

https://github.com

What is github?

Cloud based service that hosts software development projects. Offers a platform for developers to store, manage, share, and collaborate on their code.

Main Functions

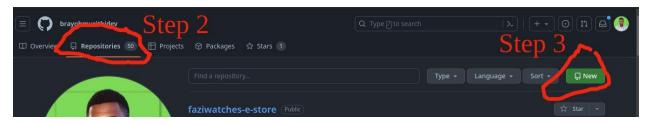
- 1. **Version Control** github is built on Git, a distributed version control system that tracks changes to files and facilitates collaboration among multiple developers. It allows the developer to have their own local repository with a complete history of changes as well push and pull changes to and from the remote repositories hosted on github.
- Collaboration Developers can work together on projects. Github has collaboration features such as:
 - a. Branching
 - b. Pull requests
 - c. Code review

Additional Features on Github

- 1. **Issue tracking** you can track issues and bugs.
- 2. **Github actions** automation feature that helps you build a workflow to build, test and deploy.
- 3. Github pages a feature to host static websites on github repositories
- 4. **Forks and clones** fork (copy) of an existing repo and start as new based on the original code, clone a repository and create a local copy and sync between them.
- 5. **Social networking** you can get follows, starring(liking) repositories and feed that shows updates on repo you interested in.

STEPS TO CREATE A GITHUB ACCOUNT & REPOSITORY

- 1. Visit https://github.com and login
- 2. Access repositories tab
- 3. Click the create button



- 4. Enter your repository name
 - a. Should have no spaces
 - b. Similar to your local folder
- 5. Enter descriptions (option)
- 6. Click create repository

Create a new repository Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*). Repository name * Owner * brayohmurithidev - / Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about laughing-tribble? Description (optional) Initialize this repository with: Add a README file Add .gitignore Choose a license

Create repository

CLONING AND PUSH

- 1. Clone the repository: git clone https://github.com/village-hopecore/real-estate.git
- 2. Make changes to your project
- 3. Add your changes: <mark>git add <file name></mark>
- 4. Commit your changes : git commit -m "commit message"
- 5. Push/ publish code to github: git push

EXISTING PROJECT

- 1. git init
- 2. git remote add origin <github url>
- 3. git pull
- 4. git add <filename>
- 5. git commit -m "commit message"
- 6. git branch M main
- 7. git push -u origin main

HOW ADD REMOTE REPOSITORY TO LOCAL PROJECT DIRECTORY

- 1. Open Terminal/Command Prompt: Navigate to project directory.
- 2. Initialize Git: git init
- 3. Add Remote Repository URL: git remote add origin <remote_repository_URL>
- 5. Push Local Changes: git push origin

branch name>

GIT BRANCHES

- Branches allow you to work on different versions of your code independently.

Common Commands:

- git branch <branch-name>: Creates a new branch.
- 2. git branch -a: Lists all branches (local and remote).
- 3. git checkout <branch name>: Switches to a different branch.
- 4. git merge

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- 5. git branch -d <branch name>: Deletes a branch (after merging its changes).

