Pull requests
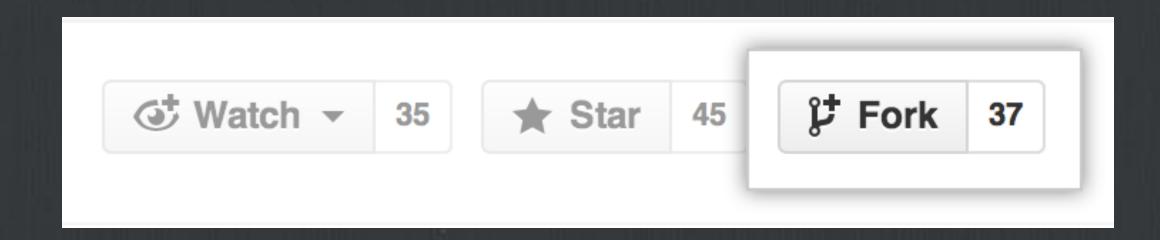
□ A "pull request" is the main way to collaborate on GitHub.

□ Basically, you're *requesting* to make some changes to a repository, and asking someone (a *project maintainer*) to approve those changes and *pull* your code into the repository.

□ You can use GitHub's @*mention* feature to ask for feedback or approval from an individual or a team. Just ask for help by referring to a user's handle.

□ You can even make pull requests on your own repositories and then approve them yourself. This is a great way to get comfortable with pull requests.

Forking projects

- ☐ Sometimes you want to make some changes to someone's code for your own use but don't want to open a pull request and ask for your changes to be merged into the main repository.

- ☐ To do this, you can easily *fork* the project. This creates a totally separate copy of the repository under your own account. You can then change it any way you want to (please respect any Open Source or other licenses that may be present).