



# Data Management for Research and Institutional Decision Making





#### What is GitHub?

- GitHub is a website where people work on projects together.
- It helps teams store, track, and manage their work (usually code).
- Think of it like **Dropbox or Google Drive**, but for building things like apps or websites, working on a manuscript, etc.
- You can see who made what change, when, and why.
- It keeps everything organized, backed up, and easy to collaborate on.





#### Creating a GitHub account

- Go to <a href="https://github.com">https://github.com</a>
- Click "Sign Up" and follow the steps
- Choose your GitHub plan (free option is available)
- Verify your email address (check your inbox)
- Set up two-factor authentication for security
- You're ready to use GitHub!





#### What is a Repository?

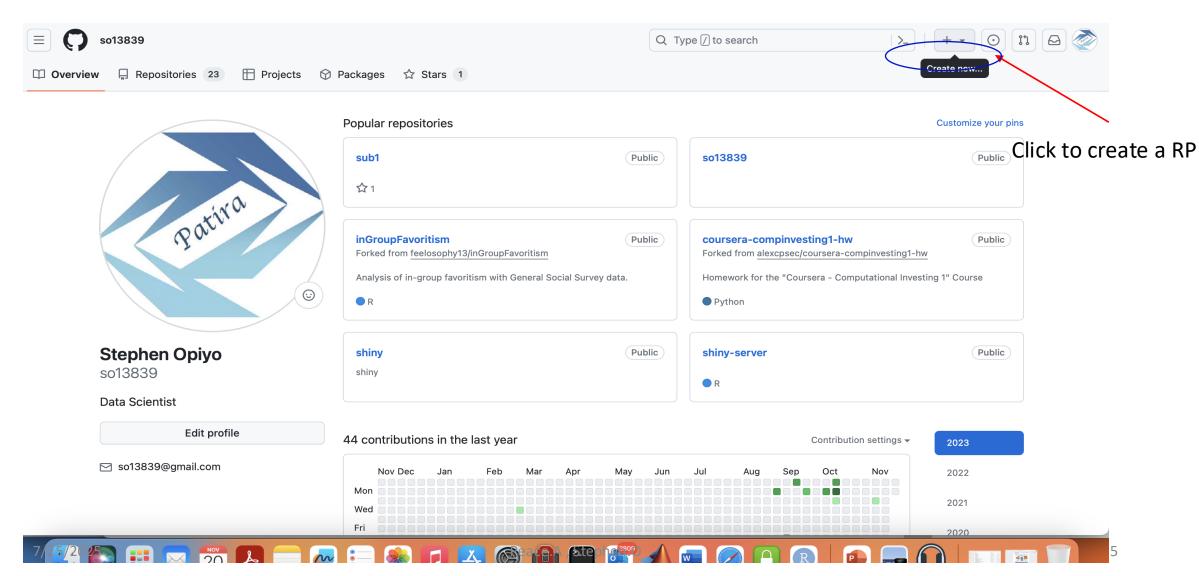
- A repository (or "repo") is a project folder on GitHub
- It holds all the **files** related to a project (documents, images, code, etc.)
- It also keeps track of changes made over time

- Think of it like a shared folder in Google Drive, but with version control
- Every update is saved, so you can go back to previous versions if needed





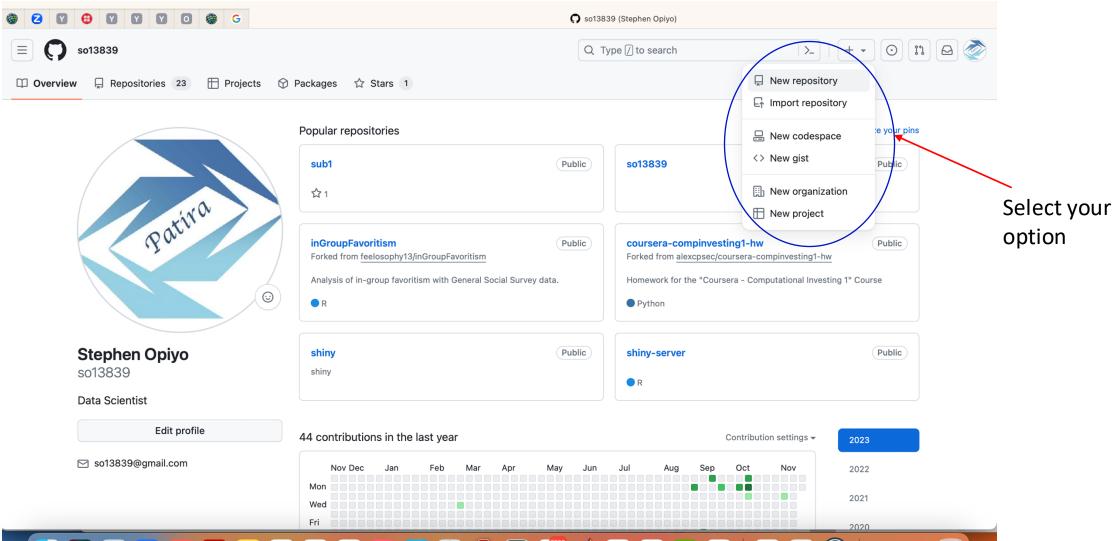
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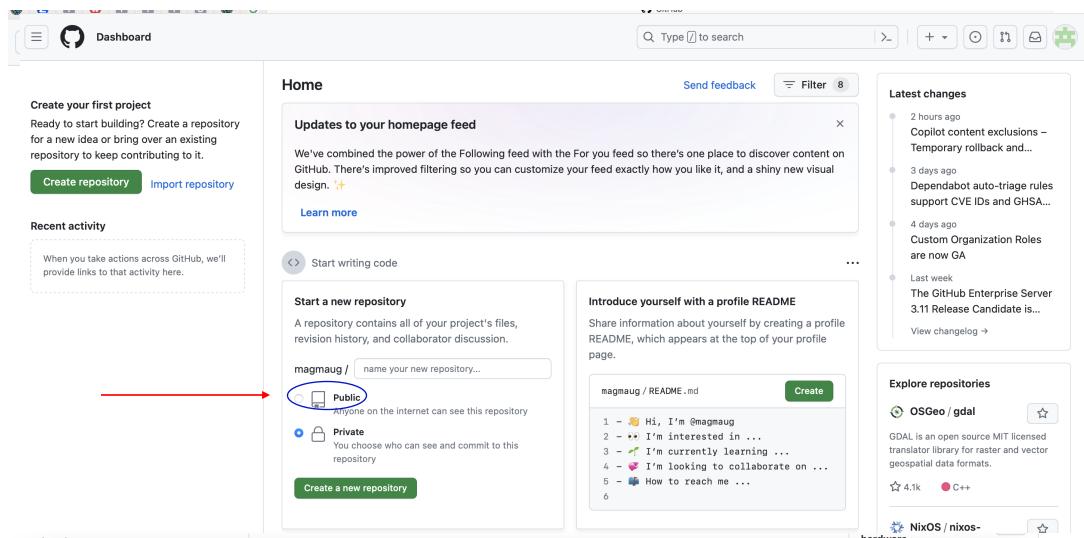
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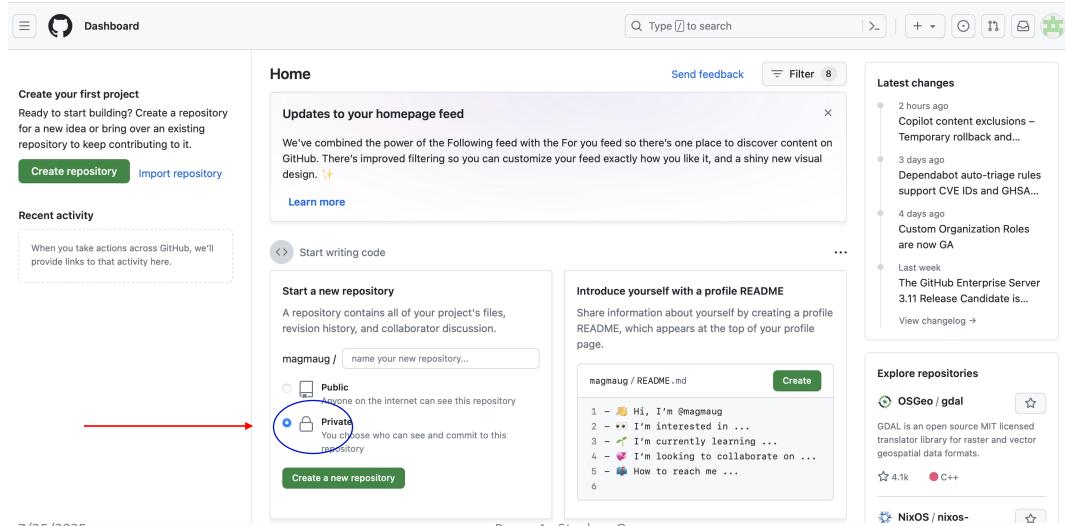
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### Make Private repository

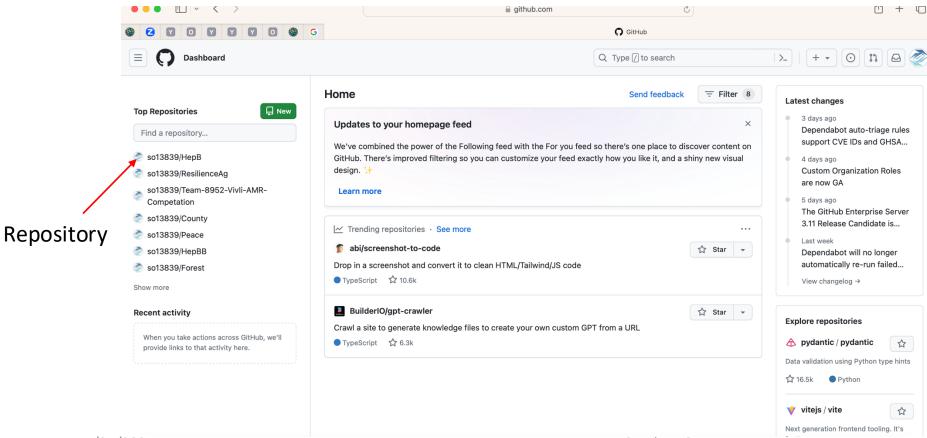




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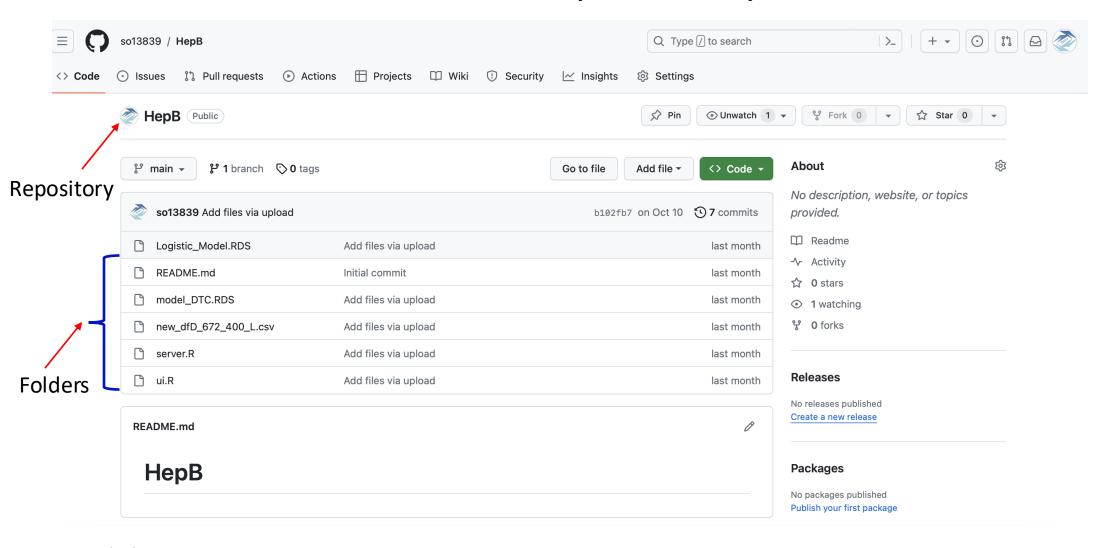
- Repository ("repo"):
  - > Avery project of GitHub is called repository
  - > A folder for a project that contains all the files and their version







#### Repository





#### Uploading a File to GitHub from Your Computer



- Go to your GitHub repository (project folder online)
- Click on the "Add file" button (top right)
- Select "Upload files" from the dropdown
- Drag and drop the file from your computer
- or click "choose your files" to browse
- Add a commit message (e.g., "Added draft manuscript")
- Click "Commit changes" to upload







- Option 1: Download a Zip file
- Download the whole repository
  - > Go to the main page of the repository.
  - > Click the green <> Code button.
  - > Select "Download ZIP".
  - > Extract the ZIP file to access the files.





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#### Downloading files from GitHub

Option 2: Download a single file

Click on the file you want

Click the "Raw" button

Right-click and choose "Save As..." to download

• Now you have a copy of the file(s) on your computer!

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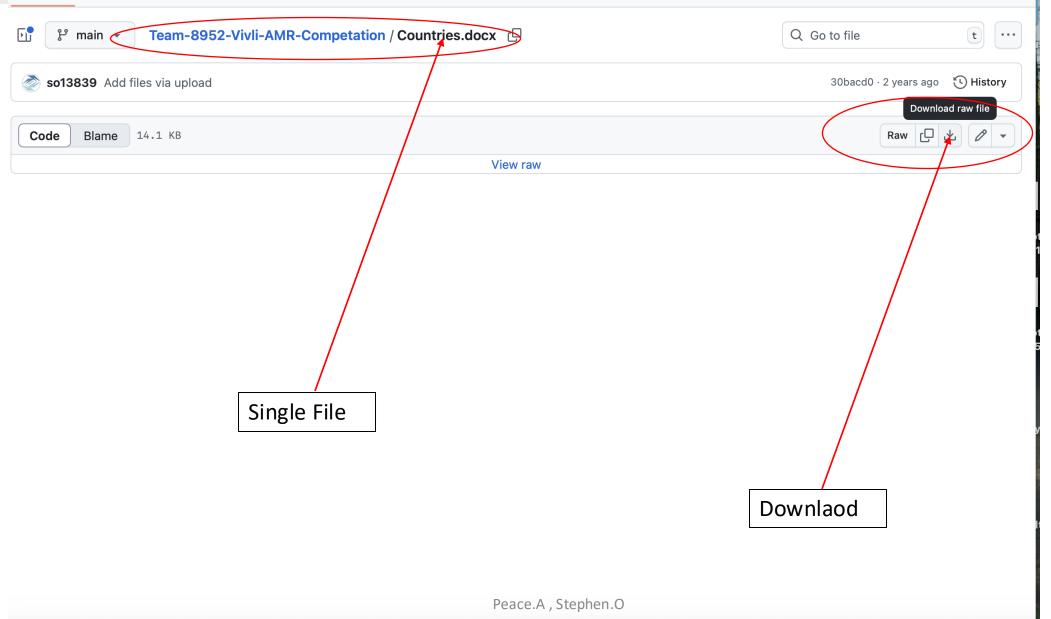
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