

How to copy a GitHub repo without forking

GitHub only lets you fork a repo once, if you want to make more than one copy of a project here's how you can do it.

Useful for starter code.

1. Create a new empty folder for your project and initialize git

```
cd where-you-keep-your-projects
mkdir your-project-name
cd your-project-name
git init
```

2. "Pull" the repo you want to copy:

```
# git pull <gitreponame> <branchname>
# git url is the same as the clone URL
git pull git-url-of-the-repo-you-want-to-copy
```

3. Create a new repository for your project on GitHub
4. Push your code to the new repository you just created

```
git remote add origin git-url-of-the-new-repo-you-created (e.g.:
https://token@github.com/myname/myrepo.git)
git push origin master
```