**Part 3:**

**What is GitHub? When was it created? Why? By who? What similar platforms exist? Why would you use such a platform?**

GitHub was created in 2008 by Chris Wanstrath, P. J. Hyett, Tom Preston-Werner and Scott Chacon.

GitHub, Inc. is a United States-based global company that provides hosting for software development version control using Git.

GitHub offers plans free of charge, and professional and enterprise accounts. Free GitHub accounts are commonly used to host open source projects. We usually use GitHub to share our works and projects.

The similar platform such as SourceForge.

**Part 4:**

• **Repository**

A directory or storage space where your projects can live. We usually shorten in repo.

• **Commit**

A commit is a change to one or more files in your branch of GitHub.

• **Push**

A push is how we transfer commits from the local repository to a remote repo.

• **Branch**

A branch is a unique set of code changes with a unique name.

• **Fork**

A fork is a copy of a repository in Git.

• **Merge**

A merge is putting a forked history back together again by using Git.

• **Clone**

A clone is to create a local copy of the remote repo.

• **Pull**

Pull grabs any changes from the GitHub repository and merges them into your local repository.

• **Pull request**

A pull request can let you tell others about changes you've pushed to a GitHub repository.