# Lesson One: Git Commit Your Journey

## Objective:

Create a GitHub account, set up a repository, and make the first commit to the README.md file to capture a reflective entry.

## Activity: "First Commit – What Am I Doing Now vs. Where Am I Headed"

1. Repository Setup:

- Create a new GitHub repository titled 'Git-My-Journey'.  
- Open the Codespaces environment or local IDE.  
- Add a README.md file to the repository.

2. First Commit Content:

- In README.md, write a reflection on:  
 \* Where you are right now in your coding journey (e.g., how you feel about coding, what you know so far).  
 \* What you hope to achieve by the end of the course (e.g., long-term goals).  
- Save changes and commit with a meaningful message.

## Commit Message Examples:

- 'Created README with initial reflection – excited to get started!'  
- 'First commit: added a reflection on where I am now and where I’m headed.'

## Why This Is Important:

- Reinforces the purpose of commits as a timeline of progress.  
- Provides a meaningful first entry point into version control and GitHub.  
- Encourages mindful goal-setting and reflection.

## Reflection Prompt:

"In this first journal entry, describe how you feel about coding and what you’re hoping to learn over time. What’s your long-term goal for this course?"