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Git and GitHub videos to help you with the course project

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[Kevin Markham](#) COMMUNITY TA · a month ago 

Hi everyone. Every time I have participated in this course, the most difficult part for many students is getting started with Git and GitHub. I know how it feels to struggle with this material, because I went through the same thing last year!

To help students with this material, I recorded a series of [11 HD videos \(36 minutes total\)](#) about [getting started with Git and GitHub](#). If you are struggling with the course project, or just want to understand Git and GitHub at a deeper level, please take a look. **I demonstrate everything step-by-step.**

If you don't have access to YouTube, you are welcome to download the videos (as mp4 files) from my [Google Drive](#).

If this content is helpful to you, you are welcome to [subscribe to my YouTube channel](#) or check out my [blog](#) for more.

I welcome your feedback and suggestions, and truly hope this is helpful!

Best,
Kevin

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[Molly Lippsett](#) · a month ago 

Hey Kevin,

I watched these all months ago, before I even signed up for this course. They were incredibly helpful in my work on my company's website using github repositories! Thank you very much!

Best,
Molly

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[Kevin Markham](#) COMMUNITY TA · a month ago 

Wow, that's so nice to hear Molly! Thanks!

Kevin

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Vanlaluata Fanai Signature Track · a month ago

This is really great Kevin. I am actually struggling now especially the commands and nomenclatures, many of which are new to me. Will give feedback when I went through your videos. Thanks a lot.

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Kevin Markham COMMUNITY TA · a month ago

You're very welcome, Vanlaluata! And, feedback is always welcome!

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Yuanyu Yang · a month ago

Great job! I never heard Git and GitHub before, and I found these videos are really helpful. Thanks, Kevin!

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Kevin Markham COMMUNITY TA · a month ago

You're welcome, Yuanyu!

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Troy Sofinowski Signature Track · a month ago

These videos were paramount to my troubleshooting the push HelloWorld.md assignment in the course project. Well done!

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Kevin Markham COMMUNITY TA · a month ago

Awesome, glad they helped you out Troy!

Best,
Kevin

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Harshal Signature Track · a month ago 

For a superquick start.... I found this very useful

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0fKg7e37bQE>

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 Kevin Markham COMMUNITY TA · a month ago 

Cool, thanks for sharing!

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Roya Hakami Signature Track · 25 days ago 

Hi Kevin,

Great step by step videos and very helpful! Thanks.

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 Kevin Markham COMMUNITY TA · 16 days ago 

You're very welcome!

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 Sindhu Pittu Signature Track · 24 days ago 

hii everyone...

i didnt get how exactly to add a new repo in local computer and to push into github....can any one help me?

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 Kevin Markham COMMUNITY TA · 22 days ago 

Hi Sindhu, my [video series](#) may be helpful to you! I suggest that you follow along as I type in each video.

Best,
Kevin

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 Sindhu Pittu Signature Track · 21 days ago 

hello kevin,

when i create a repo in github,iam getting two repos in github called helloworld.md and helloworld.md~.what is the difference between these two?

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Kevin Markham · COMMUNITY TA · 19 days ago

Hi Sindhu, I'm sorry, I don't understand your question. Could you provide a link to your repo so that we can take a look?

Thanks,

Kevin

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Sindhu Pittu · Signature Track · 18 days ago

<https://github.com/sindhupittu31/datasciencelcoursera.git>

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ric diesel · 17 days ago

you have HelloWorld.md~ as a file name. i suspect you rename HelloWorld.txt using the delete key but left the cursor where the last t was. windows may substitute ~ for delete character. you hello videos for deleting the HelloWorld.md~ file

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Sindhu Pittu · Signature Track · 17 days ago

hello ric,

so..you want me delete the helloworld.md~ ?

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Herman Littlewood · Signature Track · 23 days ago

Videos and PDFs help, but they skip some steps that one has to identify by trial and error or educated guessing.

Herman Littlewood

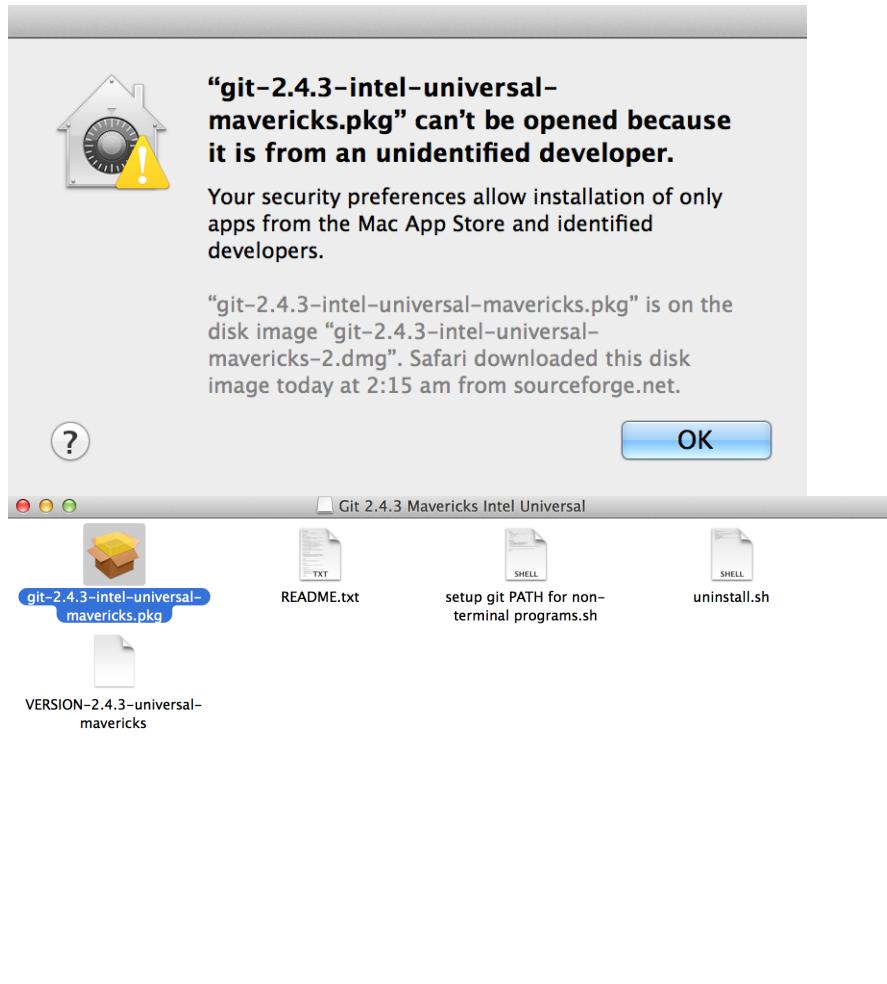
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Raj Singh Rathore · Signature Track · 22 days ago

I am having difficulty in installing GIT on my machine. Followed the steps as provided in the Week 2-Lecture 3 as well as in the Data School YouTube video series provided above. After downloading the files for GIT from the website for my MAC, I get the following notification, which I have attached as a

screenshot. It would be great if someone could please help me get through this installation successfully.



Look forward to hear back from someone soon.

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Anjali Bhatara · 22 days ago

Hi Raj,

If you press "control" and then click on the .pkg at the same time, then select open, you will see the same dialog box pop up but it should give you an additional option to open the file.
Anjali

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Raj Singh Rathore Signature Track · 22 days ago

Thanks a lot Anjali! I made a few changes in the security preferences of my MAC with regards to downloads and was successfully able to download GIT.

Appreciate your timely help though.

Raj

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Milburn Crotzer Signature Track · 22 days ago

Thanks Kevin, The content depth, & pace are very good. A question though. I watched your video on pushing a file to a repo and followed the steps. It didn't work. I used the github help process & found I had to add these statements after the commit statement:

git fetch then git merge origin/master.

can you explain why you didn't have to do that in your video??

Thanks, Mel

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Kevin Markham · COMMUNITY TA · 19 days ago

Hi Milburn, the exact sequence of steps required depends upon what you have done up to that point. I would have to guess that you did one step earlier in the process differently than me. This [video](#) might help to explain.

Thanks,

Kevin

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Milburn Crotzer · Signature Track · 18 days ago

Thanks for the response Kevin. Your guess is correct. After my initial push failure, I went on and added another repo. Then, returning to push, my problems seemed compounded.

Your videos are a great help. They'll be my reference base as I continue the plunge into this course.

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Khanh Ho Phuong · Signature Track · 22 days ago

Appreciate a lot Kevin. I got more knowledge about Git and Github, and course project also.

Thanks a lot.

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Arun · Signature Track · 22 days ago

Really appreciate the link, the videos. The way the working of the git/github was explained made me confident to try solutions to the problems myself. Thank you!! You are a great coach.

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Bharat Ananth · Signature Track · 21 days ago

Hi Kevin,

I appreciate all your help and contribution to make our learning experience easier and so much fun. I had heard about git and github as my team uses it regularly, but I didn't have to use it till now, so it was all new to me. Your youtube channels and dataschoo1 videos were excellent source of information and made learning those so much simpler. Thank you very much!

I subscribed to your channel and keep referring to those videos often.

Thanks

Bharat

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Kevin Markham COMMUNITY TA · 19 days ago

Thanks Khanh, Arun, Bharat, and others... I really appreciate the kind comments!

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