### Useful resources

* [**Learn Visual Studio Code in 7 Minutes (Official Beginner Tutorial)**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B-s71n0dHUk): This video from the VS Code YouTube channel will help you get up and running with the basics.
* [**VS Code YouTube channel**](https://www.youtube.com/@code): The VS Code YouTube channel is a brilliant source of valuable tips and tricks for using the editor. It’s such a critical piece of development tooling that it’s worth subscribing to their channel to stay updated with best practices.
* [**VS Code docs**](https://code.visualstudio.com/docs): The best place to troubleshoot issues and learn recommended tips and tricks for using VS Code.

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Git can be a little overwhelming at first. Don’t worry too much about learning it in-depth for now. We’ll help you pick up the basics, and you’ll learn more complex workflows as you gain experience. Here are some resources to help you get up to speed with Git basics:

* [**Git, GitHub, & GitHub Desktop for beginners**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Dd7KRpKeaE) - This 20-minute tutorial by Jessica Chan provides an excellent quick overview of Git and GitHub to help you get up and running and learn the basics.
* [**Git Tutorial for Beginners: Learn Git in 1 Hour**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8JJ101D3knE) - This one-hour tutorial from the Programming with Mosh YouTube channel is a perfect primer for working with Git. You’ll learn quite a bit more than the commands you’ll need for Frontend Mentor challenges, but it’s worth the time to understand a Git workflow before starting your first project.
* [**Pro Git book**](https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2) - This is an excellent resource for an in-depth understanding of Git. As mentioned above, don’t worry too much about that for now. But feel free to skim over the [Getting Started](https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Getting-Started-About-Version-Control) and [Git Basics](https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Git-Basics-Getting-a-Git-Repository) chapters to get a good overview of Git foundations.
* [**Git docs**](https://git-scm.com/docs) - The Git docs can be a bit hard to read, but they’re helpful as a reference.

### Set up a repo on GitHub

Once you're comfortable with the starter files, it's time to set up a Git repo and push it to GitHub. You'll do this in the same way as outlined in the previous step of this learning path:

1. Open the terminal (you can do this within VS Code by selecting the View menu and then Open Terminal).
2. Type git init to initialize a git repo.
3. Stage the files in the folder with git add .
4. Commit the files with git commit -m "Initial commit"
5. Create an empty repo on GitHub, giving it a meaningful name.
6. Copy the commands from the “…or push an existing repository from the command line” section on GitHub, which will look something like this:
7. git remote add origin <link to your repo>
8. git branch -M main
9. git push -u origin main
10. Paste those commands in your terminal on your laptop.

Congratulations, you've set up your project with Git and GitHub! You should see the project files if you return to your GitHub repo and refresh the page. As you work through your project, make sure you track the changes:

1. git add <file or folder name> to stage files and folders
2. git commit -m "Commit message" to commit the staged files
3. git push to push the commit to GitHub