



## How to set up a new project with Git and GitHub

1. Go to GitHub and create a new repo
2. Make a new local git repo

```
mkdir project-name
cd project-name
git init
```

3. Make changes to your local project (example change shown below)

```
echo 'Hello World' > README.md
```

4. Add and commit all changes

```
git add -A
git commit -m "initial commit"
```

5. Connect local repo to remote and push changes

```
# if you are using HTTPS authentication
git remote add origin https://github.com/username/remote-repo-name.git
git push -u origin main

# if you are using SSH authentication
git remote add origin git@github.com:username/remote-repo-name.git
git push -u origin main
```

## Authenticating with SSH

```
ssh-keygen -t ed25519 -b 4096 -C "youremail@gmail.com" # generates a new SSH key pair
                                                         # by default this saves your keys to ~/.ssh/.

ps -ax | grep ssh-agent | grep -v grep # checks if ssh-agent is running
                                                         # on Git Bash, change `ps -ax` to `ps -a`

eval $(ssh-agent -s) # starts ssh-agent if it isn't running

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                     # you may have to do this when restarting your computer

ssh-add ~/.ssh/id_ed25519 # bind private key to ssh-agent
                         # you may have to do this when opening a new terminal
```

# Basic Git Commands

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<code>git init</code>	Initializes the current working directory as a git repo
<code>git add filename</code>	Adds <code>./filename</code> to the staging area
<code>git add -A</code>	Adds all files with changes to the staging area
<code>git add .</code>	Adds all files in the current working directory to the staging area
<code>git commit</code>	Commits staged files and prompts you to enter a message
<code>git commit -m "message"</code>	Commits staged files with the commit message "message"
<code>git commit --amend</code>	Updates the most recent commit
<code>git log</code>	Shows a sequential list of all of your commits
<code>git status</code>	Shows info about the repo, including which files have been staged and whether they have been added to the staging area
<code>git status -sb</code>	The <code>-sb</code> flag shows a shortened version of <code>git status</code>
<code>git push -u origin main</code>	Pushes local commits to remote repo (the <code>-u</code> is only necessary the first time you use it)
<code>git remote add origin repo-url</code>	Links the local repo with the remote repo on github
<code>git clone repo-url</code>	Downloads a copy of the repo to your local computer

## Remote Repository URLs

GitHub repository URLs depend on the authentication strategy that you use:

- SSH – `git@github.com:username:remote-repo-name.git`
- HTTPS – `https://github.com/username/remote-repo-name.git`