

Mastering Git and GitHub for Test Automation: A Practical Guide

As a tester, I wanted to manage my test scripts and automation frameworks more efficiently. I often heard about Git and GitHub from the development team but wasn't sure what they were or how they could apply to my work. So, I decided to dive in.

What Are Git and GitHub?

- **Git:** A tool that keeps track of changes in your code and test scripts. It allows you to save different versions of your work and go back to older ones if needed.
 - **GitHub:** A website where you can store and share your Git projects with others. It's great for collaboration and working with a team.
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Step 1: Installing Git

To use Git, I first installed it on my computer:

1. **Download Git:**

I went to git-scm.com and downloaded the latest version for my operating system.

2. **Install Git:**

I ran the installer and kept the default options.

3. **Check Installation:**

After installation, I opened the terminal (or Command Prompt) and typed:

`git --version`

```
C:\Users\Yogi>git --version
git version 2.39.1.windows.1
```

If a version number appeared, it meant Git was installed successfully.

Step 2: Setting Up Git

Before using Git, I configured my name and email. This information is needed to identify who made changes.

1. Set Your Name:

```
git config --global user.name "Your Name"
```

2. Set Your Email:

```
git config --global user.email your.email@example.com
```

```
C:\Users\Yogi>git config --global user.name "Yogi"  
C:\Users\Yogi>git config --global user.email "yogeshpandian97@gmail.com"
```

3. Check Your Settings:

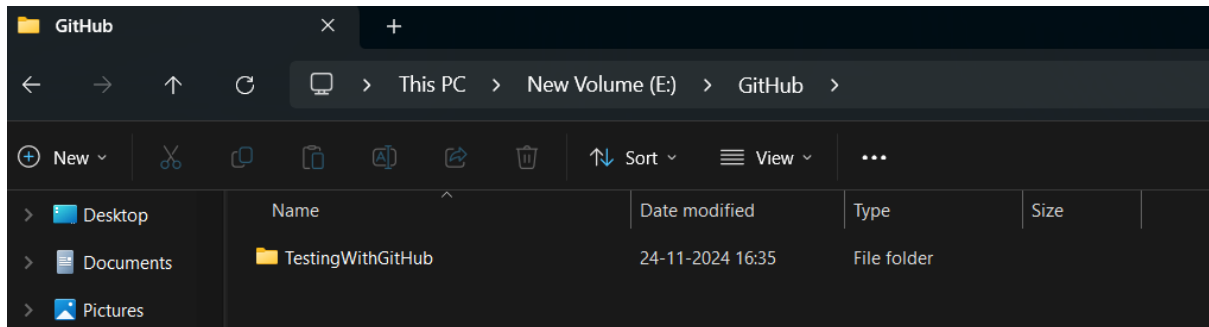
```
git config --list
```

```
user.name=Yogi  
user.email=yogeshpandian97@gmail.com  
core.editor=idea --wait
```

This shows the name and email I just set.

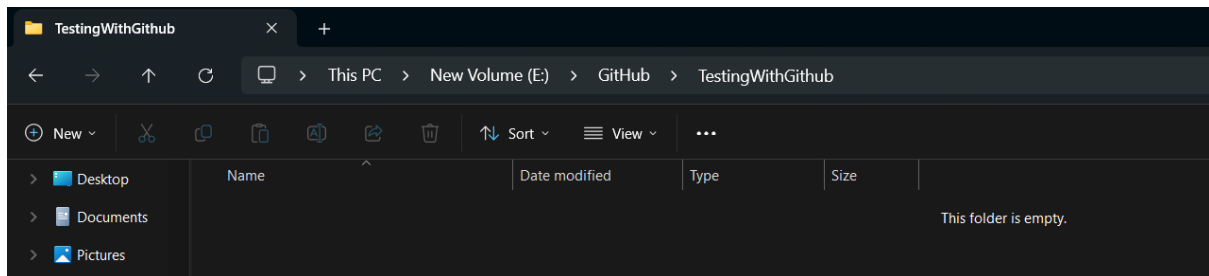
Step 3: Creating a Local Project

I created a new folder on my system called **TestingWithGitHub** to store my test scripts. Then, I opened this folder in IntelliJ IDEA so I could work on it directly.

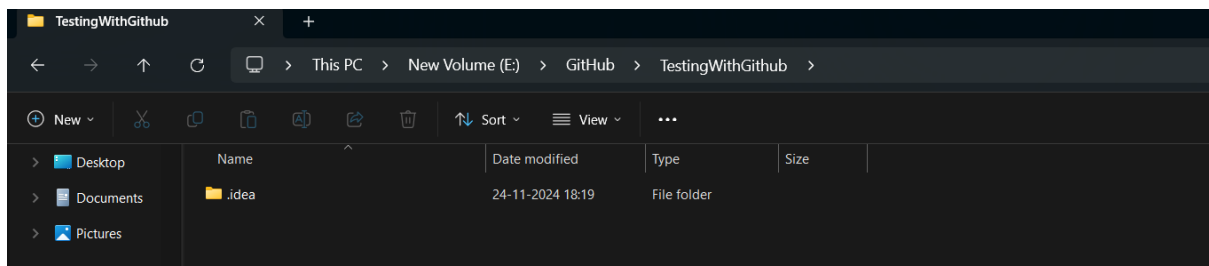


Next, I opened **IntelliJ IDEA**, navigated to **File > Open**, and selected the **TestingWithGitHub** folder. This made it easy to work within the folder directly from IntelliJ.

Before



After



To start using Git commands, I opened the built-in terminal in IntelliJ. I navigated to the path where the **TestingWithGitHub** folder was located using the `cd` command:

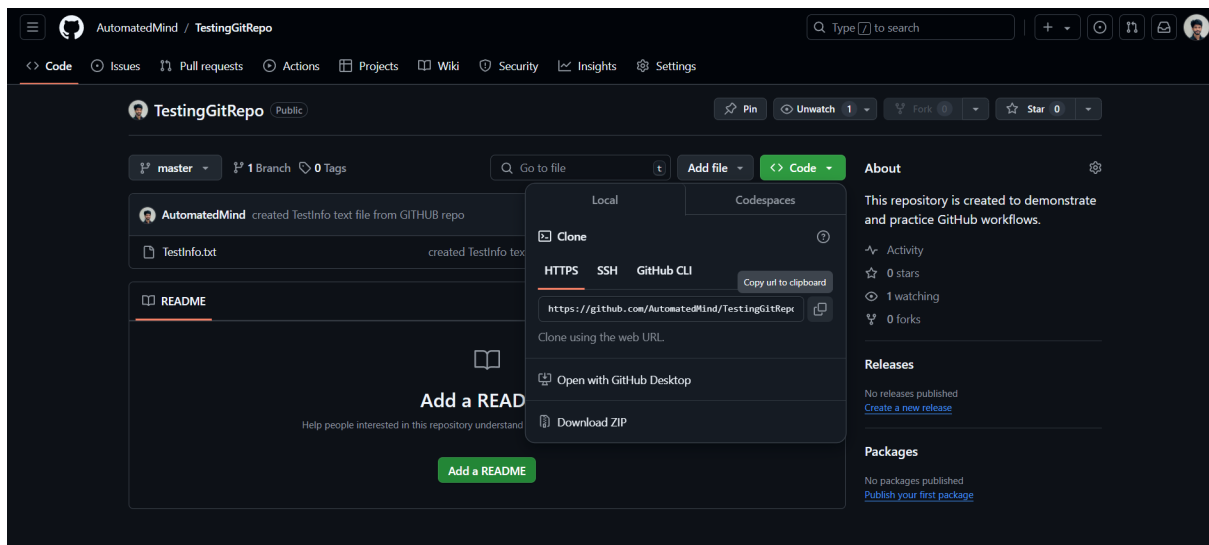
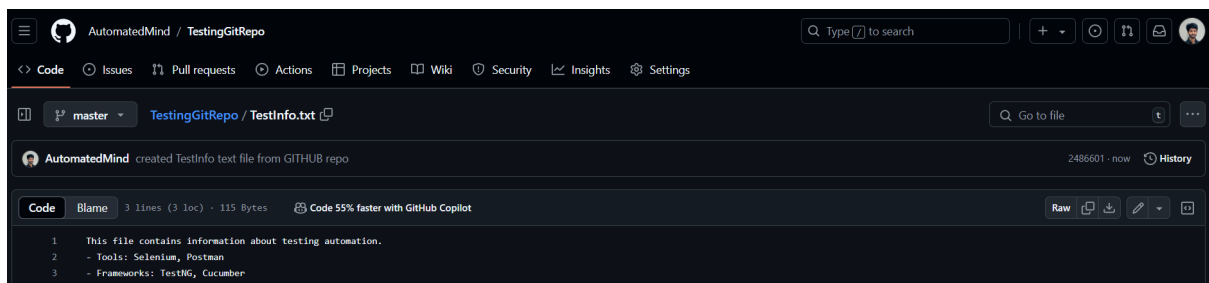
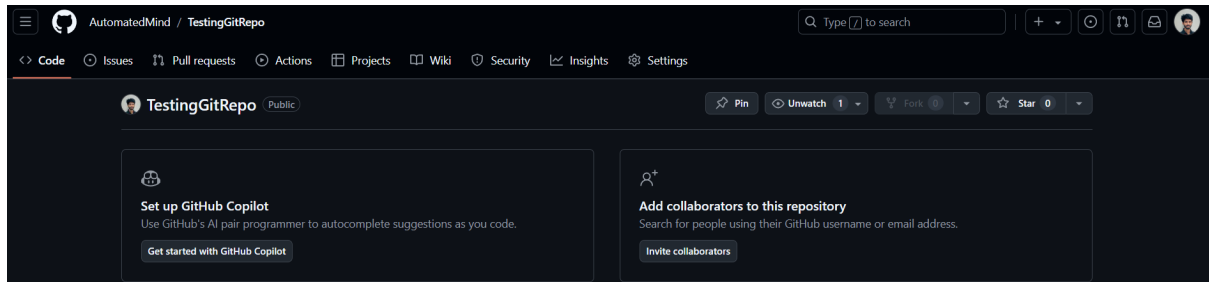
```
PS E:\GitHub> cd TestingWithGitHub
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub>
```

Step 4: Creating a GitHub Repository

Next, I logged into my GitHub account and created a new repository named TestingGitRepo. In this repository, I added a file called **TestInfo.txt** with the following content:

This file contains information about test automation:

- Tools: Selenium, Postman
- Frameworks: TestNG, Cucumber



GitHub provided a URL for this repository, which I copied.

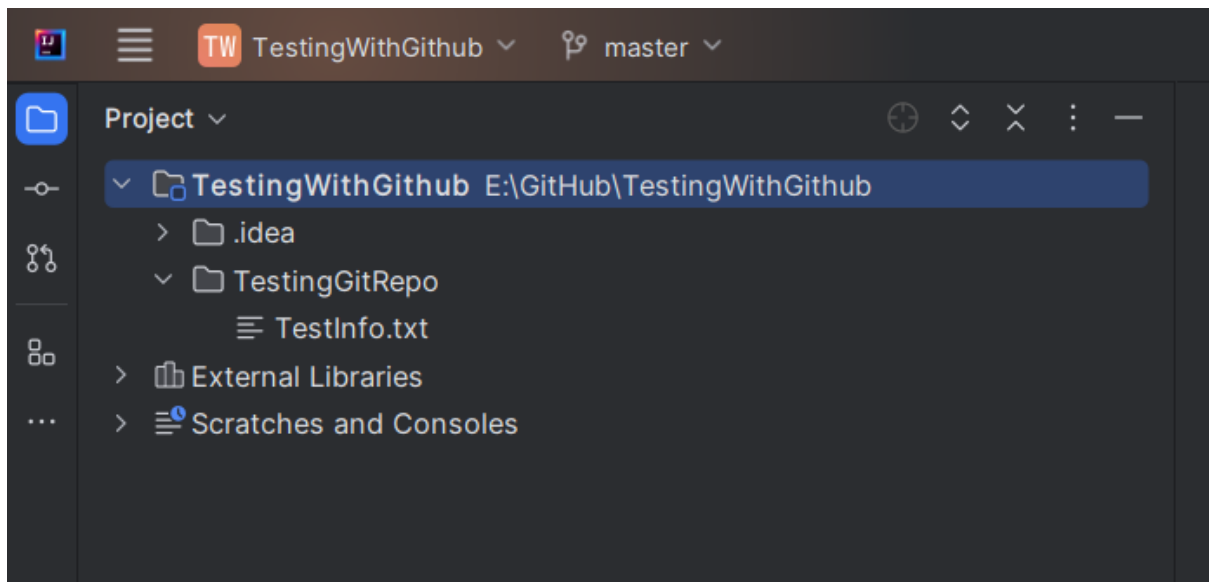
Step 5: Cloning the Repository

To connect my local project with the GitHub repository, I used the **clone** command. In the terminal, I typed:

```
git clone <GitHub-Repo-URL>
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub> git clone https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepo.git
Cloning into 'TestingGitRepo'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 3, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (3/3), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done.
remote: Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
Receiving objects: 100% (3/3), done.
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub>
```

This command downloaded the GitHub repository into my local system. Now, I could see the **TestingGitRepo** folder and the **TestInfo.txt** file inside IntelliJ.



This copied all the files from the GitHub repository into my local folder.

Step 6: Adding and Committing Files

I navigated into the newly cloned repository:

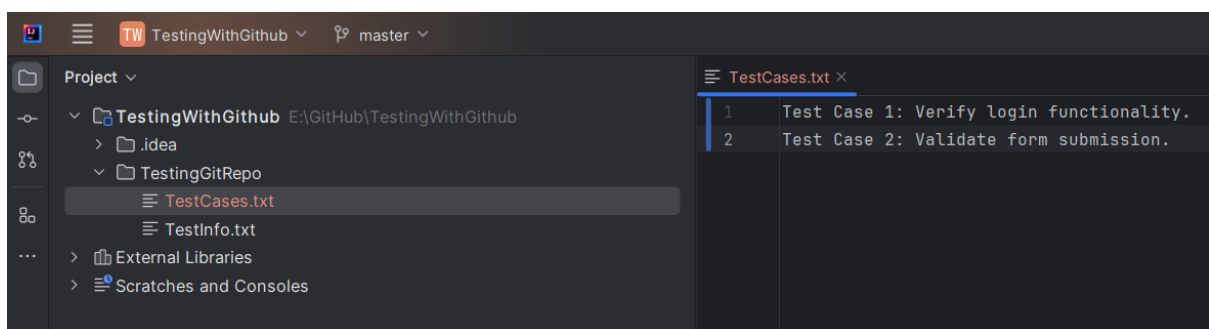
```
cd TestingGitRepo
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub> cd TestingGitRepo
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> 
```

In IntelliJ, I created a new file named **TestCases.txt** with this content:

Test Case 1: Verify login functionality.

Test Case 2: Validate form submission.



The red line of the file indicates the file is untracked which means it is not in git

I saved the file, then checked its status with:

```
git status
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> git status
On branch master
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/master'.

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
    TestCases.txt

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> 
```

The file showed as "untracked," meaning Git was not tracking it yet.

Staging the File

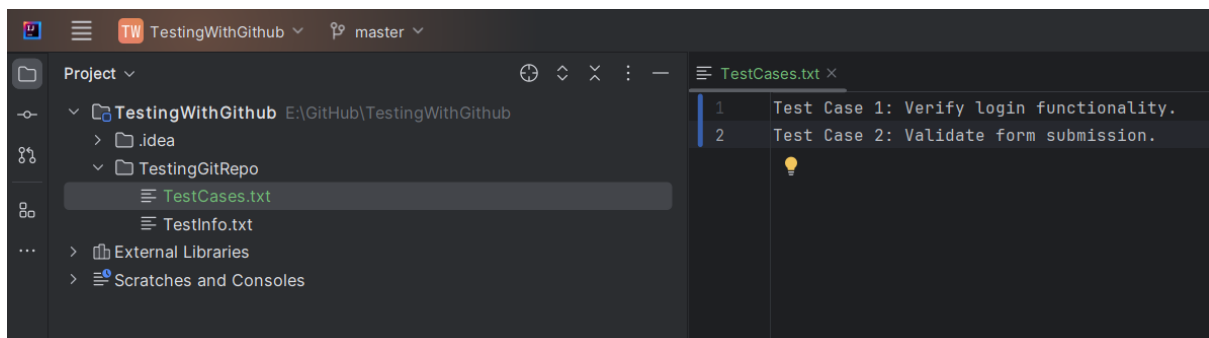
To tell Git to start tracking the file, I staged it using the following command:

```
git add TestCases.txt
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> git add TestCases.txt
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo>
```

This moved the file to the **staging area**, which is where changes are prepared before being committed.

Now the colour of the file changed to green which indicates it is staged now



To confirm check the git status

```
git status
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> git status
On branch master
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/master'.

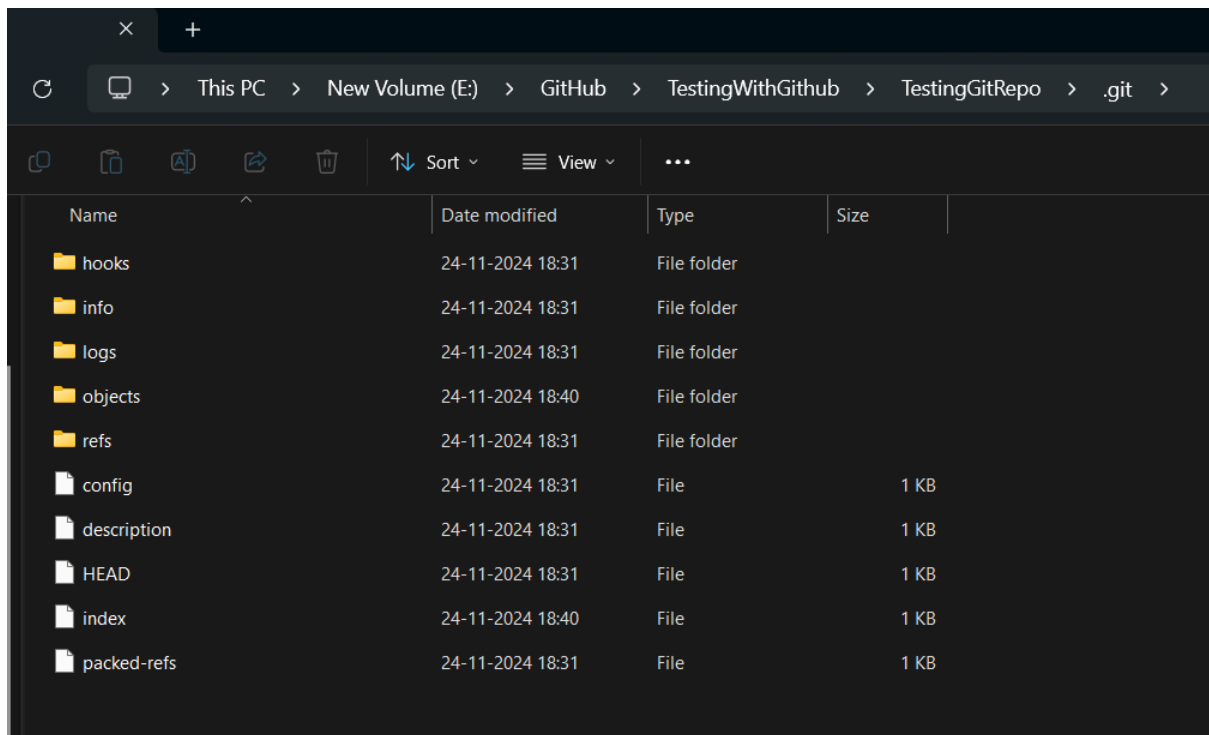
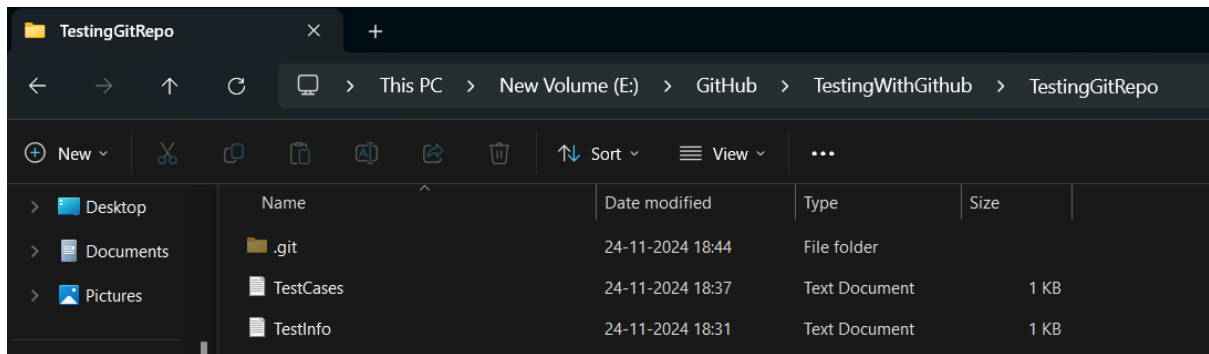
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git restore --staged <file>..." to unstage)
    new file:   TestCases.txt

PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo>
```

The file **TestCases.txt** is now in the staging area, which means it is ready to be committed to the local repository.

Additional Point: When we refer to the local repository, it is stored in the `.git` folder, which is created when we clone or initialize a repository. This folder is usually hidden in the project directory.

Once the **TestCases.txt** file is committed, it will be saved as part of the version history in the `.git` folder (local repository).



Then, I committed the changes with:

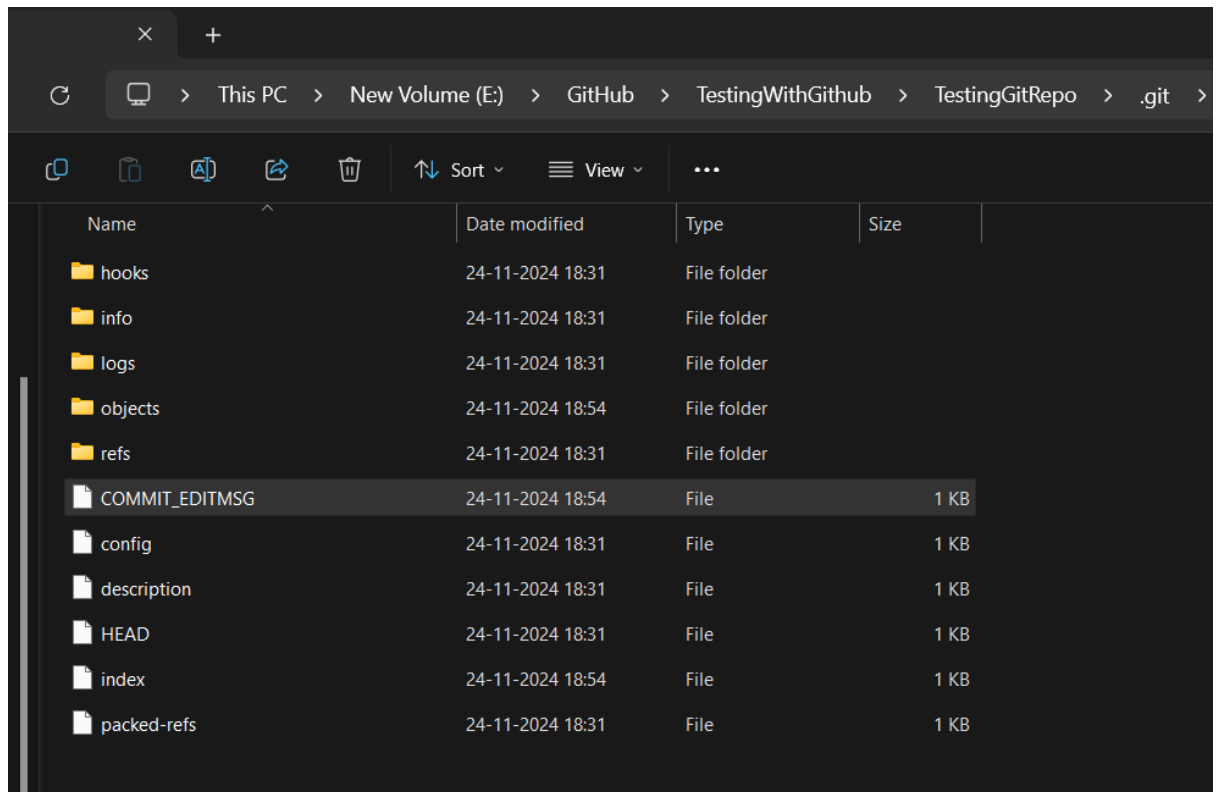
```
git commit -m "Added TestCases.txt"
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> git commit -m "Added TestCases.txt file from editor"
[master 1ee7b92] Added TestCases.txt file from editor
1 file changed, 2 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 TestCases.txt
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo>
```

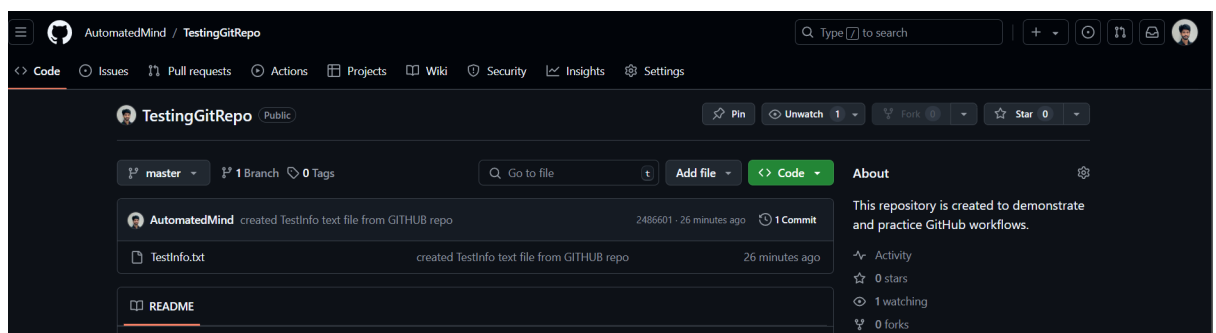
This saved the changes in my local Git repository.

Here's what happened:

- The commit saved the changes (adding the new file) in my local repository.



- It created a new version of my project's history, but the changes were still local and not yet visible on GitHub.



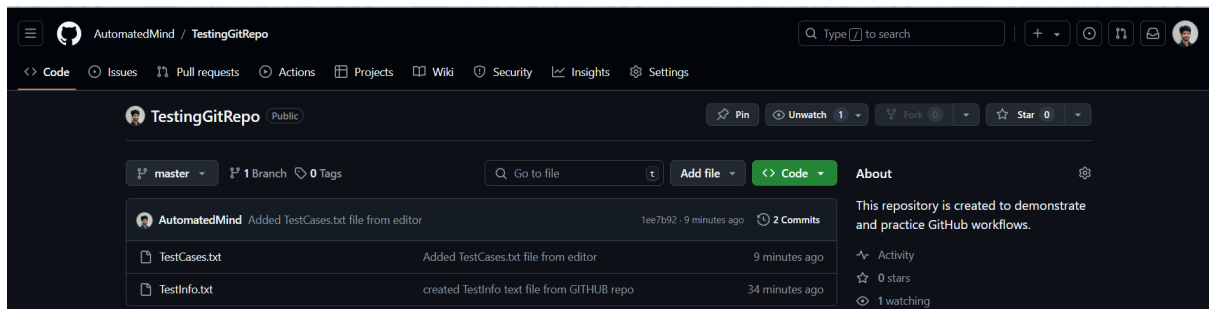
Step 7: Pushing Changes to GitHub

To upload the changes to GitHub, I used:

git push origin master

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> git push origin master
Enumerating objects: 4, done.
Counting objects: 100% (4/4), done.
Delta compression using up to 12 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 368 bytes | 368.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
To https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepo.git
2486601..1ee7b92 master -> master
```

Now, the **TestCases.txt** file appeared in my GitHub repository.



Step 8: Creating a New Branch

To organize my work, I created a new branch named **feature-test-cases**:

git checkout -b feature-test-cases

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> git checkout -b feature-test-cases
Switched to a new branch 'feature-test-cases'
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> |
```

This command created and switched to the new branch.

To verify which branch it points

git branch -a

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git branch -a
* feature-test-cases
  master
  remotes/origin/HEAD -> origin/master
  remotes/origin/feature-test-cases
  remotes/origin/master
```

Push the branch to the remote repository:

git push origin feature-test-cases

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> git push origin feature-test-cases
Enumerating objects: 6, done.
Counting objects: 100% (6/6), done.
Delta compression using up to 12 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Writing objects: 100% (6/6), 1.31 KiB | 1.31 MiB/s, done.
Total 6 (delta 0), reused 3 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote:
remote: Create a pull request for 'feature-test-cases' on GitHub by visiting:
remote:   https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepo/pull/new/feature-test-cases
remote:
To https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepo.git
 * [new branch]      feature-test-cases -> feature-test-cases
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> |
```

Note:

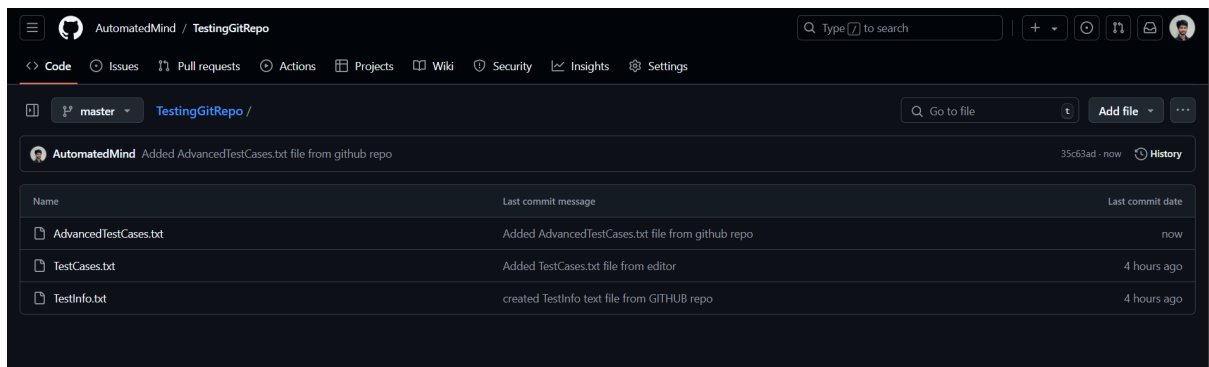
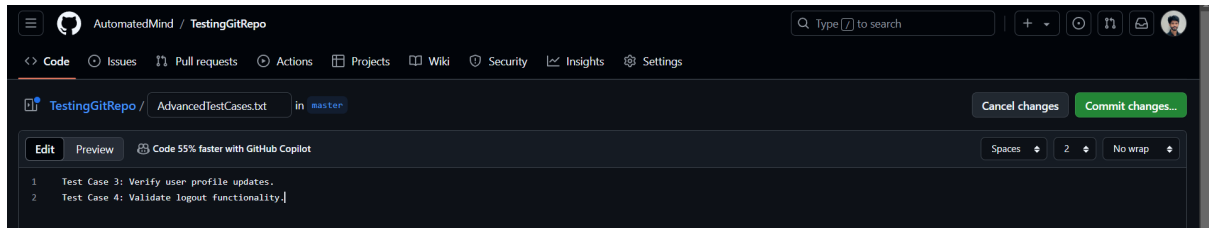
Creating a branch only? No need to stage or commit before pushing.

Made changes in the branch? You must stage and commit before pushing.

I then added a file called **AdvancedTestCases.txt** on GitHub with the content:

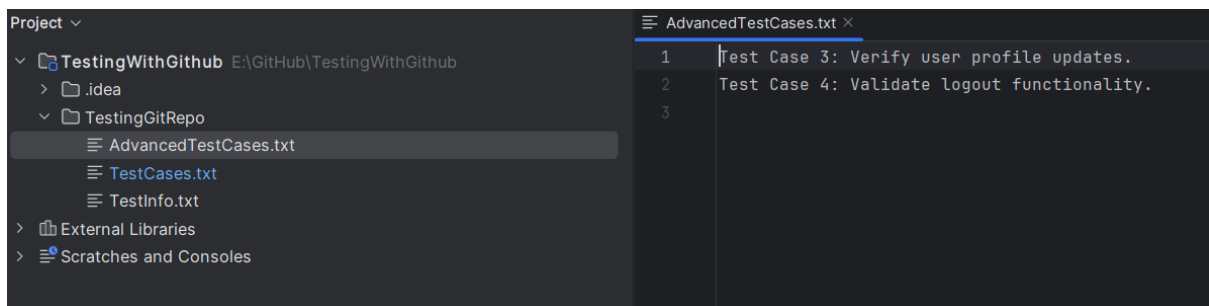
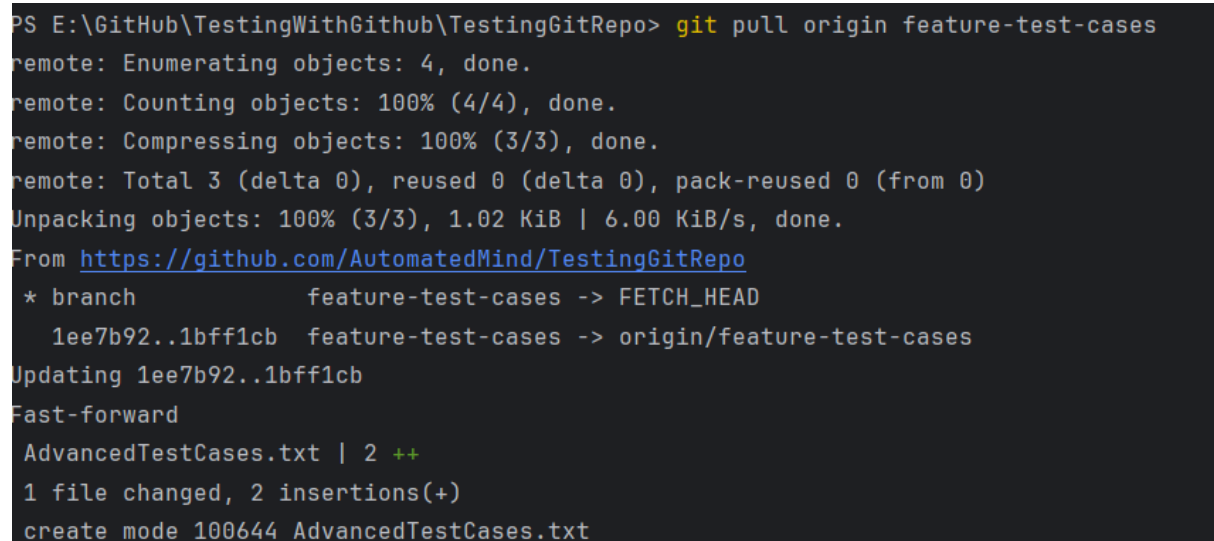
Test Case 3: Verify user profile updates.

Test Case 4: Validate logout functionality.

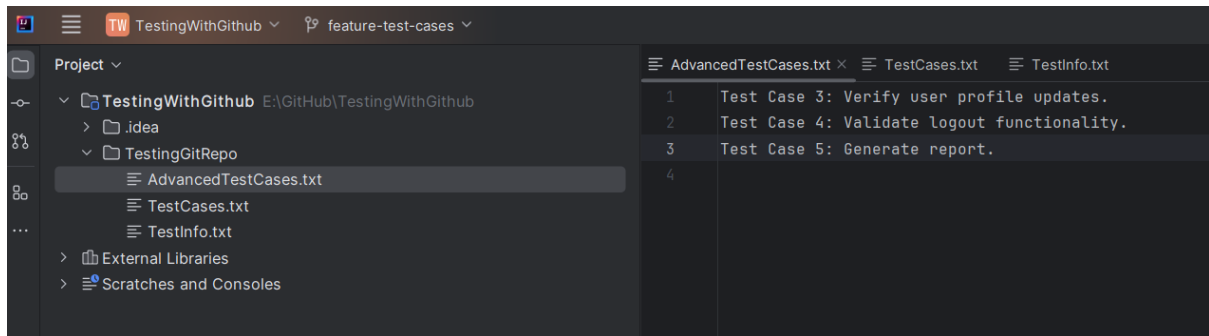


To pull this file into my local repository, I ran:

`git pull origin feature-test-cases`

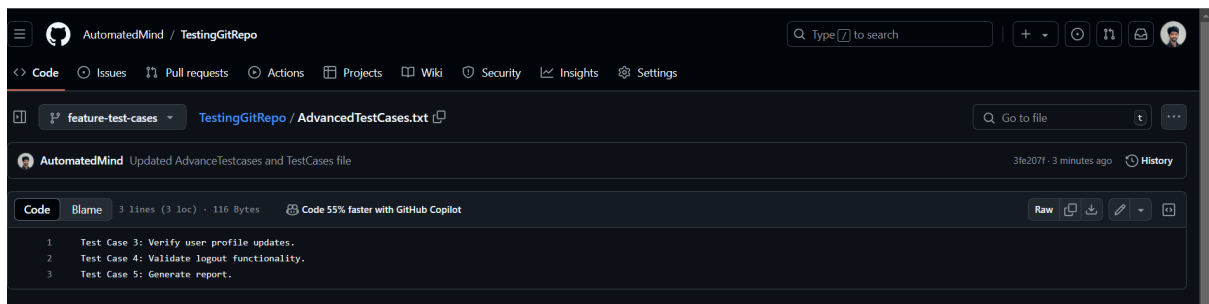


Again, I made changes in AdvancedTestCases and TestCases text file.



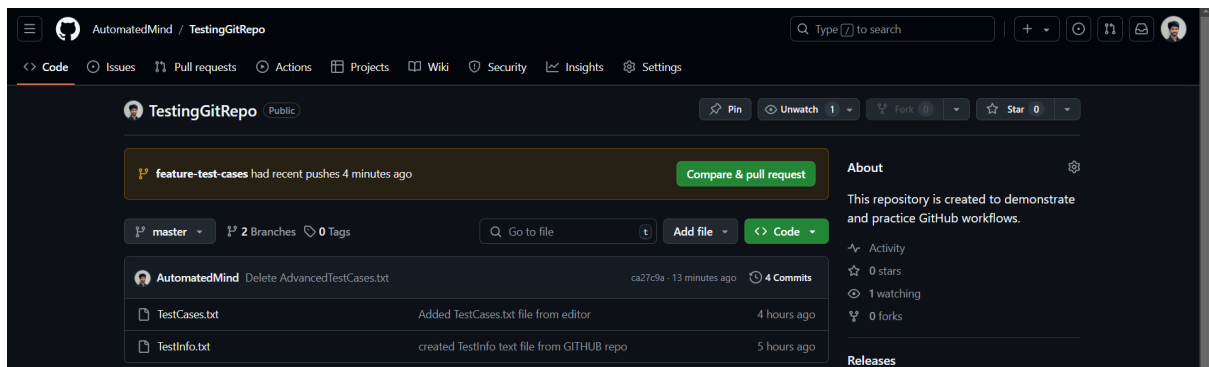
Since I Made changes in the branch I did stage and commit before pushing

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git add .
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git commit -m "Updated AdvanceTestcases and TestCases file"
[feature-test-cases 3fe207f] Updated AdvanceTestcases and TestCases file
 2 files changed, 2 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git push origin feature-test-cases
Enumerating objects: 7, done.
Counting objects: 100% (7/7), done.
Delta compression using up to 12 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (4/4), 440 bytes | 440.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 4 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (1/1), completed with 1 local object.
To https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepo.git
 1bff1cb..3fe207f feature-test-cases -> feature-test-cases
```



I could see the changes in feature-test-case branch in GITHUB repo after push.

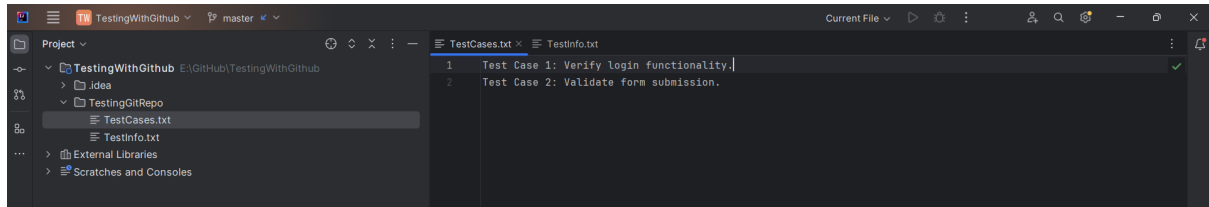
Verify master branch **from GITHUB**



From local

git checkout master

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git checkout master
Switched to branch 'master'
Your branch is behind 'origin/master' by 1 commit, and can be fast-forwarded.
(use "git pull" to update your local branch)
```



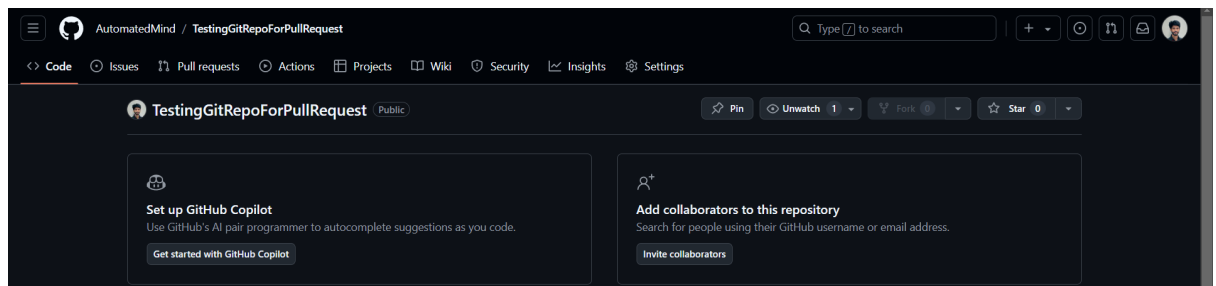
The newly added file is present only in new branch which is feature-test-case and not in master.

Step 9: Managing Multiple Repositories

I wanted to practice managing more than one repository.

1. Created a New Repository:

On GitHub, I created another repository called **TestingGitRepoForPullRequest**.

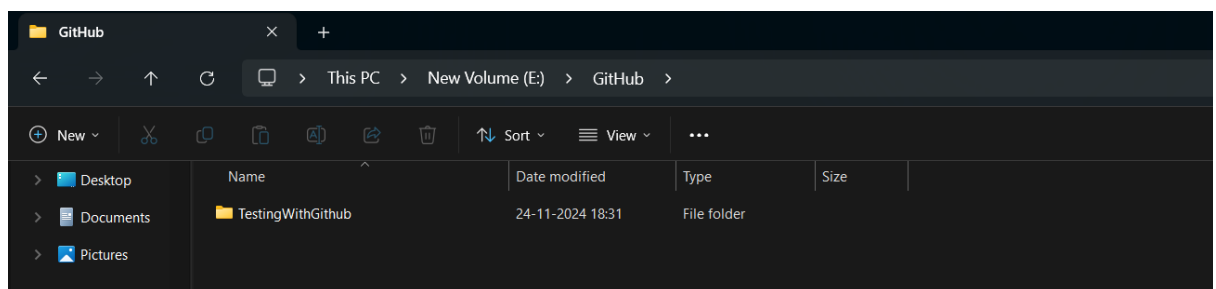


2. Initialized Git:

Before initialize it have the proper folder structure

In my local folder, I navigated to Base project folder **TestingWithGithub**

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> cd..
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub>
```



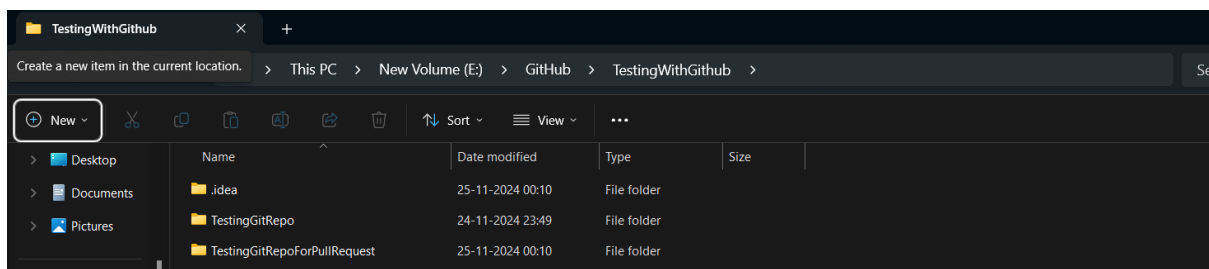
Now I created a new directory

`mkdir TestingGitRepoForPullRequest`

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub> mkdir TestingGitRepoForPullRequest

Directory: E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                -
d-----          25-11-2024     00:09             TestingGitRepoForPullRequest
```

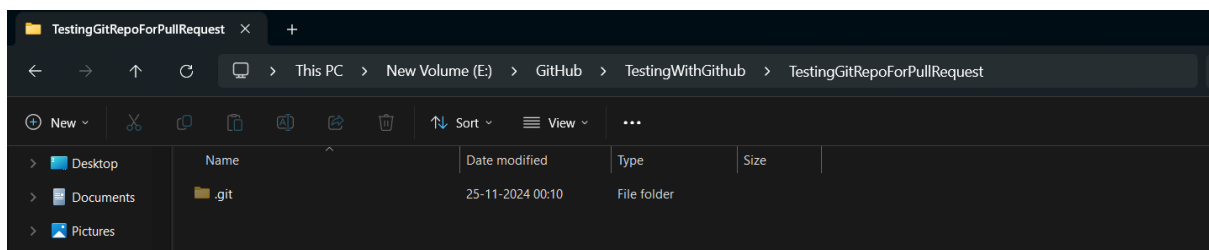


Then navigate to new repo and initialize git

`git init`

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub> cd TestingGitRepoForPullRequest
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepoForPullRequest> git init
Initialized empty Git repository in E:/GitHub/TestingWithGithub/TestingGitRepoForPullRequest/.git/
```

This created a .git folder to track the project.



1. Adding and Committing Files:

I created a file named **TestPlan.txt** with this content:

Test Plan: Automation scripts for E2E testing.

Tools: Selenium, Postman, TestNG.

Then, I staged and committed the file:

`git add .`

`git commit -m "Added TestPlan.txt"`

```

PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepoForPullRequest> git init
Initialized empty Git repository in E:/GitHub/TestingWithGithub/TestingGitRepoForPullRequest/.git/
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepoForPullRequest> git add TestPlan.txt
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepoForPullRequest> git commit -m "Added TestPlan file"
[master (root-commit) 7b1e033] Added TestPlan file
1 file changed, 2 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 TestPlan.txt

```

2. Connected to GitHub:

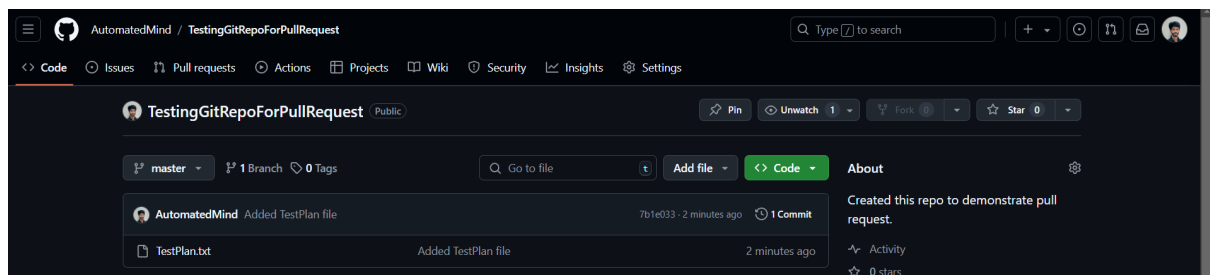
I linked my local folder to the GitHub repository using:

`git remote add origin <GitHub-Repo-URL>`

```

PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepoForPullRequest> git remote add origin https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepoForPullRequest.git
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepoForPullRequest> git push origin master
Enumerating objects: 3, done.
Counting objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Delta compression using up to 12 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 302 bytes | 302.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
To https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepoForPullRequest.git
 * [new branch]      master -> master
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepoForPullRequest>

```



Step 10: Merging Changes

To merge changes from one branch to another:

1. Switched to the **master** branch:

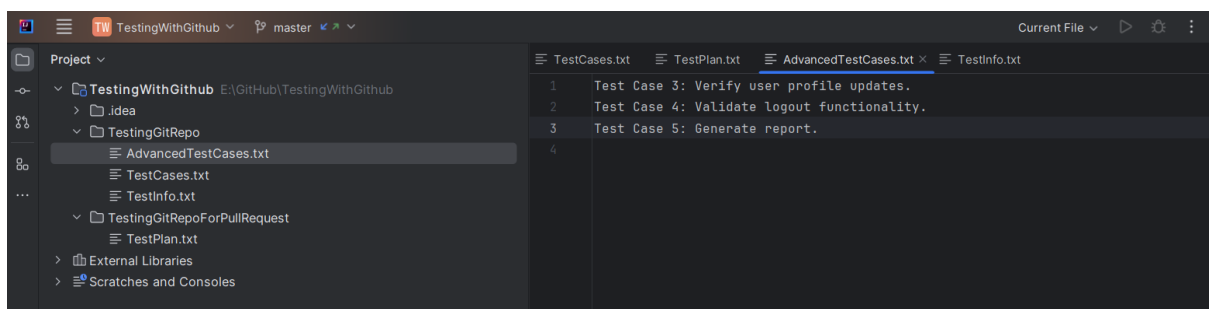
git checkout master

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git checkout master
Switched to branch 'master'
Your branch is behind 'origin/master' by 1 commit, and can be fast-forwarded.
(use "git pull" to update your local branch)
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git branch -a
feature-test-cases
* master
remotes/origin/HEAD -> origin/master
remotes/origin/feature-test-cases
remotes/origin/master
```

2. Merged the changes:

git merge feature-test-cases

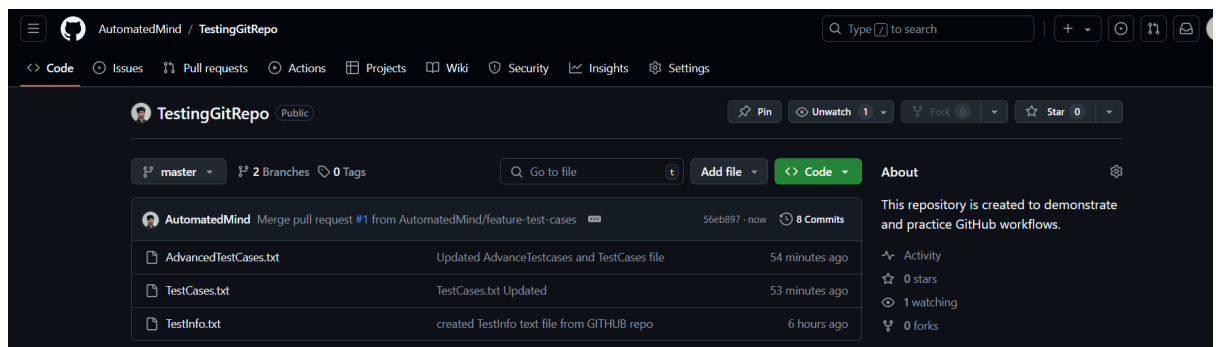
```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git merge feature-test-cases
Updating 1ee7b92..bf933b5
Fast-forward
 AdvancedTestCases.txt | 3 +++
 TestCases.txt          | 3 +--
2 files changed, 4 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)
create mode 100644 AdvancedTestCases.txt
```



After merge now the AdvancedTestCases.txt file is merged to master from feature-test-cases branch

3. Created a pull request on GitHub for review and merged it.

Still in GITHUB repo the AdvancedTestCases.txt file is missing even after merge, because we merged in local repo but to merge in remote repo master or main branch we need to raise a pull request.

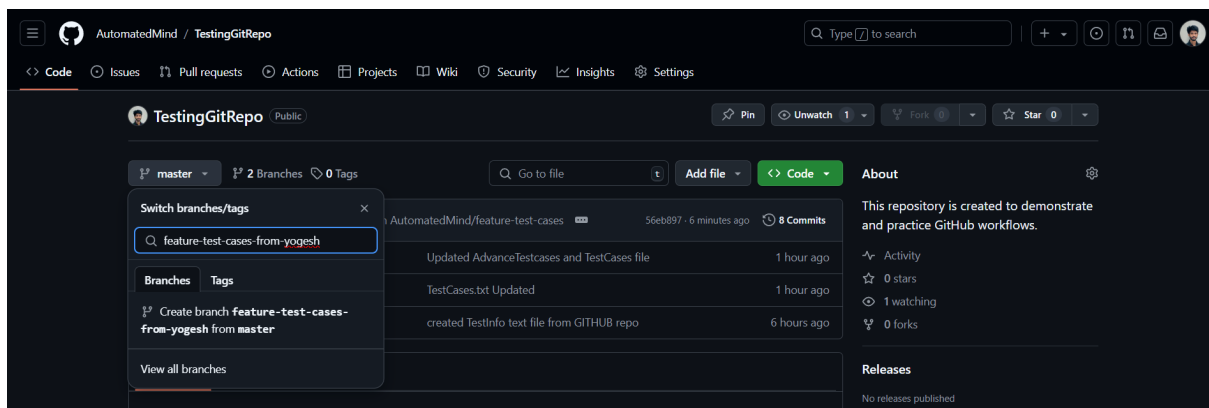


Now I could see the merged file in master branch.

Step 11: Conflict

To demonstrate conflict I have created one more branch from master

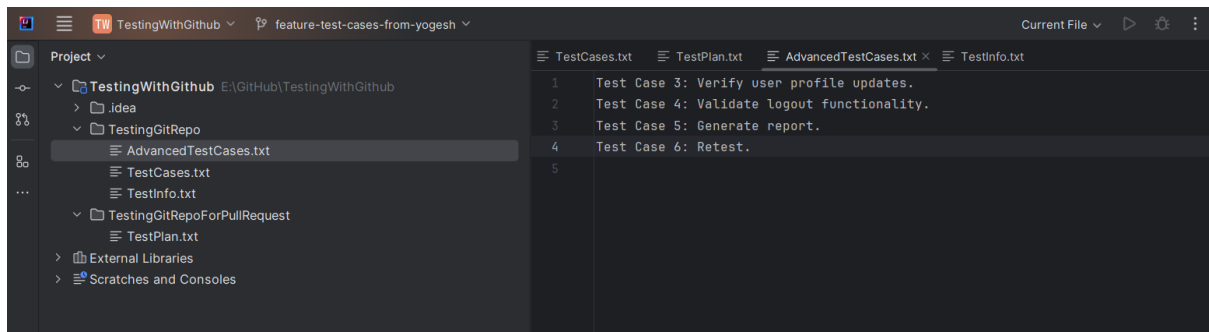
This time from GITHUB



Switched to new branch

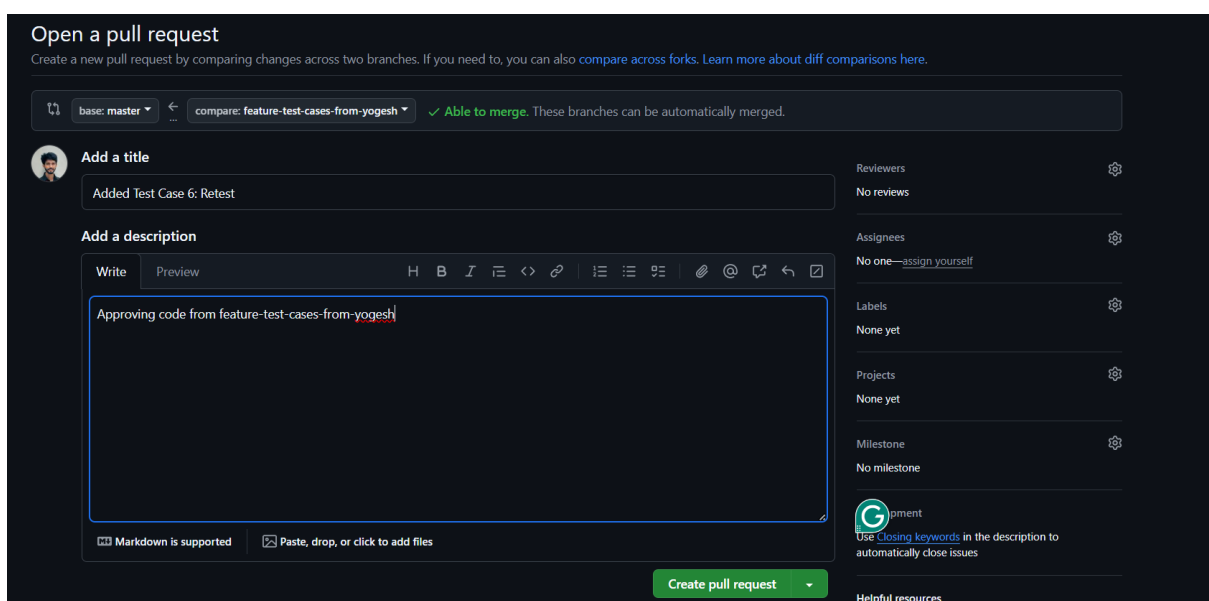
```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git branch -a
feature-test-cases
* master
remotes/origin/HEAD -> origin/master
remotes/origin/feature-test-cases
remotes/origin/feature-test-cases-from-yogesh
remotes/origin/master
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git checkout feature-test-cases-from-yogesh
Switched to a new branch 'feature-test-cases-from-yogesh'
branch 'feature-test-cases-from-yogesh' set up to track 'origin/feature-test-cases-from-yogesh'.
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> |
```

Updating the file AdvancedTestCases.txt

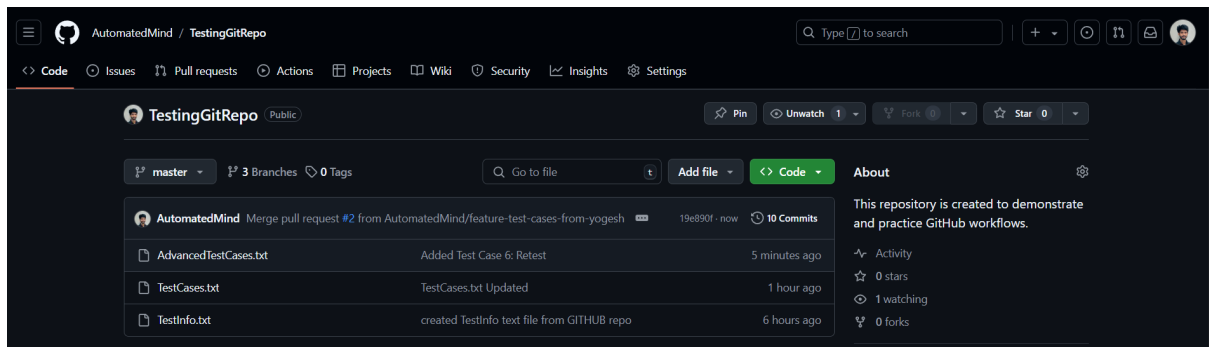


Now merged this file to master from feature-test-cases-from-yogesh, but still the changes are reflected in local to make the changes in remote repo. Raise a pull request and merge.

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git add .
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git commit -m "Added Test Case 6: Retest"
[feature-test-cases-from-yogesh 9782dfb] Added Test Case 6: Retest
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git push origin feature-test-cases-from-yogesh
Enumerating objects: 5, done.
Counting objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Delta compression using up to 12 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 318 bytes | 318.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (2/2), completed with 2 local objects.
To https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepo.git
56eb897..9782dfb feature-test-cases-from-yogesh -> feature-test-cases-from-yogesh
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git checkout master
Switched to branch 'master'
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/master'.
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git merge feature-test-cases-from-yogesh
Updating 56eb897..9782dfb
Fast-forward
 AdvancedTestCases.txt | 1 +
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
```



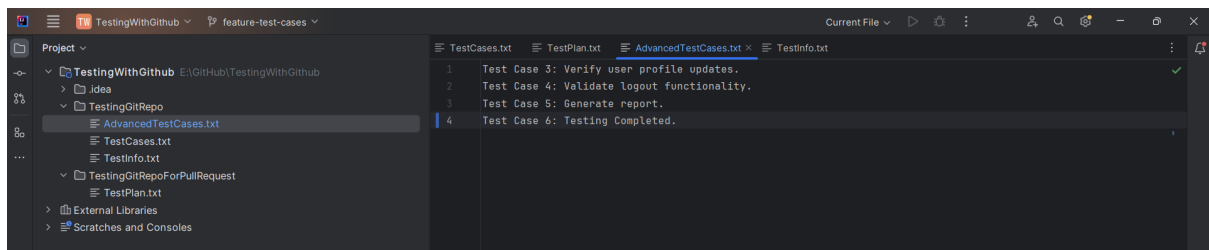
Now the changes merged in master remote repo



Again, make the changes in same file AdvancedTestCases.txt but from different branch feature-test-cases.

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git checkout feature-test-cases
Switched to branch 'feature-test-cases'
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git branch -a
* feature-test-cases
  feature-test-cases-from-yogesh
  master
  remotes/origin/HEAD -> origin/master
  remotes/origin/feature-test-cases
  remotes/origin/feature-test-cases-from-yogesh
  remotes/origin/master
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo>
```

Updating the file AdvancedTestCases.txt



Now merged this file to master from feature-test-cases, but still the changes are reflected in local to make the changes in remote repo. Raise a pull request and merge.

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git add .
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git commit -m "Test Case 6: is updated from feature-test-cases branch"
[feature-test-cases 5e15c31] Test Case 6: is updated from feature-test-cases branch
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git push origin feature-test-cases
Enumerating objects: 5, done.
Counting objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Delta compression using up to 12 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 342 bytes | 342.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (2/2), completed with 2 local objects.
To https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepo.git
bf933b5..5e15c31 feature-test-cases -> feature-test-cases
```

Merge to master and make a pull request

```

PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git checkout master
Switched to branch 'master'
Your branch is ahead of 'origin/master' by 1 commit.
  (use "git push" to publish your local commits)
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git merge feature-test-cases
Auto-merging AdvancedTestCases.txt
CONFLICT (content): Merge conflict in AdvancedTestCases.txt
Automatic merge failed; fix conflicts and then commit the result.
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo>

```

You will instantly see the Conflict message because I tried updating the same file from different branch and I pushed both of them to master branch.

The top screenshot shows the GitHub web interface for comparing changes between 'base: master' and 'compare: feature-test-cases'. It indicates a conflict in 'AdvancedTestCases.txt' and provides a 'Create pull request' button. Below this, it shows the commit history for 'Test Case 6: is updated from feature-test-cases branch' by 'AutomatedMind'.

The bottom screenshot shows an IDE (Visual Studio Code) with the 'AdvancedTestCases.txt' file open. The file content is as follows:

```

1 1 Test Case 3: Verify user profile updates.
2 2 Test Case 4: Validate logout functionality.
3 3 Test Case 5: Generate report.
4 4 Test Case 6: Testing Completed.

```

The IDE also shows the 'TestCases.txt' file with the following content:

```

1 Test Case 3: Verify user profile updates.
2 Test Case 4: Validate logout functionality.
3 Test Case 5: Generate report.
4 <<<<<< HEAD
5 Test Case 6: Retest.
6 =====
7 Test Case 6: Testing Completed.
8 >>>>>> feature-test-cases
9

```

To resolve this approve the pull request and click on **Resolve conflicts** button

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Test Case 6: is updated from feature-test-cases branch #3

AutomatedMind wants to merge 1 commit into master from feature-test-cases

Conversation 0 Commits 1 Checks 0 Files changed 1

AutomatedMind commented now

No description provided.

Test Case 6: is updated from feature-test-cases branch 5e15c31

This branch has conflicts that must be resolved

Use the [web editor](#) or the [command line](#) to resolve conflicts.

Conflicting files

AdvancedTestCases.txt

Resolve conflicts

Merge pull request

You can also [open this in GitHub Desktop](#) or [view command line instructions](#).

Reviewers

No reviews

Still in progress? [Convert to draft](#)

Assignees

No one—[assign yourself](#)

Labels

None yet

Projects

None yet

Milestone

No milestone

Resolve manually

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Test Case 6: is updated from feature-test-cases... #3

Resolving conflicts between feature-test-cases and master and committing changes → feature-test-cases

1 conflicting file

AdvancedTestCases.txt

1 conflict Prev Next

Mark as resolved

AdvancedTestCases.txt

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2 Test Case 4: Validate logout functionality.
3 Test Case 5: Generate report.
4 <<<<<< feature-test-cases
5 Test Case 6: Testing Completed.
6 =====
7 Test Case 6: Retest.
8 >>>>>> master
9
```

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Test Case 6: is updated from feature-test-cases... #3

Resolving conflicts between feature-test-cases and master and committing changes → feature-test-cases

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```

Quick Revision: Git Terminologies and Commands

1. Git

- Purpose: Tracks changes in your files and saves versions.
- Command:
 - `git --version`: Check if Git is installed.

2. GitHub

- Purpose: A platform to store and share your Git projects.

3. Git Config

- Purpose: Sets your username and email for commits.
- Commands:
 - `git config --global user.name "Your Name"`
 - `git config --global user.email "your.email@example.com"`
 - `git config --list`: Check settings.

4. Git Repository

- Purpose: A folder where Git tracks changes.
- Command:
 - `git init`: Start a new Git repository.

5. Clone

- Purpose: Copy a GitHub repository to your computer.
- Command:
 - `git clone <GitHub-Repo-URL>`

6. Add

- Purpose: Tell Git to track a new file.
- Command:
 - `git add <filename>`

7. Commit

- Purpose: Save your changes to the local repository.
- Command:
 - `git commit -m "Your message"`

8. Push

- Purpose: Upload your changes to GitHub.

- Command:
 - `git push origin <branch-name>`

9. Pull

- Purpose: Download changes from GitHub to your local repository.
- Command:
 - `git pull origin <branch-name>`

10. Branch

- Purpose: Work on a separate copy of your project without affecting the main code.
- Commands:
 - `git branch <branch-name>`: Create a new branch.
 - `git checkout -b <branch-name>`: Create and switch to a new branch.
 - `git checkout <branch-name>`: Switch branches.

11. Merge

- Purpose: Combine changes from one branch into another.
- Commands:
 - `git checkout master`: Switch to the main branch.
 - `git merge <branch-name>`: Merge another branch into the main branch.

12. Status

- Purpose: Check the state of your files (tracked, untracked, changes).
- Command:
 - `git status`

13. Remote

- Purpose: Connect your local repository to GitHub.
- Command:
 - `git remote add origin <GitHub-Repo-URL>`