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GitHub

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What Is GitHub?

GitHub is an online software development platform. It's used for storing, tracking, and collaborating on software projects.

- GitHub facilitates easy sharing and collaboration of code files among developers, particularly for open-source projects.
- Since its establishment in 2008, GitHub has amassed millions of users and become a prominent platform for collaborative software projects.

What Is GitHub?

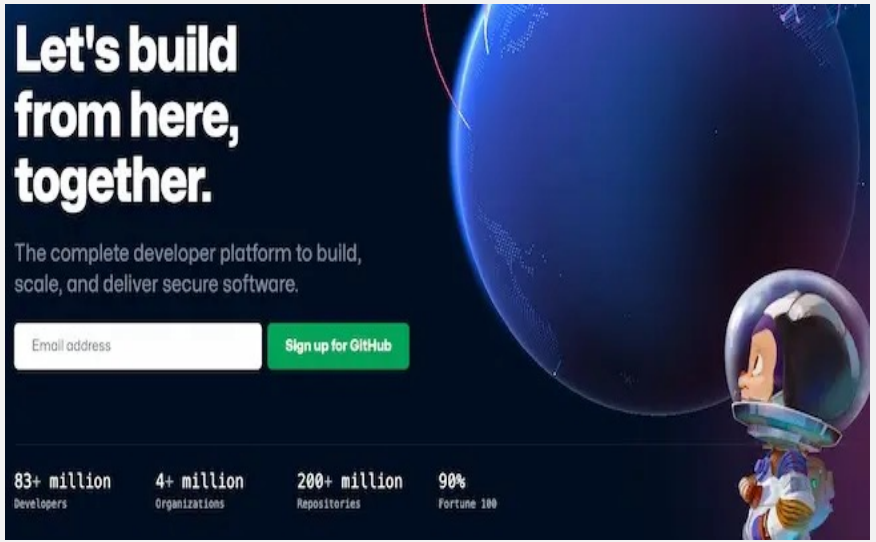
It functions as a social networking platform where developers can connect, collaborate, and showcase their work.

- In addition to its code-centric functionalities, GitHub encourages users to create personal profiles and establish their brand.
- Users can explore profiles to discover projects owned and contributed to by others, fostering a collaborative community for software and website development.
- To understand exactly what GitHub is, you need to know two connected principles:
  1. ***Version control***
  2. ***Git***

How does GitHub work?

GitHub users create accounts, upload files, and create coding projects. But the real work of GitHub happens when users begin to collaborate.

- Software projects often involve teams working together, presenting challenges in collaboration for distributed teams.
- GitHub simplifies this process by centralizing code and documentation within repositories, facilitating access for contributors and providing project guidelines.



How does GitHub work?

- Coding involves creative processes, where compatibility between different pieces of code is crucial but prone to **errors**.
- GitHub addresses these issues by visualizing changes to both files and the **main branch**, enabling error detection before changes are pushed, thus enhancing coding efficiency.
- GitHub facilitates **version control**, allowing users to track changes and revert to previous versions of a project, leveraging the underlying technology, Git.

Why GitHub?

GitHub enables software developers and engineers to establish remote repositories on the cloud at no cost.

Users can duplicate repos to their local device, make modifications to files locally, and subsequently "push" these changes back to the repository, where they become visible to the public.

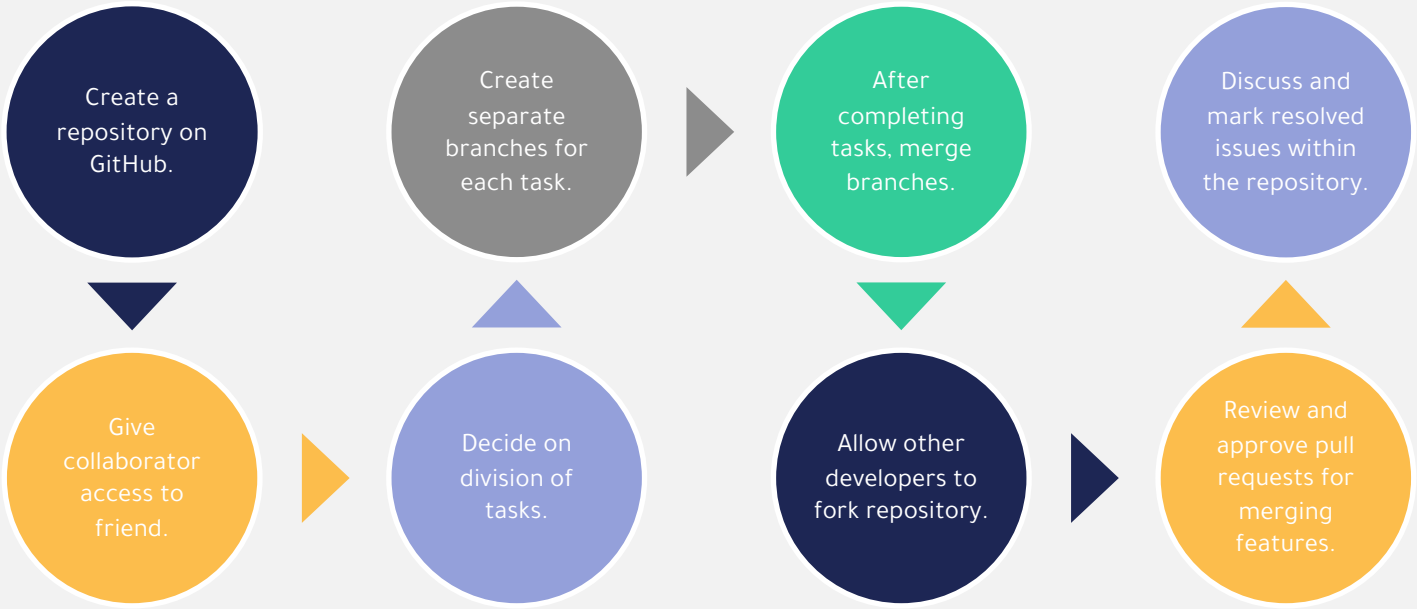
Now, why might one opt for GitHub instead of developing with a private repository?

- *Enhanced Collaboration*
- *Easy File Management*
- *Social Networking*
- *Open-Source Projects*
- *Private Repositories*

Why GitHub?

ENHANCED COLLABORATION

Imagine, you want to code an online game, and your friend will help you.



Why GitHub?

EASY FILE MANAGEMENT

- Using GitHub means you're not limited to one device or environment.
- A GitHub user may access their repository from any location and any device, download the repository, and push their changes.

SOCIAL NETWORKING

- All GitHub users have profiles to display their projects activity on the site and can see anyone's public-facing profile and repositories.
- For example, recruiters often use GitHub to scout talent, since prospects' code is available for anyone to review.

OPEN-SOURCE PROJECTS

- GitHub has fueled a surge of open-source collaboration.
- GitHub has also opened up software development to anyone who wants to learn programming, fostering an engaged, innovative, and productive community.

PRIVATE REPOSITORIES

- GitHub provides paid services as well, including private repositories.
- On a paid plan, teams can collaborate on GitHub while keeping their code behind closed virtual doors.

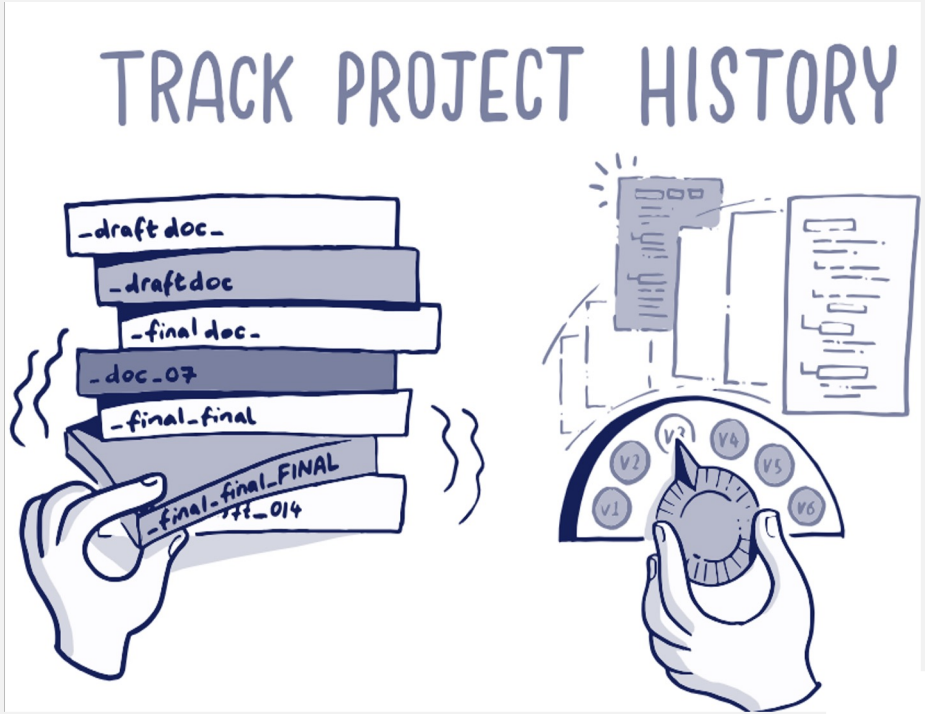
Version Control

WHAT IS VERSION CONTROL?

Version control, also referred to as source control, manages and tracks changes made to software code.

- Version control systems are software tools aiding software teams in managing source code alterations over time.
- Beneficial for DevOps teams, facilitating reduced development time and increased deployment success rates.
- Developers can revert to earlier versions of the code to rectify mistakes, minimizing disruption to team members.

Example *Version control in everyday use include Google Docs' "Version History" and Microsoft Office's "Track Changes" features. You might prefer saving multiple copies of a file and labeling them "v1", "v2", etc*



Version Control

WHY IS VERSION CONTROL HELPFUL FOR CODING?

When building software, developers frequently and simultaneously update the code to add features and fix bugs. It wouldn't make sense to make these changes to the source code directly, since any issues would affect users.

- Instead, developers work with their own copies of the code, then – after the code has been thoroughly tested – add this code to the main codebase.
- Collaborative coding can become chaotic without a system to merge contributions, track changes, and store versions, essential for troubleshooting and restoring previous iterations.
- That's especially true if there's no way to combine everyone's contributions into one unified codebase or see who contributed what changes.
- This is helpful when something breaks and the developers need to backtrack and restore a previous version.

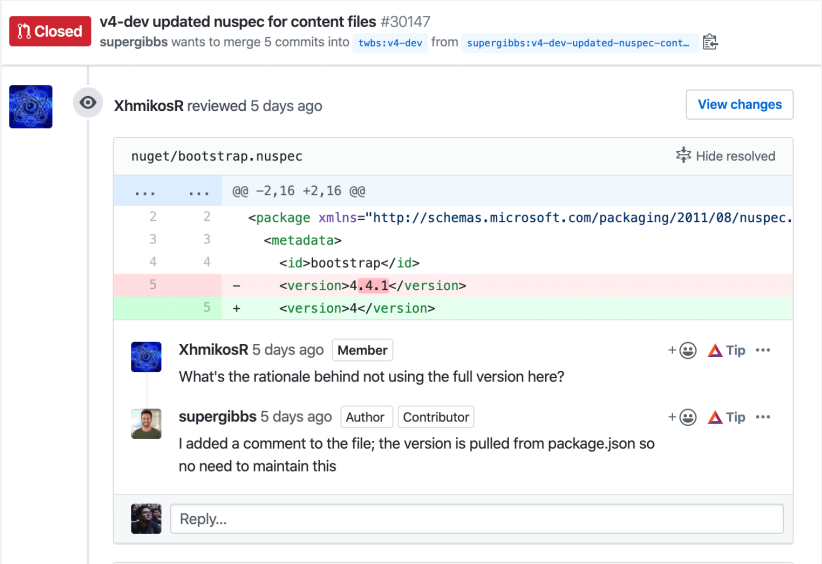
That's what Git is for …!

Version Control

WHY IS VERSION CONTROL HELPFUL FOR CODING?

When a developer wants to make a change to a piece of software, they:

1. Download their copy of the source code from its central storage location (called a repository) to their local system
2. Make modifications safely to their copy
3. Merge their revised copy back with the source files in the repository
4. Add comments explaining the changes



What Is Git?

Git is open-source version control software created by Linus Torvalds in 2005, used for managing and tracking file revisions. You can use Git with any file type, but it's most often used for tracking code files.

Specifically, Git is a distributed version control system, which means that the entire codebase and history is available on every developer's computer, which allows for easy branching and merging.

According to a Stack Overflow developer survey, over 87% of developers use Git.

What is Git?

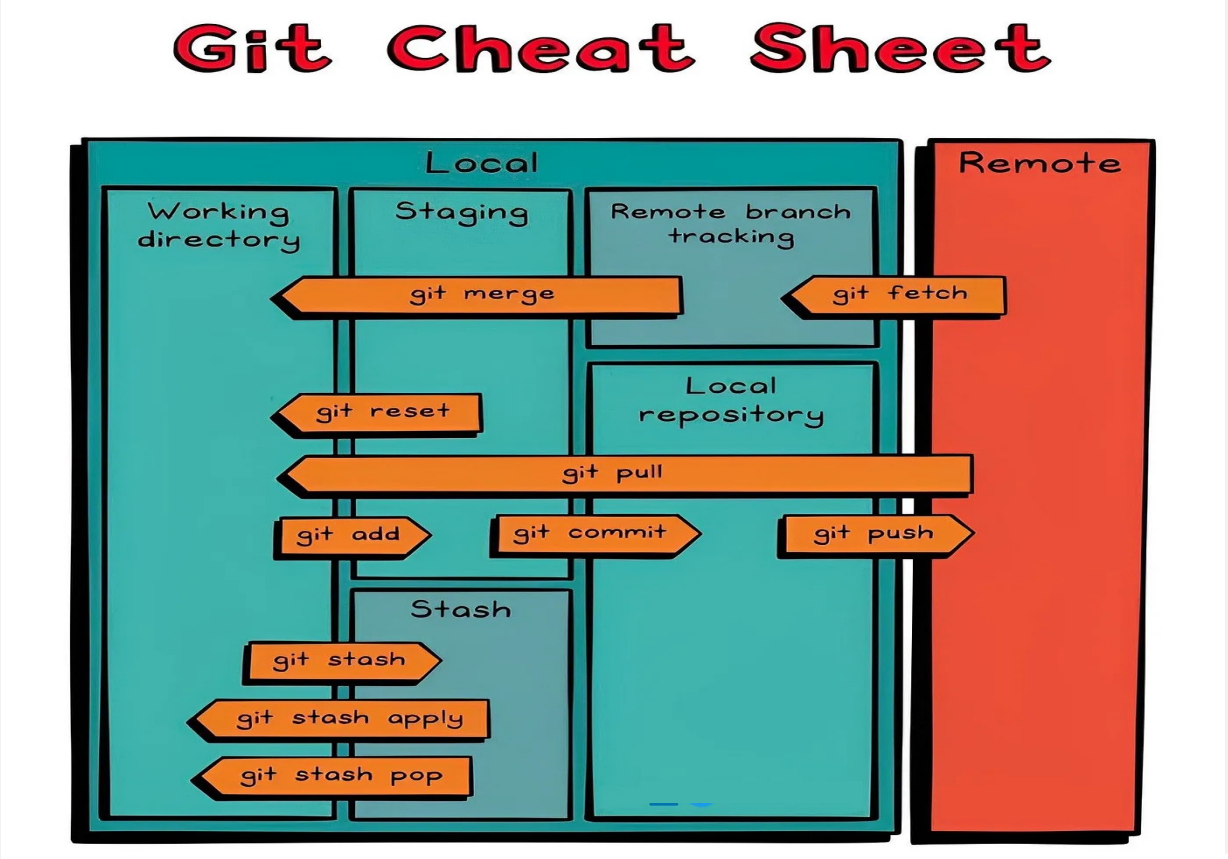
HOW TO INSTALL GIT?

- **Installing on Windows**

  Just go to https://git-scm.com/download/win and the download will start automatically.

- **Installing on macOS**

  A macOS Git installer is maintained and available for download at the Git website, at https://git-scm.com/download/mac.



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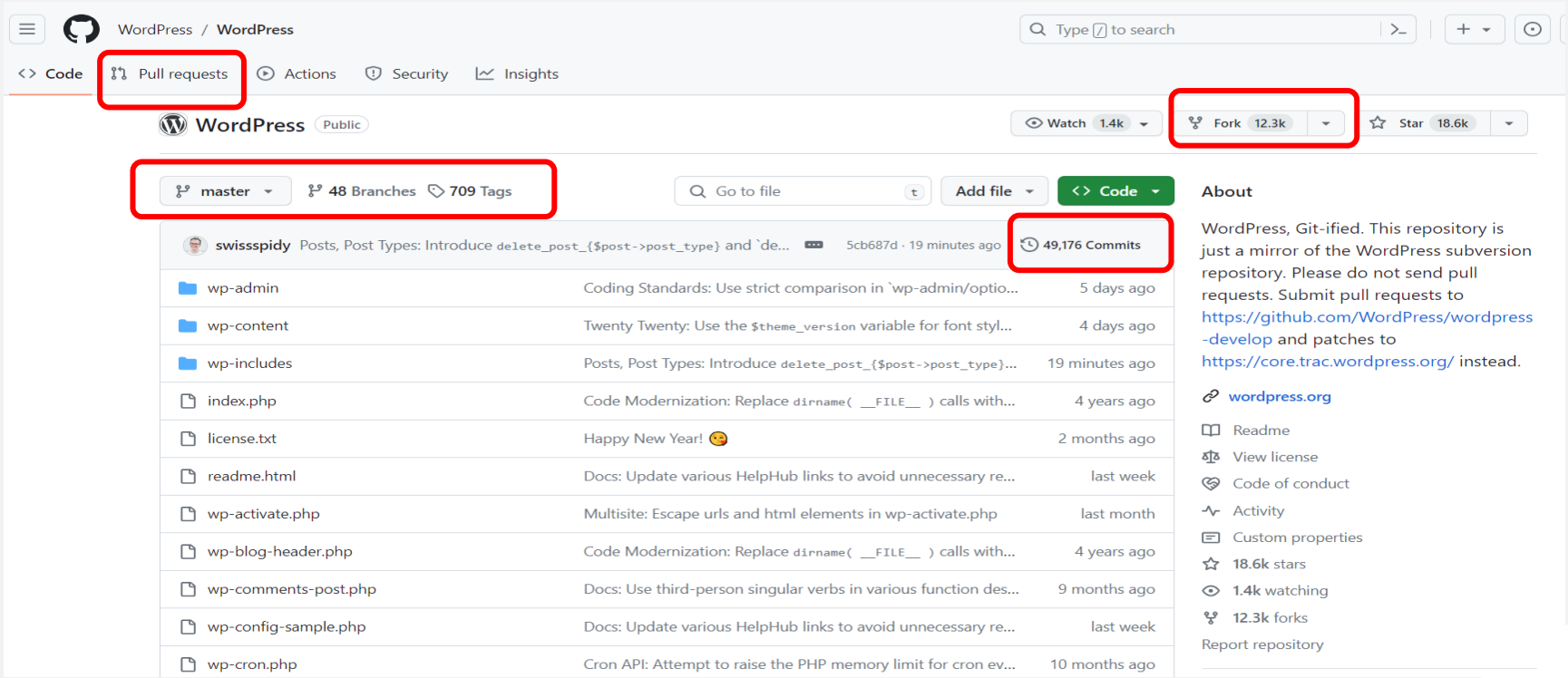
HOW TO INSTALL GIT?

There are a few terms you'll want to familiarize yourself with as you start using the software:

- **Repository:** The file location where your project is stored.
- **Commit:** The command used to save new changes to your project in the repository.
- **Stage:** Before you can commit changes in Git, you need to stage them - this gives you the chance to prepare your code before formally adding it to your project.
- **Branch:** The part of your project you're actively developing

Exploring the GitHub Interface

To give you a basic understanding of what the GitHub interface looks like, here's the WordPress source code hosted at a GitHub repository:

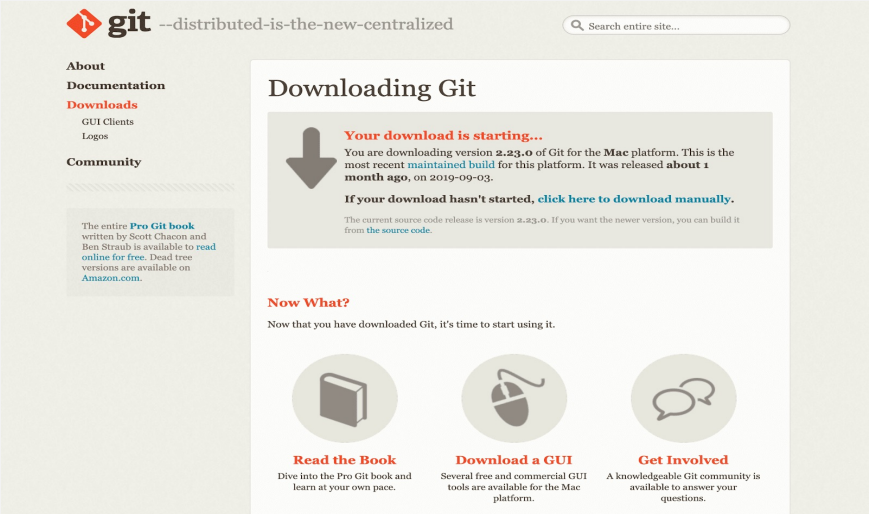


Getting Started With GitHub

In order to use git and GitHub together for version control and collaboration, there are a few steps you'll need to take.

Step 1: Install git and Add a Repository

First, download the git software for your Operating System (OS)



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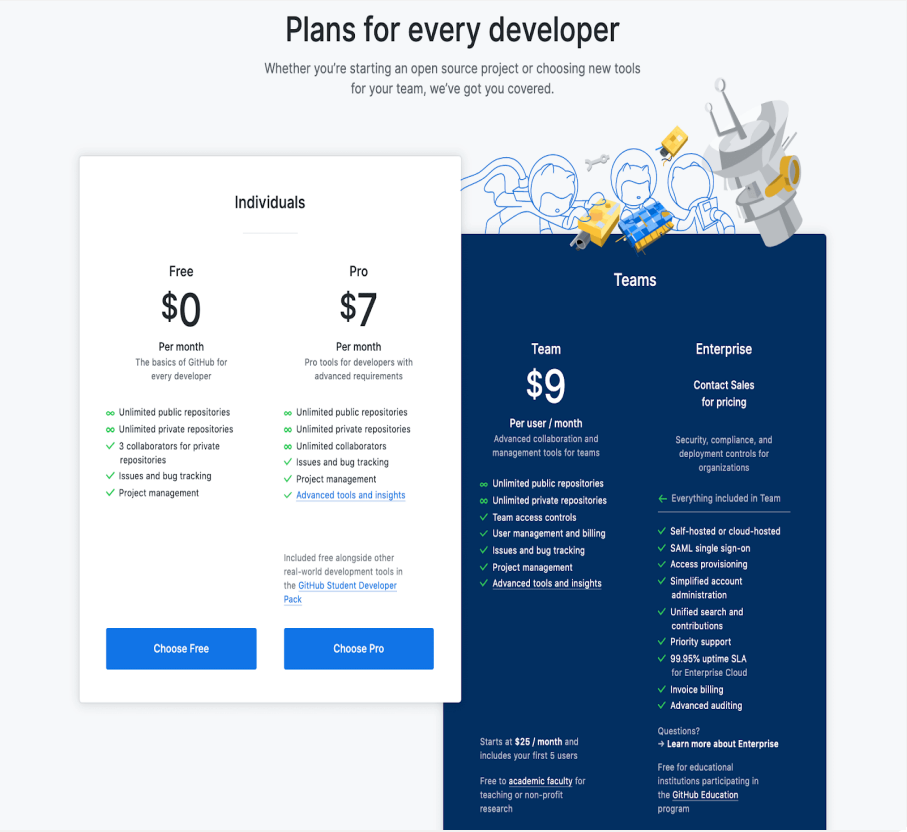
Step 2: Create a GitHub Account

Next, you'll need a **GitHub account**. You can sign up for one for free or invest in a paid plan:

- **Free** account works well for new developers looking to hone their skills.
- **Pro** plan is better suited to freelancers and advanced coders, while agencies will want to invest in a team plan in order to access more project management and communication tools.



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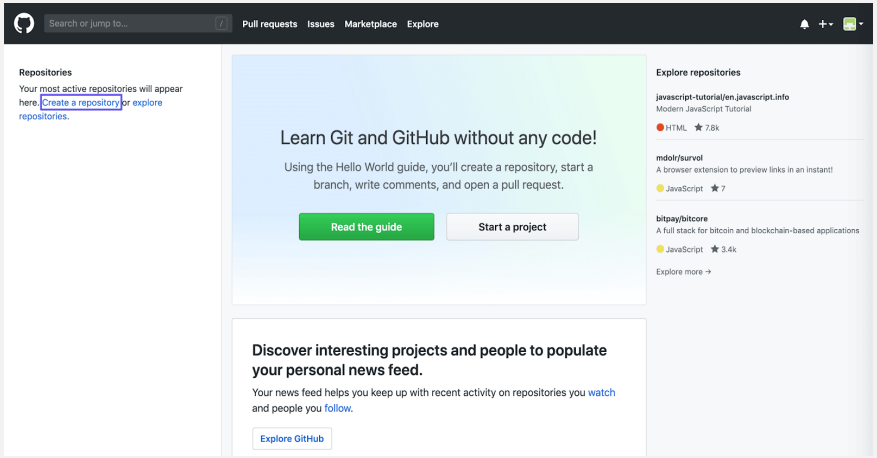
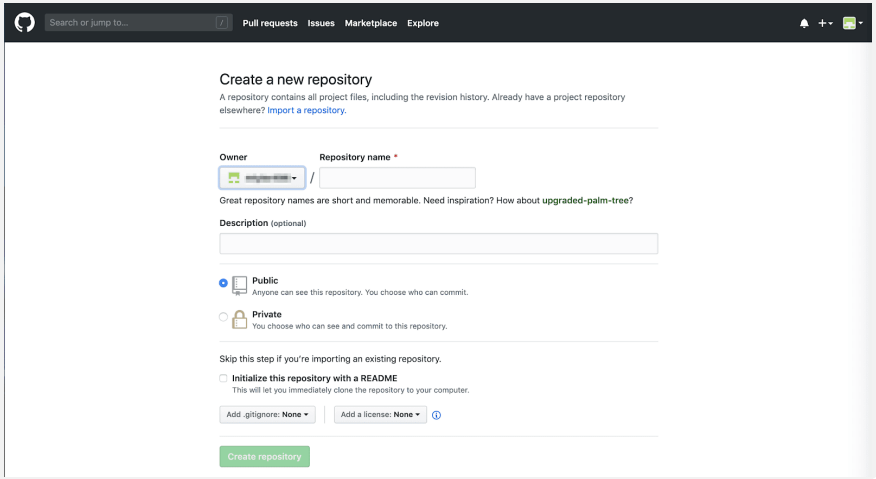
Step 3: Add a GitHub Repository to Your Account

After you've created and set up your account, you'll need to create a repository in GitHub where you can store your project when you move it over from git



Then, you'll need to choose a name for your repository:



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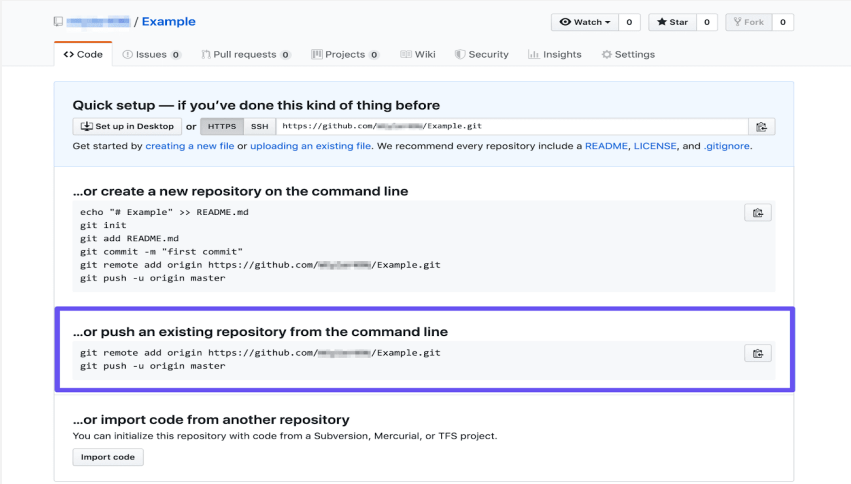
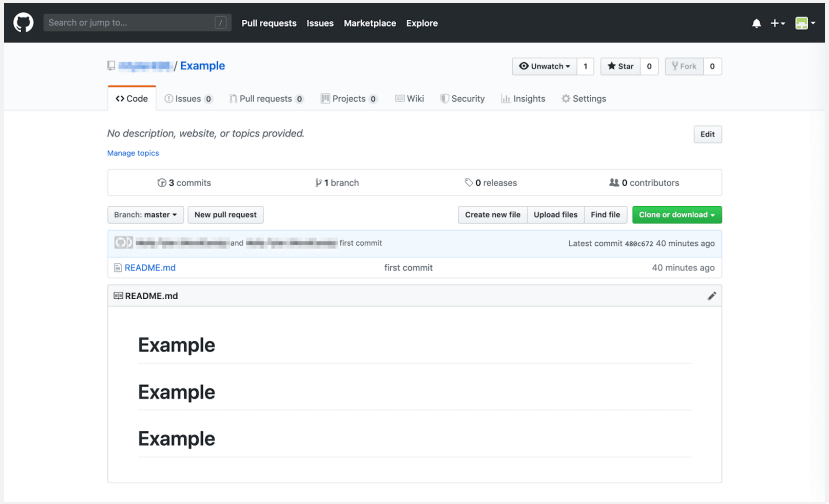
Step 4: Push a Repository to GitHub

Next, you'll have the option to add code to your repository in a few different ways.



Once that's done, refresh your GitHub page:



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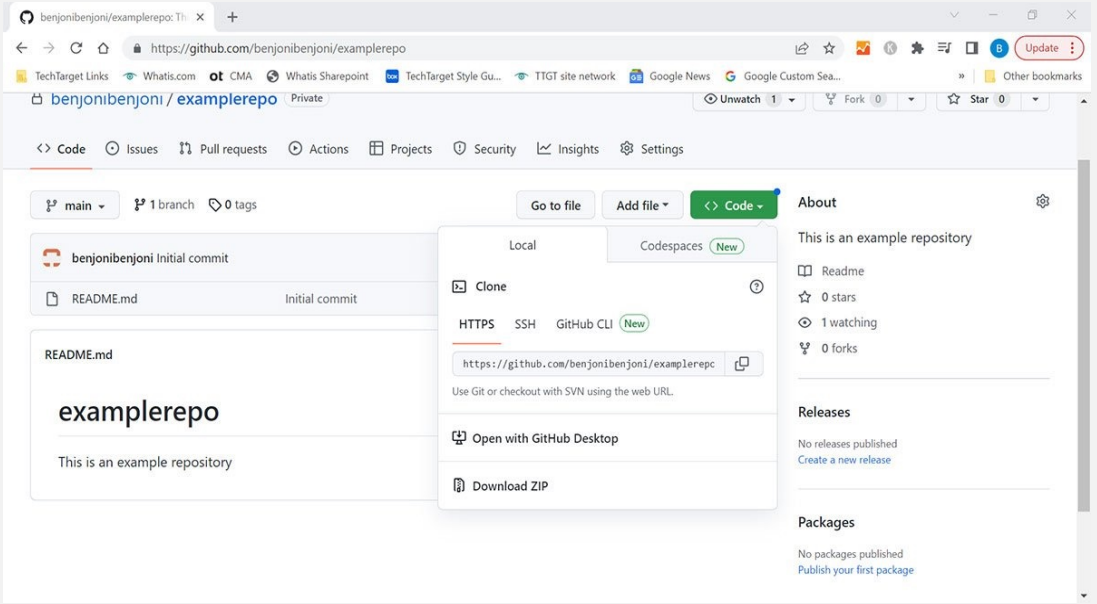
Step 5: Create a local copy of your repository.

You'll now create a local copy of your GitHub repository (or "clone" your repository) where you'll edit your files and push your changes.

*On your main repository page, click the green **Code** button, then copy the HTTPS URL of your repository.*



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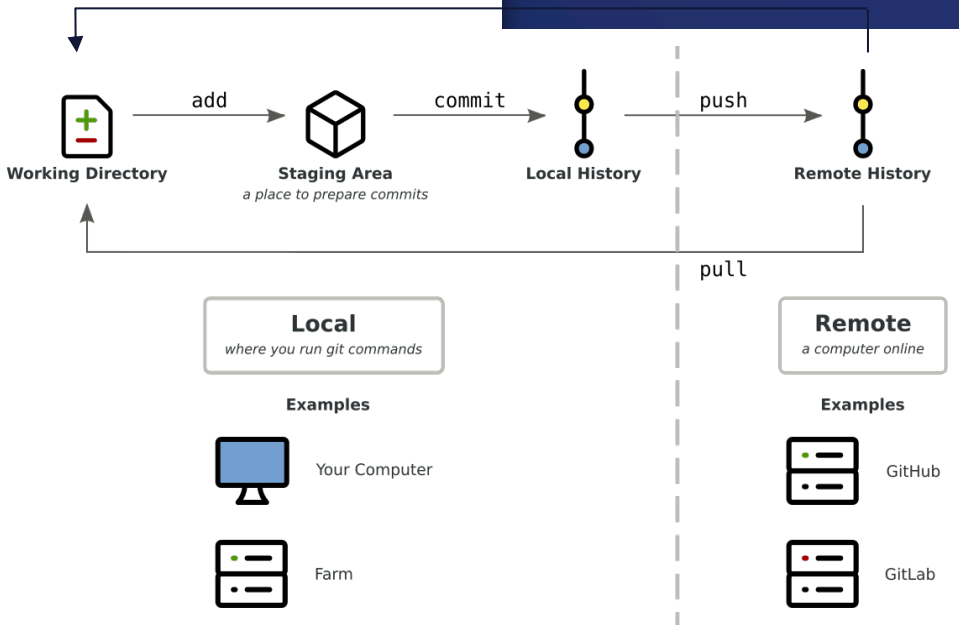
Step 6: Local Updates

Open your terminal and navigate to the directory you want to place your repository copy.

```
# Clone the remote repository
git clone <remote_repository_URL>

# Change directory to the cloned repository
cd <repository_name>

# Make adjustments to the README file (you can use any text editor you prefer)
echo "Your adjustments here" >> README.md

# Add the README file to the staging area
git add README.md

# Commit the changes
git commit -m "Adjusted README file"

# Push the changes to the remote repository
git push origin master
```



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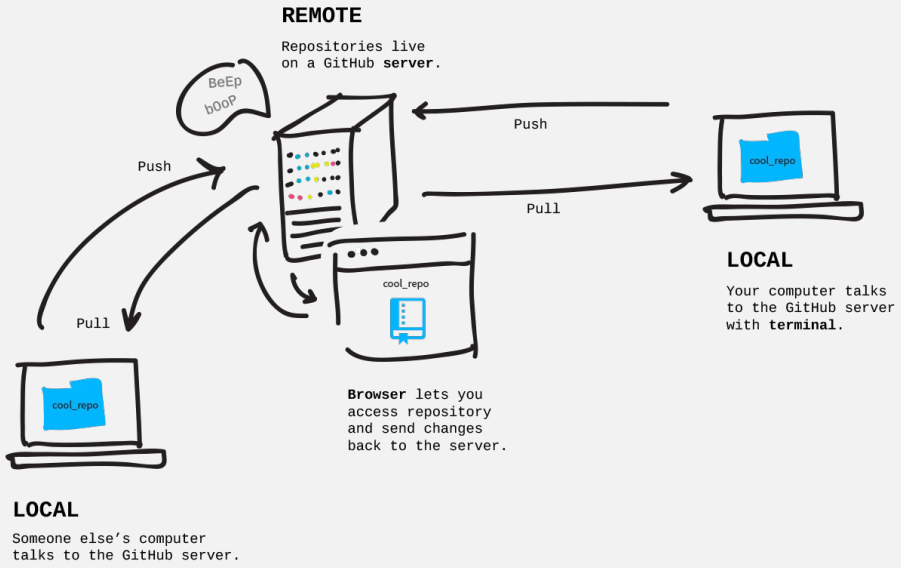
Step 7: Pull Your Changes Back to git

While you can see all the changes you and others have made to your project on GitHub, the platform doesn't have direct access to your computer's files.

- In order to keep your project up-to-date on your computer, you'll need to pull your edits via git.
- To do so, simply enter git pull origin master into your command-line interface. This should update your files so that everything is in sync across all iterations of your project.



Git cheat sheet

Most common Git commands.

Create a Repository

From scratch -- Create a new local repository
```
$ git init [project name]
```

Download from an existing repository
```
$ git clone my_url
```

Observe your Repository

List new or modified files not yet committed
```
$ git status
```

Show the changes to files not yet staged
```
$ git diff
```

Show the changes to staged files
```
$ git diff --cached
```

Show all staged and unstaged file changes
```
$ git diff HEAD
```

Show the changes between two commit ids
```
$ git diff commit1 commit2
```

List the change dates and authors for a file
```
$ git blame [file]
```

Show the file changes for a commit id and/or file
```
$ git show [commit]:[file]
```

Show full change history
```
$ git log
```

Show change history for file/directory including diffs
```
$ git log -p [file/directory]
```

Working with Branches

List all local branches
```
$ git branch
```

List all branches, local and remote
```
$ git branch -av
```

Switch to a branch, my_branch, and update working directory
```
$ git checkout my_branch
```

Create a new branch called new_branch
```
$ git branch new_branch
```

Delete the branch called my_branch
```
$ git branch -d my_branch
```

Merge branch_a into branch_b
```
$ git checkout branch_b
$ git merge branch_a
```

Tag the current commit
```
$ git tag my_tag
```

Make a change

Stages the file, ready for commit
```
$ git add [file]
```

Stage all changed files, ready for commit
```
$ git add .
```

Commit all staged files to versioned history
```
$ git commit -m "commit message"
```

Commit all your tracked files to versioned history
```
$git commit -am "commit message"
```

Unstages file, keeping the file changes
```
$ git reset [file]
```

Revert everything to the last commit
```
$ git reset --hard
```

Synchronize

Get the latest changes from origin (no merge)
```
$ git fetch
```

Fetch the latest changes from origin and merge
```
$ git pull
```

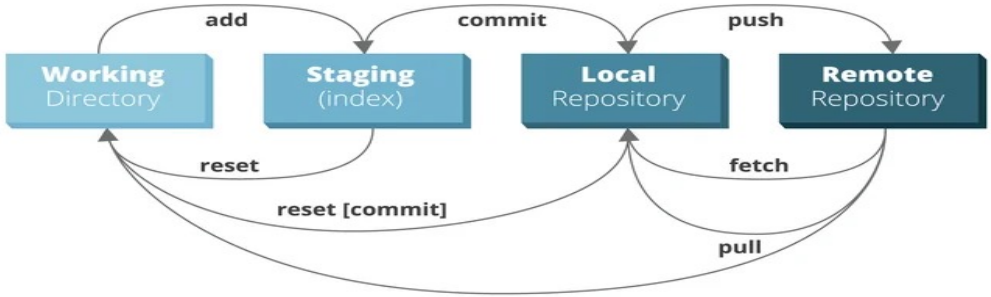
Fetch the latest changes from origin and rebase
```
$ git pull --rebase
```

Push local changes to the origin
```
$ git push
```

Finally!

When in doubt, use git help
```
$ git command --help
```

Or visit https://training.github.com/ for official GitHub training.



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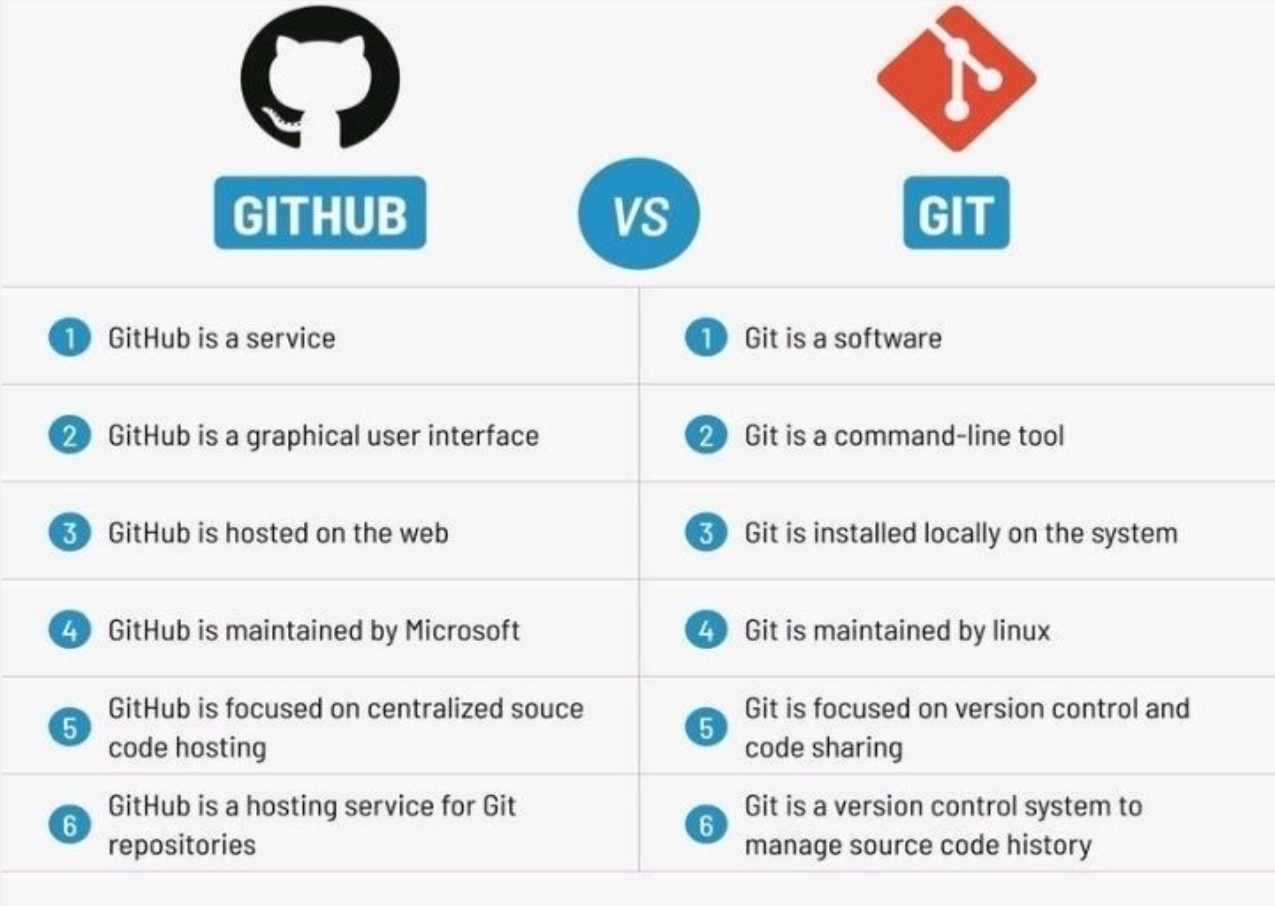
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