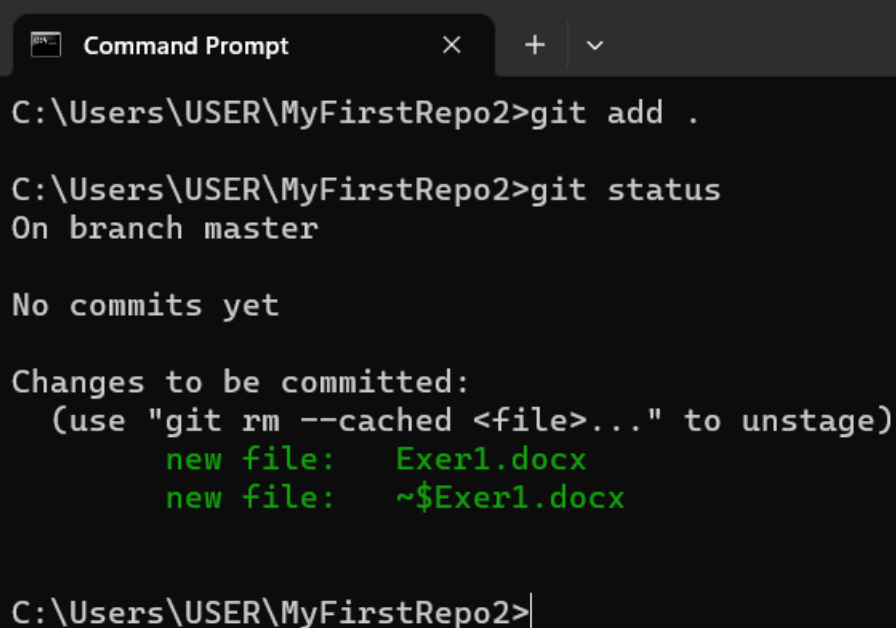**Step 1: Create a local git repository.**

```
C:\Users\USER>mkdir MyFirstRepo2

C:\Users\USER>cd MyFirstRepo2

C:\Users\USER\MyFirstRepo2>git init
Initialized empty Git repository in C:/Users/USER/MyFirstRepo2/.git/

C:\Users\USER\MyFirstRepo2>
```

Step 2: Add a new file to the repo.

```
C:\Users\USER\MyFirstRepo2>git status
On branch master

No commits yet

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
        Exer1.docx
        ~$Exer1.docx

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)

C:\Users\USER\MyFirstRepo2>
```

Step 3: Add a file to the staging environment.

```
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C:\Users\USER\MyFirstRepo2>git add .

C:\Users\USER\MyFirstRepo2>git status
On branch master

No commits yet

Changes to be committed:
  (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)
        new file:   Exer1.docx
        new file:   ~$Exer1.docx


C:\Users\USER\MyFirstRepo2>
```

Step 4: Create a commit.

```
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)
        new file:   Exer1.docx
        new file:   ~$Exer1.docx


C:\Users\USER\MyFirstRepo2>git commit -m "Your message about the commit"
[master (root-commit) d07e693] Your message about the commit
 2 files changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
 create mode 100644 Exer1.docx
 create mode 100644 ~$Exer1.docx

C:\Users\USER\MyFirstRepo2>
```
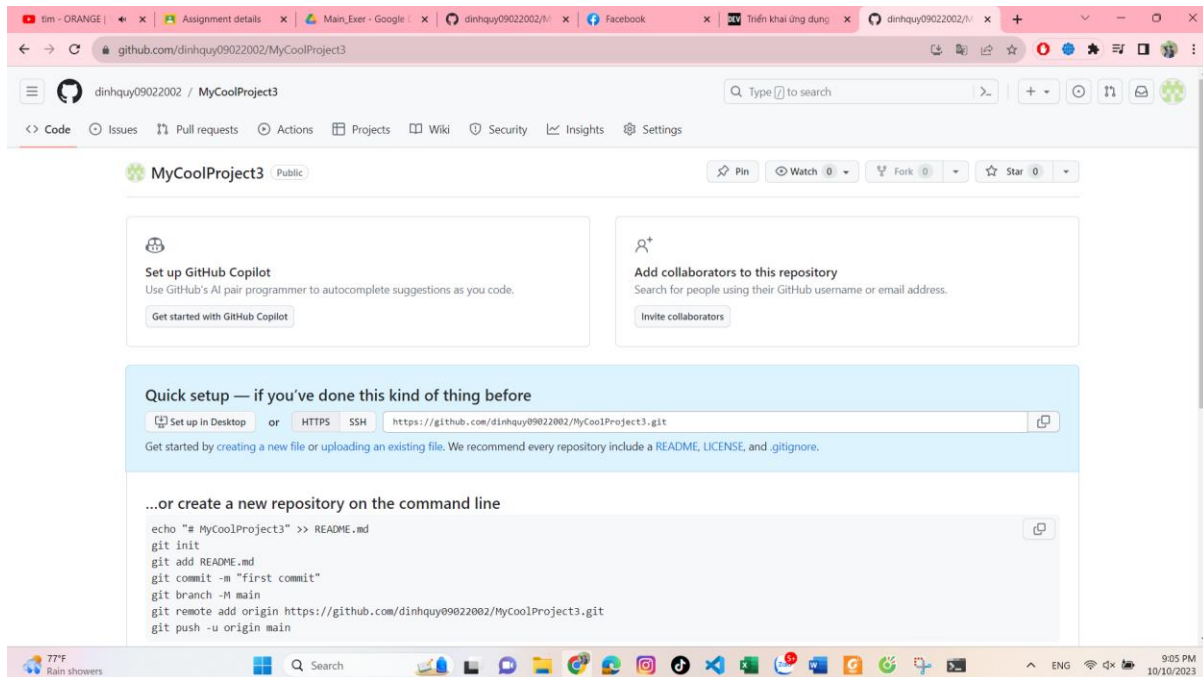
Step 5: Create a new branch.

```
C:\Users\USER\MyFirstRepo2>git branch
* master
```

Step 6: Create a new repository on GitHub.

Step 7: Push a branch to GitHub.