an example flow for doing homework:

1) Read over the homework assignment

2) Create a new repo on github

3) Copy the ssh link that github provides you for that repo

4) On terminal(mac) or gitbash(windows) navigate to a folder that you want to keep your homeworks in

5) Run `git clone ssh\_link` , where ssh link is what you copied from github

6) You now have a local copy of the repo in your present working directory. `cd` into it. - In other words: if you named your project `hw\_1` on github, you would now have a folder called `hw\_1` in current directory. Type and enter `cd hw\_1` to get into your cloned repository in terminal/gitbash

7) Create your initial files and folders. For example, if I wanted an index.html file and a css directory with a style.css file in it, i would enter in my terminal/gitbash `touch index.html` , then `mkdir css` , then `touch css/style.css`

8) Next into your terminal/gitbash enter `git add .`

9) Followed by `git commit -m "created initial files"`

10) Finally: `git push origin master` . Your files are now on github.

11) You add some initial html code. You want to get the changes on to git hub. You do the same thing: `git add .` , then `git commit -m "added initial html scaffolding"` , finally: `git push origin master` (edited)

also just fyi, to save yourselves some typing you can touch multiple files/ mkdir with multiple directories at once. e.g.: `mkdir css scripts` makes a css directory and a scripts directory, and then `touch css/style.css scripts/script.js` puts a style.css and script.js file into each directory, respectively

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