Introduction to Programming, IDEs, and Eclipse!

MIST352



THIS IS YOUR GUIDE TO PREPARE YOUR COMPUTER TO CODE FOR MIST352



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What is Programming?

- Programming is the art of instructing computers to perform tasks.
- It involves providing clear and structured commands that a computer can understand and execute.
- In today's technology-driven world, programming is a fundamental skill with diverse applications.
- We write "source code" of programs, the computer translates those into something "cool".

Source Code Files: Fancy Text with Extensions

- At its core, source code is composed of plain text files.
- These files contain human-readable instructions written in programming languages.
- The choice of extension, such as .java for Java or .py for Python, indicates the language used.

Introduction to IDEs

- An Integrated Development Environment (IDE) is a software suite that combines various tools to aid developers in creating and managing code.
- IDEs offer features like code editing, debugging, version control, and more, all within a unified interface.

The Need for IDEs

- While basic text editors can be used for programming, IDEs offer a more efficient workflow.
- They provide tools that enhance productivity, such as code completion, error checking, and integrated debugging, making development smoother and faster.

Eclipse IDE and Its Significance with Java

- Eclipse is a widely-used IDE known for its robust support of Java development.
- Its rich features, such as project management, code navigation, and plugin integration, make it a favored choice among Java developers.
- Download and install Eclipse

Eclipse as a Java Compiler

- Eclipse not only serves as an IDE but also includes a built-in Java compiler.
- This compiler translates human-readable Java code into bytecode, which is executed by the Java Virtual Machine (JVM).

Compilers vs. Interpreters

- Compilers and interpreters are tools for translating code into machine-readable instructions.
- Compilers, like the one in Eclipse, convert code to bytecode before execution.
- Interpreters, on the other hand, execute code line by line, as seen in languages like Python.

Benefits of Using Eclipse for Java

- Eclipse's benefits include code auto-completion, real-time error checking, and powerful debugging tools.
- Its integrated nature simplifies coding and debugging, ultimately leading to more efficient and reliable software development.

Eclipse's Advanced Features

- Eclipse offers advanced features like code templates and refactoring.
- Code templates allow for quick generation of commonly used code patterns, while refactoring tools help maintain code quality during development.
- It also helps us detecting syntax errors.

Debugging with Eclipse

- Eclipse's debugging tools enable step-by-step code execution, breakpoints, and variable inspection.
- These features are invaluable for identifying and resolving issues within your code.

Eclipse Marketplace and Plugins

- The Eclipse Marketplace hosts a variety of plugins that extend Eclipse's functionality.
- These plugins cater to different development needs, such as:
 - web development
 - database management, and more.

Introduction to Version Control

- Version control are computer systems that track changes to code over time, enabling collaboration and safeguarding against mistakes.
- They ensure that developers can work on projects simultaneously without overwriting each other's work.

Git and GitHub

- Git is a distributed version control system that tracks changes locally.
- GitHub, a platform built around Git, offers remote repositories for collaborative development, code review, and issue tracking.

GitHub Integration with Eclipse

- Eclipse seamlessly integrates with GitHub, simplifying version control within the IDE.
- This integration streamlines tasks like committing changes, branching, and merging.
- Using this feature is OPTIONAL in our class. Instead, we will use the command line to link your projects to your GitHub account.

Collaborative Development with Eclipse

- Eclipse's GitHub integration enhances collaborative development.
- Developers can work on the same project, manage changes, and resolve conflicts efficiently, promoting teamwork and code stability.

Eclipse's User Interface

- Eclipse's user interface is divided into perspectives, views, and editors.
- Perspectives customize the workspace for specific tasks, while views and editors provide tools for code editing, project management, and more.

Eclipse Shortcuts and Productivity Tips

- Eclipse offers numerous keyboard shortcuts and productivity tips for efficient coding.
- These shortcuts expedite tasks like navigation, code selection, and compilation.

Eclipse for Other Languages

- While renowned for Java development, Eclipse supports various programming languages through plugins.
- Developers can tailor Eclipse to their preferred language, such as Python, C++, and more.

Eclipse Community and Resources

- Eclipse boasts an active and vibrant community.
- Online tutorials, forums, and documentation provide assistance and insights for both newcomers and experienced developers.

Alternatives to Eclipse

- While Eclipse is prominent, other IDEs like IntelliJ IDEA and Visual Studio Code offer unique features.
- Developers often choose IDEs based on personal preferences and project requirements.

IDEs in Professional Software Development

- In professional software development, IDEs play a pivotal role.
- They streamline coding, debugging, and testing, leading to faster development cycles, fewer errors, and improved software quality.

Future Trends in IDEs

- IDEs are evolving with emerging technologies.
- Al-powered code suggestions, automated refactoring, and enhanced collaboration tools are shaping the future of IDE development.

Conclusion

- In this presentation, we explored the world of programming,
 IDEs, and the Eclipse IDE.
- IDEs like Eclipse are essential tools for modern developers, providing an integrated environment for efficient and collaborative software development.

What is GitHub?

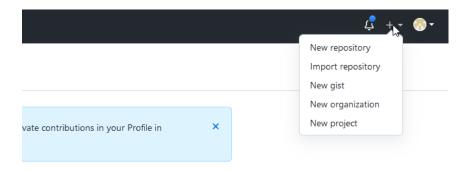
- So, we write code locally using Eclipse, how can we allow others to see this code?
- How can we allow others to even contribute to this code?
- The answer is the cloud.
- GitHub is a "cloud" service that allows you to save code and maintain different "version" of the code
- GitHub is a cloud based version control system.

How does GitHub work?

- Simple, it allows you to have an online repository to save –and share- any data you want
- Mostly used for coding projects
- In our class, you will be submitting all of your homeworks, inclass tasks, and other coding assessment to GitHub.
- You need to create an account using your mix account
 - Then you can create a repository, see next slides.

Create GitHub repository for MIST352

- 1. Go to GitHub.com and create an account using your mix account.
- 2. Click on the (+) sign on the right top corner of your repository and click New Repository as shown below.



Create GitHub repository for MIST352

3. Name your repository EXCATLY like this:

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[First Name]_[Last
Name]_MIST352_Spring2024
```

So if your name is Sarah J. Smith, then your repository should be named

Sarah_Smith_MIST352_Spring2024

- 4. Make your repository private
- 5. add a README file. And then create repository.

Create a new repository

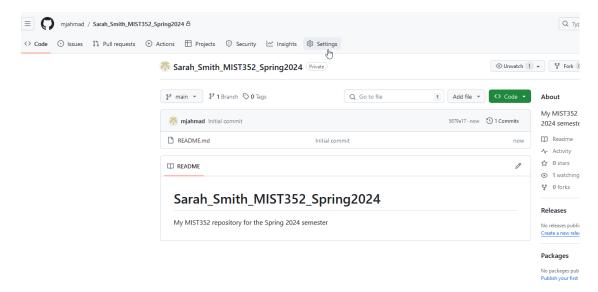
A repository contains all project files, including the revision history. Already have a project repository elsewhere? Import a repository.

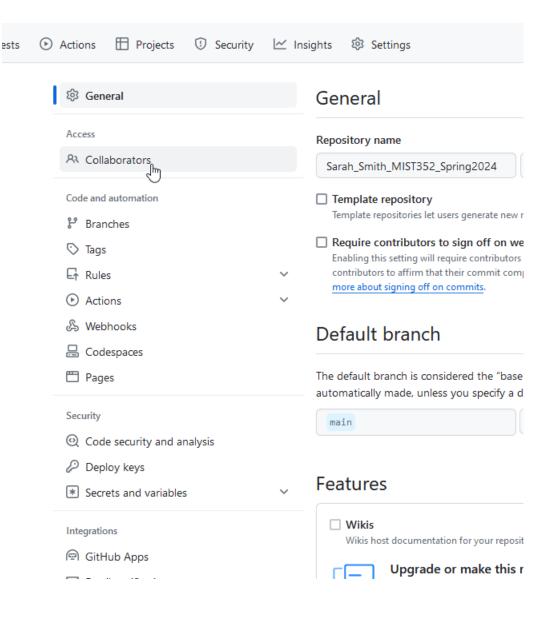
Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*). Owner ³ Repository name * Smith_MIST352_Spring2024 Sarah Smith MIST352 Spring2024 is available. Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about fantastic-bassoon? Description (optional) My MIST352 repository for the Spring 2024 semester Anyone on the internet can see this repository. You choose who can commit. 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 .gitignore template: None * Choose which files not to track from a list of templates. Learn more about ignoring files. Choose a license License: None ▼ A license tells others what they can and can't do with your code. Learn more about licenses. This will set as as the default branch. Change the default name in your settings. (i) You are creating a private repository in your personal account.



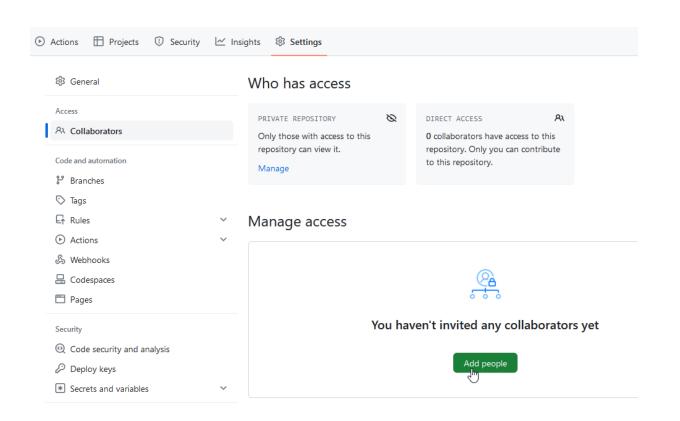
Add collaborators to your GitHub

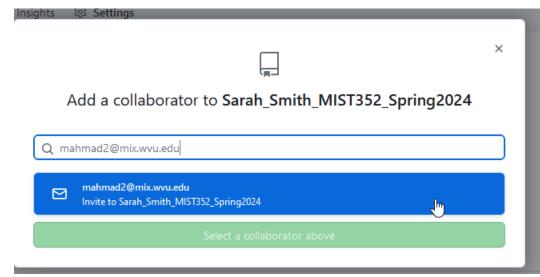
- Next, You need to add Dr. Ahmad as a collaborator.
- This is the only way Dr. Ahmad can se you and grade your code.
- Go to settings and add
 (<u>mahmad2@mix.wvu.edu</u>) as a collaborator





Adding collaborators



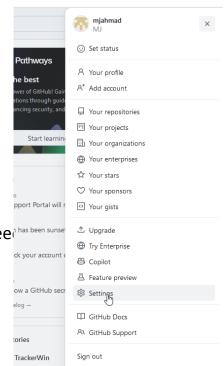


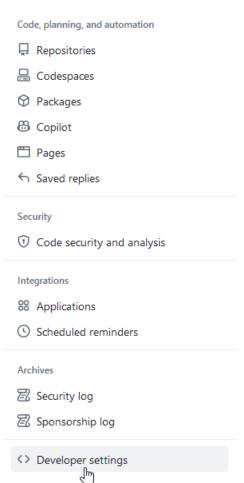
Obtain GitHub personal token code

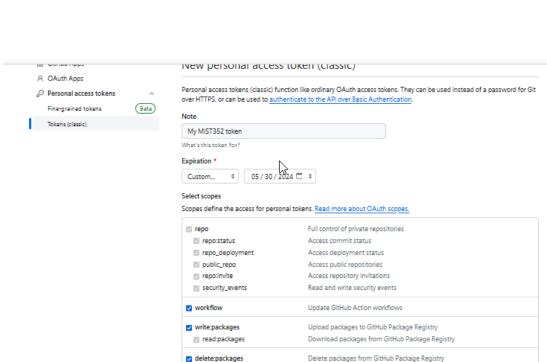


Next, we need to obtain a token from GitHub to allows us to interact with the online repository.

- On GitHub, go to your account setting
- Scroll down and go to Developer settings
- Go to Personal access tokens
- Go to Tokens (classic) -> Generate new token
- Go to Generate new token (classic)
- Set date to 5/30/2024
- Check all boxes -> Generate Token
- SAVE your personal token in a secured file
 - You will never see this token again. If you lose, then you will need token.
 - See next slides for screenshots







Full control of orgs and teams, read and write org projects

Read org and team membership, read org projects

Manage org runners and runner groups

Full control of user public keys

Full control of repository hooks

Full control of organization hooks

Write user public keys

Read user public keys

Write repository hooks

Read repository hooks

Create gists

Access notifications

Update ALL user data

Read ALL user profile data

Follow and unfollow users

Read and write team discussions

Delete repositories

Read team discussions

Full control of enterprises

Access user email addresses (read-only)

Manage enterprise runners and runner groups

Read and write enterprise billing data

Read and write org and team membership, read and write org projects

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read:org

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notifications	Access notifications
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user.email	Access user email addresses (read-only)
user.follow	Follow and unfollow users
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Git, one last thing

- Now we need an application to allow us to synch data and code from the online repository (GitHub) to our local computers.
- Git does that.
- Before you download Git, check whether you have it or not.
 See next slide
- Download and install Git.

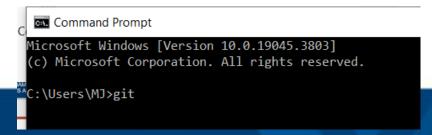
Check whether you have Git or not

Go to the command line (on windows) or the terminal (on

mac).

Go to menu and type command line

In the command line, type git and hit enter



Documents

Command Prompt

Open app

Best match

Apps

More ▼



 If you have git, you should see the screen below, otherwise you will see "not found" or "not recognized":

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Command Prompt
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.3803]
(c) Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\Users\MJ>git
usage: git [-v | --version] [-h | --help] [-C <path>] [-c <name>=<value>]
           [--exec-path[=<path>]] [--html-path] [--man-path] [--info-path]
           [-p | --paginate | -P | --no-pager] [--no-replace-objects] [--bare
           [--git-dir=<path>] [--work-tree=<path>] [--namespace=<name>]
           [--config-env=<name>=<envvar>] <command> [<args>]
These are common Git commands used in various situations:
start a working area (see also: git help tutorial)
            Clone a repository into a new directory
   init
            Create an empty Git repository or reinitialize an existing one
work on the current change (see also: git help everyday)
            Add file contents to the index
   add
            Move or rename a file, a directory, or a symlink
  restore Restore working tree files
            Remove files from the working tree and from the index
examine the history and state (see also: git help revisions)
            Use binary search to find the commit that introduced a bug
   bisect
  diff
            Show changes between commits, commit and working tree, etc
            Print lines matching a pattern
   grep
            Show commit logs
   log
            Show various types of objects
   show
            Show the working tree status
   status
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If Git is not installed

- Download Git and install
- If asked for credentials, provide your GitHub user name and the token you obtained.
- Once installed, check from the command line/ terminal again using the command in the previous slide.

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Create folder for MIST352

- Now you should have Eclipse and Git installed, and GitHub configured, we need to create the proper folders on your computer.
- Although you may skip these steps, you are highly encouraged to flow this structure.
- On your computer, navigate to the desktop or any other location and create a folder named MIST352_Spring2024

The MIST352_Spring2024 folder

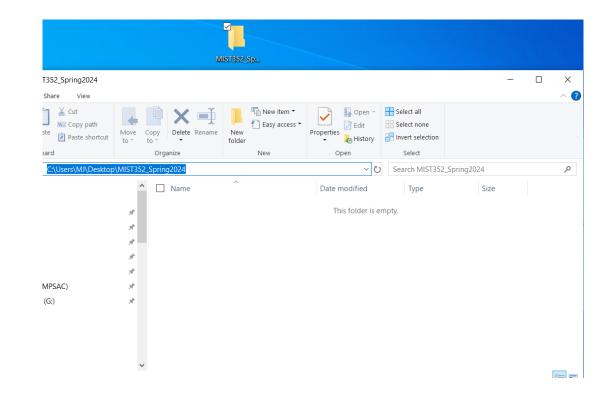
- Inside this folder, you will eventually add two repositories:
- The MIST352 class's repository: This is where Dr. Ahmad upload all source codes related to this class (https://github.com/mjahmad/MIST352.git)
- 2. Your own repository: This is where you should keep all of your codes, submit assessments, etc..
- Next slides will show you how to clone each.

Clone the MIST352 repository

- As stated earlier, this is the class's GitHub repository.
- We will use git commands in the command line/ terminal to clone each of these two repositors into our local MIST352_Spring2024 folder.
 - Each repository will be in a separate folder
- Go to your command line/ terminal and navigate to the location of the MIST352_Spring2024 folder
- To navigate, see the next slide

Navigate to local folder from the command line/terminal

- First, we need to know where the folder is, to do that, open that folder and click on the address bar
- Now you can see that the folder is on my (C:\Users\MJ\Desktop\MIST352_Sprin g2024) directory.
- Yours will be different of course.
- Copy this link and go to command line/ terminal



Navigate to local folder from the command line/ terminal

- Once in the command line/ terminal type: cd [location you copied in previous slide]
- cd stands for "change directory"
- The command line/ terminal should now be inside the MIST352_Spring2024 folder as shown in the second screenshot.

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C:\Users\MJ>
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C:\Users\MJ\Desktop\MIST352_Spring2024>_

Clone repositories

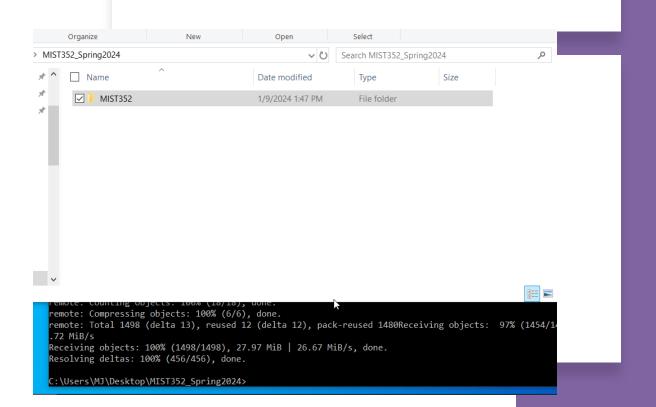
 Once your command line/ terminal is inside the correct directory, type:

git clone

https://github.com/mjahmad/MIST352.git

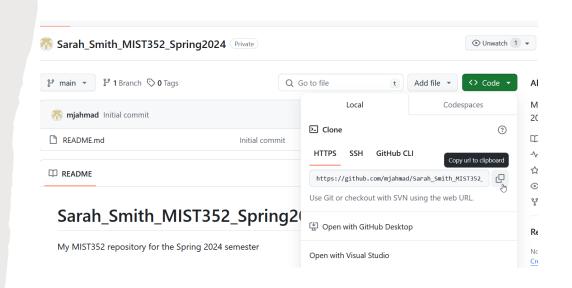
Now, open the MIST352_Spring2024 folder, you should see the MIST352 folder there



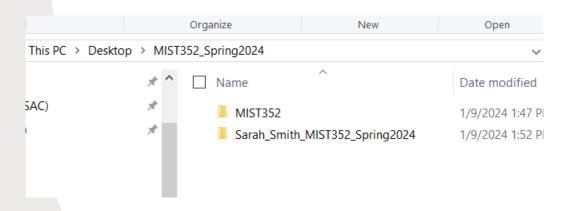


Clone your own repository

- Go to your GitHub's account online and obtain the clone link.
- Copy the code and go back to the command line/ terminal
- Make sure –again- that the command line / terminal is setting inside the MIST352_Spring2024 folder
- Type git clone [link you copied for your repo]
- Now, you should see two folders inside the MIST352_Spring2024 folder
 - MIST352
 - Your own

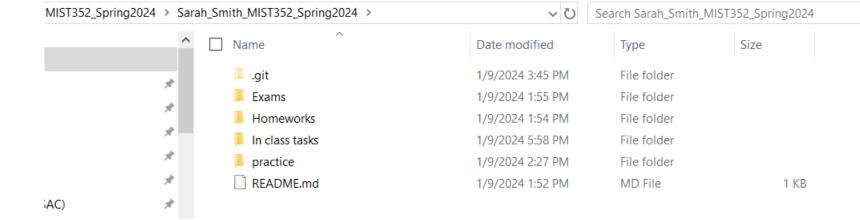


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C:\Users\MJ\Desktop\MIST352_Spring2024>git clone https://github.com/mjahmad/Sarah_Smith_MIST352_Spring2024.git
Cloning into 'Sarah_Smith_MIST352_Spring2024'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 3, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (3/3), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done.
remote: Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Receiving objects: 100% (3/3), done.
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Prepare your local folder

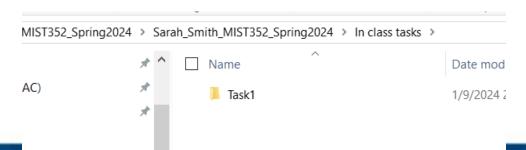
- Go to your local repository folder and create the following folders (exactly as they are named)
- 1. Exams
- 2. Homeworks
- 3. In class tasks
- 4. practice



(you will other things in this folder, just ignore them).

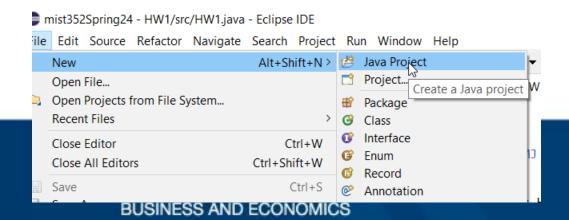
- Now you have your computer ready to starting coding and pushing code to GitHub.
- The git command/ operation "push" means: take the changes I made to my local repository, and push it to the cloud (synch it).
- We will be using a set of git commands to do that.
- First, lets create a java project

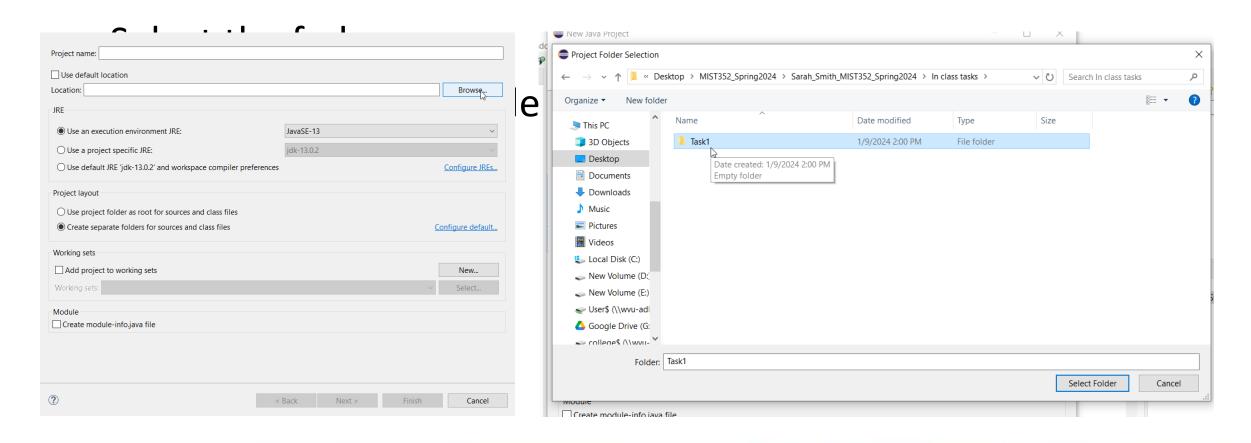
- The easiest way is to first create a folder for the project you want to create, then launch eclipse to start coding.
- Go to the <u>In class tasks</u> folder and create a folder named Task1
- From now on, when being asked to create a new java project, create a folder for that project first, before coding with eclipse.

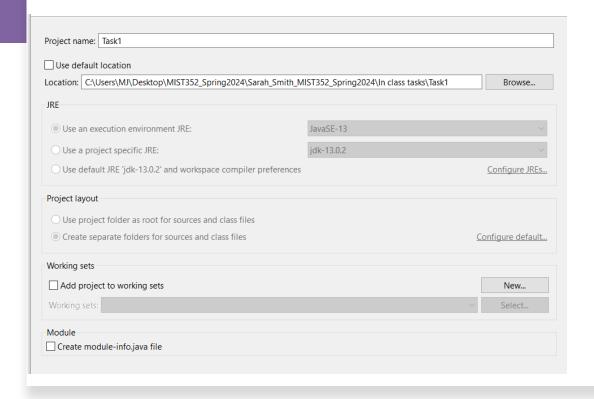


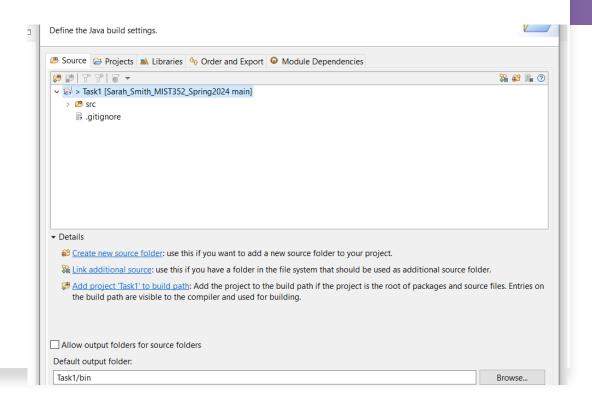


- Start Eclipse -> leave default options
- Go to File -> New ->Java Project
- Uncheck (Use default location) and brows to the folder you created for this project.
 - In this case browse to Task1 folder





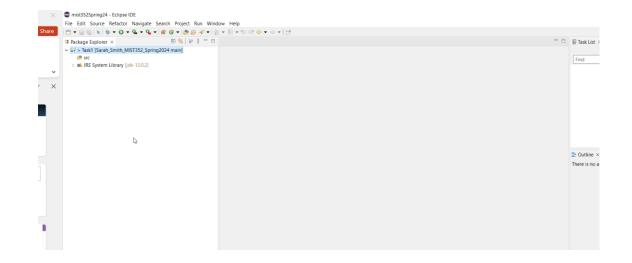


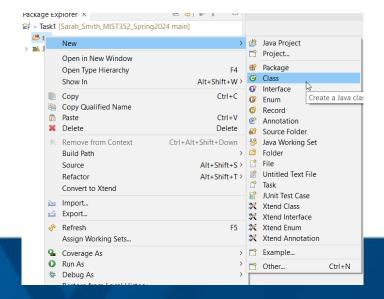


Hit Next, then Finish

Adding java class to project

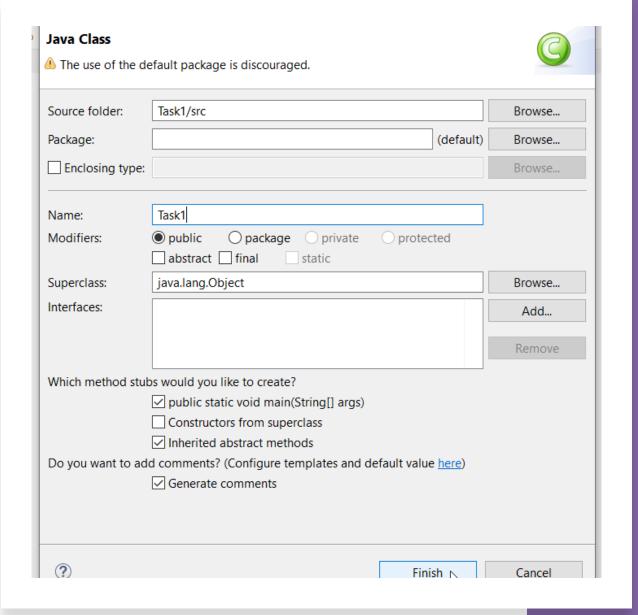
- Once the project is created, we need to start adding java files.
- Java files are where we actually write the code
- On Eclipse' package explorer, expand the Task1 folder -> right click on the src folder -> New -> Class





Adding java class to project

- Nam the files similarly to the project name (this might change in the future)
- Check the options as given in the screenshot
- Hit Finish



Welcome to Eclipse

• Now, we start coding mist352Spring24 - Task1/src/Task1.java - Eclipse IDE

File Edit Source Refactor Navigate Search Project Run Window Help

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✓ Task1 [Sarah_Smith_MIST352_Spring2024 main]

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→ > src

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√ ∰ > (default package)

                                                 * @author MJ
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  > A JRE System Library [jdk-13.0.2]
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                                               9 public class Task1 {
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                                                     * @param args
                                                    public static void main(String[] args) {
                                                        // TODO Auto-generated method stub
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                                              19 }
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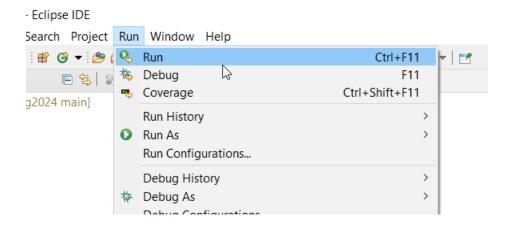
Write your first program

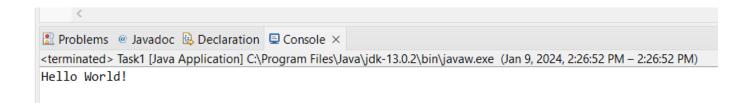
- For now, your code should go inside the two {} that belong to "public static void...." sentence
- Write the command in line 17 in the screenshot
 - This is case sensitive
 - No place for any mistakes

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MIST352_Spring2024 main]
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                                  @author MJ
[jdk-13.0.2]
                              9 public class Task1 {
                                    * @param args
                                   public static void main(String[] args) {
                                      // TODO Auto-generated method stub
                                      // A statement that printouts out a message to the console
                                      System.out.println("Hello World!");
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                            21 }
                             22
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Run you first program

- Run your program
- You should see an output on your console

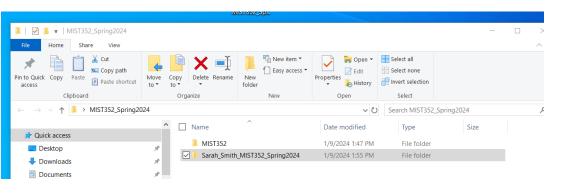




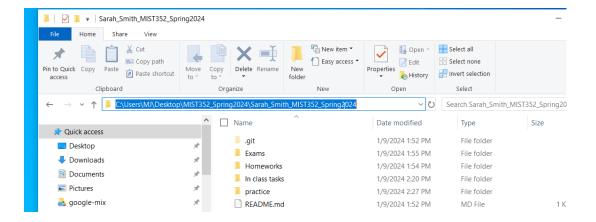
Sync "push" project to GitHub

- There are multiple ways to push yoiur projects/ changes to GitHub
- The easiest is to use Git commands from the command line/ terminal
- Open command line/ terminal and navigate to the repository you want to sync.
- See next slide

Navigate to your local repo



- Go to your local repository
- Copy its location as shown below



Navigate to your repo from command line/ terminal

Now type cd [location you copied in the previous slide]



Push changes to GihHub using git

- Now run the following commands in order
- 1. Git status: this shows you the changes made to your local repository.

Red means these files are added locally, but thy are not present on

GitHub (remotely)

Push changes to GitHub using git

- Now run the following commands in order:
- 2. Git add -all: this prepares changes to be pushed remotely by adding them for the next step

```
C:\Users\MJ\Desktop\MIST352_Spring2024\Sarah_Smith_MIST352_Spring2024>git add --all
warning: in the working copy of 'In class tasks/Task1/.gitignore', LF will be replaced by CRLF the next time Git touches
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warning: in the working copy of 'practice/practice1/.gitignore', LF will be replaced by CRLF the next time Git touches i
t
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3. Run the command "git status" again, do you see anything different?



Push changes to GitHub using git

- Now run the following commands in order
- 4. Git commit -m "added Task 1": This is named a commit. Basically you are asking git to commit the changes. You should always provide the description of the changes you made between the "". In this case, I added Task1 code, so I would type something like added Task1.

```
C:\Users\MJ\Desktop\MIST352_Spring2024\Sarah_Smith_MIST352_Spring2024>git commit -m "added Task1"
[main 1a89c4c] added Task1
5 files changed, 46 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 In class tasks/Task1/.classpath
create mode 100644 In class tasks/Task1/.gitignore
create mode 100644 In class tasks/Task1/.project
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C:\Users\MJ\Desktop\MIST352_Spring2024\Sarah_Smith_MIST352_Spring2024>
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Push changes to GitHub using git

- Now run the following commands in order
- 4. Git push: This "pushes" the changes to GitHub. It syncs your local repo to GitHub.

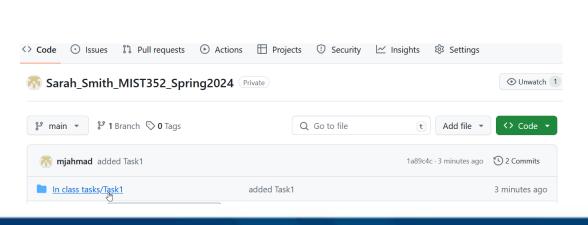
Now see what happens when you try git status

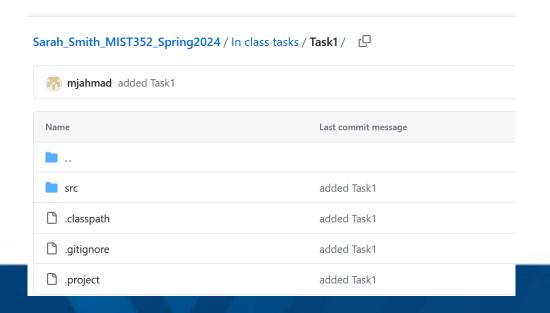


How do you verify and ensure your code is pushed correctly?

There are several ways:

1. Go to GitHub and check your repository, do you see the project/ data you added? Do you see the commit?



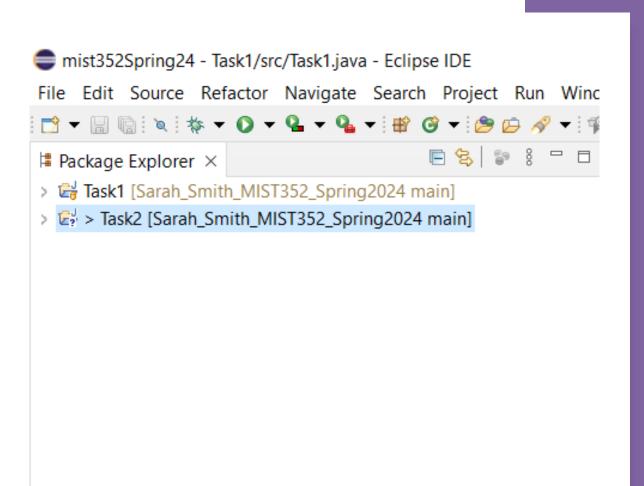




How do you verify and ensure your code is pushed correctly?

2. From Eclipse:

From the package explorer, If you see a? Mark on the project's name, then it has not been pushed correctly. If you see the other mark (as shown in Task1 of the screenshot), then your project has been pushed correctly.



Obtaining the latest code from the MIST352 repo

- Although all codes will be released at once
 - Dr. Ahmad might upload code during classes or for homeworks
- You will need to update the MIST352 by "pulling" the latest copy of the code and obtaining any new codes
- See next slide

Obtaining the latest code from the MIST352 repo

run these commands in this order:

1. Git checkout -f

C:\Users\MJ\Desktop\MIST352_Spring2024\MIST352>git checkout -f Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'. C:\Users\MJ\Desktop\MIST352_Spring2024\MIST352>_

2. Git clean -fd

C:\Users\MJ\Desktop\MIST352_Spring2024\MIST352>git clean -fd

3. Git pull

C:\Users\MJ\Desktop\MIST352_Spring2024\MIST352>git pull
Already up to date.



Last notes

- Every time you create a new project or modify an existing one, you have to run the four past commands to sync everything t GitHub
- Always go to GitHub and verify that you can see your project there
- You may still commit code from Eclipse however, this has shown to be problematic.