verified Track Access**

Graded assessments are available to Verified Track learners.