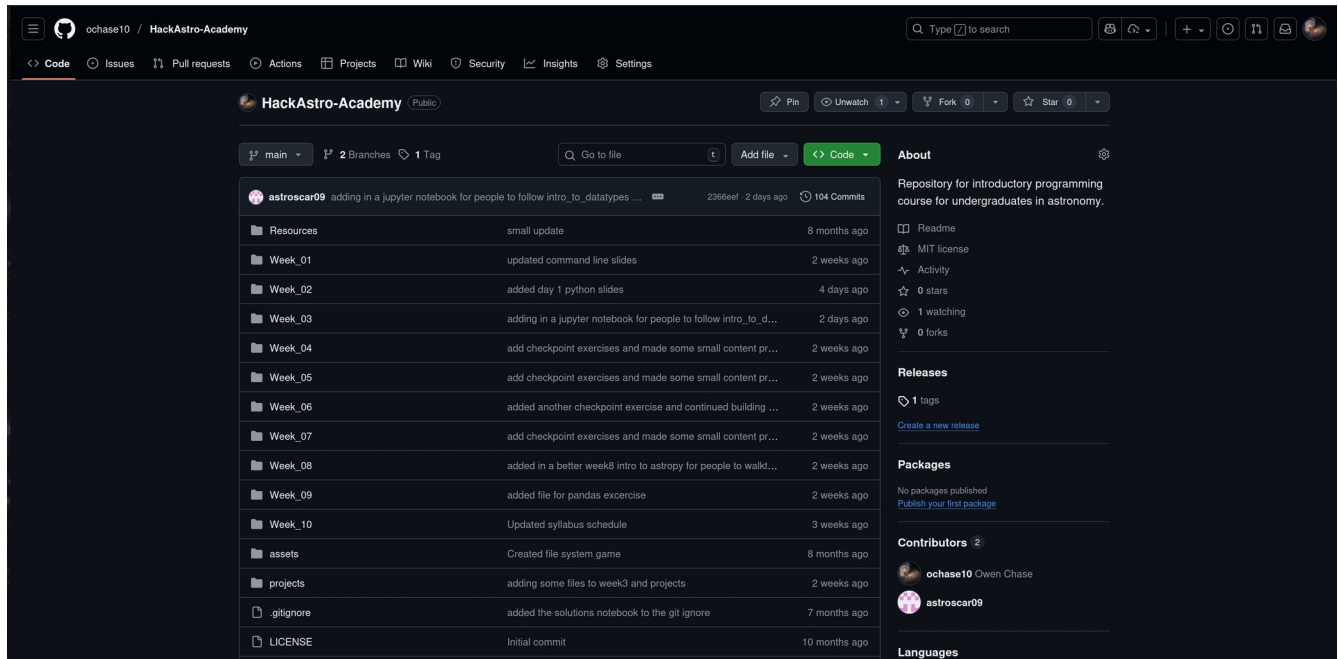
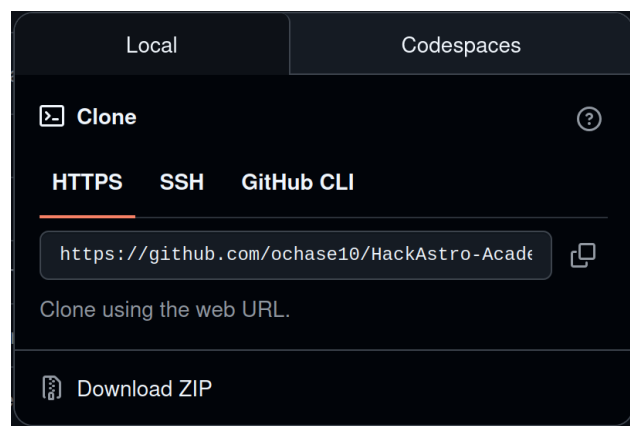


Cloning the HackAstro-Academy GitHub repo

1. Navigate to <https://github.com/ochase10/HackAstro-Academy> in your browser. The page you arrive at should look like this:



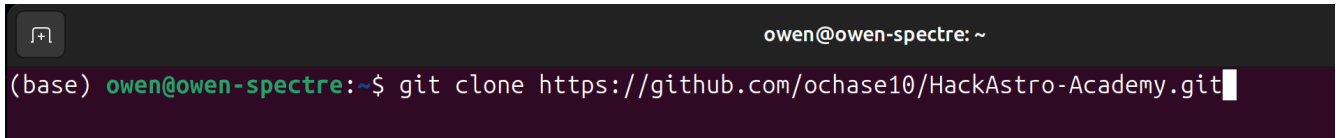
2. Click on the green button that reads `<> Code`. A menu should appear that looks like this:



3. Make sure you have HTTPS selected and then click the two overlapping squares to the right of the link to copy it to your clipboard.

4. Next, open up a bash shell. Linux and Mac have these as the default terminal. On Windows, you'll have to use something like Git Bash or WSL.

5. In your command line, navigate to where you want the HackAstro directory to live and type **git clone** and then paste the link you copied from GitHub.

A terminal window with a dark background. The title bar shows a window icon and the text "owen@owen-spectre: ~". The command prompt is "(base) owen@owen-spectre:~\$". The command entered is "git clone https://github.com/ochase10/HackAstro-Academy.git". The cursor is at the end of the command.

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owen@owen-spectre: ~  
(base) owen@owen-spectre:~$ git clone https://github.com/ochase10/HackAstro-Academy.git
```

6. When you hit enter, it should start begin copying the GitHub repository into a local repository named HackAstro-Academy. If you get an error saying you do not have git, then you'll have to install git for you system. Usually the command will be something like **sudo apt install git**. But you may have to look it up for your particular OS.

7. At this point, you should have the HackAstro-Academy repo cloned locally. You can verify that everything is there by running **ls HackAstro-Academy** and ensuring that all the subdirectories listed in the GitHub repo appear correctly in your local version.

8. You can now follow along with the class by viewing the slides, completing the exercises, and working through the guided notebooks. You can always message or visit us with any questions or issues you encounter.