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CS623 – GitHub Exercise

What is GitHub? When was it created? Why? By who? What similar platforms exist? Why would you use such a platform? (Answer between 2 and 3 lines)

Answer these questions in a Word file called *LastnameFirstnameGitTutorial-mm-dd-yyyy.docx*. Please respect the naming conventions!

GitHub is a subsidiary of Microsoft as of June 2018. GitHub is basically a website that allows people to share and host source code which can be managed easily. It was founded on February 8, 2008 to host open source and provide version control from Chris Wanstrath, PJ Hyett and Tom Preston-Werner and Scott Chacon. Some similar platforms are Bitbucket, SourceForge, and GitLab. One would use such platforms to easily collaborate in creating and sharing programs.