

# This a list of Github, R markdown, bookdown, instructions and websites

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## Getting started with GitHub

I just cannot explain GitHub better than the guys who have made it, so here is a list of websites that I have chosen that explain things rather well:

- [guides.github.com](https://guides.github.com) has all the links you can dream of to get started
- what is GitHub is I think the real good starter that I recommend reading
- workflow on Github
- I invite you to read all the other guides that they provide

Now, after I spent quite a bit of time trying to understand the master, branches, commit, etc. I was a bit confused I must admit. The more I read blogs, posts, etc., the more I realized that the easiest way to “add”, “commit”, “push”, and “pull”, from my local directory to my repository on GitHub was not through the browser, but through the good old terminal (for mac) or cmd (for windows).

I realize that this way to navigate through the directories of your computer is not something you have been taught. Well, in the 1990s in BAE, we had to learn Unix, so I happen to be somewhat familiar with the process. There is really nothing to be afraid of. Once you start a little bit, you will be glad you started this.

All this to say that I think that you should install *Git* on your computer. This website has the directions on how to do it. This is what I did and it worked for me.