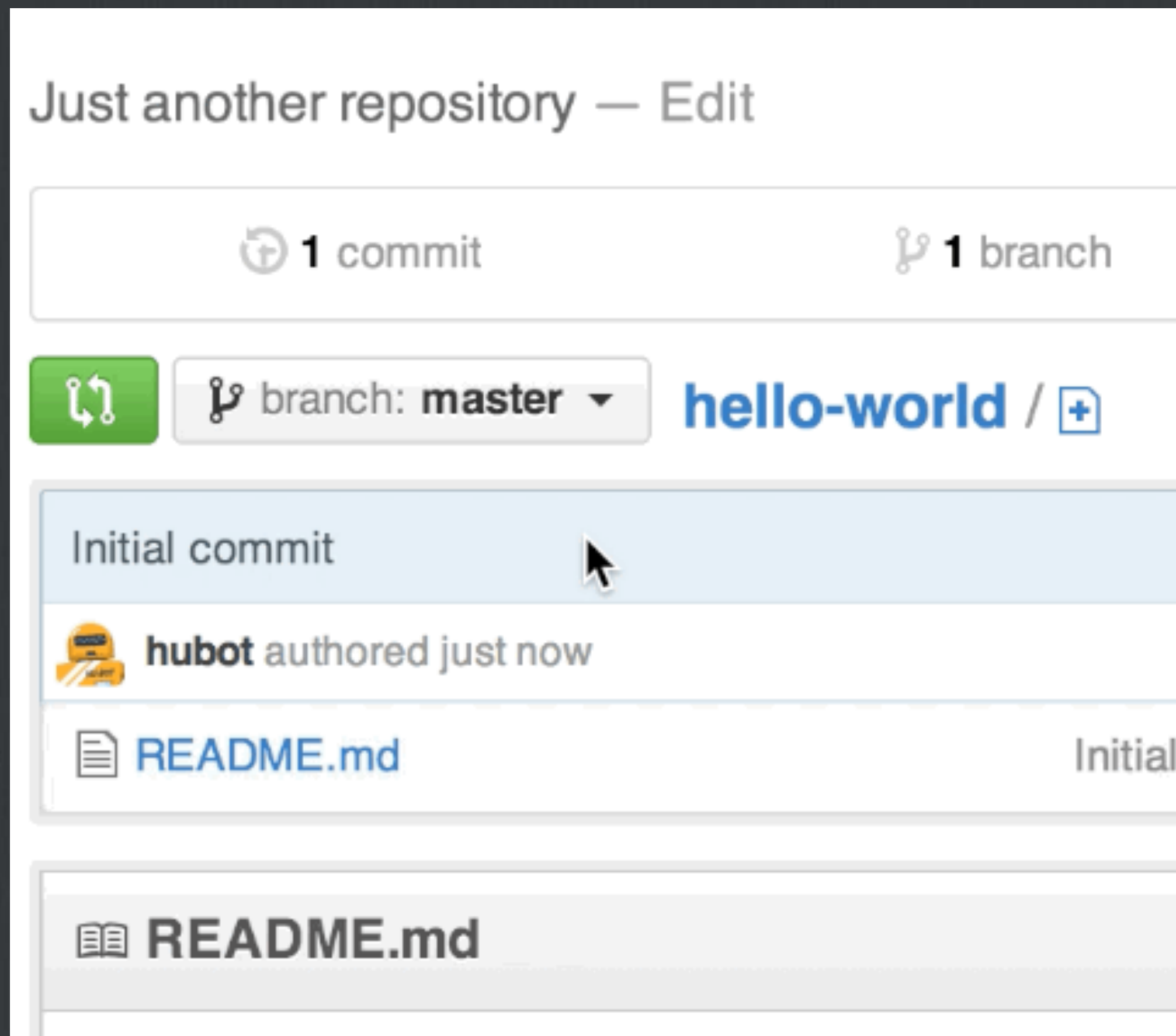


Make and commit changes

- ❑ On GitHub, saved changes are called *commits*. Each commit has an associated *commit message*, which is a description explaining why a particular change was made.
- ❑ Commit messages capture the history of your changes, so other contributors can understand what you've done and why. (Or, maybe just for you to remember what you did 6 months ago.)
- ❑ You can always review all commits to see what has been done in the past, and even roll back to any commit at any time if necessary.

Create a new branch



- ☐ You can create as many branches as you need, as long as they each have a unique name.
- ☐ Some branches might exist only on your computer; others might be “pushed” to GitHub and be available to all collaborators.