



# **HOW TO CONTRIBUTE TO OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE**

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**But first of all... why should I  
contribute to open source  
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# Contribution process using Github PRs

1. synchronize your local copy with upstream
2. make changes to your local copy
3. push your changes to origin (your remote fork of the upstream)
4. submit a pull request from your fork into upstream



**What's a fork ?**



## Schematic of recommended setup

### REMOTES

Official version (“upstream”)  
<https://github.com/mne-tools/mne-python>

1. “fork” button on  
upstream’s GitHub page

Your fork (“origin”)  
[https://github.com/your\\_github\\_username/mne-python](https://github.com/your_github_username/mne-python)

3. git remote add ...

2. git clone ...

Your local clone  
/somewhere/on/your/computer/mne-python/

**Let's create an environment**

# For Windows user: Gitbash simulates a Linux shell

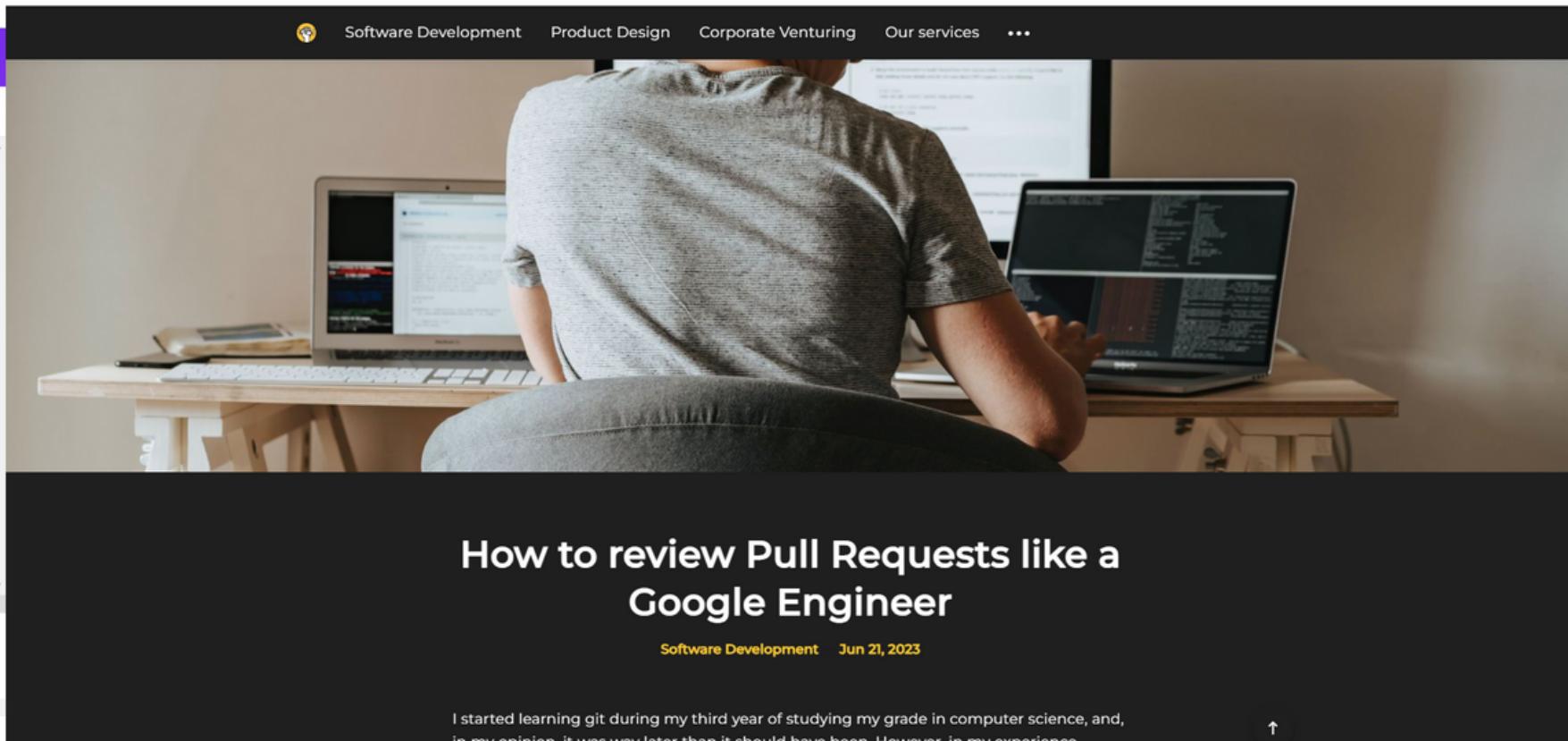
**\$ = calls a variable**

Bash cheat sheet: <https://devhints.io/bash>

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# Pull requests (PRs)

## How to pull request



# Example PR

# Thank you

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**MY PULL REQUEST**



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