

# How to save Jupyter notebooks from GitHub

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When I download an `ipynb` file using the RAW button in GitHub it displays the text (json) in the browser.

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Should I just copy this text into a file and name it `xxx.ipynb` ? What's the best way to do it?

jupyter-notebook



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asked Aug 10 '17 at 20:03



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## 2 Answers

1. First click on Raw
2. Then, press ctrl+s to save it as `.ipynb` (Note that you'll have to manually type `'.ipynb'` after the file name to make this work, as files from GitHub are saved as text files as default.)
3. Open jupyter notebook
4. Go to location where you saved `.ipynb` file
5. Open file, you will see the code

Hope this helps

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Tyler

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answered Aug 11 '17 at 23:33



Ramesh Kumar

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For some reason, this does not work for me. It still gets saved as json – [thegreatcoder](#) Oct 5 '18 at 21:50

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- Chrome
- Firefox

The project is open-sourced here: <https://github.com/iArunava/NoteBook-Buddy>

The extension not only opens github hosted notebooks in Colab but also in nbviewer! And you can open the github repo from Colab and nbviewer And go to nbviewer from Colab and github Works all 3 ways!!

New feature of opening new notebooks in one-click is already developed in the master branch, just need to push it to the extension platforms :)

Link to the firefox extension: <https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/notebook-buddy/>

Link to the chrome extension: <https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/notebook-buddy/kmhoiofjdpbioldaggadcbdkicfgplcl>

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answered Dec 29 '18 at 2:41



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Used it on google chrome and it works flawlessly with colab and binder. – [Saurabh Jain](#) 5 hours ago

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