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Pulling From a GitHub Repository

Your remote and local repositories are again no longer in sync, only this time it's the remote repo that's ahead. To synchronize your local repository, type the following in your terminal:

```
git pull
```

If you type `ls`, you should see the `README.md` file that was created on GitHub. Additionally, if you type `git log`, you should see the latest commit. Remember to type `q` if you're done scrolling the commit logs.

To recap, if your local repo is ahead of your remote, you'll `git push origin master` to add your latest commits to GitHub. And conversely, if remote is ahead, you'll `git pull` from your terminal to get your local repo up to speed.

We've still got a few more topics to cover. In the next section, we'll review how to fork a repo.

