Downloading the Github Repository

Note: Windows version

- This will be done through the command prompt
- Check that you first have Git installed, allowing you to use git commands

 - ↓ If it works, it should be the similar to the image below. Else you need to download Git

```
C:\Users\mattl>git version
git version 2.37.3.windows.1
```

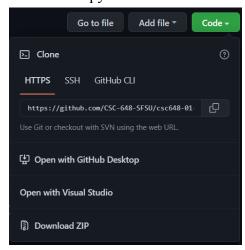
- Now that you have Git installed, you can optionally navigate to the folder you want to download the repo.
 - Some simple commands for the command prompt
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cd/ Navigate to the root

D: Change drives, the letter depends on the letter of the drive

cd folderName Navigates to the folder, if available

- Once in the correct folder, use the command git clone githubRepoURL
 - → You can get the Github Repo URL from the github repo page
 - □ Click the code button, should be green and around the top of the page
 - → Copy the URL



- Once you run git clone githubRepoURL, it should prompt you for a password or token
- After entering the token, it should show it downloading. Something similar to this:

```
D:\CSC648>git clone https://github.com/CSC-648-SFSU/csc648-01-fa22-team02.git Cloning into 'csc648-01-fa22-team02'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 35, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (35/35), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (31/31), done.
remote: Total 35 (delta 8), reused 9 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Receiving objects: 100% (35/35), 7.25 KiB | 1.81 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (8/8), done.
```

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Instructions page on installation of Git

Creation of a Token

- Go to the settings of your account on GIthub
- Click the Developer Settings in the left column
- Click the Personal Access Tokens button
- Click the Generate a New Token button
 - ↓ I believe it needs only the repo scope, but you can add more if you like

Note: Once the token is generated, copy and save it somewhere since you can't get it back after you click away

Some Github Commands

Note: Can be entered in the terminal of your preferred IDE

git status Shows the status of the current branch

git add fileName.extension Adds the file to be committed

4 fileName can be replaced with *.fileExtension to add all files with the same extension

git commit -m "comment" Commits all added files, comment is displayed on the repository git reset fileName Unstages the file from the commit, does not reset the changes

git reset --hard Discards all history and restores to the last commit git push Pushes all committed files into the repository

git checkout branchName Switches to an existing branch

Git checkout master switches to the master/origin branch git checkout -b branchName Creates a new branch and switches to it

git merge branchName
git pull

Merges the history of the specified branch into the current one
Fetches and merges changes from the remote server to repository