

**Lesson:**

# **Explaining URL for that Git Repository**

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## Git Repository URL

A Git repository URL is a unique web address that points to the location of a Git repository on the internet. It allows users to access and interact with the repository remotely, regardless of their physical location.

The format of a Git repository URL can vary depending on where the repository is hosted. For example, a repository hosted on GitHub will typically have a URL in the format of [https://github.com/\[username\]/\[repository-name\]](https://github.com/[username]/[repository-name]), where [username] is the name of the user or organization that owns the repository, and [repository-name] is the name of the repository itself.

Once a user has the URL for a Git repository, they can use it to clone the repository onto their local machine using Git. This allows them to access the source code and make changes to it locally before pushing those changes back to the remote repository.

Additionally, the repository URL can be shared with other developers to allow them to access and collaborate on the repository. For example, a developer might submit a pull request to the repository owner to suggest a change to the codebase. The URL can also be used in continuous integration and deployment pipelines to automate the build and deployment process for the repository.

Overall, the Git repository URL is a critical component of Git-based software development, allowing developers to access and collaborate on code remotely from anywhere in the world.

## How to get Git URL?

### 1. GitHub:

- Go to your repository on GitHub and click on the green "Code" button.
- Copy the URL displayed in the "Clone with HTTPS" or "Clone with SSH" section.

### 2. GitLab:

- Go to your repository on GitLab and click on the green "Clone" button.
- Copy the URL displayed in the "Clone with HTTPS" or "Clone with SSH" section.

You can also use the command line to get the URL for a Git repository if you have already cloned it:

- Navigate to the local repository directory in your terminal.
- Run the command `git remote -v` to view the remote repositories.
- Copy the URL displayed next to "origin" to use as the Git Repository URL.

Once you have the Git Repository URL, you can use it to clone the repository locally, push and pull changes to and from the repository, and collaborate with other developers.

add, remove, or delete the new remote repository

To add a new remote repository, you can use the command "git remote add" followed by the name you want to give to the remote repository and the URL of the repository. For example

This will add a new remote repository named "origin" pointing to the URL "<https://github.com/username/repository.git>".

To remove an existing remote repository, you can use the command "git remote remove" followed by the name of the remote repository. For example,

This will remove the remote repository named "origin".

To delete a remote branch, you can use the command "git push" followed by the name of the remote repository and the name of the branch with the "--delete" flag. For example

This will delete the branch named "branch\_name" from the remote repository named "origin".