

# Data Management Git & GitHub

ENTMLGY 6707  
Entomological Techniques and Data Analysis

Look for efficient solutions



# Learning objectives

Become familiar with best practices in data management

Compare and contrast approaches to data organization using spreadsheets

Given a data structure/input, anticipate barriers to loading the data into R

Introduction to Git/GitHub and its value for open science

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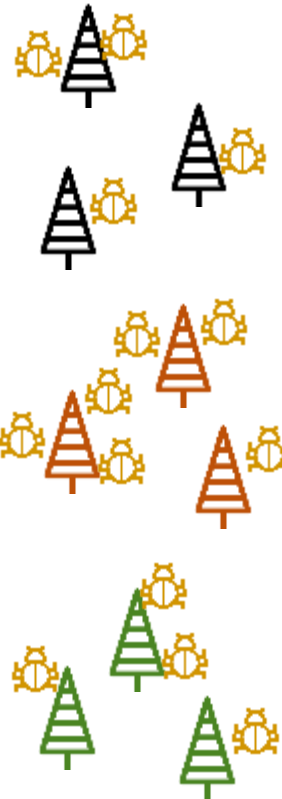
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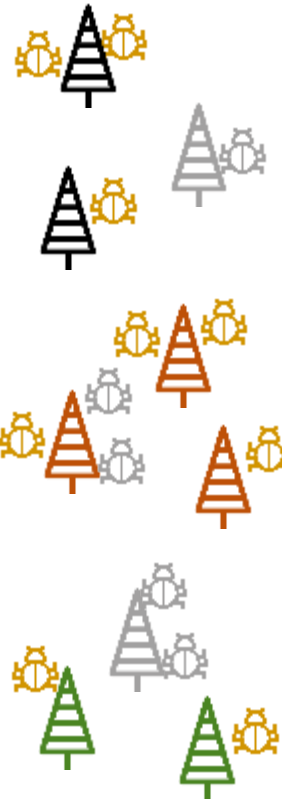
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# Best practices

Keep multiple copies of your data: hard and electronic

- Electronic = scanned hard copies & spreadsheet

MAKE SURE YOUR ELECTRONIC COPY IS BACKED UP AT ALL TIMES

Data safety issues are especially important when working with human subjects

- Understand custodial issues in data sharing in advance
- Ways to share sensitive data: removing personal information, create unique IDs

# Spreadsheets

Typically, data is entered into a spreadsheet before importing in a dedicated statistics program

The most common spreadsheet is Microsoft Excel, but there are others (e.g., Google Docs, LibreOffice)

Proper data setup early in your investigation will avoid a lot of headaches in the future!

# Data in spreadsheets

Avoid making “pretty” datasheets. Statistics programs, as a rule, don’t do “pretty” very well.

Each line of data contains all the variables **for a single observation**

## Try to use a column for each variable

## Don't do this

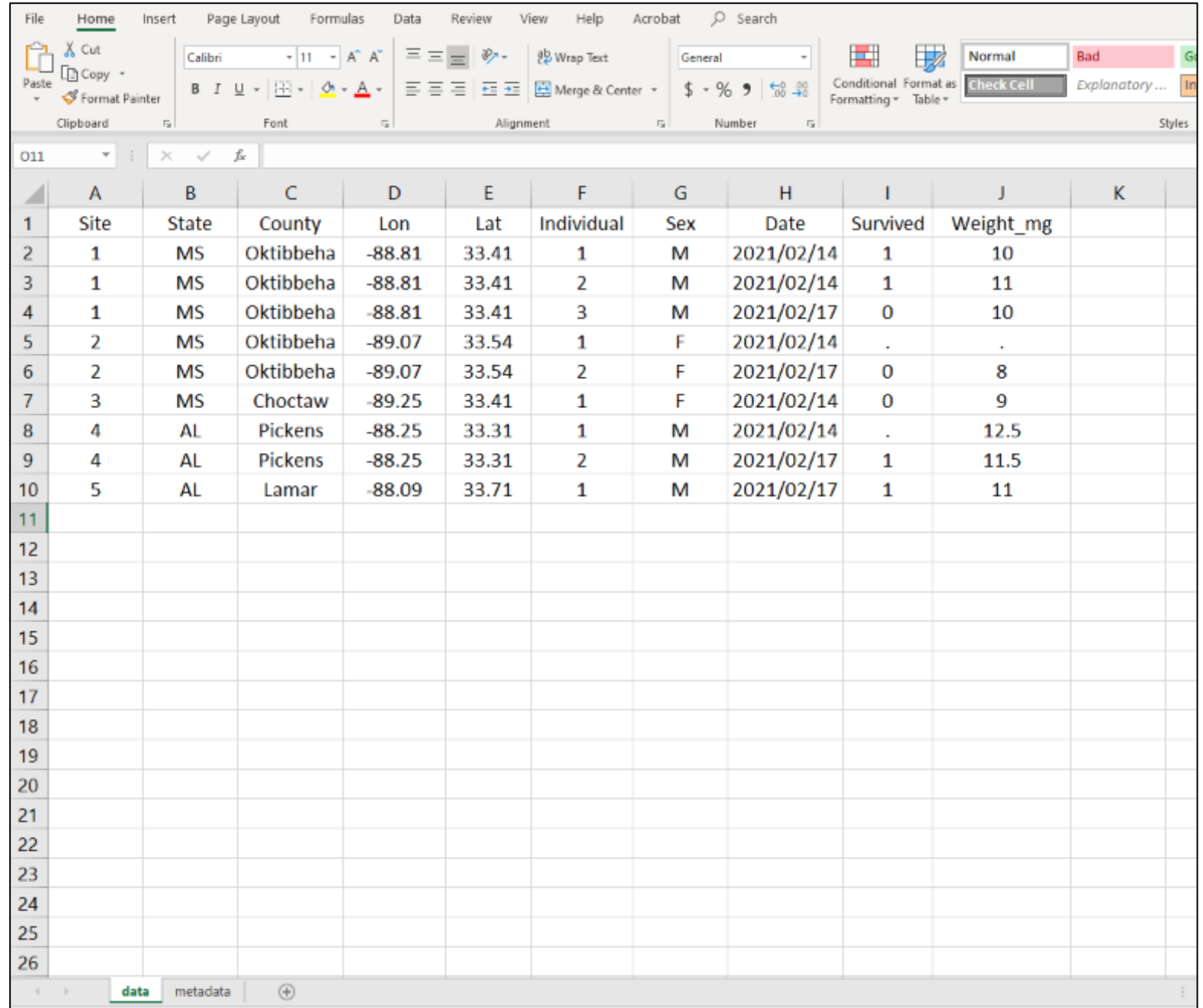
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# Codebook / Metadata

Data is typically kept along with a codebook or metadata. This is (more or less) information describing a particular study or data

The typical metadata contains:

1. A description of how the data were collected including sampling design
2. The variables contained in the data
3. In the case of surveys, the survey instrument or questionnaire used to solicit responses from the respondent and the coded values of each question
4. The format and/or units of each variable within the raw data file
5. Meaning of the coded values for each variable, including (as necessary) whether data are continuous, categorical, ordinal, nominal, binary, etc.



# Quality control checks

Once your data is entered, it is a good idea to perform a quality control check before reading the file into a statistics program

This is essential whether the data are generated by machine or people

# Likely required to publish your data with manuscript

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# Git and GitHub – What are they?

Git: Software that handles version control on your repository

- Working in the background when using GitHub

GitHub: Web interface that hosts your repository online

- Allows for collaboration on projects
- Interfaces with R/RStudio & Git







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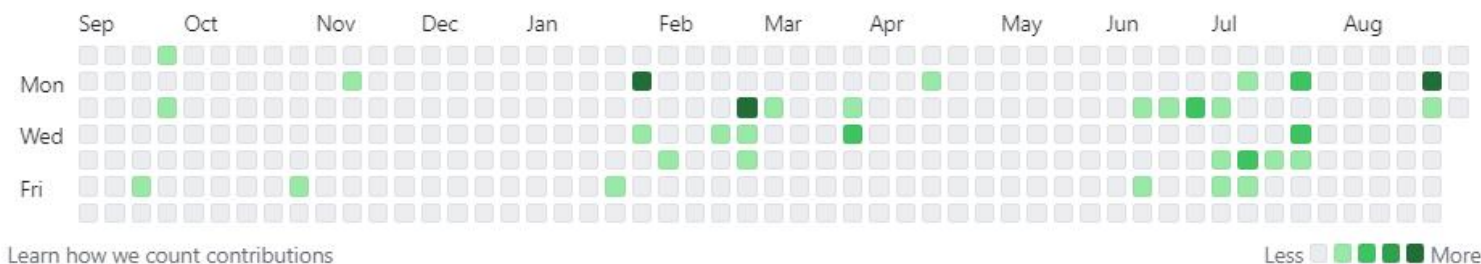
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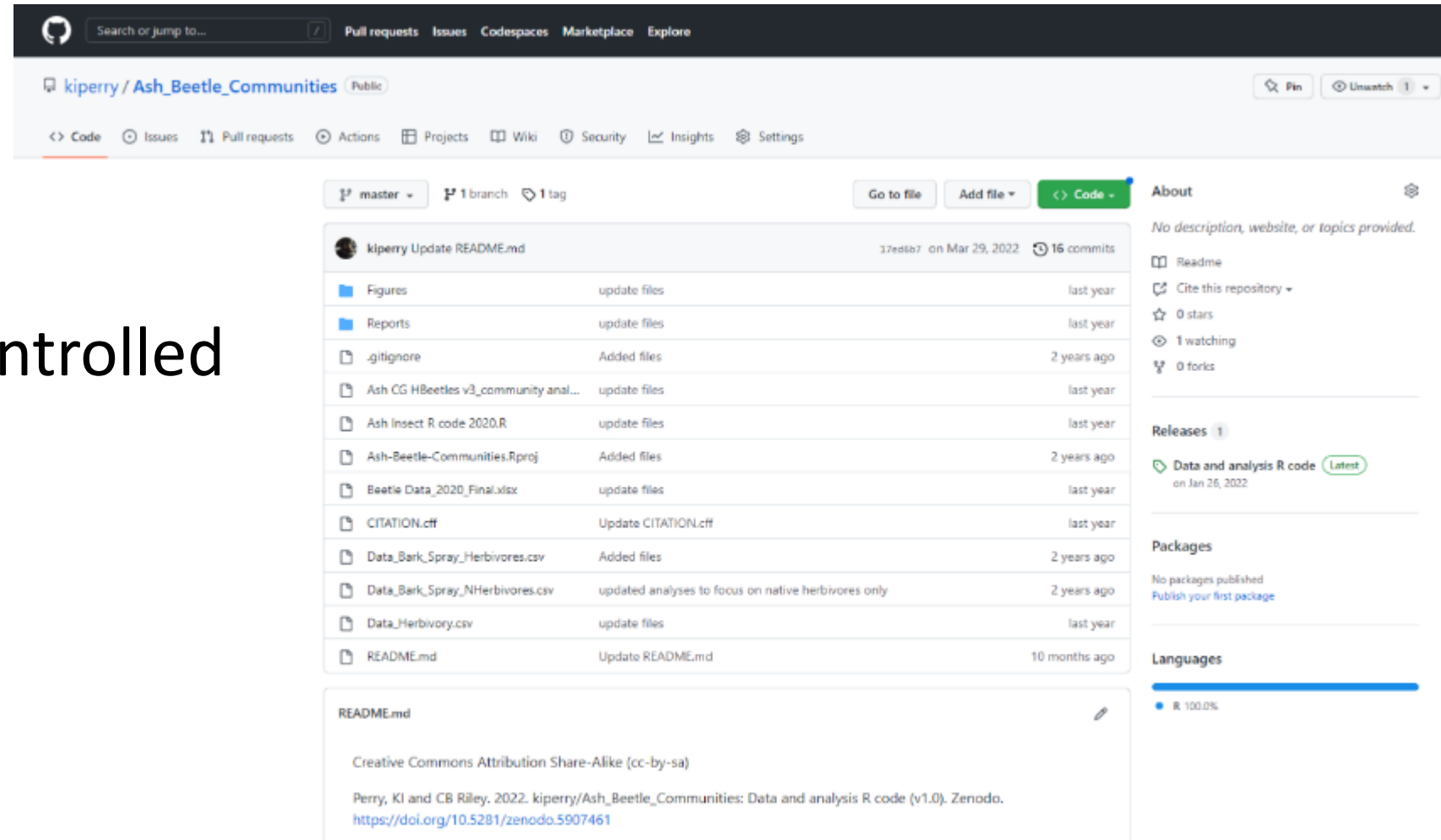
# What is a repository (or repo)?

Place for all files associated with a project

With GitHub, your repo lives on your computer and online

Each file is version controlled with documented development history

Public or private





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## Commit changes

Create README.md

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update files	kiperry committed on Jan 26, 2022	329f81d <>
Commits on Nov 29, 2021		
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Commits on Jun 15, 2020		
updated analyses to focus on native herbivores only	kiperry committed on Jun 15, 2020	2bd44fc <>
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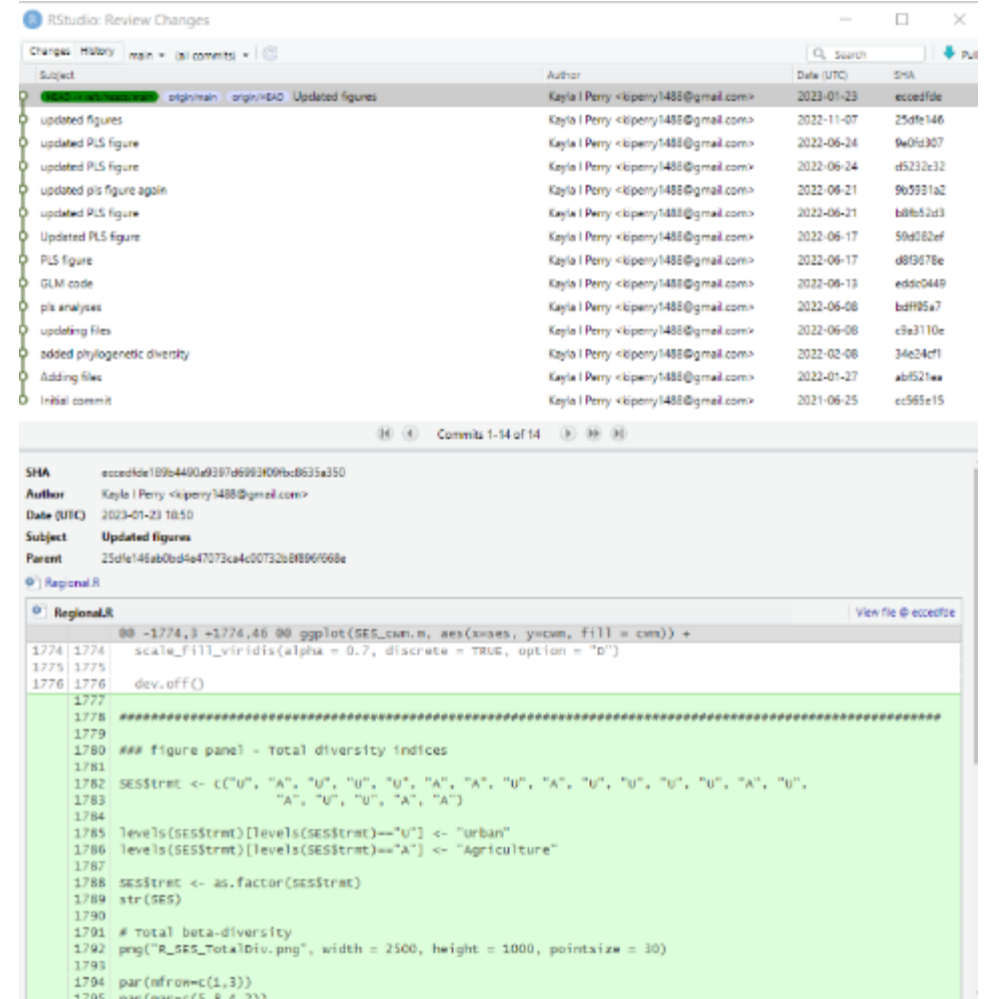
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updating files	Kayla I Perry <kiperry1488@gmail.com>	2022-06-08	c3e3110e
added phylogenetic diversity	Kayla I Perry <kiperry1488@gmail.com>	2022-02-08	34e24cf1
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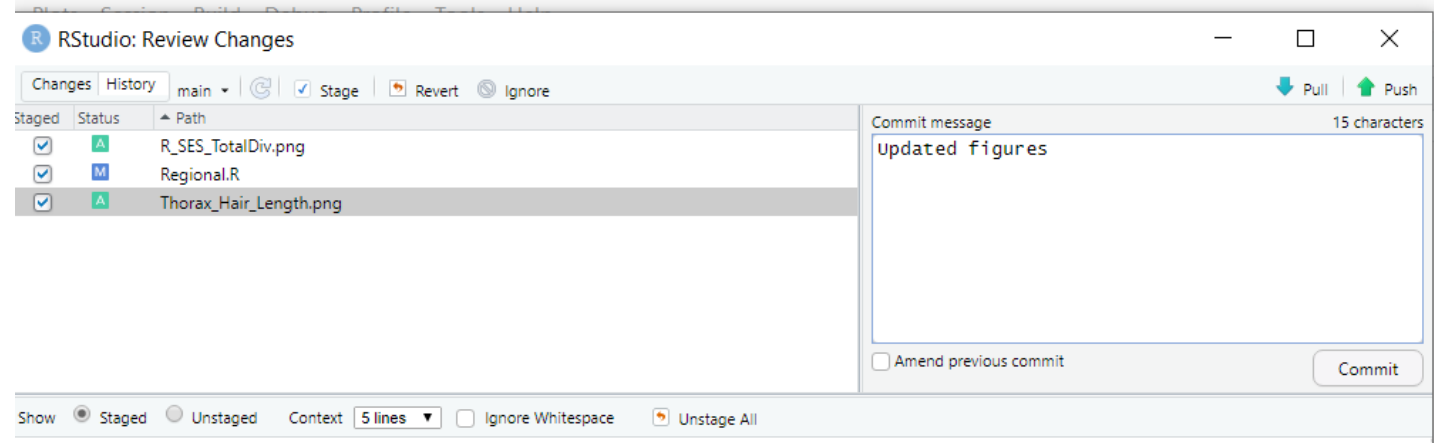
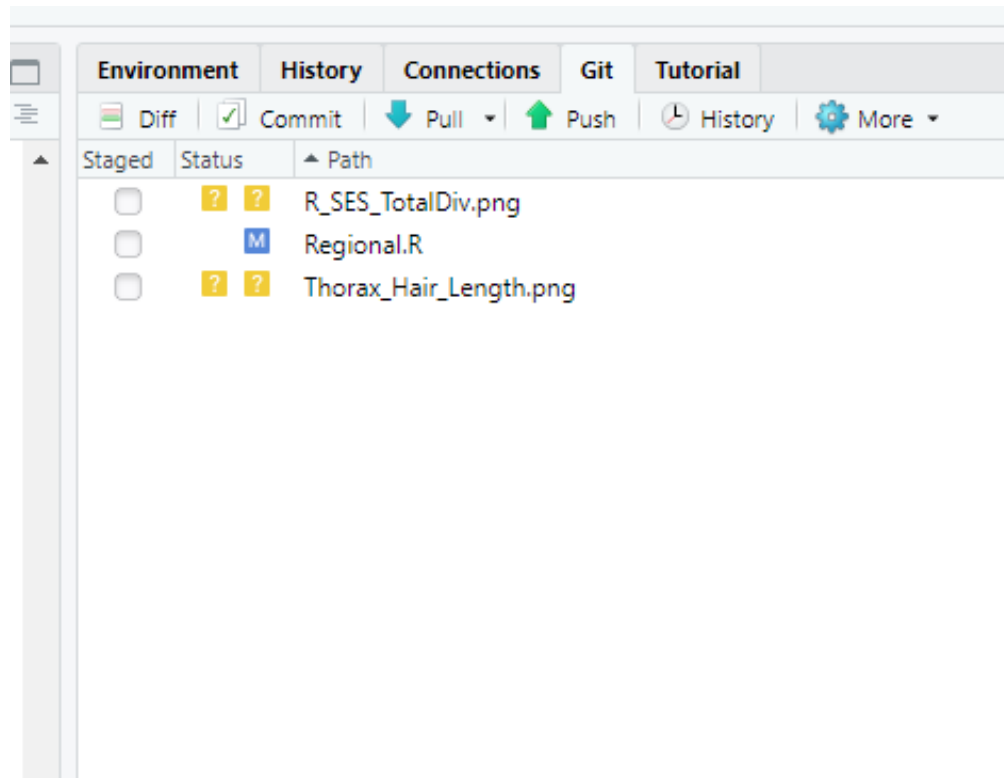
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# Pull, Commit, then Push

1. **Pull** from the online repository to update your local files
2. **Commit** to save a new version of a file(s)
3. **Push** those changes online to the repository



1) Sync project files locally on your computer and online

2) Make commits to record changes to files over time

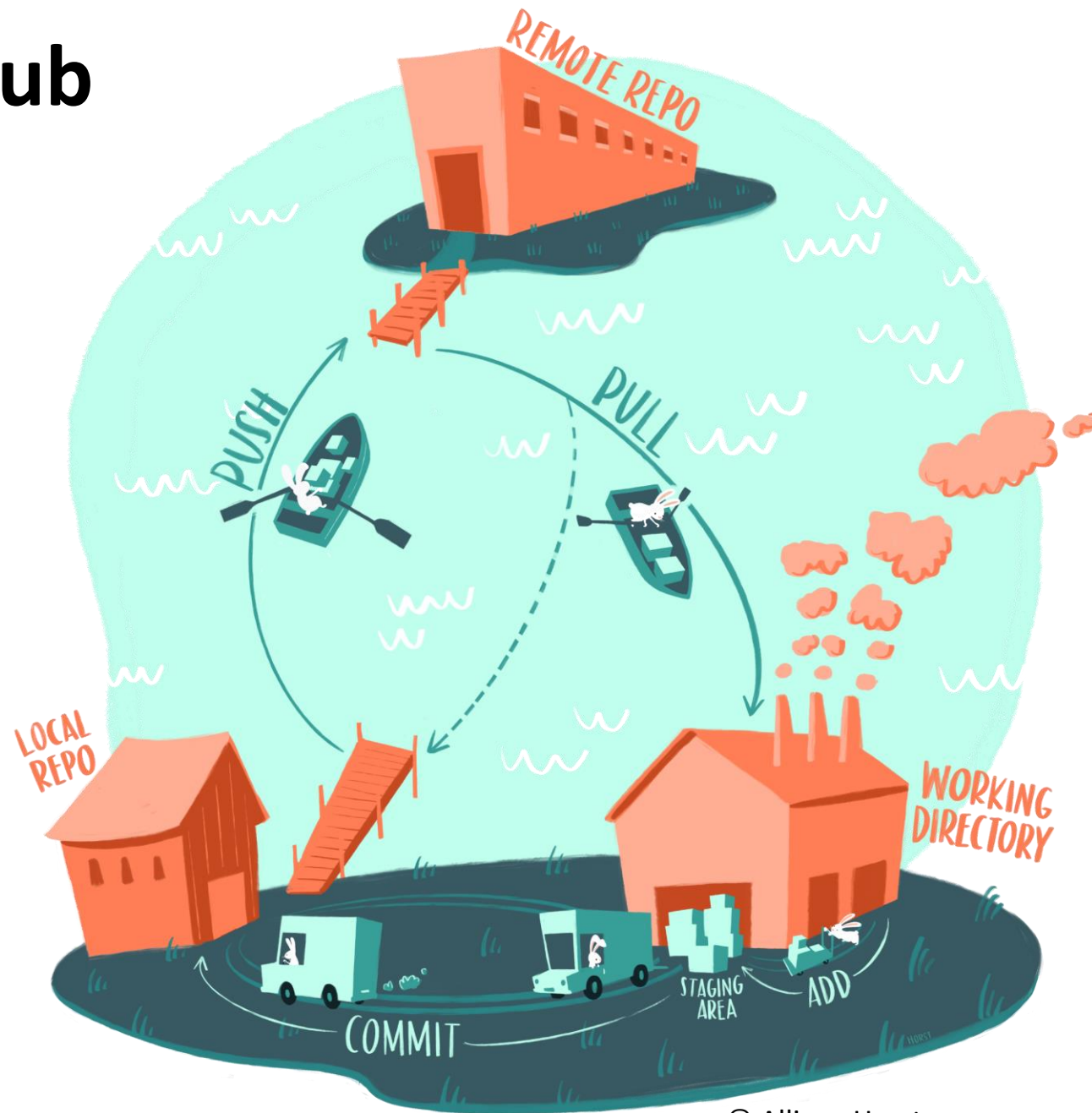
3) Facilitates remote collaboration within a project repository

4) Promotes open science





# Git and GitHub





# What can we do with Git/GitHub?

- 1) Experiment on projects without breaking them – **Branch**
- 2) Make, assign, and keep track of tasks – **Issues**
- 3) Access existing projects made by others – **Fork or Clone**
- 4) Build on existing projects with collaborators – **Pull, Commit, Push**

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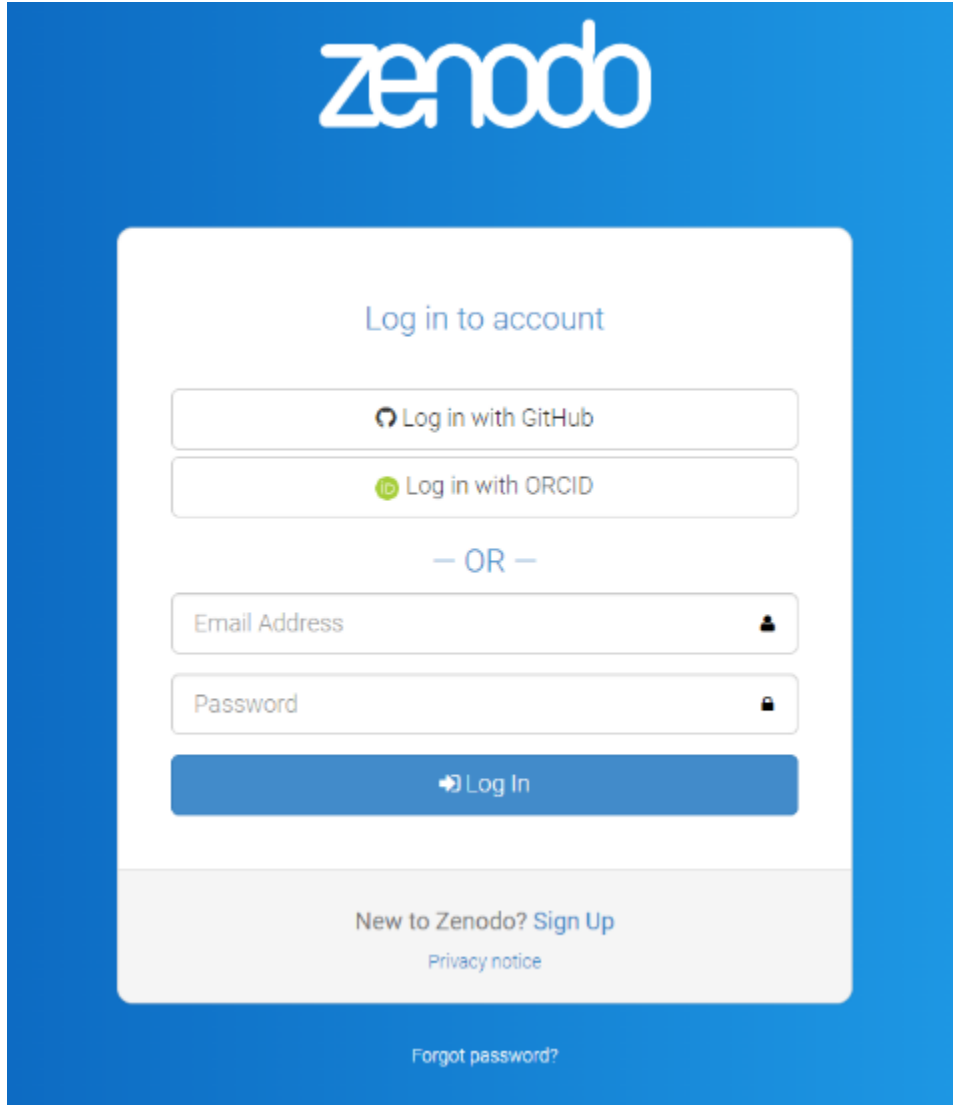
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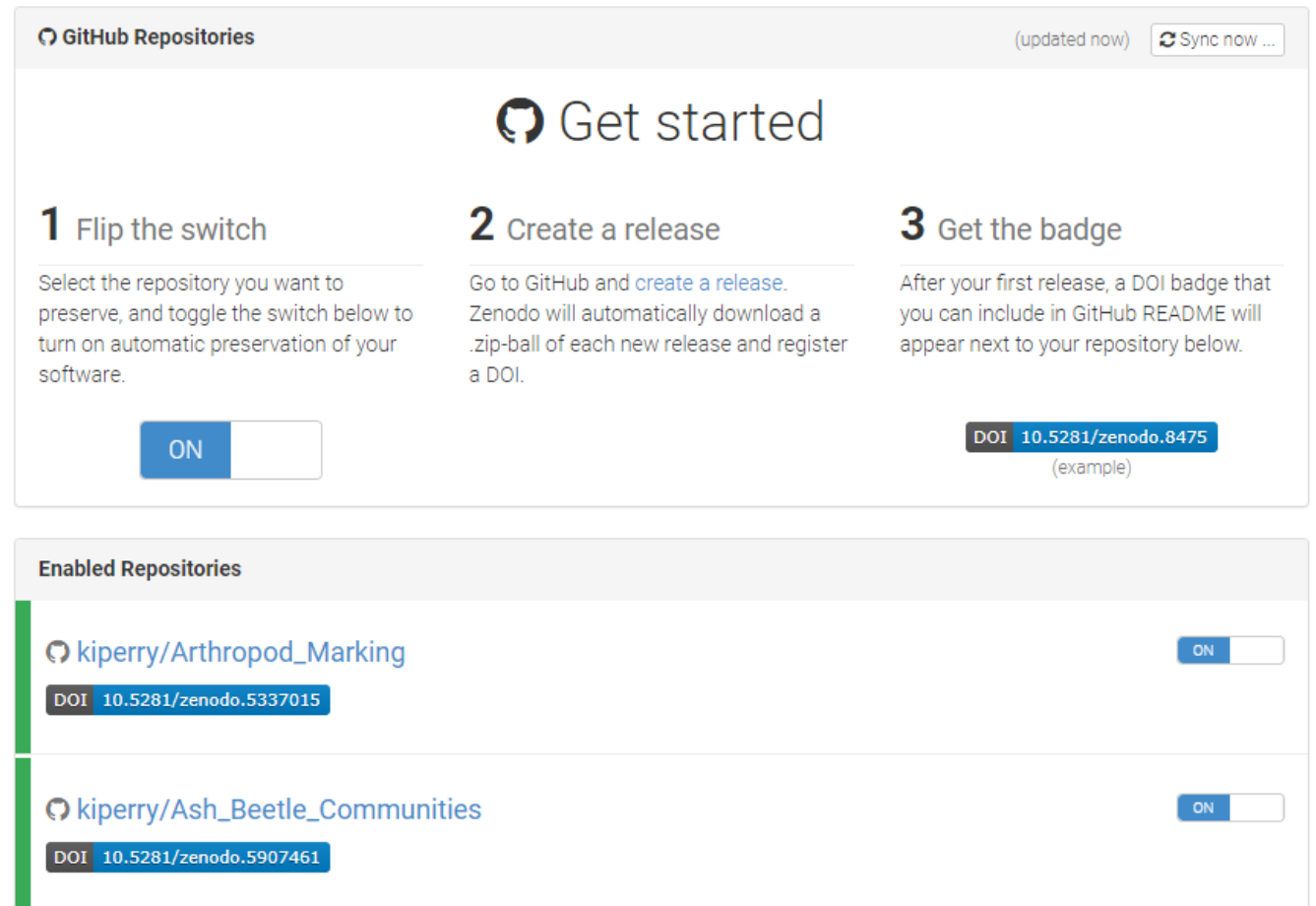
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kiperry/Ash_Beetle_Communities	10.5281/zenodo.5907461	ON

# Software and Data Products category on your CV!

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Dataset Open Access

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## Study data and analysis code

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Study data and R code, first release v1.0

This dataset supports the following study:

Perry, KI, CB Riley, F Fan, J Radl, DA Herms, and MM Gardiner. The value of hybrid and nonnative ash for the conservation of ash specialists is limited following late stages of emerald ash borer invasion, Agricultural and Forest Entomology, doi.org/10.1111/afe.12499

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