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Creating a Local Repository

Now that we've installed Git, let's create our first repository!

First, we'll create a directory (a fancy way to say "folder") to house our project. In the code below, we're creating a directory (folder) called `example1` that lives on our `Desktop`.

```
cd Desktop
mkdir example1
cd example1
```

You don't have to create this project on your Desktop. If you have a preferred directory for your projects, feel free to set up `example1` there.

Now, we'll create a few files for our project (Note: You don't need to know HTML for this lesson.):

```
touch home.html about.html contact.html
ls
```

When you type `ls`, you should see something like this:

```
Terminal — -zsh — 59×12

[example1 % ls                                                    ]
 about.html    contact.html home.html
 example1 %
```