**Setting Up Your Workspace On Mac**

**Downloading necessary files**

* Save [**this file**](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/git/git/master/contrib/completion/git-completion.bash) in your home directory with the name git-completion.bash.
* Save [**this file**](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/git/git/master/contrib/completion/git-prompt.sh) in your home directory with the name git-prompt.sh.
* Download bash\_profile\_course [**here**](https://www.udacity.com/api/nodes/3341718587/supplemental_media/bash-profile-course/download?_ga=1.37232743.672083044.1467344711).
* If you already have a file in your home directory named .bash\_profile, copy the content from bash\_profile\_course and paste it at the bottom of .bash\_profile. Otherwise, move bash\_profile\_course to your home directory and rename it to .bash\_profile. If you use Linux, you may need to name this file .bashrc instead of .bash\_profile. (If you're curious to learn more about how bash prompts work, see [**this page**](http://www.cyberciti.biz/tips/howto-linux-unix-bash-shell-setup-prompt.html).)

**Make sure you can start your editor from the terminal**

If you use Sublime, you can do this by add the following line to your .bash\_profile (you may need to change the path if Sublime is installed in a different location for you):

alias subl="/Applications/Sublime\ Text.app/Contents/SharedSupport/bin/subl"

**Making Git configurations**

Run the following Git configuration commands. The first one will need to be modified if you are using a text editor other than Sublime, or if Sublime is installed in another location for you. See [**this page**](https://help.github.com/articles/associating-text-editors-with-git/) for the correct command for a couple of other popular text editors. For any other editor, you'll need to enter the command you use to launch that editor from the terminal.

git config --global core.editor "'/Applications/Sublime Text 2.app/Contents/SharedSupport/bin/subl' -n -w"

git config --global push.default upstream

git config --global merge.conflictstyle diff3

(Instead of the first command, you may be able to use the simpler git config --global core.editor "subl -n -w" as shown in the video, but many students have found this does not work for them.)

**Restart the terminal**

You'll need to close and re-open the terminal before all your changes take effect.