**Answers to questions**

* Part3

What is GitHub?

GitHub is a code hosting platform for version control and collaboration. It lets people work together on projects from anywhere. GitHub is a web hosting service and software development management, using the Git version control software.

When was it created?

The site was launched at 10 April 2008.

Why?

To provide [social networking](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Social_networking)-like functions such as feeds, followers, wikis and a [social network graph](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Collaboration_graph) to display how developers work on their versions of a repository.

By who?

By [Tom Preston-Werner](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tom_Preston-Werner), Chris Wanstrath, and PJ Hyett.

What similar platforms exist?

GitLub, Bitbucket….

Why would you use such a platform?

I would use GitHub in order to share my codes with other developers and to have critiques and recommendations to improve myself.

Also to have an idea of what is doing other developers.

Part 4

<https://www.codeschool.com/users/2378135>

Part 5

Branch: Branches serve as an abstraction for the edit/stage/commit process in Git Basics

Repository: a central location in which data is stored and managed.

Commit: The git commit command commits the staged snapshot to the project history. Committed snapshots can be thought of as “safe” versions of a project.

Fork: A *fork* is a copy of a repository.

Merge: merge command join two or more development histories together.

Pull: The command Incorporates changes from a remote repository into the current branch.