



SCS2211 - LABORATORY 02

PRACTICAL - 11-A

Instructions

- Do the tasks given in the practical sheet and take screenshots of the output
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Connecting RStudio with GitHub and Using Jupyter Notebook

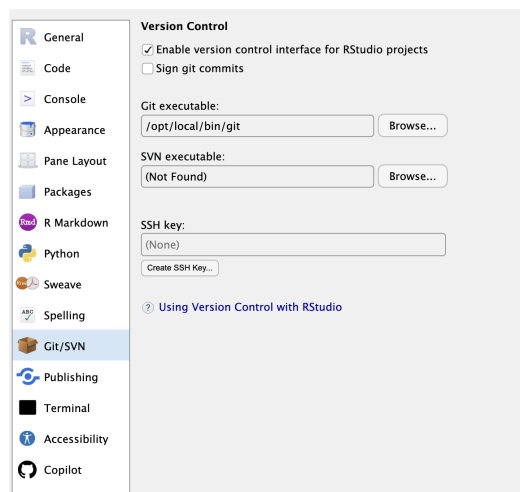
1. Connecting RStudio with GitHub

1.1 Prerequisites

- Install [RStudio](#).
- Install [Git](#).
- Create a GitHub account ([GitHub Signup](#)).
- Optional: Install GitHub Desktop for a GUI experience.

1.2 Setting up Git in RStudio

- Open RStudio and go to Tools > Global Options > Git/SVN.



- Check Enable version control interface for RStudio projects.
- Click Browse to locate the Git executable
- Test Git installation:
 - Open RStudio Console and type:

```
> system("git --version")
```

- It should return your Git version.

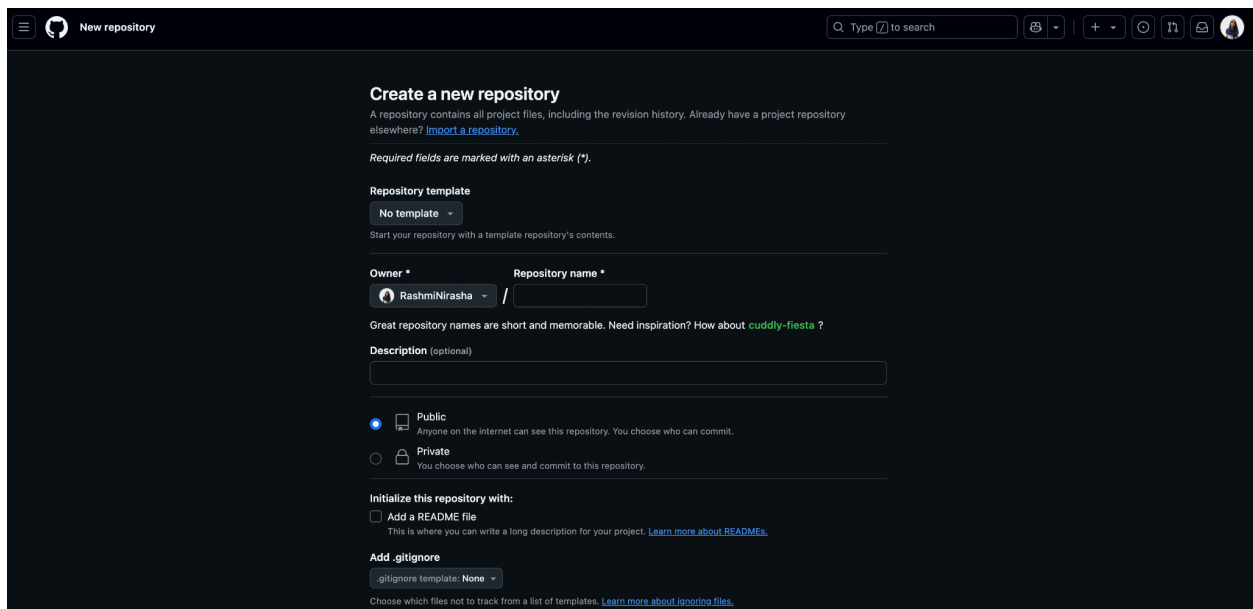
```
> system("git --version")
git version 2.45.2
```

1.3 Configuring Git

- Run the following in RStudio Console to set your GitHub identity:
 - `system('git config --global user.name "Your Name"')`
 - `system('git config --global user.email "youremail@example.com"')`

1.4 Connecting RStudio Project to GitHub

- Create a repository on GitHub:
 - Go to GitHub and click New Repository.
 - Name your repository and click Create Repository.
 - (Ex: Indexno_Rpractical)



Create a new repository


A repository contains all project files, including the revision history. Already have a project repository elsewhere? [Import a repository.](#)

Required fields are marked with an asterisk ().*

Repository template

Start your repository with a template repository's contents.

Owner * **Repository name ***

 RashmiNirasha /

Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about [cuddly-fiesta](#)?

Description (optional)

☒ **Public**
Anyone on the internet can see this repository. You choose who can commit.

☐ **Private**
You choose who can see and commit to this repository.

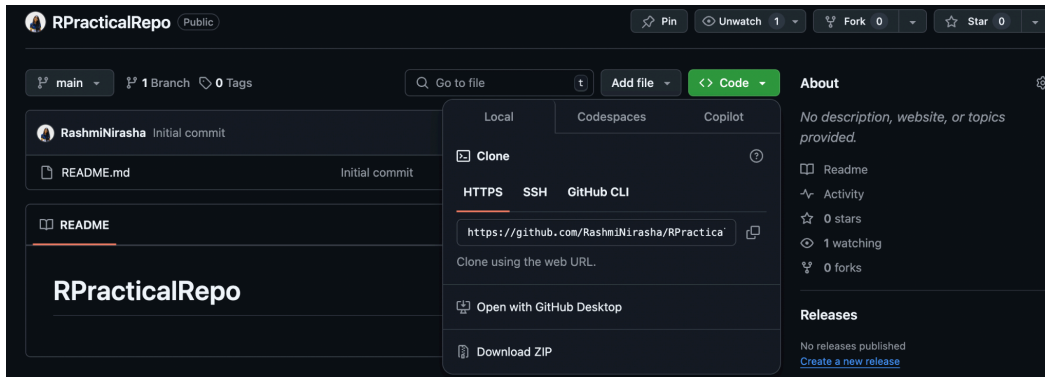
Initialize this repository with:

☐ **Add a README file**
This is where you can write a long description for your project. [Learn more about READMEs.](#)

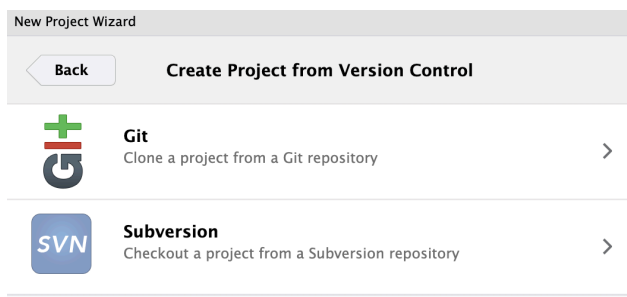
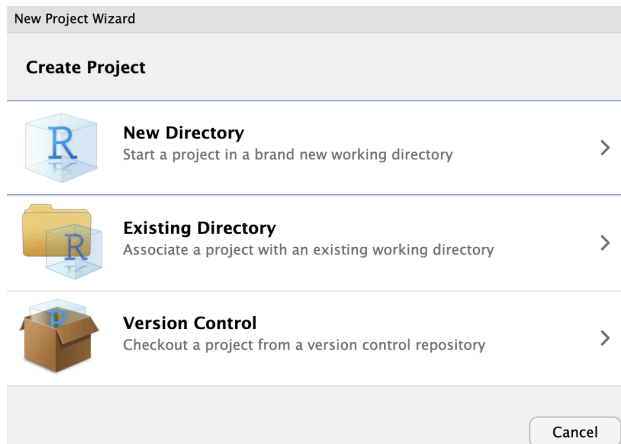
Add .gitignore

Choose which files not to track from a list of templates. [Learn more about ignoring files.](#)

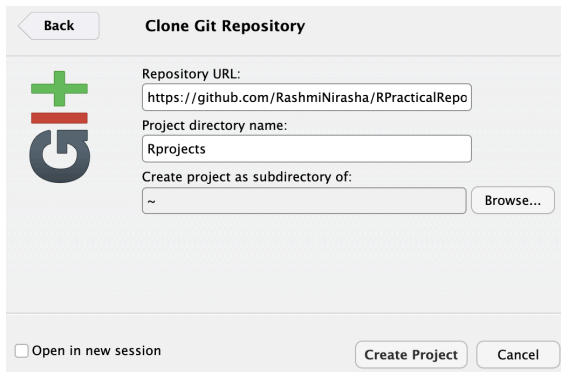
- Clone the repository to RStudio:
 - In GitHub, copy the repository URL (HTTPS).



- In **RStudio**, go to File > New Project > Version Control > Git.



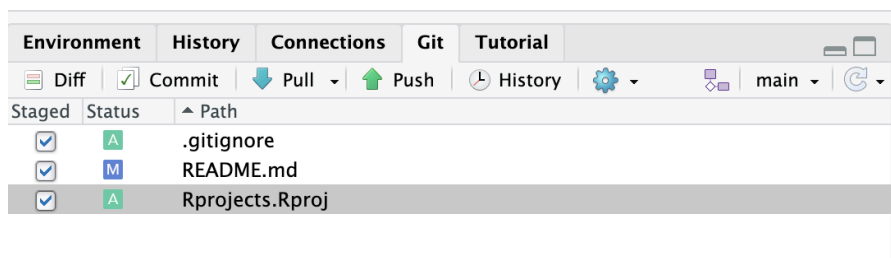
- Paste the repository URL and choose a local folder.
- Click **create project**.



- Optional : Initialize Git in an existing RStudio project:
 - Go to Tools > Version Control > Project Setup.
 - Select Git.

1.5 Common Git Commands in RStudio

- Stage Changes: Check files in the Git pane and click Stage.



- Open the Terminal in RStudio:
 - Go to the **Tools** menu and select **Terminal > New Terminal**.
 - Alternatively, click on the **Terminal** tab at the bottom of RStudio.



- Create new file using,
 - Enter command : `echo "#example R Script"> IndexNo.R`

```
(base) Rashmis-MacBook-Air:Rprojects rashmigunawardana$ echo "# Example R Script" > IndexNo.R
```

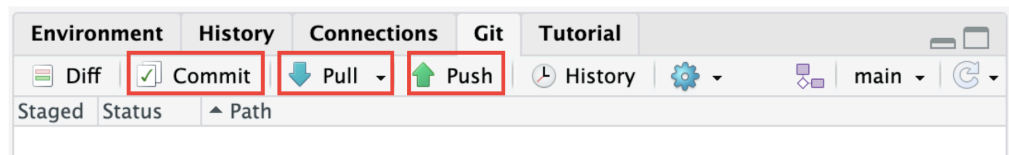
- **Run Git Commands in the Terminal:** Enter your Git commands in the terminal. For example:
 - ➔ `git add IndexNo.R / or git add .`
 - ➔ `git commit -m "Added script.R"`
 - ➔ `git push origin main`

```
(base) Rashmi-MacBook-Air:Rprojects rashmigunawardana$ git commit -m "Added script.R"
[main be053c2] Added script.R
4 files changed, 45 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)
create mode 100644 .gitignore
create mode 100644 IndexNo.R
create mode 100644 Rprojects.Rproj
```

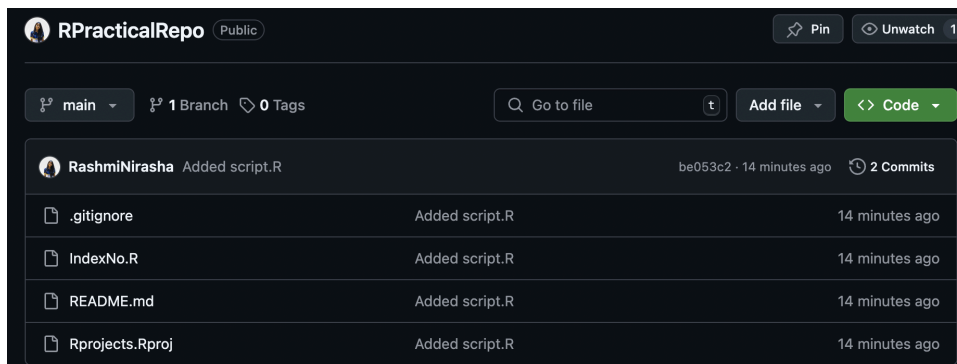
- **When pushing, you might have to enter your username and password again:**

```
(base) Rashmi-MacBook-Air:Rprojects rashmigunawardana$ git push origin main
Username for 'https://github.com': RashmiNirasha
Password for 'https://RashmiNirasha@github.com':
```

- Optional: If You Need to Use R Console:
 - If you want to run Git commands from the R console, you can use the `system()` function in R:
 - ➔ `system("git add script.R")`
 - ➔ `system("git commit -m 'Added script.R'")`
 - ➔ `system("git push origin main")`
- Optional: If You Need to Use Git Pane in RStudio: (Recommended option if you have trouble navigation terminal)
 - Go to the **Git Pane** in RStudio.
 - Stage files by checking the boxes next to the files.
 - Add a commit message and click **Commit**.
 - Use the **Push** and **Pull** buttons for remote operations.



- Check GitHub repository if all the files have been pushed.
 - How it should look.



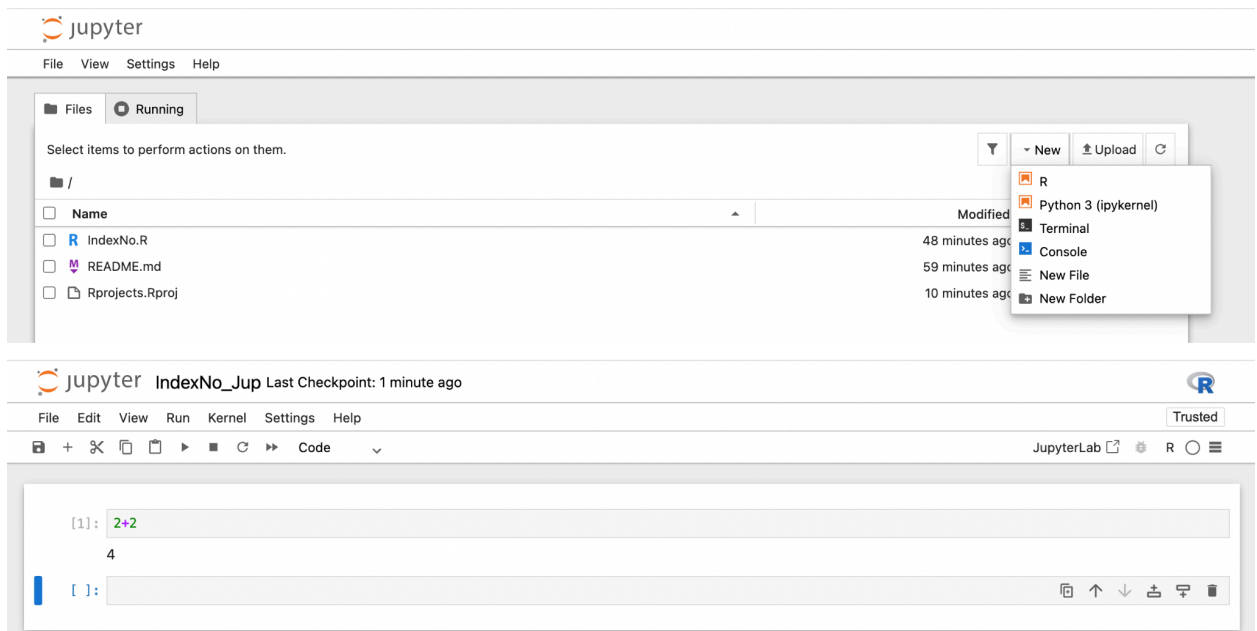
2. Using Jupyter Notebook for R

2.1 Installing Jupyter Notebook

- Install Python and Jupyter:
 - These commands are executed in the **R console** (inside RStudio or any R environment):
 - `install.packages("reticulate")`
 - `reticulate::install_miniconda()`
 - `reticulate::conda_install("r-reticulate", "jupyter")`
- Add R kernel to Jupyter:
 - `install.packages("IRkernel")`
 - `IRkernel::installspec()`

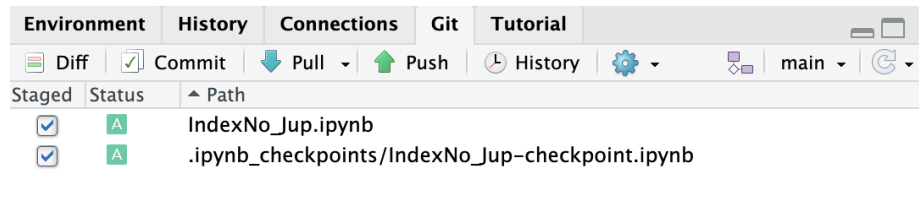
2.2 Launching Jupyter Notebook

- Start Jupyter Notebook:
 - `jupyter notebook`
- In the Jupyter interface, select New > R to create an R notebook.



2.3 Syncing Jupyter Notebooks with GitHub

- Save your notebook (.ipynb) file in the RStudio Git project directory.



```
> system("git status")
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.

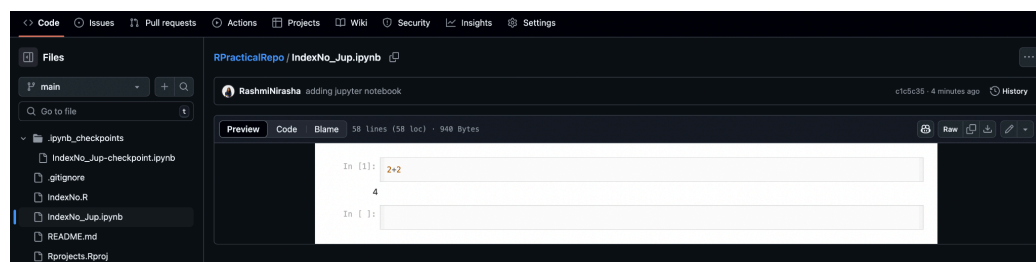
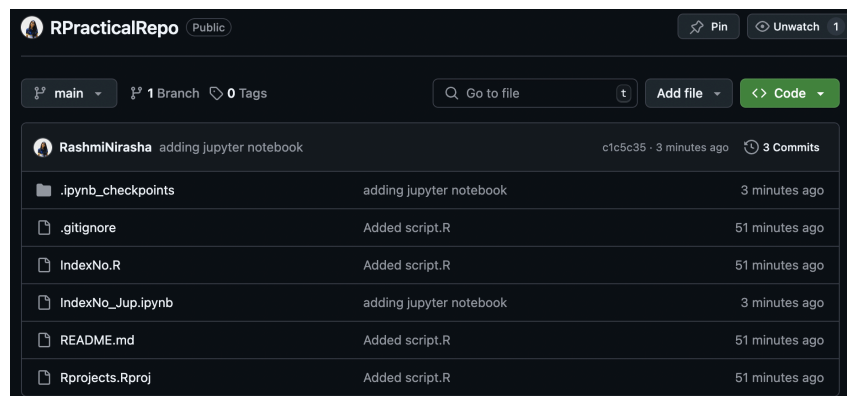
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git restore --staged <file>..." to unstage)
    new file:   .ipynb_checkpoints/IndexNo_Jup-checkpoint.ipynb
    new file:   IndexNo_Jup.ipynb
```

- Use the same Git commands (commit, push, pull) to manage version control.
 - `system("git add .")`
 - `system('git commit -m "adding jupyter notebook"')`
 - `system("git push origin main")`

```
> system('git status')
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.

nothing to commit, working tree clean
```

- Check GitHub repository. The Jupyter Notebook should be pushed to it.



3. Practical Tasks

Task 1: Create and Push an R Script to GitHub Using Rstudio.

- a. Create a new R script in RStudio.
- b. Write a simple function:

```
hello <- function() {  
  
  print("Hello, GitHub!")  
  
}
```

- c. Stage, commit, and push the script to GitHub.

Task 2: Use Jupyter Notebook for Data Visualization

1. Load the ggplot2 library: `install.packages("ggplot2")`

```
library(ggplot2)
```

```
ggplot(mtcars, aes(x = wt, y = mpg)) + geom_point()
```

2. Save the notebook, then commit and push to GitHub.

Example Git Repository : <https://github.com/RashmiNirasha/RPracticalRepo>