

# Open-Source Software Practice

#### 1. Introduction

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How would you describe yourself?

• If you are a researcher, you will show your CV.



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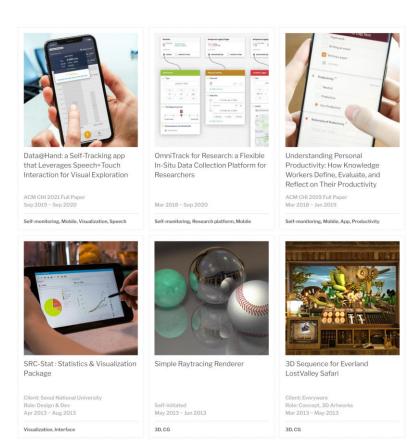
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- If you are a designer, you will show your portfolio.



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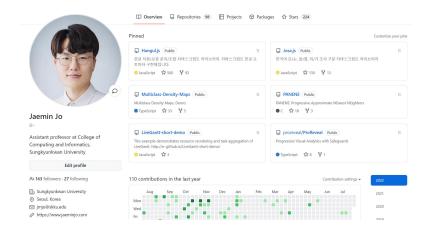


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- If you are a researcher, you will show your CV.

- If you are a designer, you will show your portfolio.
- What if you are a software engineer?



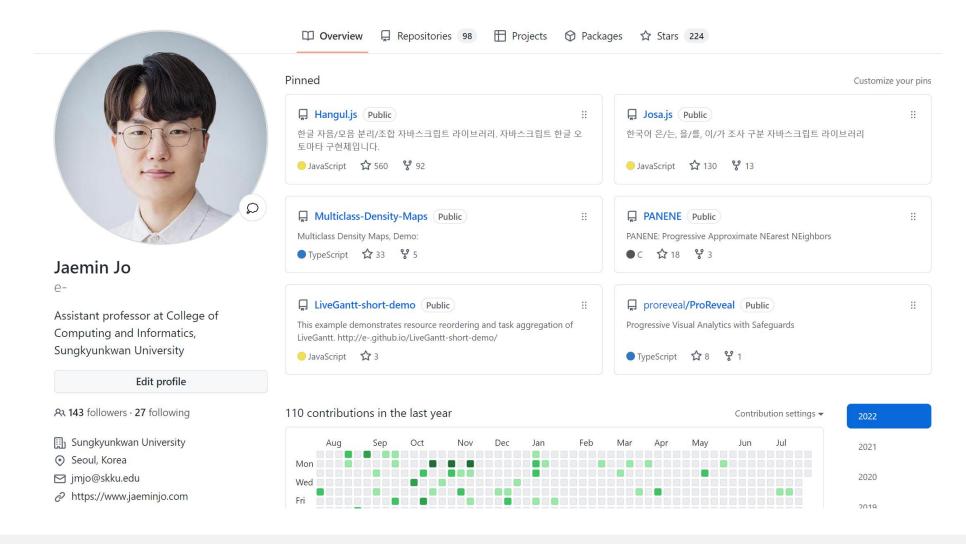
- Your profile page on *GitHub* is one of the most powerful development qualification that can "prove" you as a software engineer.
  - Open-source contributions
  - Repositories (projects that you worked on)
  - Commits (codes that you wrote)
  - Issues (bug reports, improvements, ...)
  - Documents (wiki, ...)



If you have a strong GitHub profile, you will get a BIG plus when you get a
job as a software engineer!

#### Me on GitHub





## What is Open Source?



- The term "open source" is used to describe software whose source codes are publicly available.
- So, you can read the source codes of open-source software!

- However, it doesn't mean that you are allowed to modify the codes.
  - And redistribute them...
  - "License"

# What is a Repository?



• A **source-code repository** is a file archive and web hosting facility for source code of software.

 It usually provides other convenient features such as documentation, demo pages, and links to downlodable binaries.

- Many services are supporting repositories for open-source projects!
  - Github (acquired by Microsoft), GitLab, Bitbucket, CloudForge, SourceForge, ...

## What is GitHub?



- GitHub is the largest hosting service for source-code repositories in the world.
  - Basically, for public (or open-source) repositories
  - They will charge you if you want to create a private repository.

• "Git" in GitHub is the name of a distributed version control system, which we will learn later.



## What is GitHub?



Let's look back at the code and communities built on GitHub this year...

Based on the data collection range of October 2019 - September 2020.



M+
new repositories created
in the last year

72 % of Fortune 50 companies use GitHub Enterprise

B+
contributions added in the last year

Let's look back at the code and communities built on GitHub this year...

M+
New users in 2021

M+
New repositories
created in the last year

73 M+
Total developers on GitHub

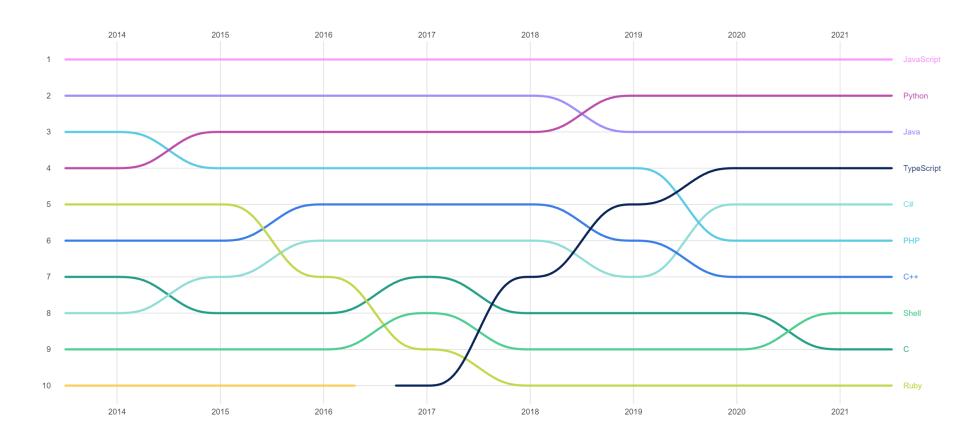
of Fortune 100 companies use GitHub Enterprise

Pull requests merged

## What is GitHub?



#### Top languages over the years



# Why GitHub?



- In addition to the hosting service, GitHub also provides features for social networking.
  - "Facebook of software engineers"
  - Profile pages
  - Star (like Like in Facebook)
  - Following / Followers (like Twitter)
  - Trending repositories (like Instagram)
  - Timeline, messaging, etc.
- Find "influencers" in coding and how they work.
  - Linus Torvalds (inventor of Linux), Dan Abramov (React/Redux), and more.

# What Projects are Hosted on GitHub?



- You can also view the source codes of very popular projects such as:
- JavaScript Interpreter (<a href="https://github.com/nodejs/node">https://github.com/nodejs/node</a>)
- Python Interpreter (<a href="https://github.com/python/cpython">https://github.com/python/cpython</a>)
- Chromium (i.e., free Chrome, <a href="https://github.com/chromium/chromium">https://github.com/chromium/chromium</a>)
- VSCode (<a href="https://github.com/microsoft/vscode">https://github.com/microsoft/vscode</a>)
- Linux kernel (<a href="https://github.com/torvalds/linux">https://github.com/torvalds/linux</a>)
- Git (<u>https://github.com/git/git</u>)

### Count Me In!



- Unfortunately, you are not ready for now.
- There are things to know before you get into the world of open source.
- After taking this course, you will
  - be able to explain what Git is and how to use it for version control,
  - 2. be able to collaborate with other software engineers "in an open-source culture",
  - 3. level up your productivity with efficient tools,
  - 4. and *most importantly* have your own GitHub profile with at least three reusable, maintained, and documented repositories.

## Course Information



• Open-Source Software Practice (오픈소스SW실습), 2 credits

• Time: Tuesday, 18:00 ~ 22:00

• Location: 85718

• **Lecture:** pre-recorded videos (iCampus, every Friday)

Lab: Offline (bring your laptop!)

- You must watch the lecture video before the end of the week.
- This year, the lecture will be given in Korean!

## Course Information

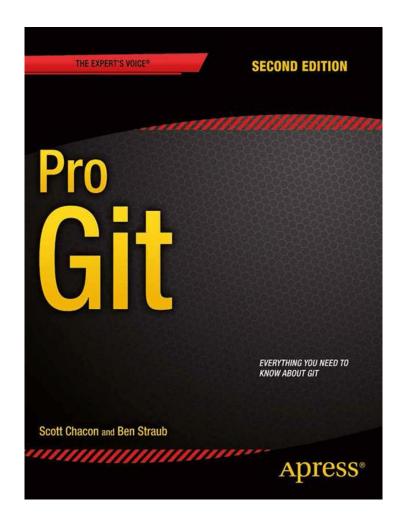


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### Textbook



- Pro Git (<a href="https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2">https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2</a>)
  - It is available online (for free)!
  - There is a Korean translation.
    - https://git-scm.com/book/ko/v2
- For other stuff, we will use lecture slides as main course materials.
  - I couldn't find any textbook that covers all the stuff that I'd like to touch in this course.
  - I will compile relevant tutorials and documents from the Web.



## Schedule



• Schedule is subject to change.

Week	Topic	Week	Topic
1	Introduction + GitHub Tour	9	Web Application
2	Git Basics	10	Desktop Application
3	Git Advanced	11	Collaboration
4	Git Misc. + Code Editor	12	Client and Server Arch.
5	Node and JavaScript	13	Final Exam
6	JavaScript Advanced	14	Project Presentation
7	Testing and Publishing	15	Project Presentation
8	HTML & CSS		

## Assignments



- 3 medium-sized coding assignments (individual)
  - Developing a command-line tool
  - Developing your profile website
  - Developing a Windows or Mac app
- 1 big project (3 persons per team, randomly assigned)

# **Grading Policy**



• HTML Tutorial: 5%

• JS Tutorial: **10%** 

• Assignments: **10% \* 3 = 30%** 

• Project: **30%** 

• Final: 25%

- Attendance:
  - <= 2 absences: no deduction</li>
  - Your grade will be lowered by one (A0 -> B+) at 3, 5, 7, ... absences.
- No grace period for delay (you will get 0 points)

### Environment



- Almost all examples in the course materials are cross-platform.
  - Windows, MacOS, and Linux

However, I tested most examples on Windows 10.

- It is okay to use MacOS or Linux if you want.
  - But, you should take care of cross-platform issues.

# Plagiarism (Code Copying)



- No mercy for plagiarism and cheating.
  - You will get an F (성균관대학교학칙 학사과정 제25조, 성균관대학교학칙 대학원과정 제31조)
- Do not ever copy-and-paste-and-revise others' code.
  - Both cheater and code-giver (a person who shares his/her codes with the cheater) will get a penalty.
- **Exception:** Copying code snippets (small pieces of code) is allowed only if the source is given.
  - // from <a href="https://stackoverflow.com/~~~/~~</a>

## Why should I Take this Course?



- 1. We will touch many important topics and examples in software development, and this will be a really good practice especially for novice engineers.
  - So, if you are a junior or senior, you may feel "lack of depth".
- 2. You will learn a versatile programming language, JavaScript, and this is one of the few classes where you can learn a language.
- 3. You will meet awesome teammates.

## Do I Really Need to Learn Web?



- **Short answer**: No. Not every SW engineer needs to learn Web technologies.
- But, it provides several advantages for learners:
  - The Web development is one of the easiest ways to develop GUI. Having "visible" outcomes will better motivate you.
  - It involves many languages/libraries/tools. You will learn the difference between them.
  - Low barrier to entry. Just bring Visual Studio Code and Chrome.

## Do I Really Need to Learn Web?



 After taking this course, some of you may feel Web (or front-end engineering) is not your way to go, but it is also a good sign for determining your career path.

## Feedback from Your Peers



- "A lot of assignments. Isn't this a 2-credit course?"
- "Pros: you learn a lot of things. Cons: you learn a lot of things"
- "Very informative and useful"
- "Generous in grading"

## Why Version Control?



- You can't write all the source code of a program at once.
  - You will incrementally update the code.
- Version Control: record changes to a file or a set of files over time.
  - Compare changes over time
  - See when and who modified a specific file
  - Revert some files back to a previous state
- How would you maintain multiple versions?

## Simplest Way: Copy and Rename



 Many people's version-control method of choice is to copy files into another directory.

It is so simple but error prone.

• If you are a "smart" engineer, you should automate this.

- Version Control System (VCS): systems that manage changes to computer programs, documents, large web sites, or other collections of information
  - a specialized database

#### Name

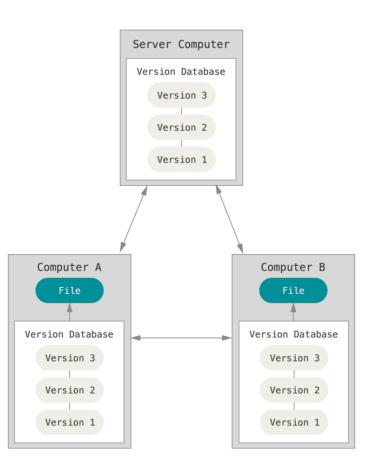
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- main\_final.cpp
- main\_final\_2.cpp
- main\_real\_final (copy).cpp
- 📝 main\_real\_final.cpp

## What is Git and GitHub?

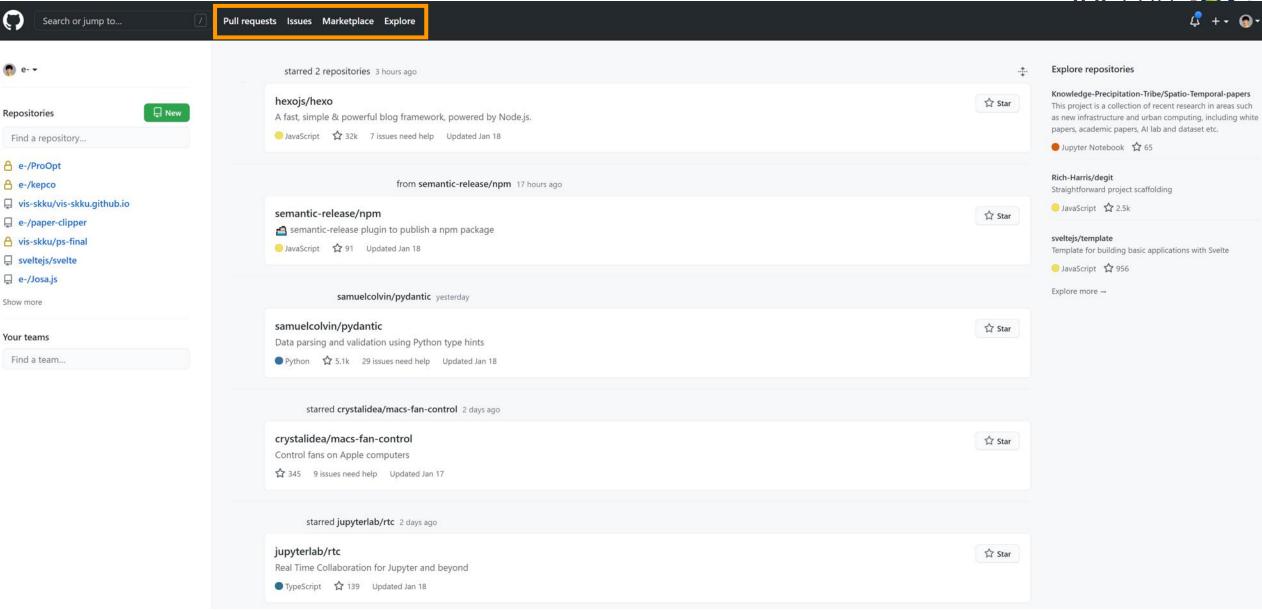


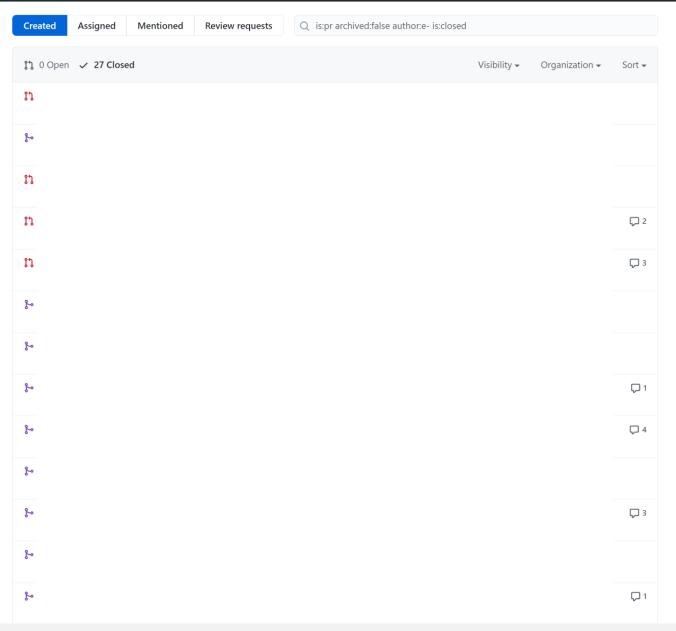
- Git is one of the most popular VCSs in the world.
- **Distributed** (no single point of failure, SPOF)

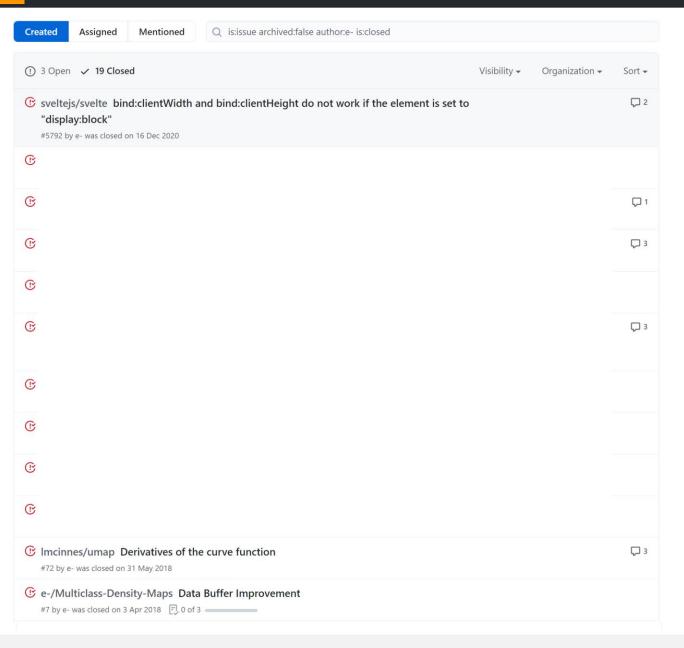
- GitHub: a web hosting service that provides Git
  - https://github.com/
  - Sign up and upgrade your account to a pro account (free for students).
  - https://education.github.com/discount\_requests/student\_ application











#### Marketplace / Apps / CommitCheck



Verified by GitHub GitHub confirms that this app meets the requirements for verification.

#### Categories



Supported languages

C, C++, Go and 5 other languages supported

#### Developer



Developer links

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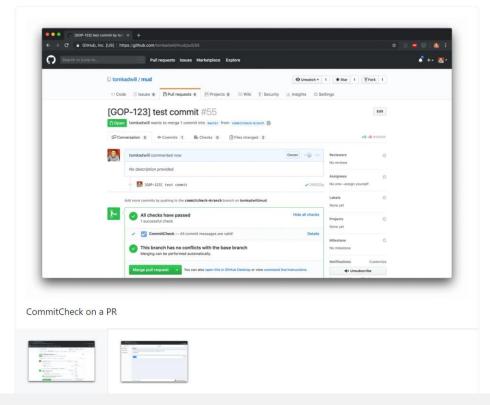
#### Application

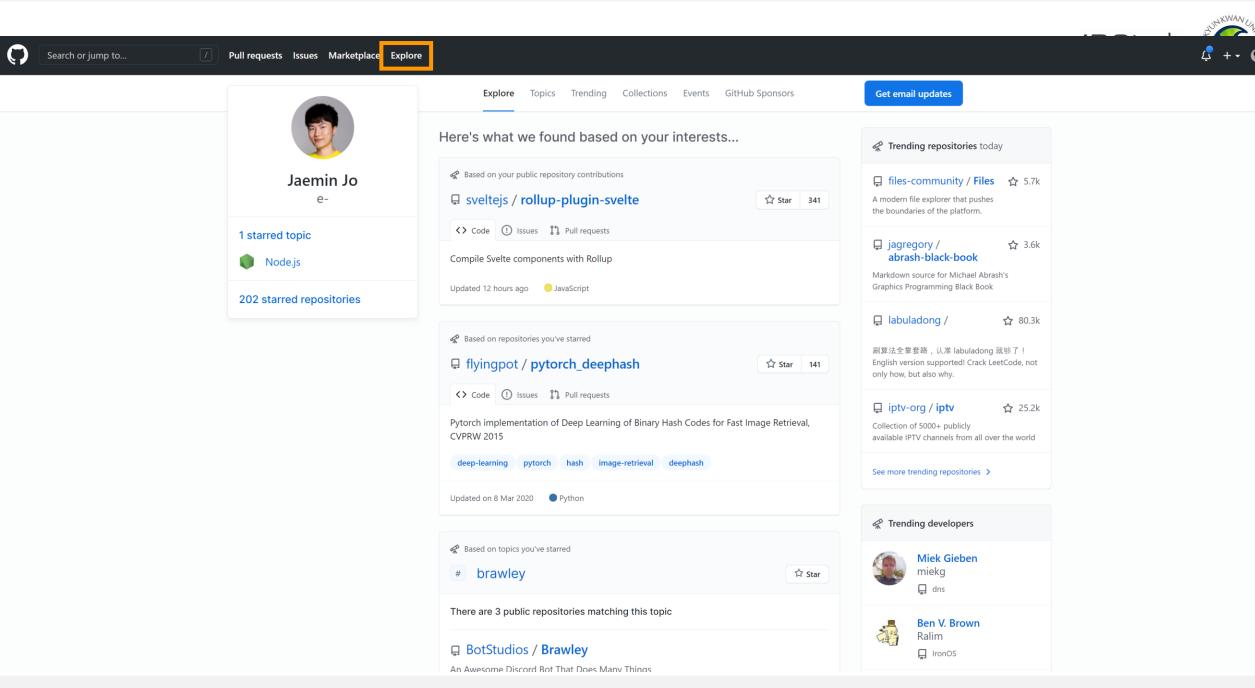
#### CommitCheck

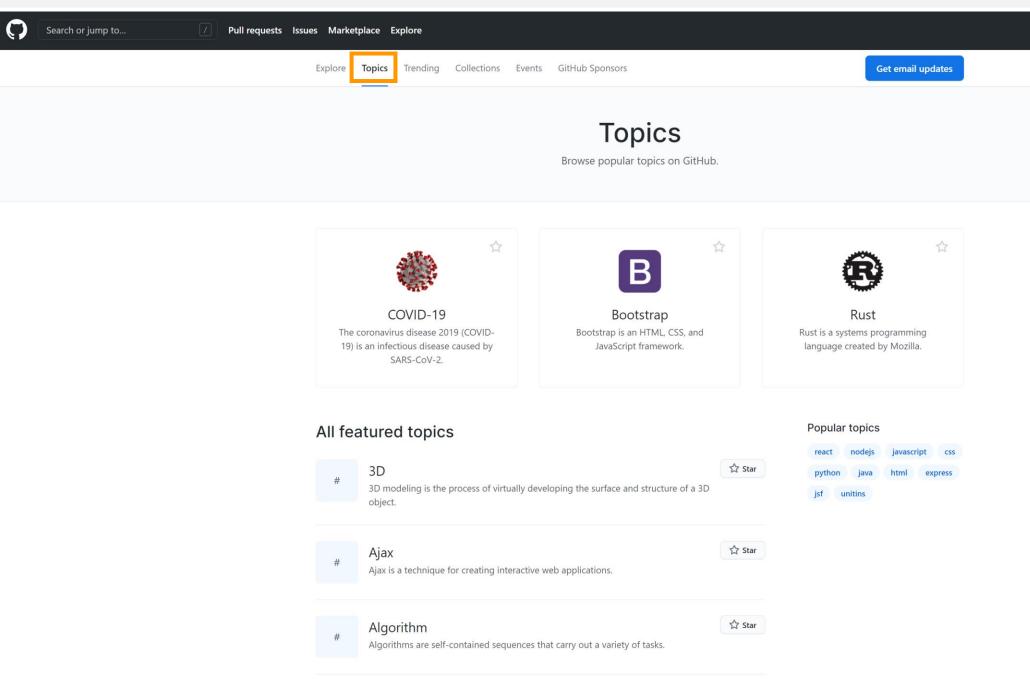
#### Set up a free trial

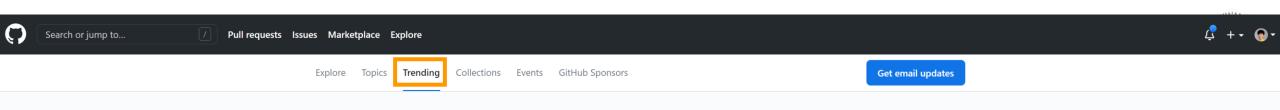
CommitCheck ensures your commit messages are consistent and contain all required information. You can check that commits contain a JIRA number or ensure commits don't contain WIP.

#### Read more...



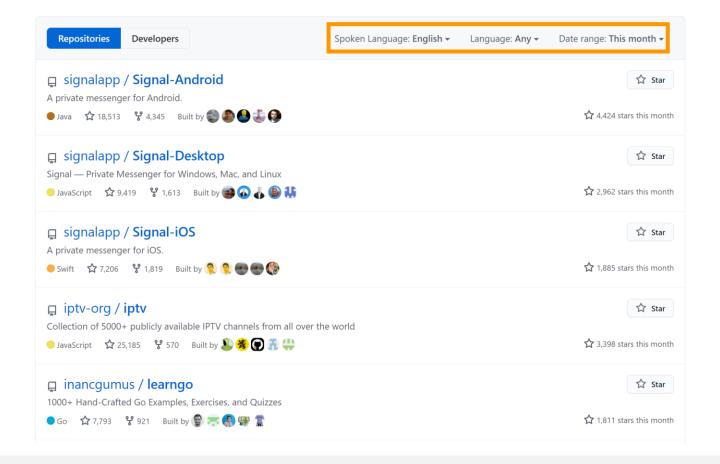






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Creating pixel art for fun or animated sprites for a game? The digital artist in you will love these apps and tools!

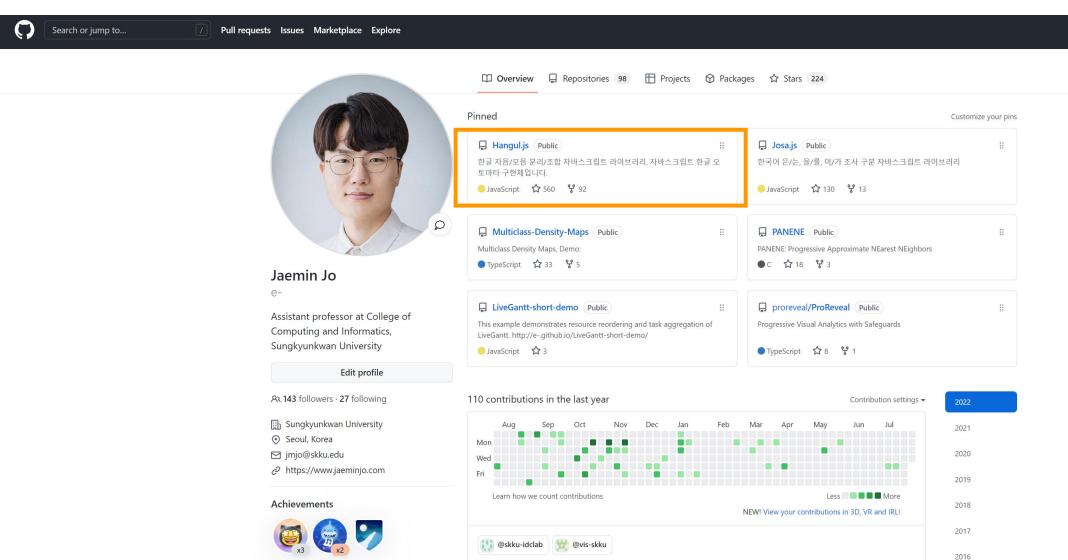


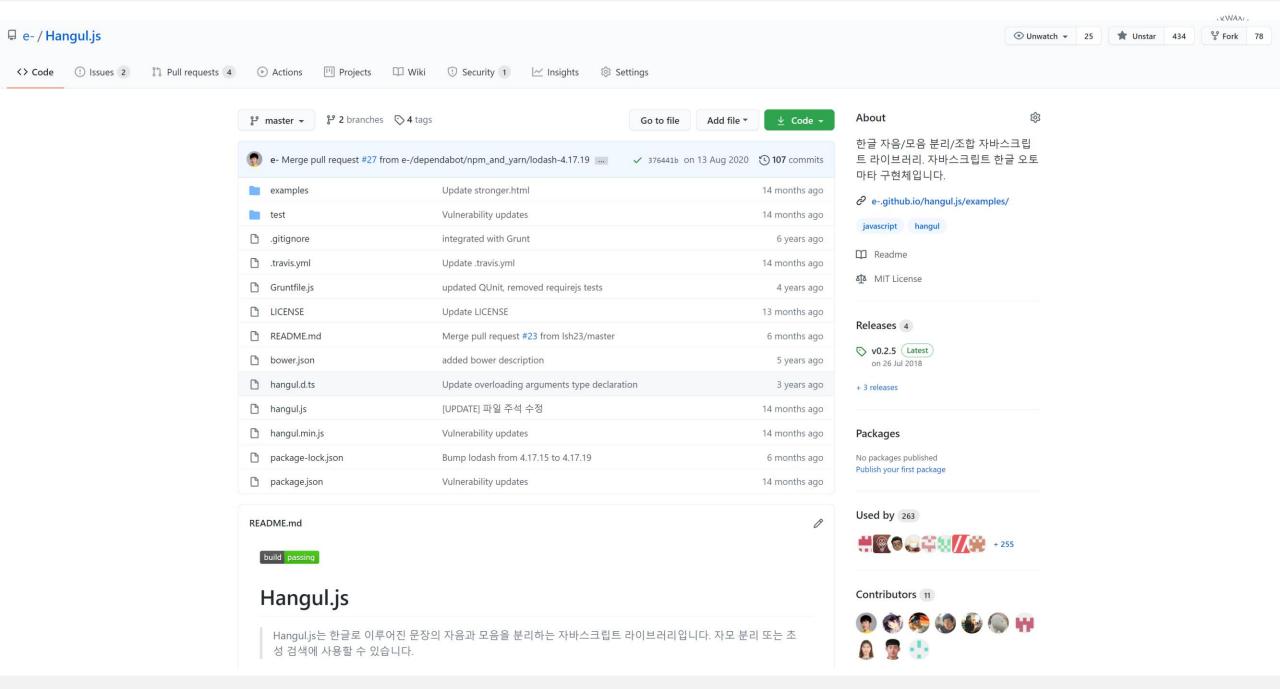
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The text editor is a sacred tool for developers. Here's a showcase of some amazingly awesome open source editors.

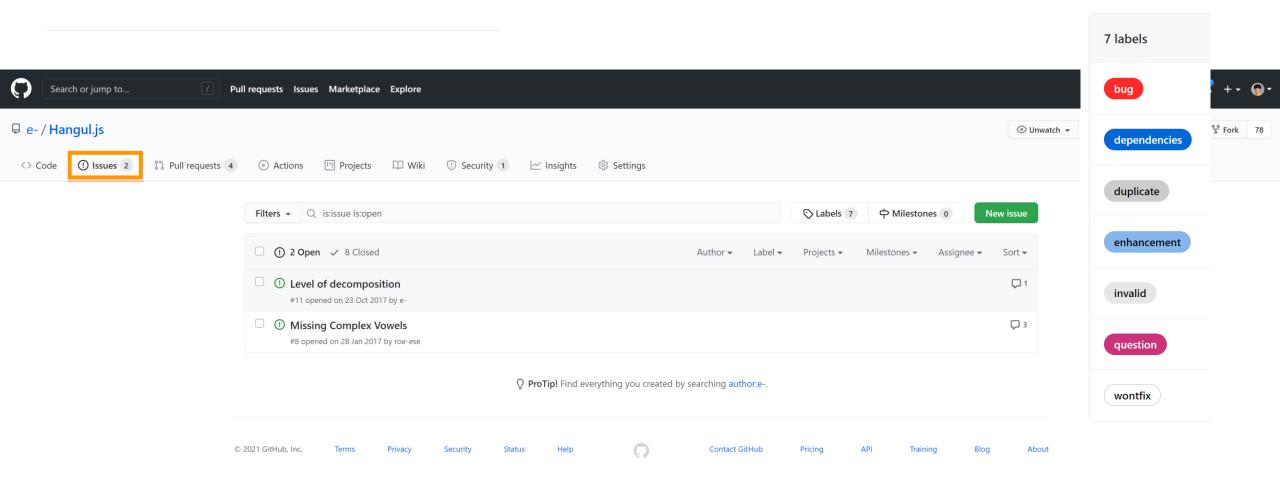
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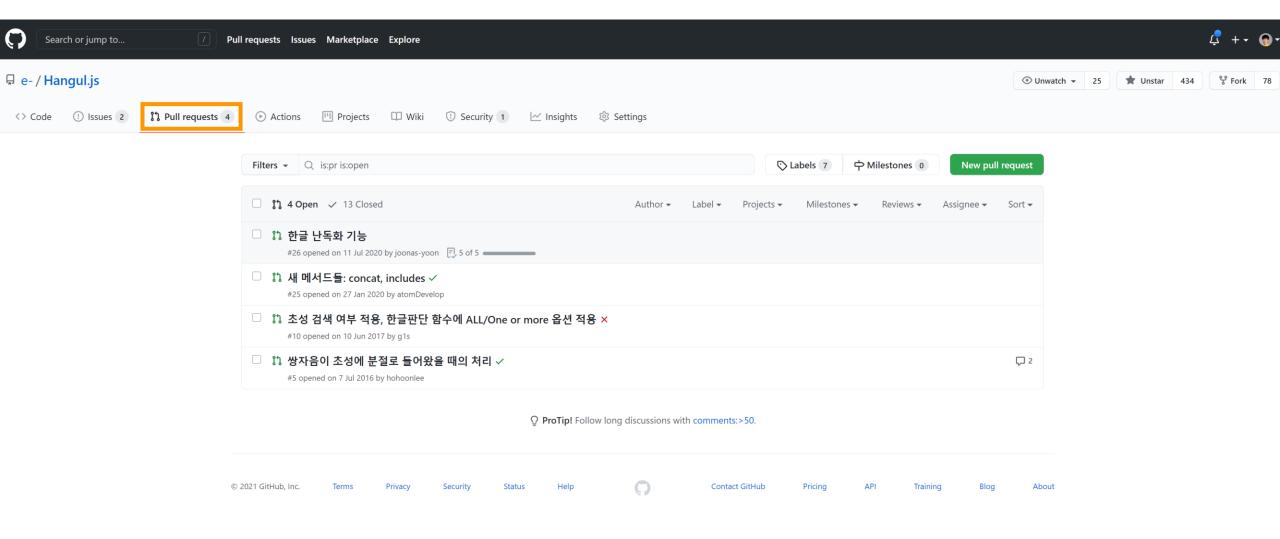


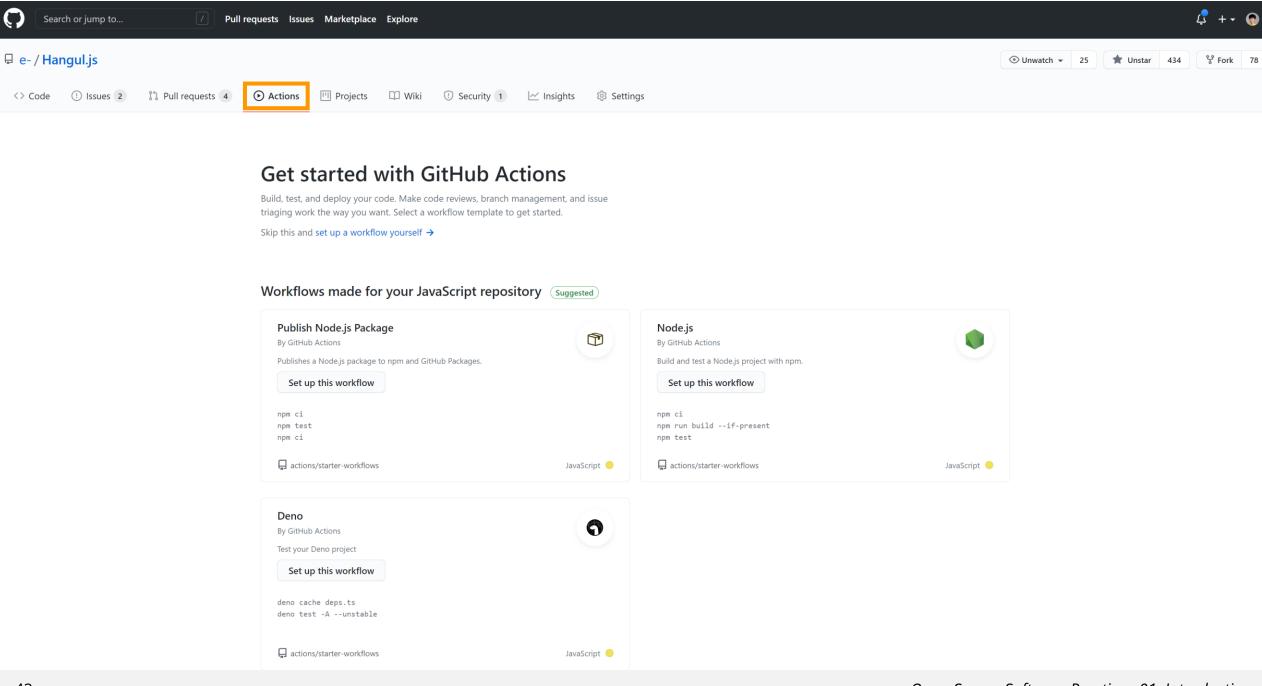




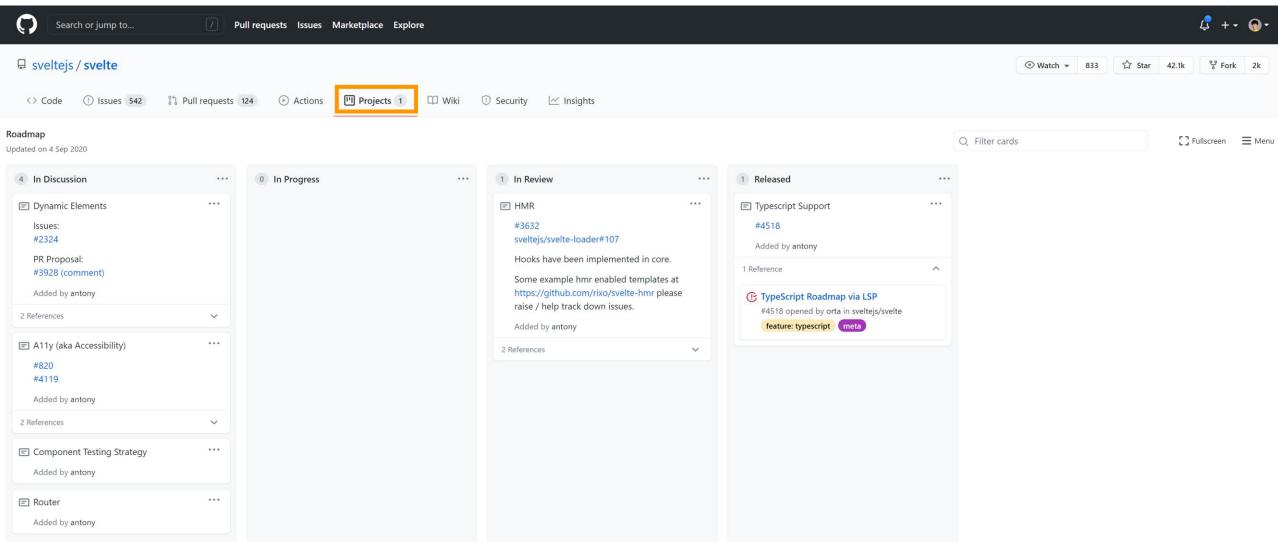




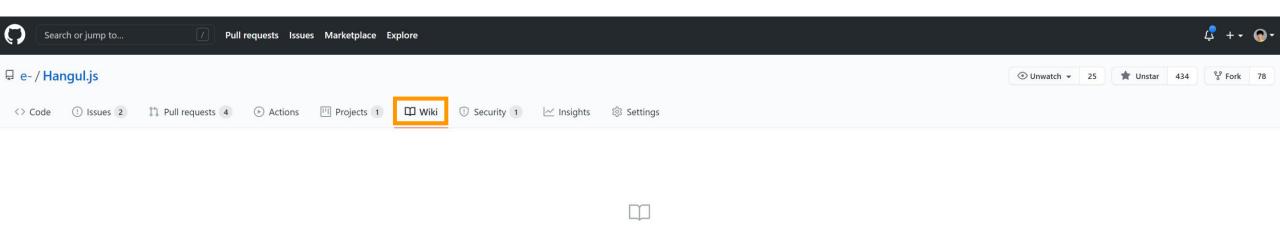










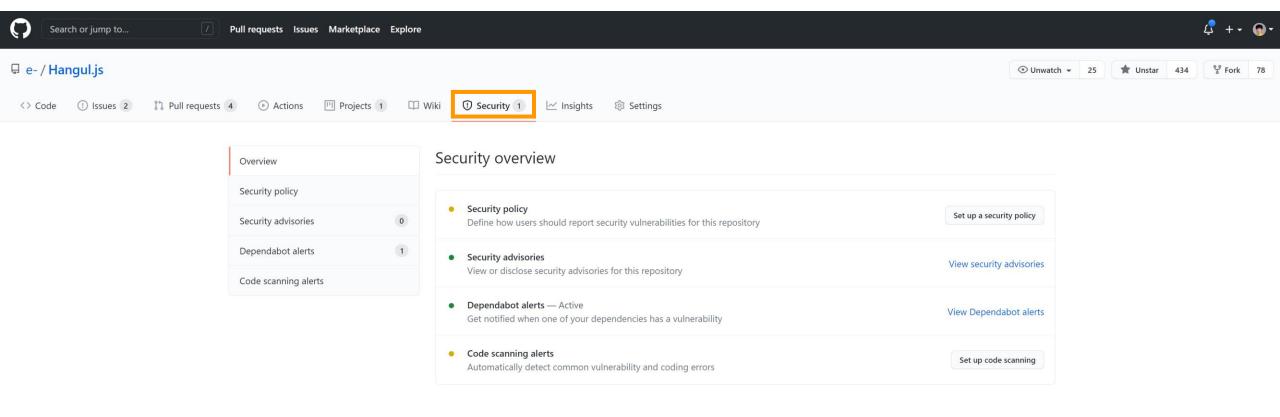


Welcome to the Hangul.js wiki!

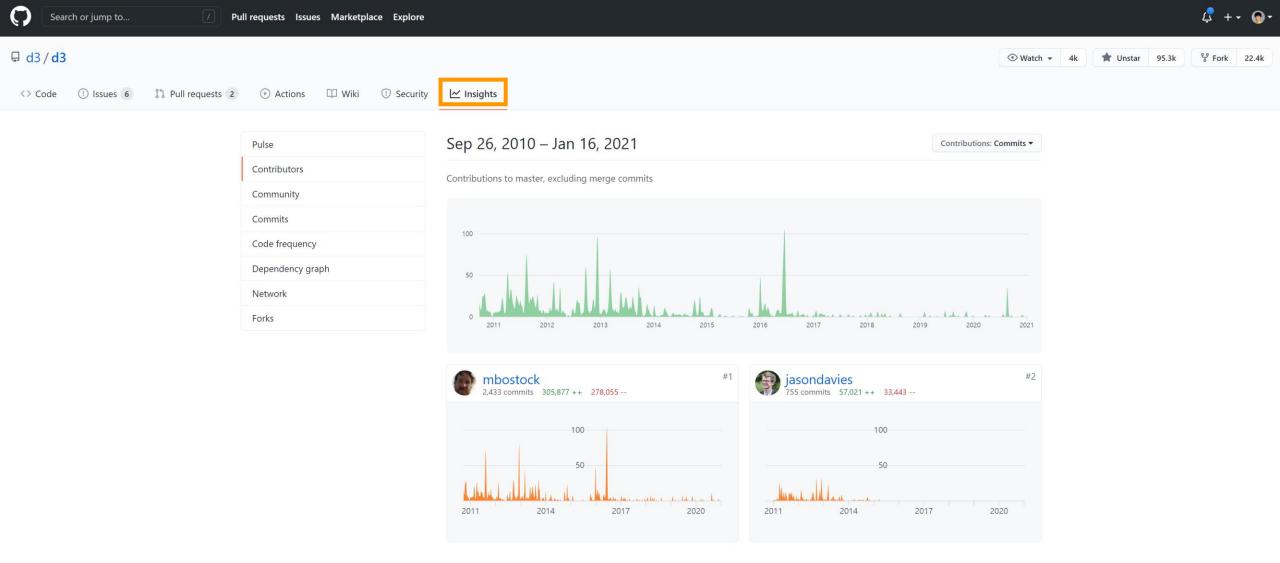
Wikis provide a place in your repository to lay out the roadmap of your project, show the current status, and document software better, together.

Create the first page

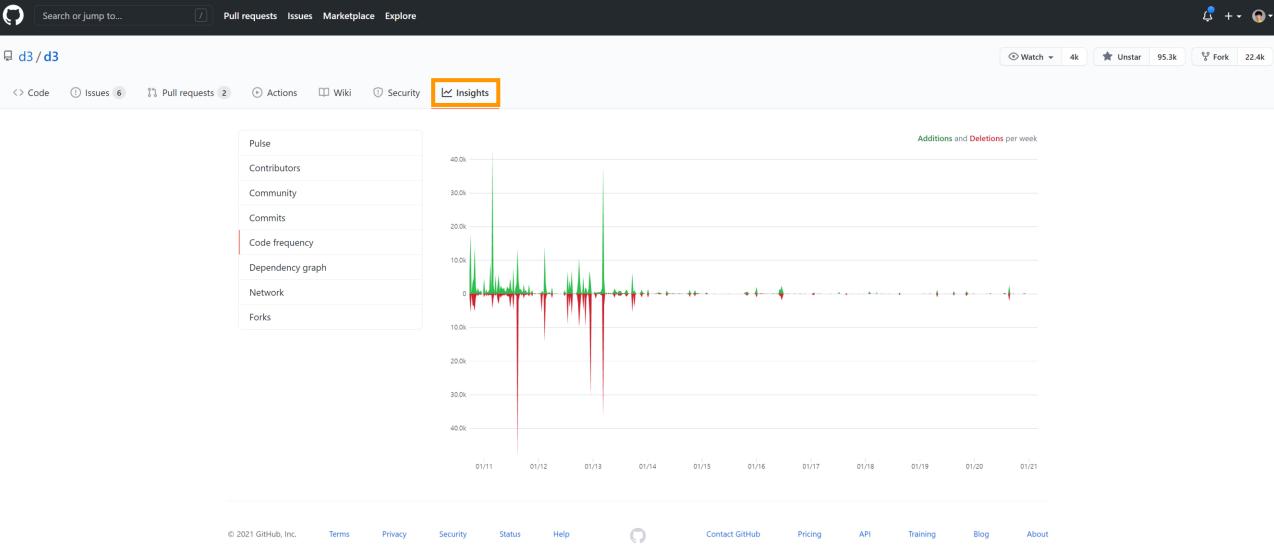








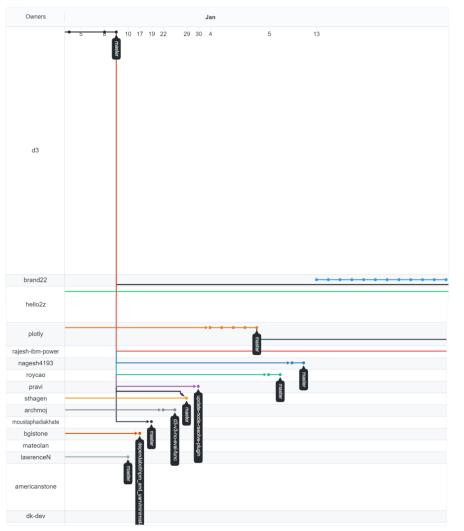




## Network graph

Timeline of the most recent commits to this repository and its network ordered by most recently pushed to.

The repository network shows the 100 most recently pushed forks. Do you need to see more forks? Please give us feedback on your usage of this feature.





## Summary



- Repository: records of changes happened to source codes
  - Why? Reverting the version, comparison, find who to blame...
- **Open-source software** is software whose source codes are publicly available under a specific license (use, study, change, redistribute).
- **Git**: a popular *decentralized* version control system (VCS)
- **GitHub**: a web service that hosts Git + many social networking features