Research Project Workshop 01: Researcher Profiling

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Git and GitHub - what are they?

"Git is a version control system for tracking changes in computer files and coordinating work on those files among multiple people.

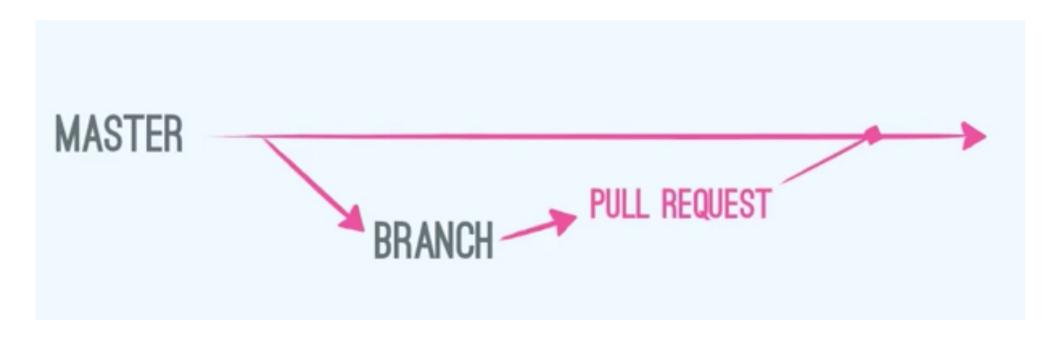
It is primarily used for software development, but it can be used to keep track of changes in any files."

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GitHub - why use it?

- GitHub: web-based front end of Git
 - Repository for access control
 - Version control
 - Task management
- Your sanity: document management and versioning
- Free and easy sharing
- Your PI/research group's sanity: alleviate project handoff

how GitHub works



Useful terms

Fork: make a personal copy not connected to original

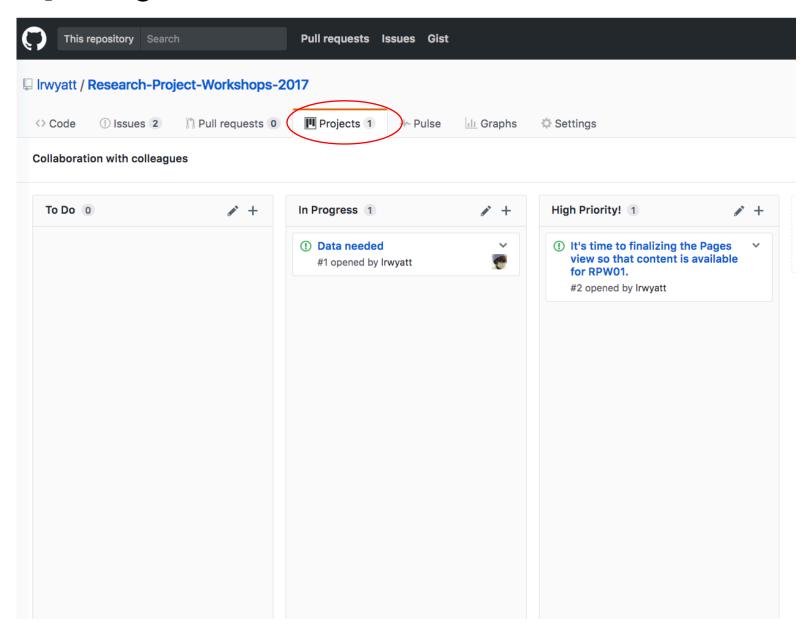
Branch: parallel version that you can tinker with w/o affecting the master

Commit: a change that is made with a reason provided for why (every change is recorded)

Pull: request for the Master owner to pull in changes

Issues: tasks or questions for the owner

GitHub projects



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