

Reminders

Upcoming due dates

Mon Jan 12th Quiz 1

Wed Jan 14th Pre-course survey

Fri Jan 16th Discussion Lab 1

#FinAid quiz on Canvas

Discussion section this week is a tour of Datahub and an ungraded Python review notebook

Version Control 1.0

Data Science in Practice

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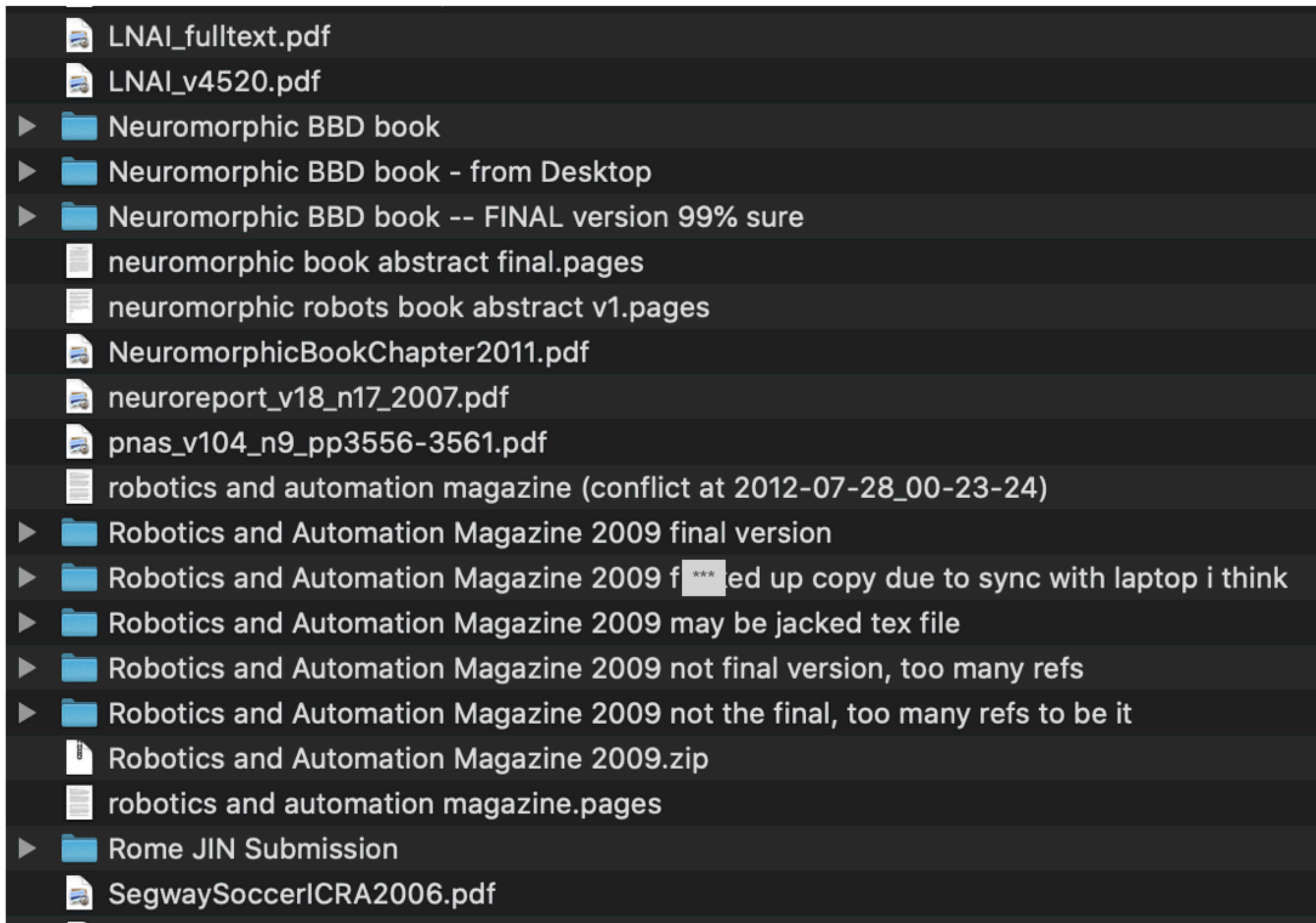
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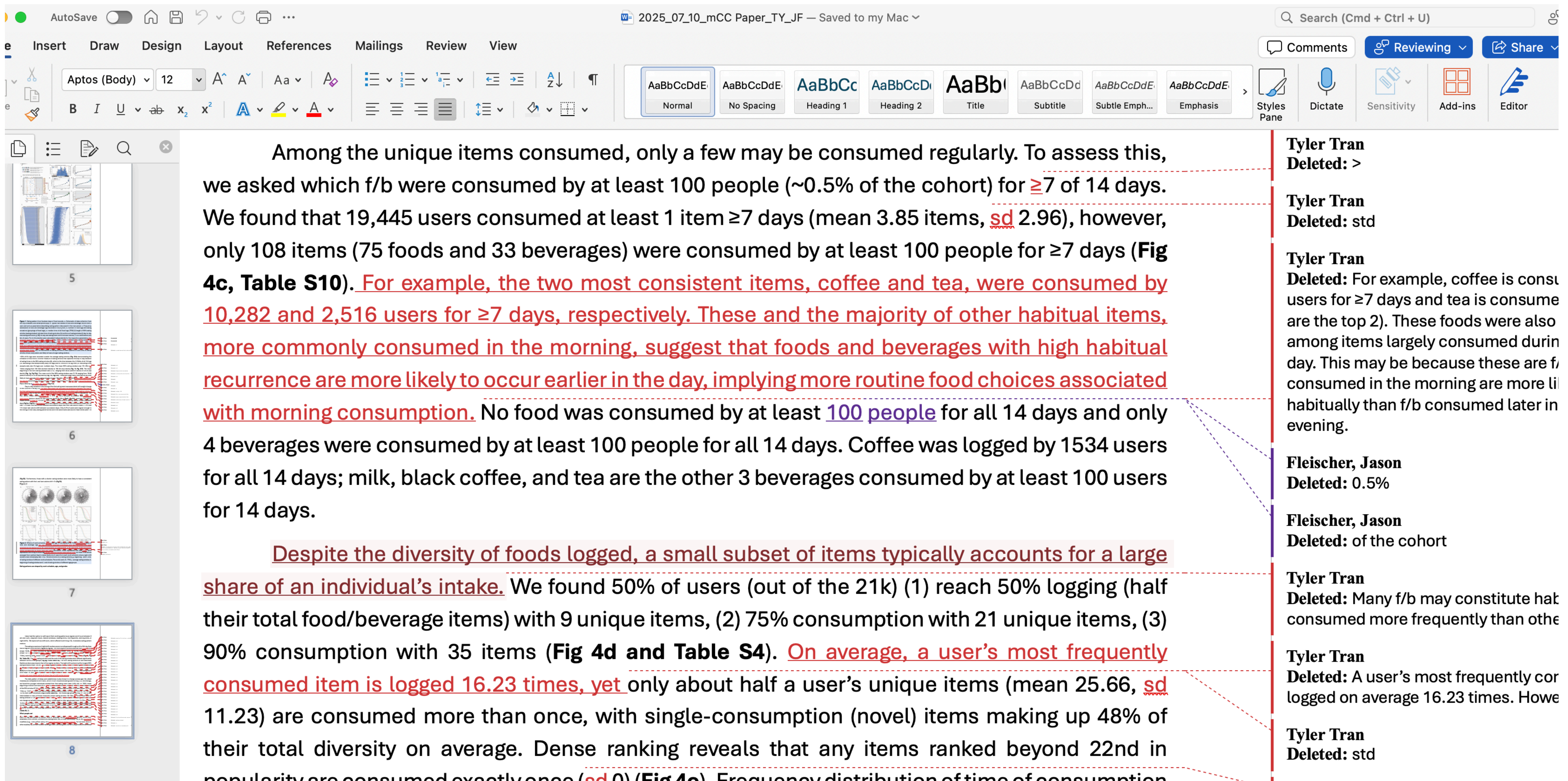
This sucks

archived version of my Documents folder from ~ 2012



Several months after finishing a writing project, I wanted to keep only the final version of the many different revisions... figuring out which one was the version actually sent to the publisher was hard!

A step in the right direction



Version Control

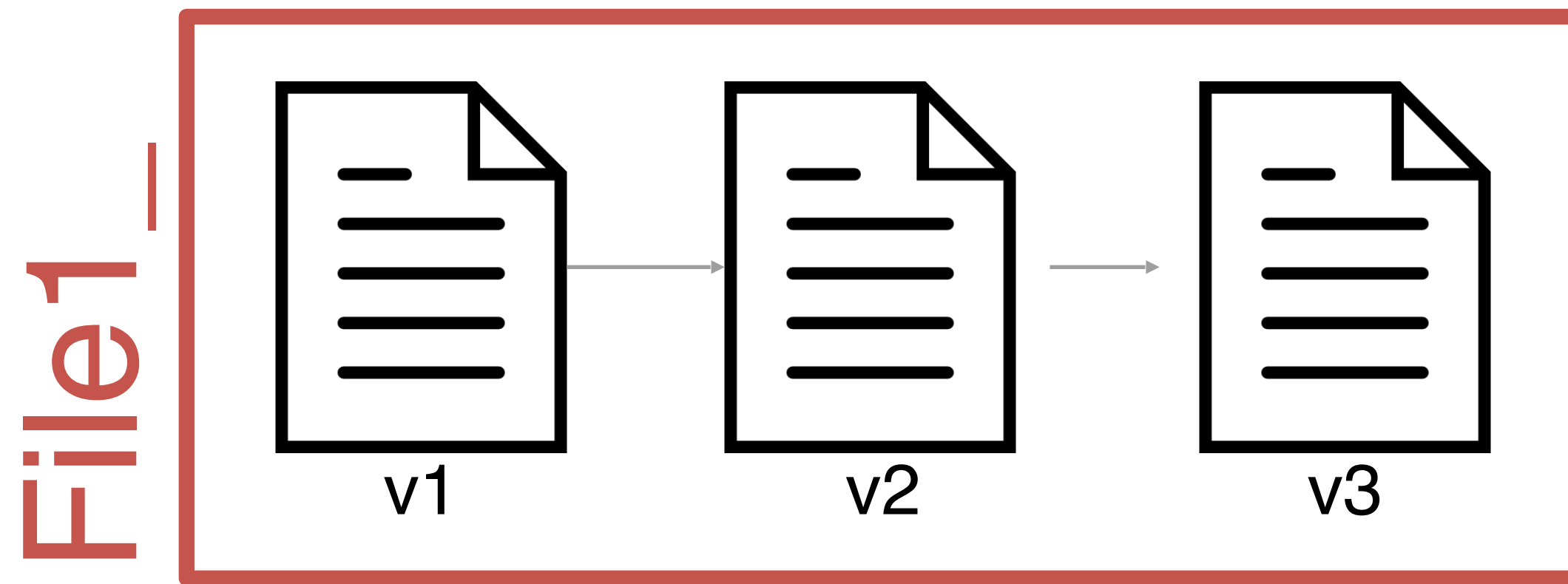
- Enables multiple people to simultaneously work on a single project.
- Each person edits their own copy of the files and chooses when to share those changes with the rest of the team.
- Thus, temporary or partial edits by one person do not interfere with another person's work

What is version control?

A way to manage the evolution of a set of files

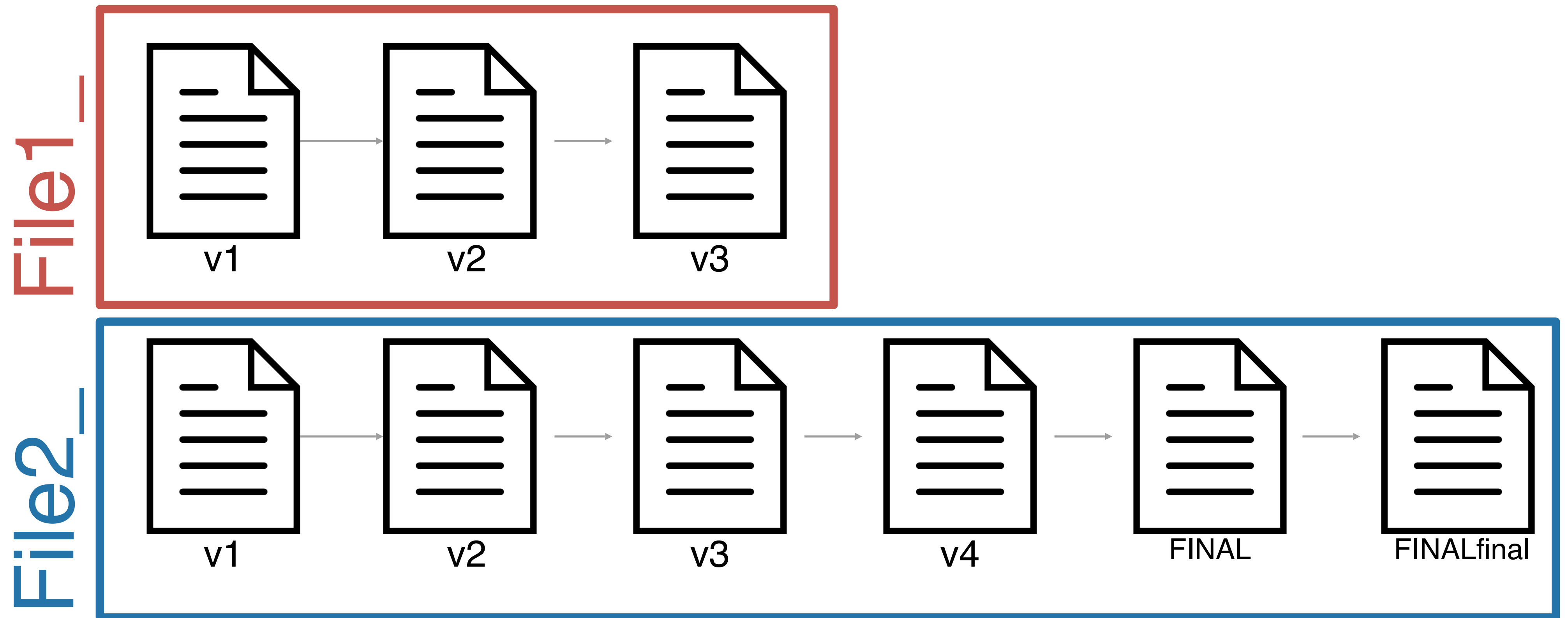
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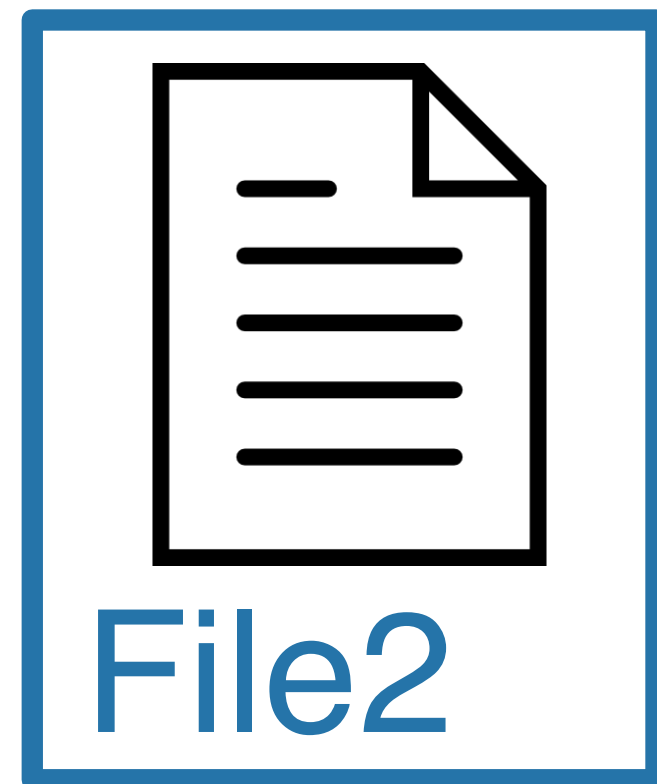
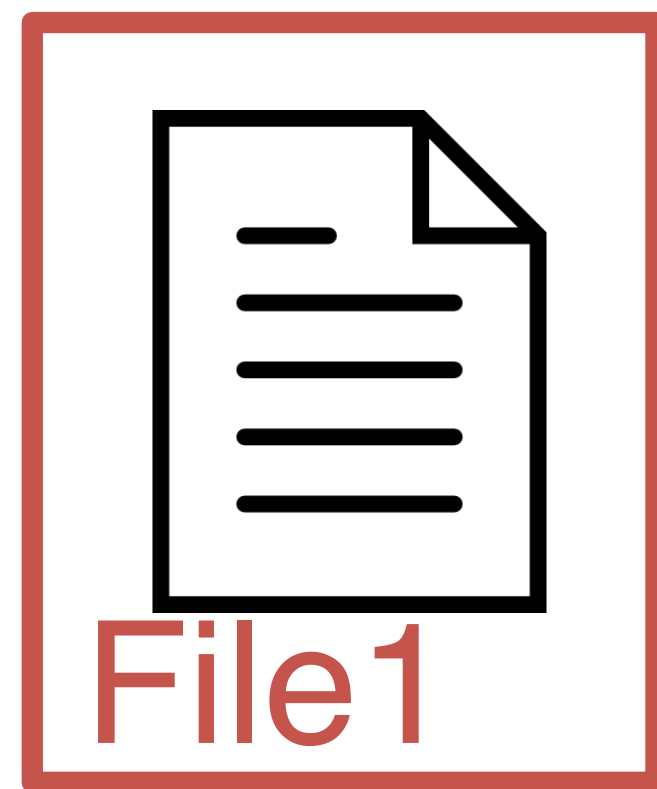
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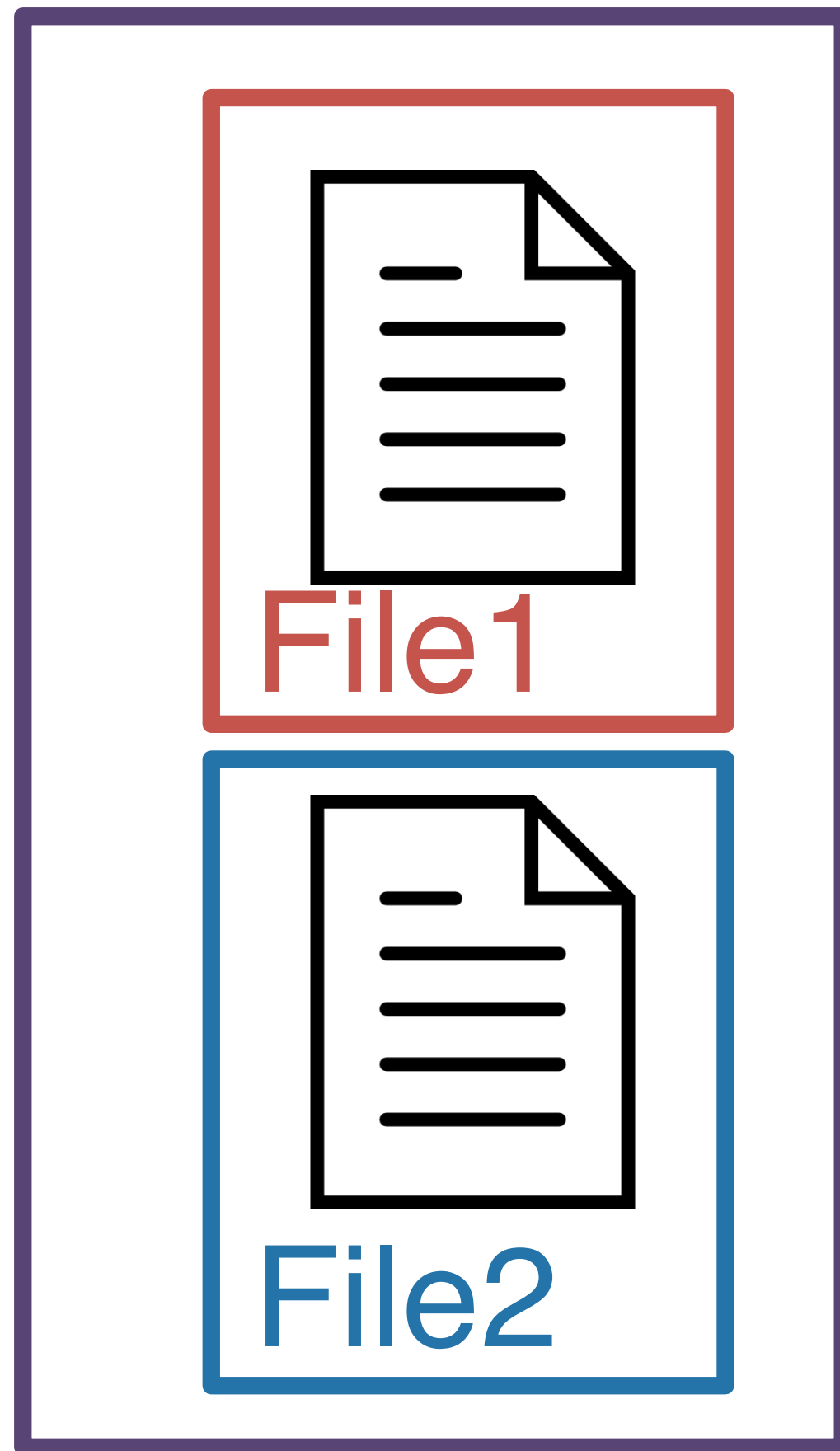
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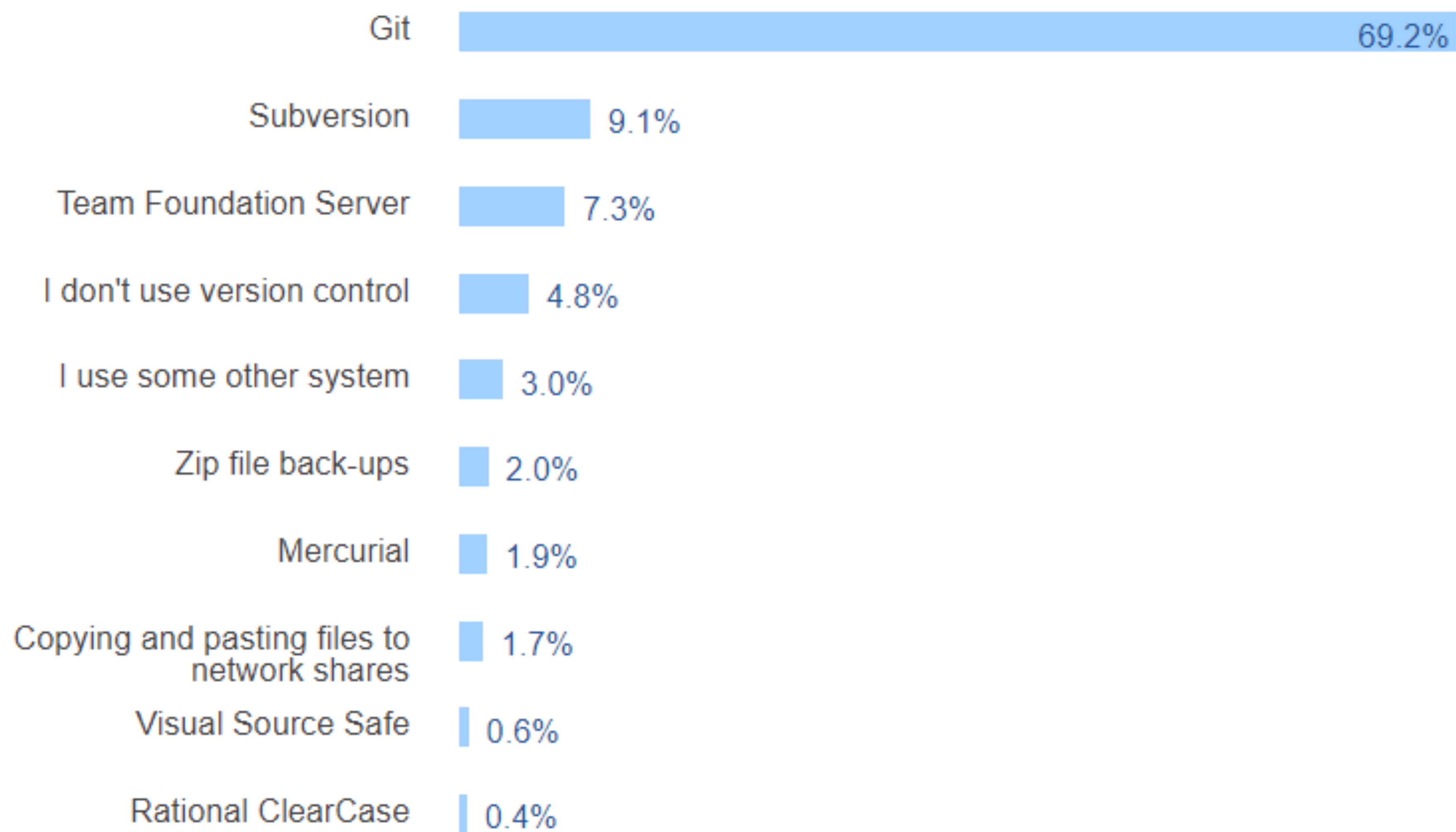
When using a version control system, you have **one copy of each file** and the *version control system tracks the changes* that have occurred over time

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The set of files is referred to as a **repository (repo)**

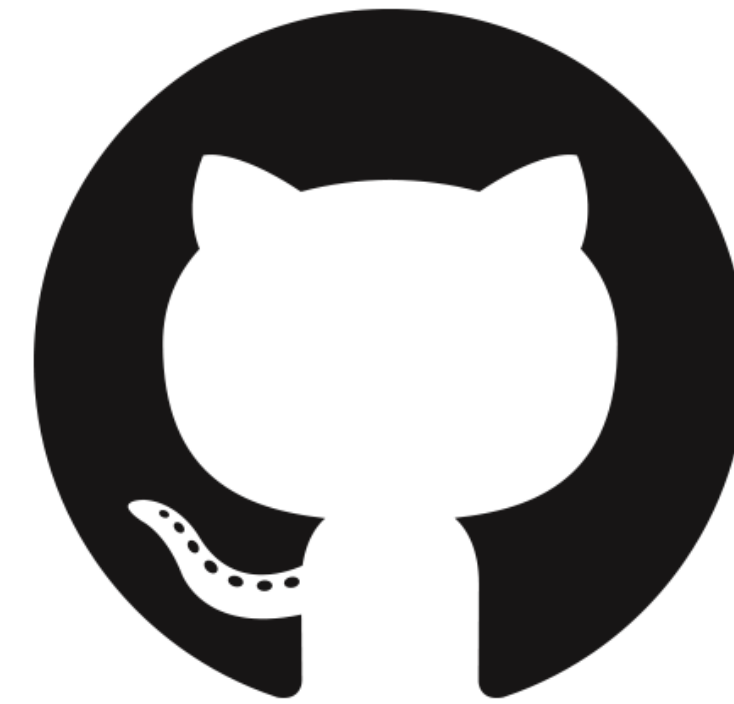


git & GitHub

git

the version control system

~ Track Changes
from Microsoft
Word....on
steroids



GitHub (or Bitbucket or
GitLab) is the home **where**
your git-based projects live
on the Internet.

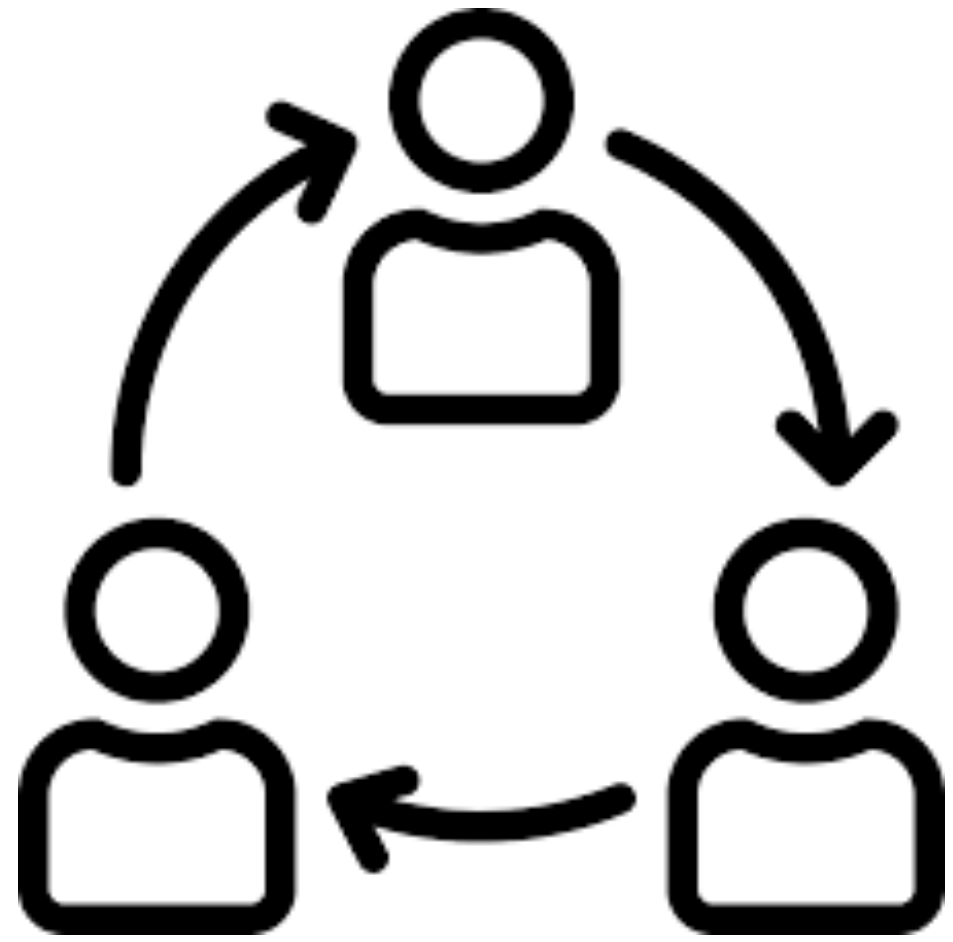
~ Dropbox +
social media for
programmers

Do you even version control?

<https://forms.gle/8UeUL2Ux4YtG2CVr8>



Why version control with git and GitHub?



Collaboration



Returning to
a safe state

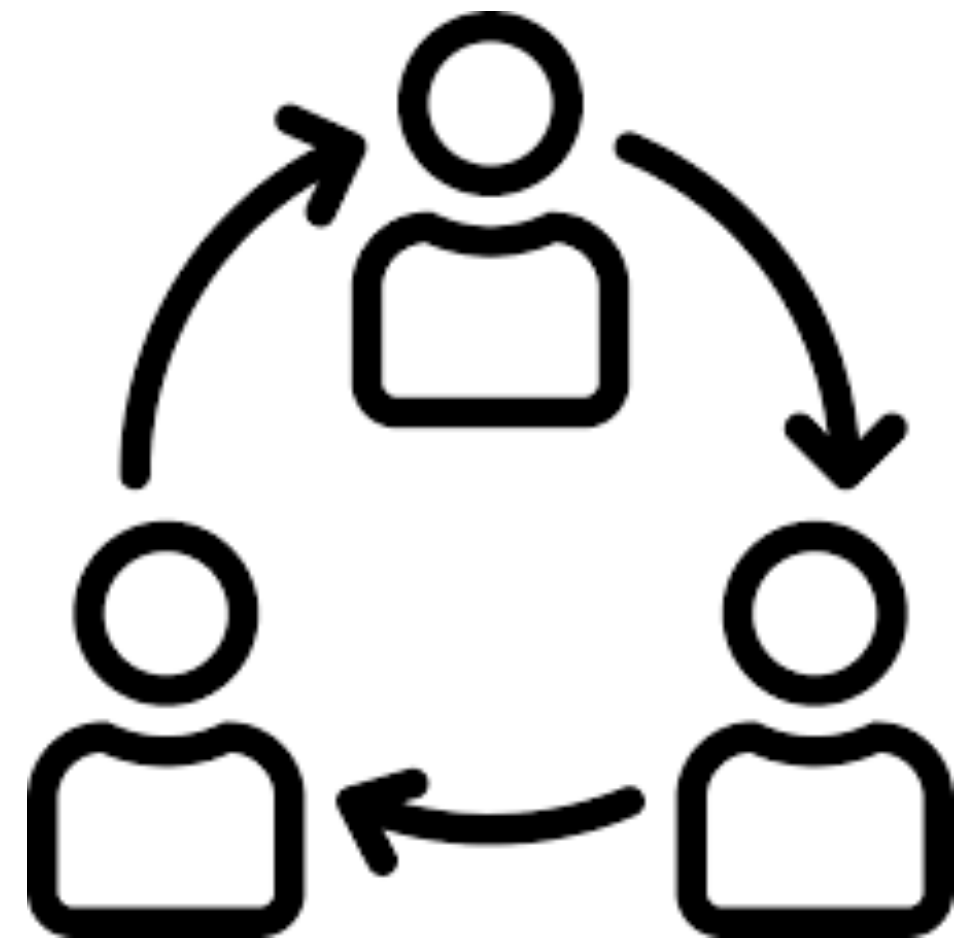


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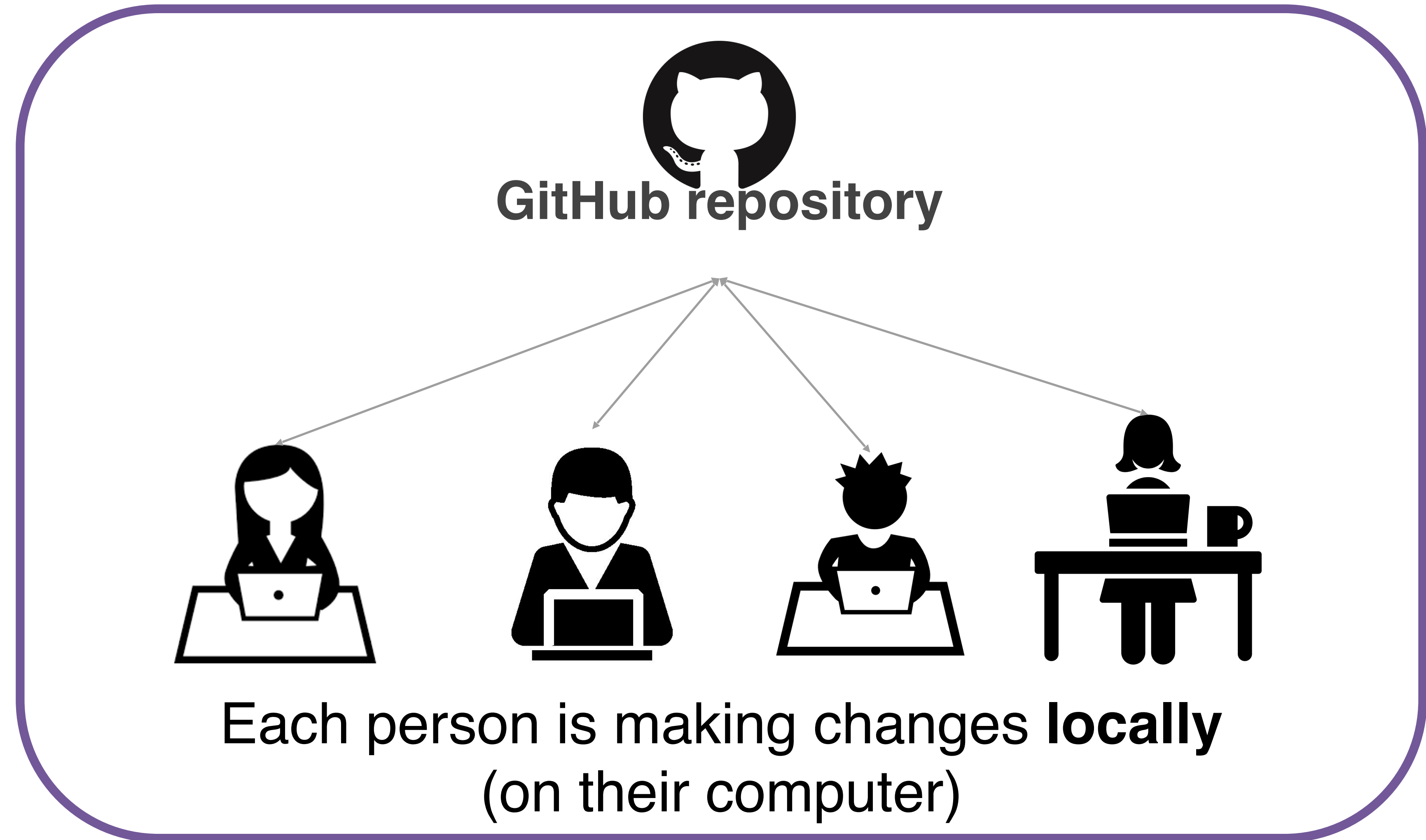


Tracking
others' work

Collaborate like you do with Google Docs



Collaboration



Make changes locally, while knowing a stable copy exists



Returning to
a safe state



You're free and safe to **try things out locally**.
You'll only send changes to the repo when
you're at a stable point

Your repositories will be visible to others!



Exposure
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Your public GitHub repos
are your coding social
media

And vice versa, you can search for the code you need

For instance, this might come in handy when thinking about class projects

<https://github.com/topics/datascience-projects>



Search or jump to...



Pull requests

Issues

Marketplace

Explore

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Trending

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Events

GitHub Sponsors

#

april-fools

 DuckMasterAI / rickroll-bot



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<> Code



Issues



Pull requests

A simple bot to rickroll your friends on Discord!

discord-bot

discord-py

april-fools

rickroll

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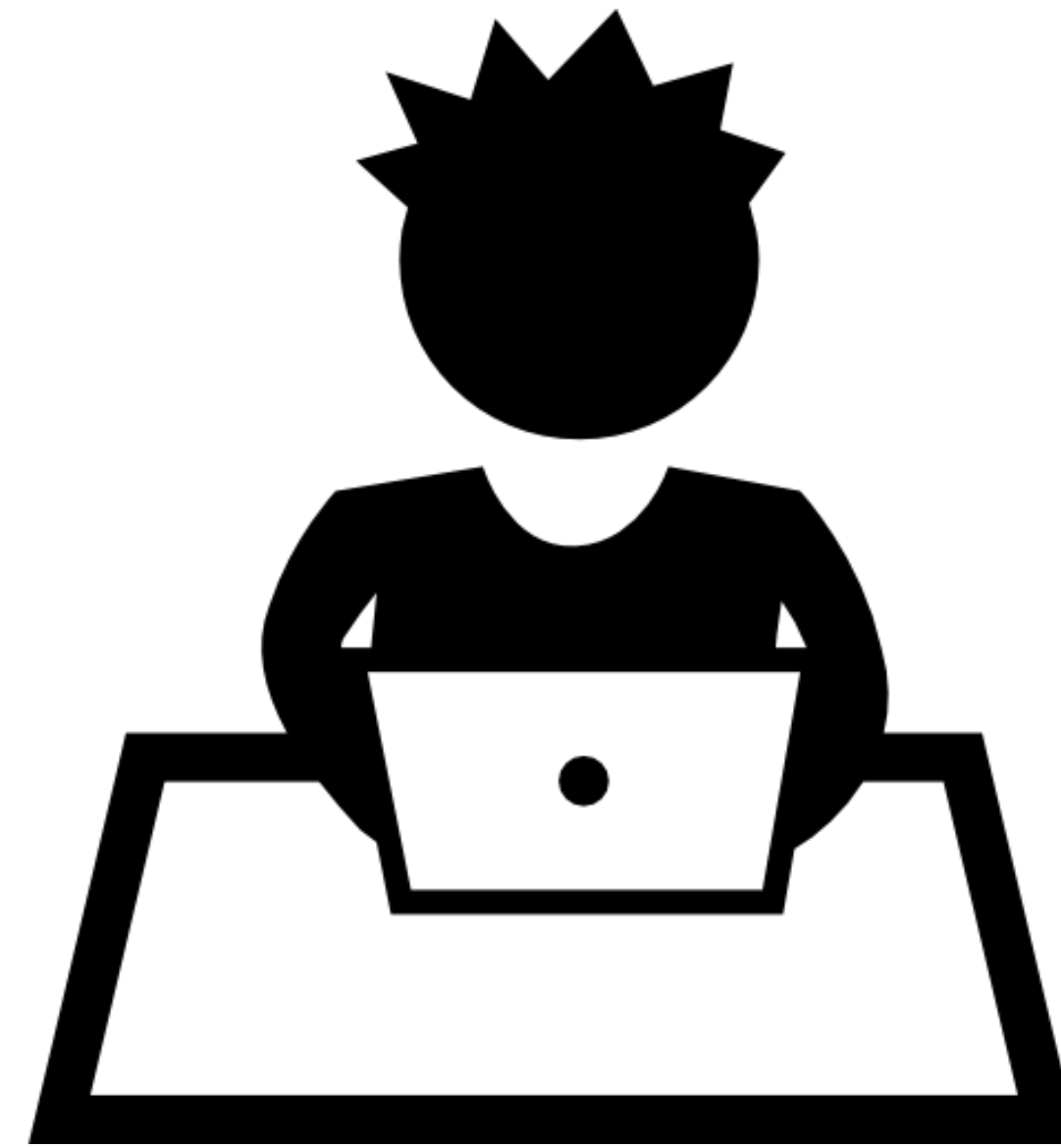
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Python

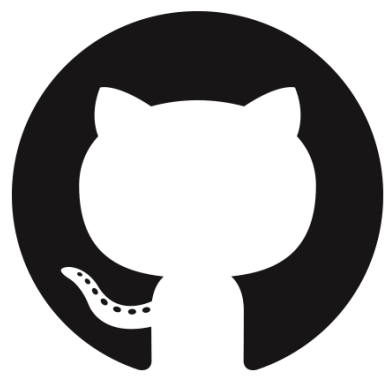
Keep up with others' work easily



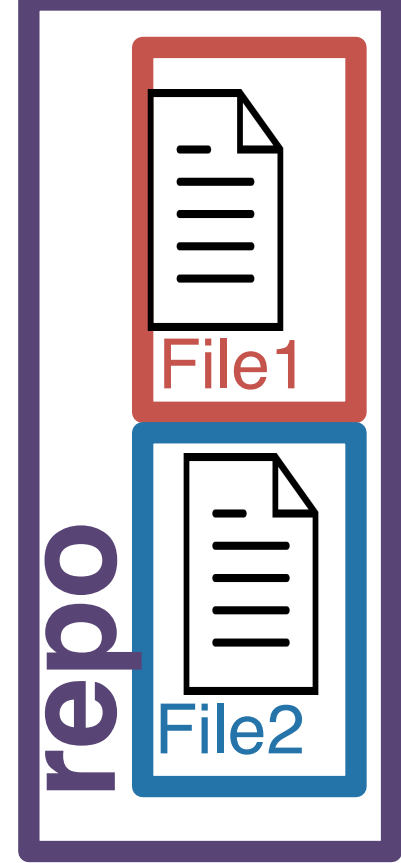
Tracking
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As a social platform, you
can see others' work too!



repo

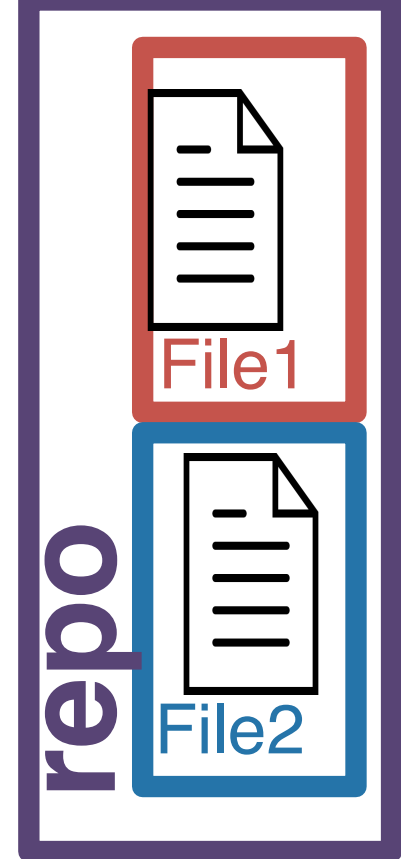


A **GitHub repo** contains all the files and folders for your project.

GitHub is a **remote host**. The files are geographically distant from any files on your computer.



repo



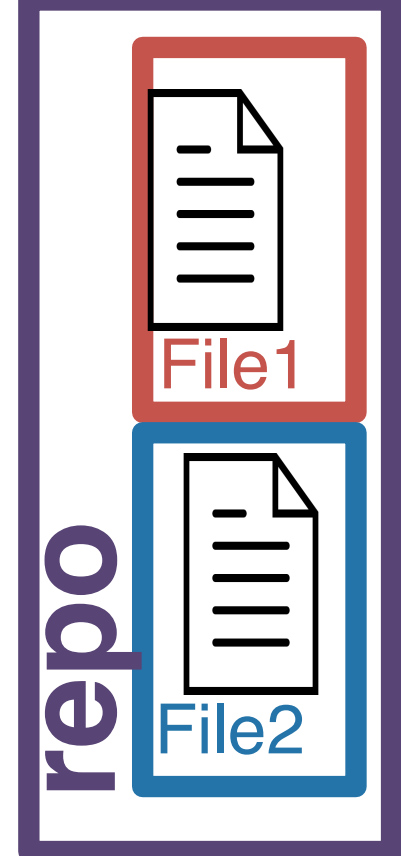
clone



When you first make a copy onto your local computer (read: laptop), you **clone** the repository.



repo



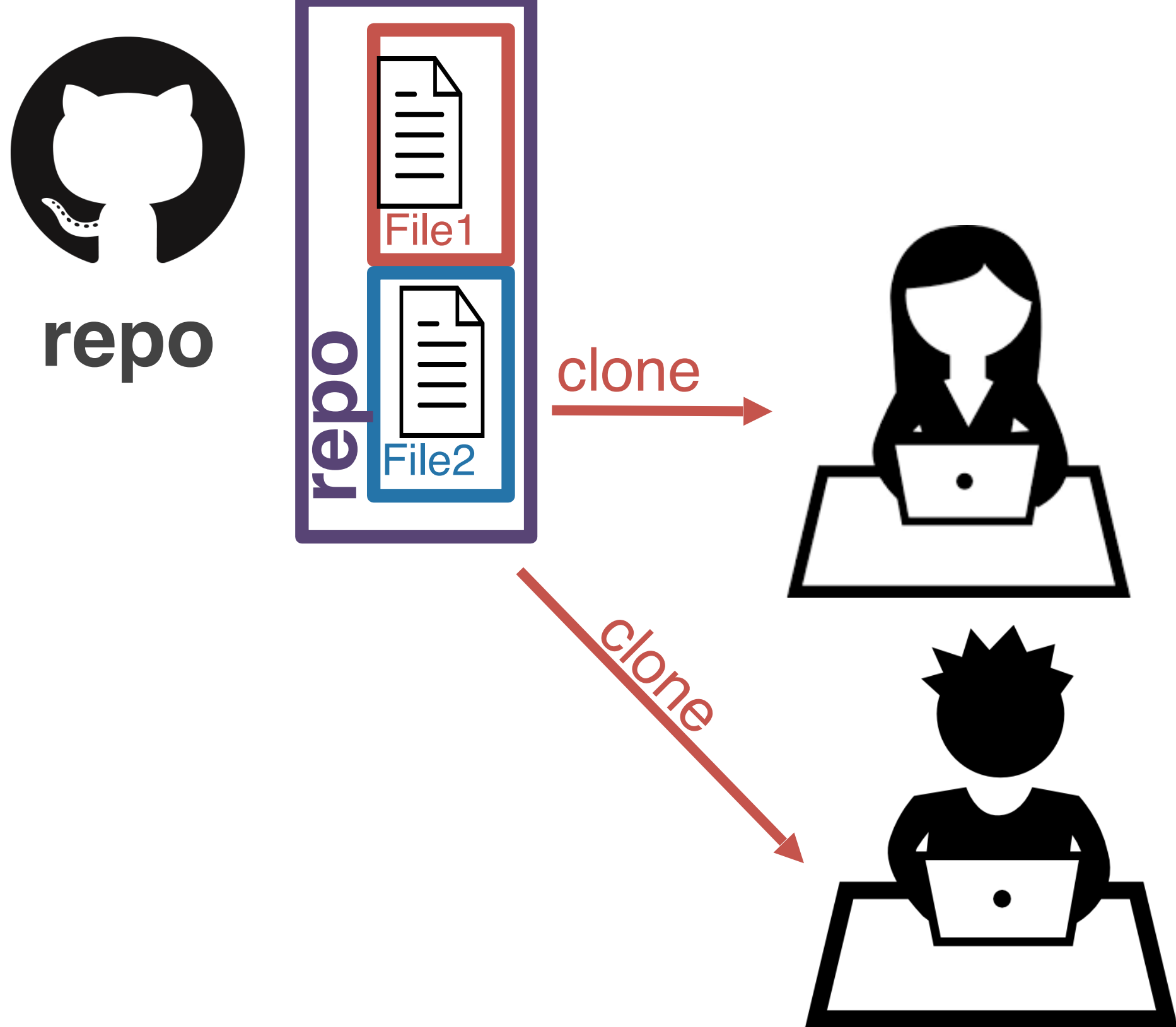
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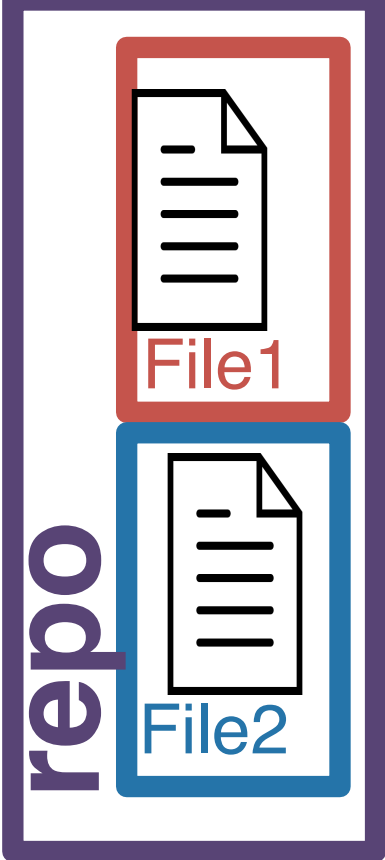
If someone else on your project cloned the repo at the same time, you would have identical copies of the project on each of your computers.



Yay! Everyone can
work on the project!



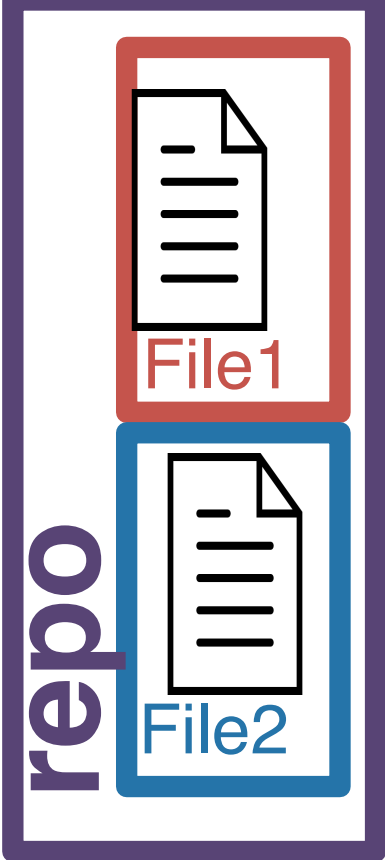
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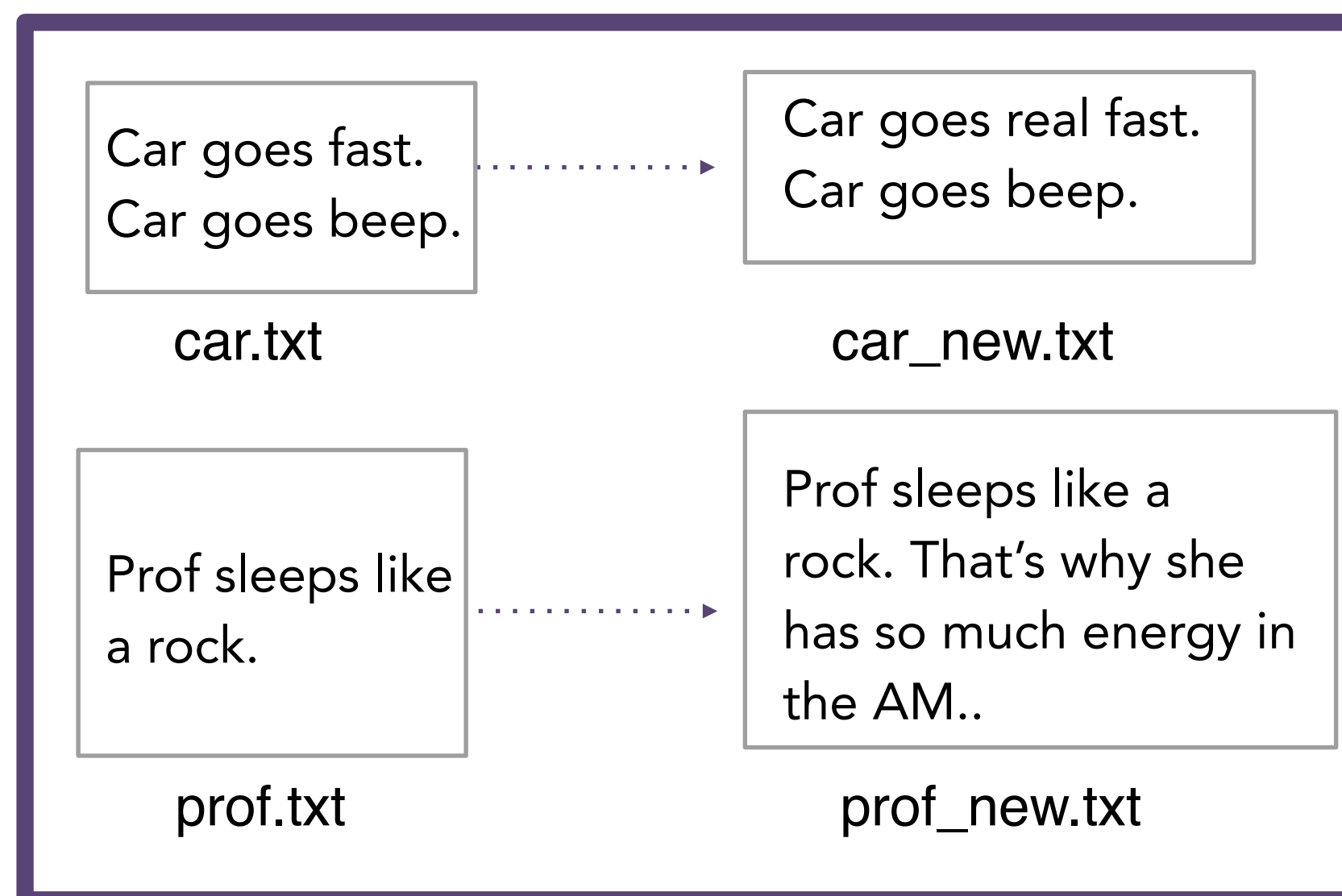
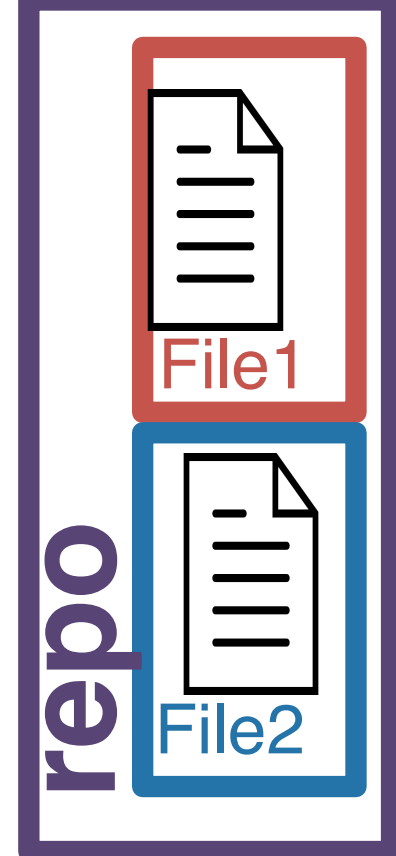
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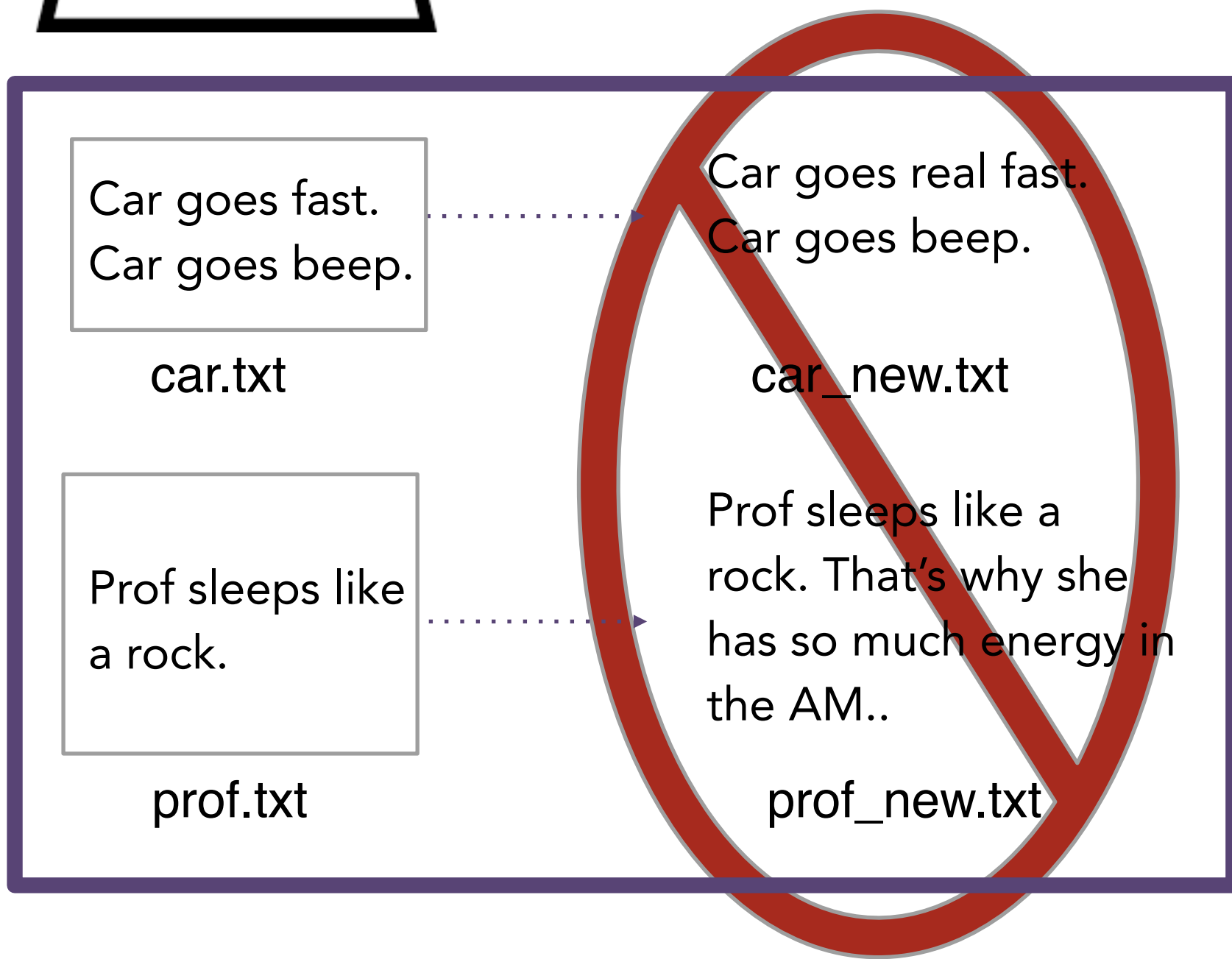
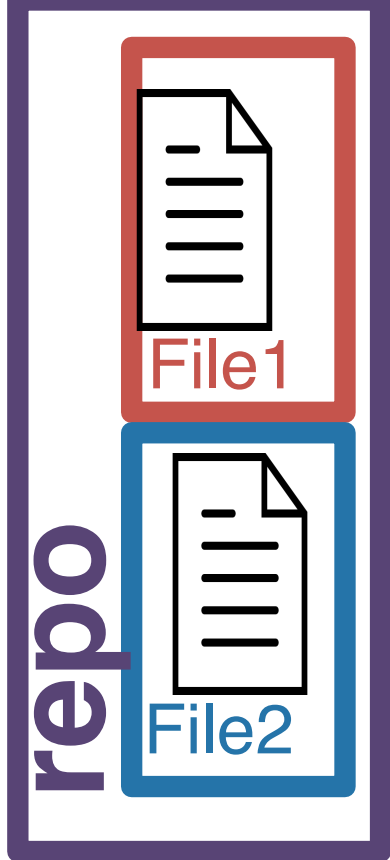
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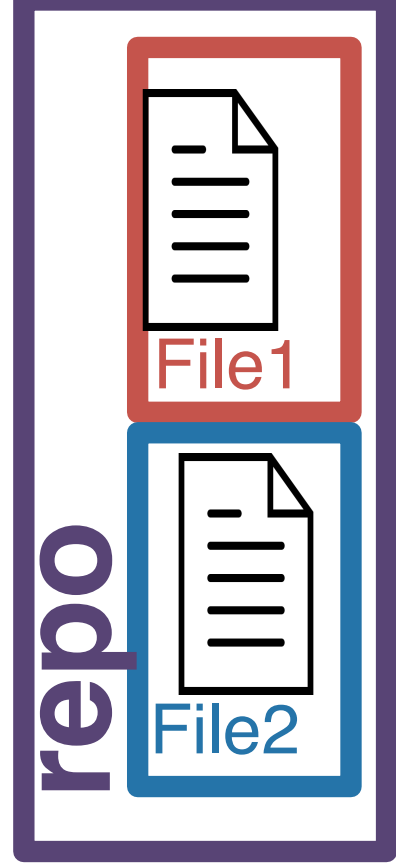
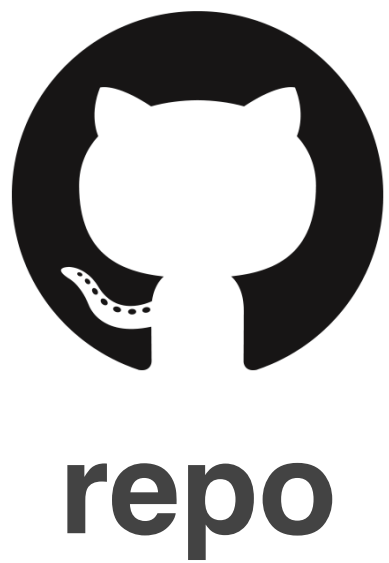
without git...you'd
likely rename
these files....



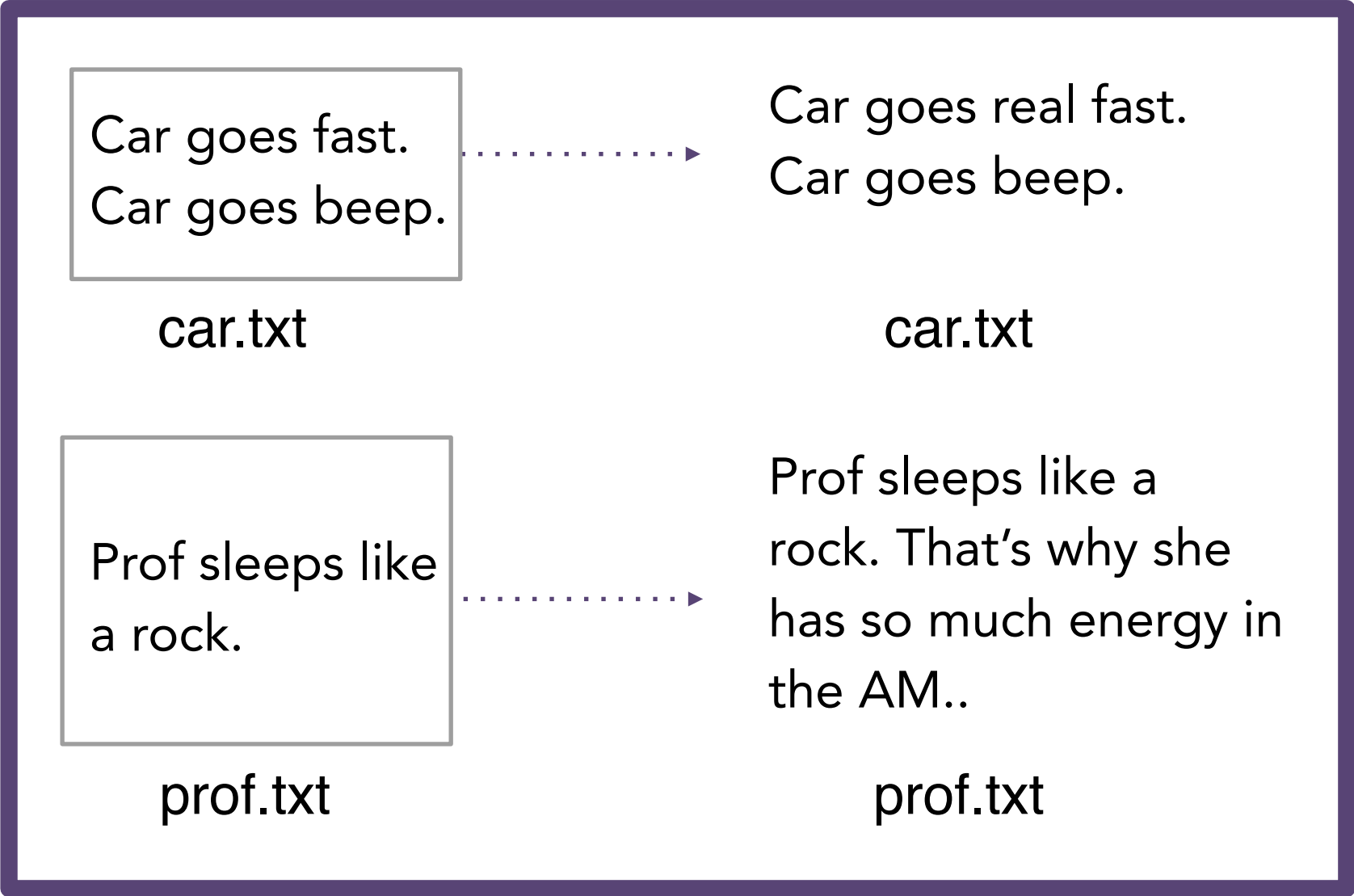
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Thank
goodness those
days are over!



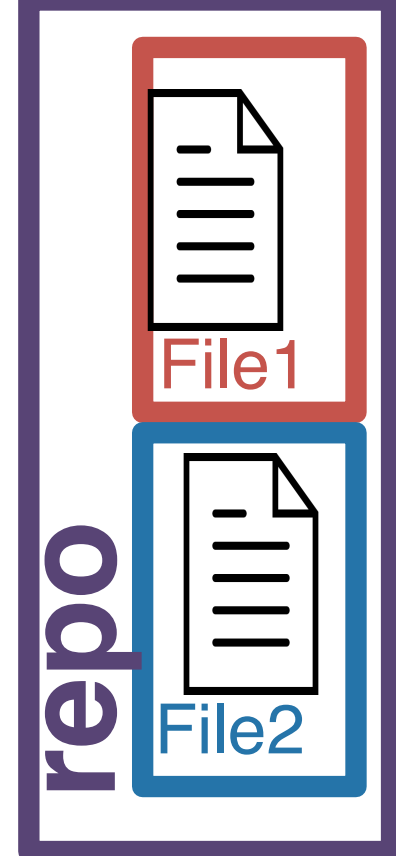
git add file	stages specified file (or folder)
git add .	stages new and modified files
git add -u	stages modified and deleted files
git add -A	stages new, modified, and deleted files
git add *.csv	stages any files with .csv extension
git add *	use with caution: stages everything



Instead, you tell git which files you'd like to keep track of using **add**. This process is called *staging*.



repo



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Car goes beep.

car.txt

Prof sleeps like
a rock.

prof.txt



Car goes real fast.
Car goes beep.

car.txt



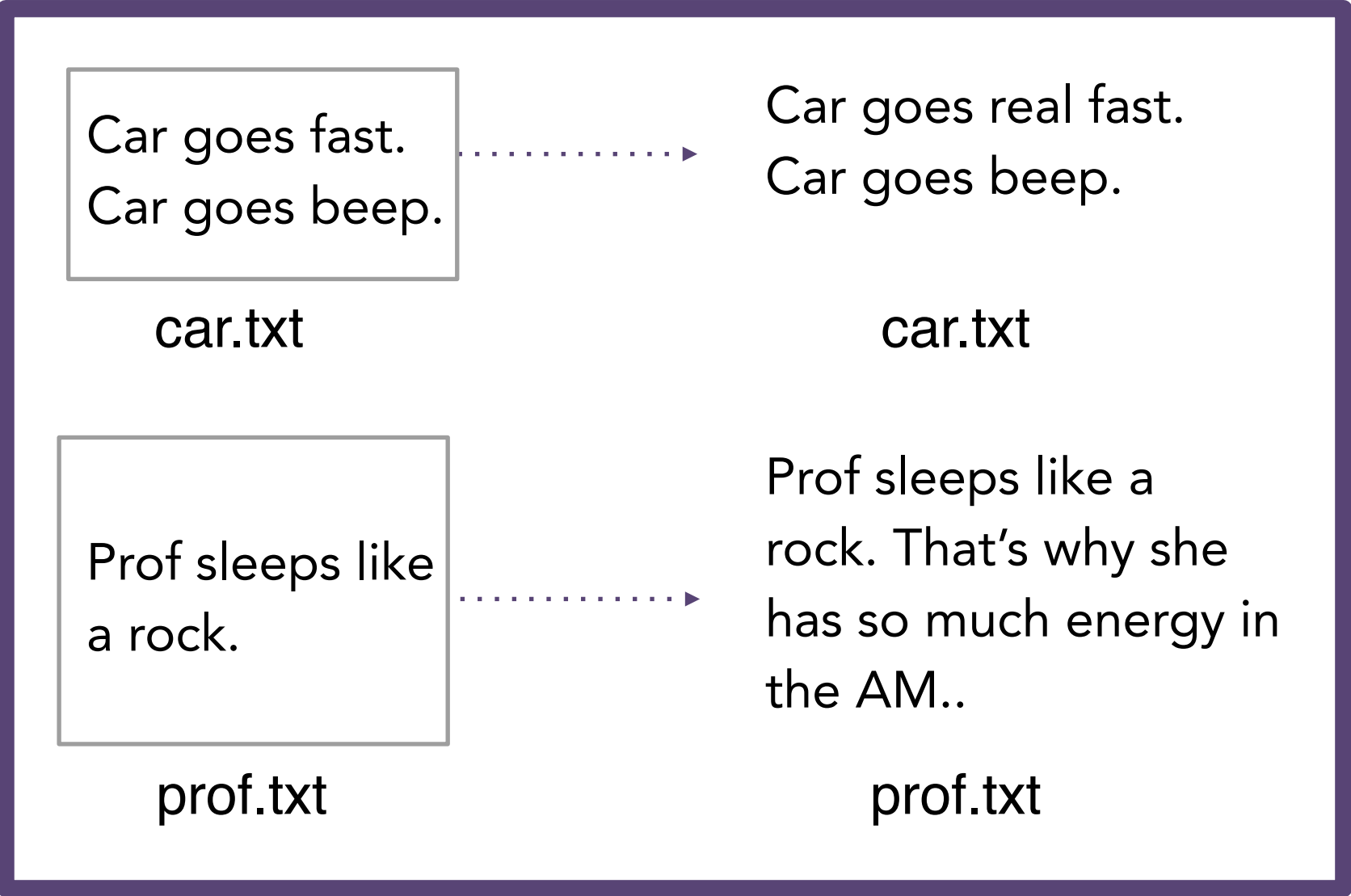
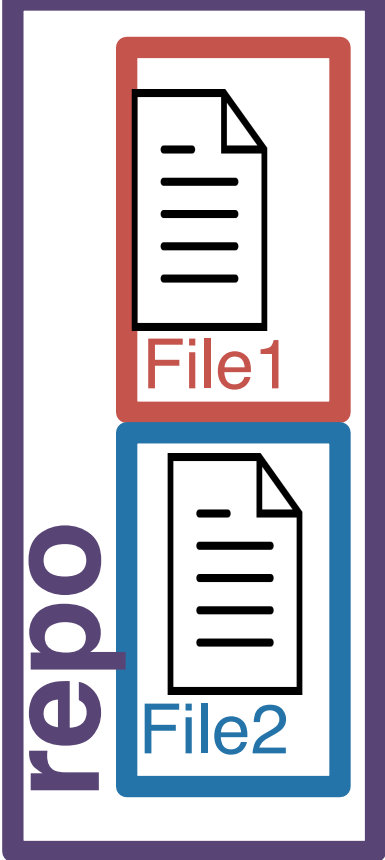
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Then, you create a snapshot of
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snapshot is called a **commit**.



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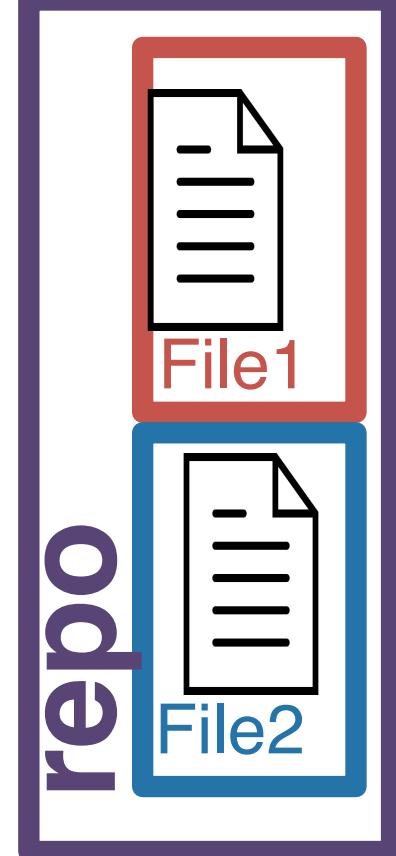
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You can make commits more informative by adding a **commit message**.

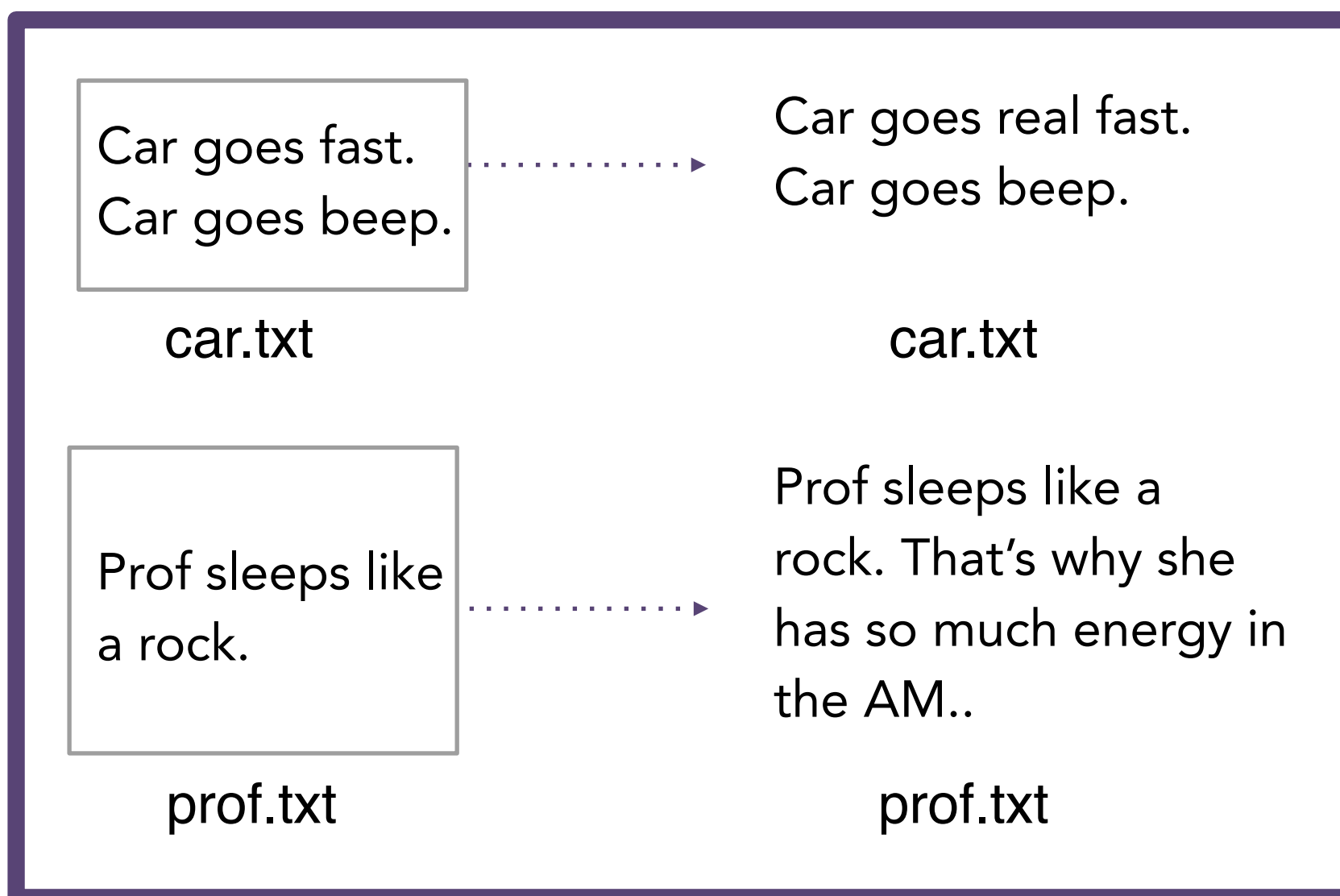
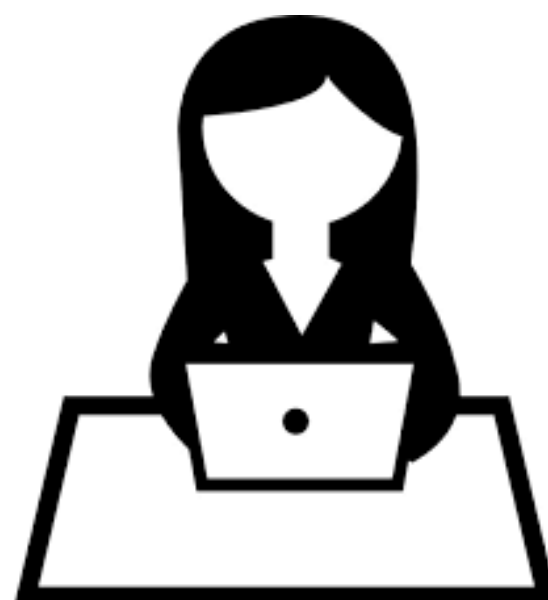
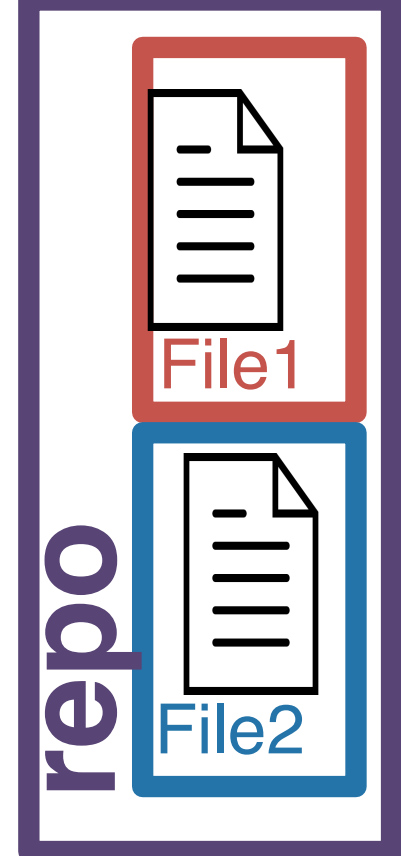
Example: `git commit -m 'fix typos in car and prof'`

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A commit is stored as a **diff**

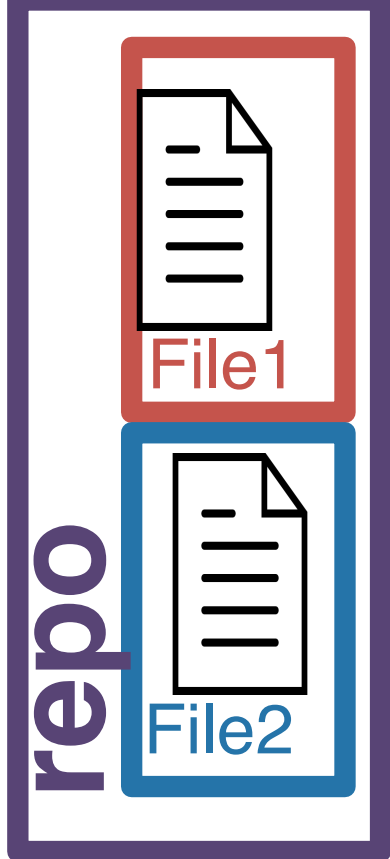
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Shannon Ellis
3/28/21 3:28pm

fix typos in car and prof



repo



push

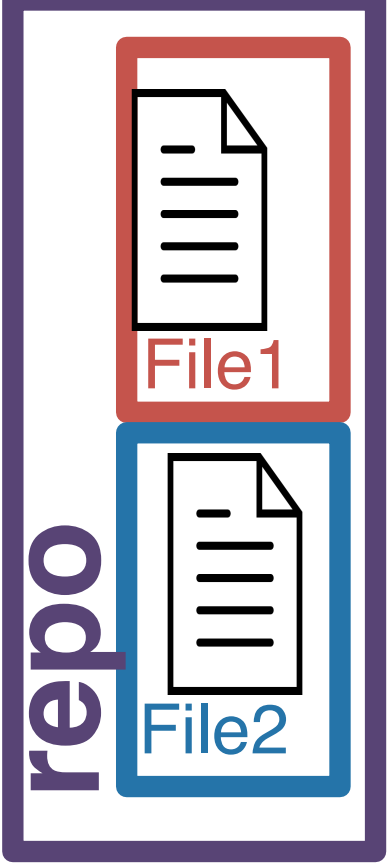
Remember, you're not the only one working on this project though! You want your teammates to have access to these changes! You **push** these changes back to the remote.



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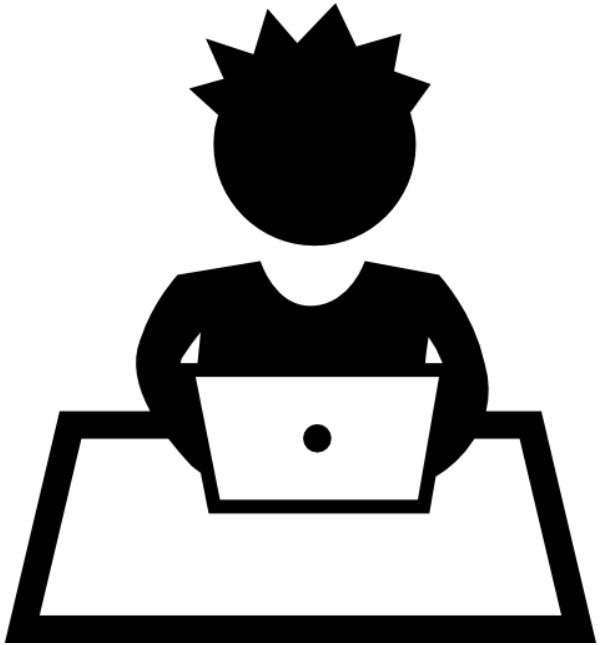


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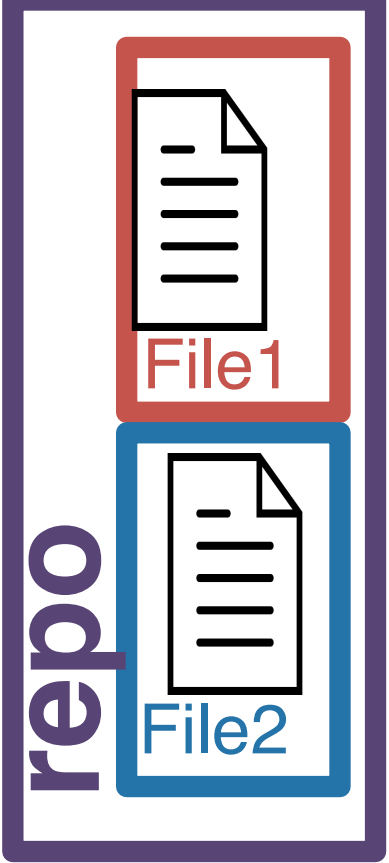


Jason Fleischer
3/14/21 1:23pm

Added file car.txt



repo

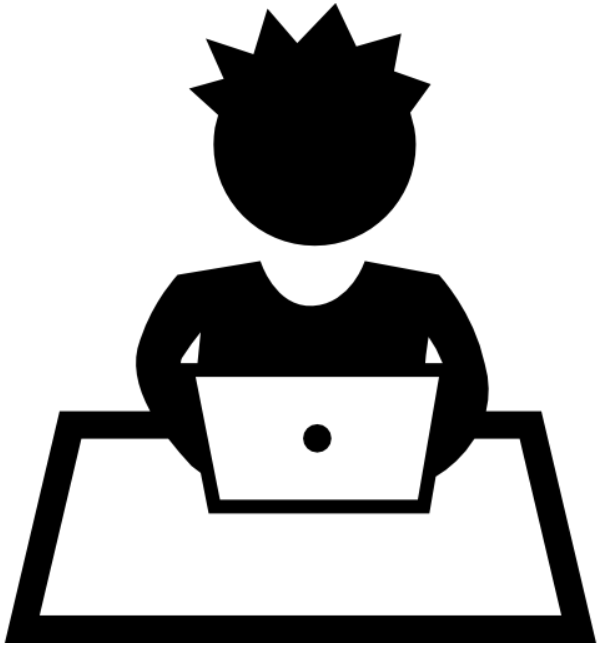


To catch up, your teammate will have to **pull** the changes from GitHub (remote)



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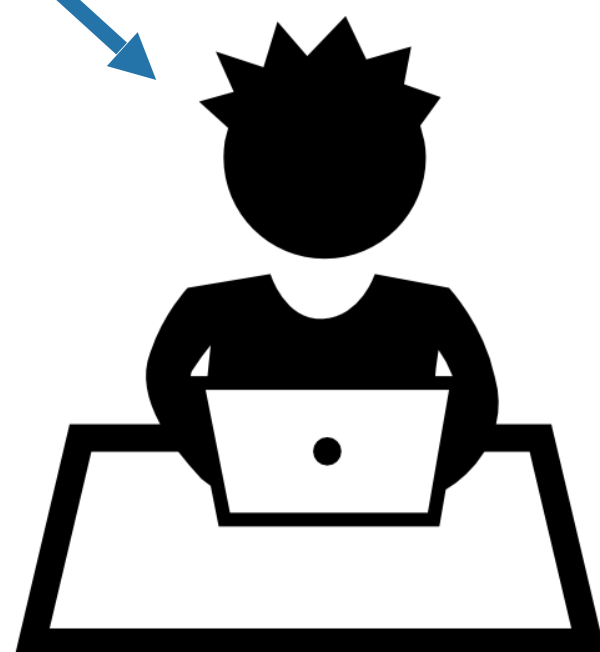
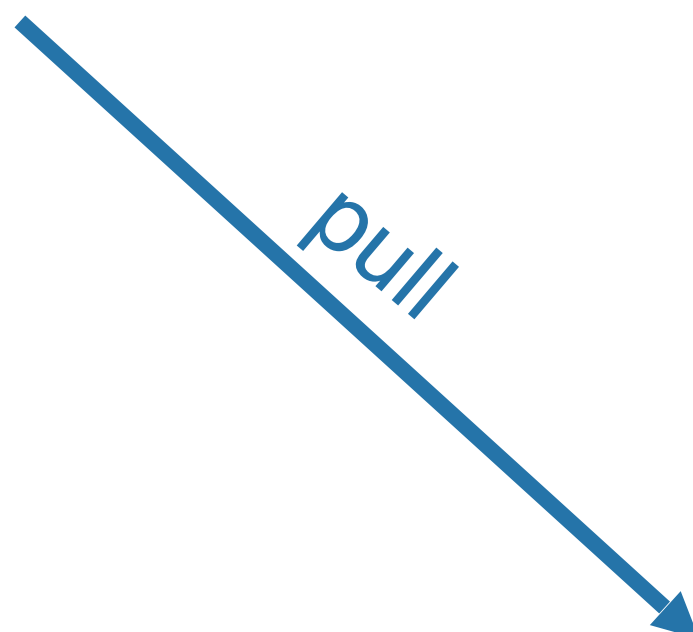
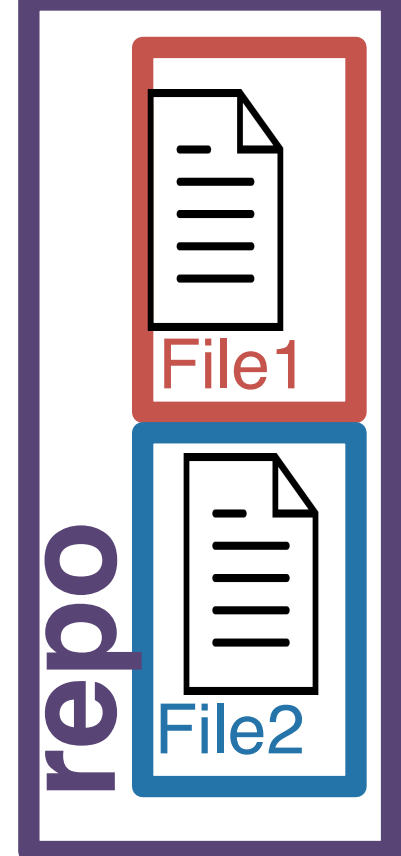


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Your teammate pulls
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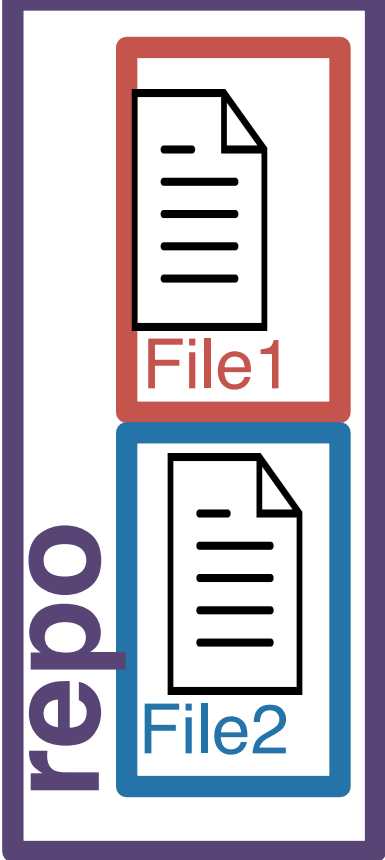
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The pull transports a **diff** and
applies it to your repo

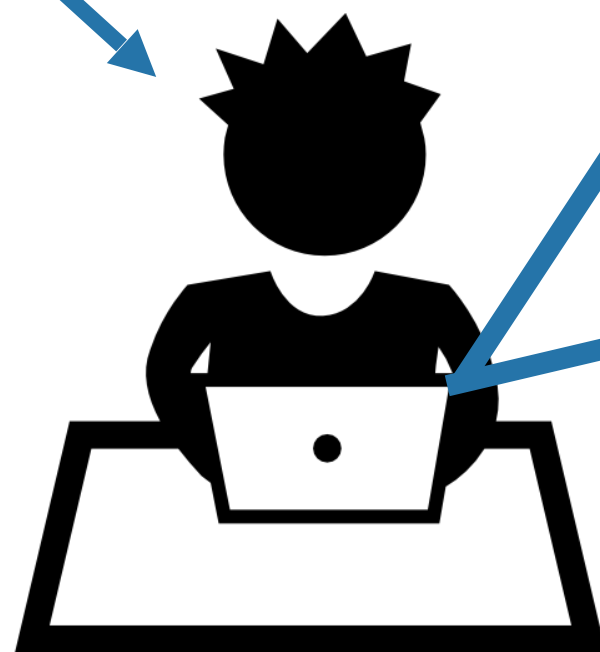
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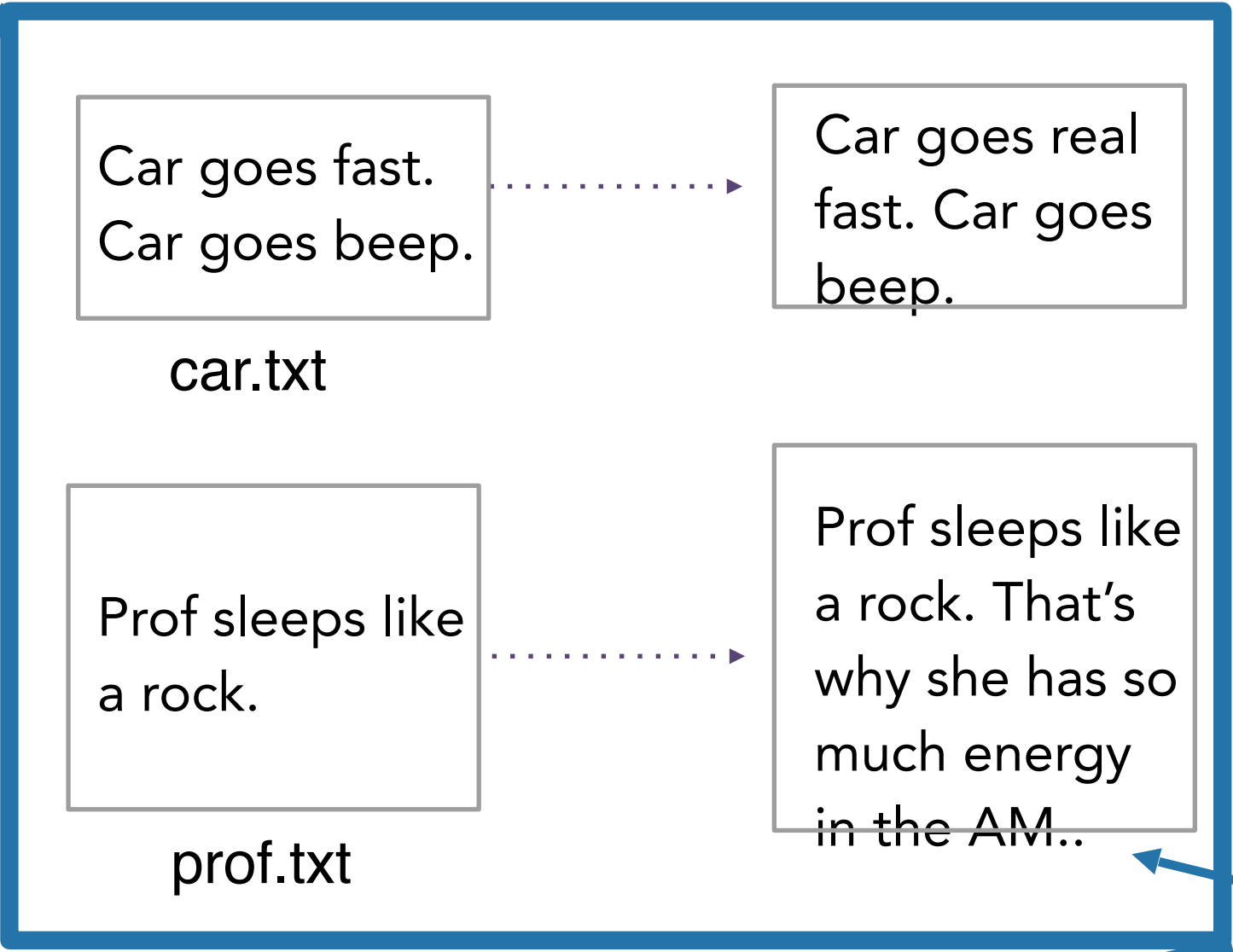
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pull



Your teammate pulls from remote and is now up-to-date!

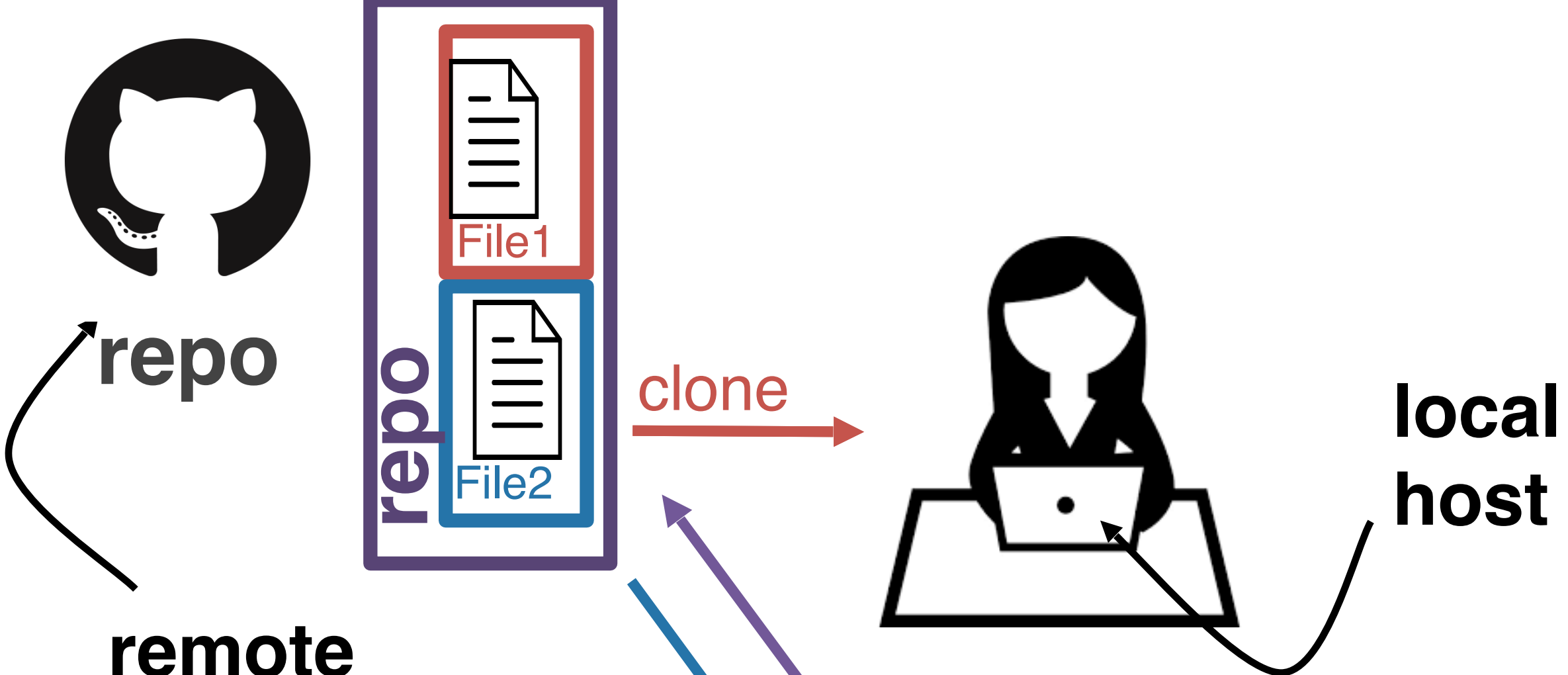


The files in his project locally will now have the updated files



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Let's recap real quick!

repo - set of files and folders for a project

remote - where the repo lives

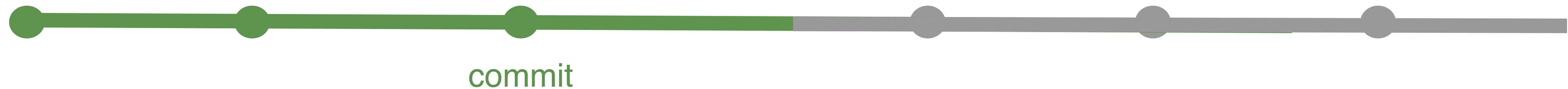
clone - get the repo from the remote for the first time

add - specify which files you want to stage (add to repo)

commit - snapshot of your files at a point in time

pull - get new commits to the repo from the remote

push - send your new commits to the remote



Basic version control

<https://forms.gle/wHA2GSyuycFre5qr6>



What version control looks like

```
$ git clone https://www.github.com/username/repo.git  
$ git pull
```

[... edit some files, make changes ...]

```
$ git add -A  
$ git commit -m "informative commit message"  
$ git push
```

Git on command line

Git exercise #1

1. Login to datahub.ucsd.edu

2. Open a terminal

3. In the terminal type:

```
git config --global user.email "you@ucsd.edu"
```

```
git config --global user.name "Your Name"
```

```
git clone https://github.com/COGS108/Lectures-Wi26
```

4. Ask yourself, how will the command look different when I want to update my lecture repo with the new slides next week. Try that command out!

Git exercise #2 - updating a repo

1. Change directory to the new repo Lectures-Wi26
2. Figure out if what (if anything) is different from the last commit, type:
`git status`
3. Create a brand new file
`touch 007-new-movie.mov`
4. Figure out if what (if anything) is different from the last commit, type:
`git status`
5. Stage your changes
`git add 007-new-movie.mov`
6. Commit your changes
`git commit -m "unreleased James Bond movie"`
7. Question: What happens if you push to Github? Why?
8. Undo these unwanted changes to prevent problems in the future:
`git reset --hard HEAD~1`