# ghclass

an R package for managing classes with GitHub

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# **Reproducible Assignments**

## Setup

1. Signup for a GitHub Account

github.com

2. Get a GitHub personal access token (PAT)

github.com/settings/tokens

3. Setup git and GitHub access in R

usethis setup vignette & happy git with R

4. Signup for GitHub Education

education.github.com/benefits

5. Create a GitHub Organization for your class

github.com/organizations/new

## Introduction to ghclass

```
remotes::install_github("rundel/ghclass")
library(ghclass)
```

Some design principals behind this package:

- 1. Functions are prefixed with org, repo, team, github or local\_repo to indicate what they operate on.
- 2. Functions are vectorized over their parameters, batch related operations.
- 3. Be verbose about what is happening, report failures but don't halt execution.
- 4. Most actions are non-destructive (backed by git), the handful of dangerous operations will warn you.
- 5. Follow the unix design philosophy, work towards simple & composable functions

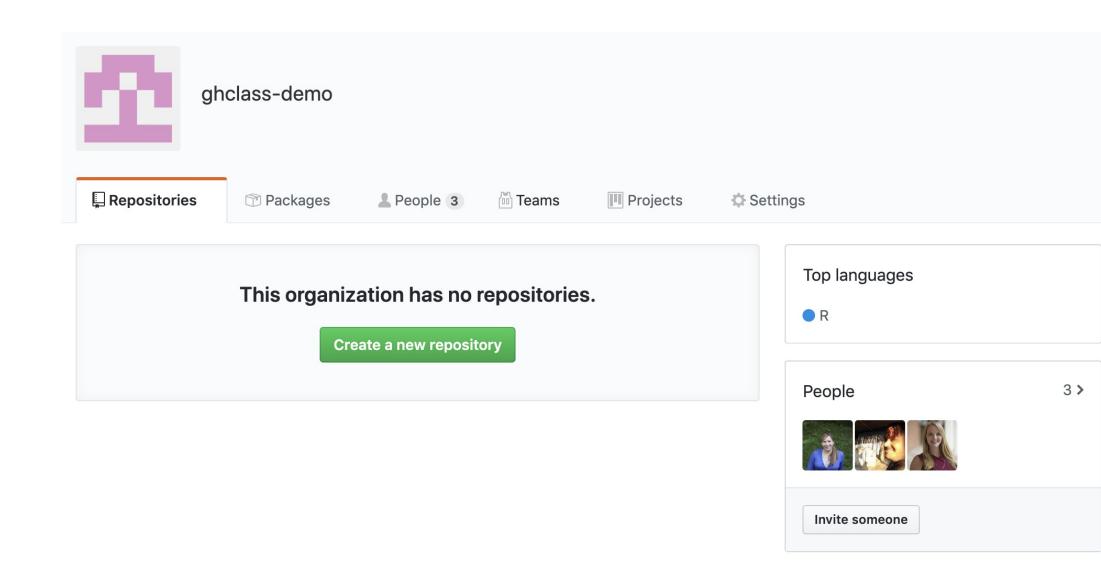
## **Org & Roster**

We will be using ghclass-demo as our class organization, hopefully your Org has a slightly more informative name

(I find course#-semester works well, e.g. Sta323-Sp19).

#### (roster = readr::read\_csv("files/roster.csv"))

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 4
    netid email
                             github
                                             hw01
                             <chr>
    <chr> <chr>
                                             <chr>
          anya@school.edu
                             ghclass-anya
                                             hw01-team01
## 1 za17
                             ghclass-bruno
## 2 kb34 bruno@school.edu
                                             hw01-team01
## 3 ac13 celine@school.edu
                             ghclass-celine hw01-team02
## 4 bd88 diego@school.edu
                             ghclass-diego
                                             hw01-team02
## 5 se01 elijah@school.edu ghclass-elijah hw01-team03
## 6 df00 francis@school.edu ghclass-francis hw01-team03
```



# **Checking your git / GitHub config**

#### usethis::git\_sitrep()

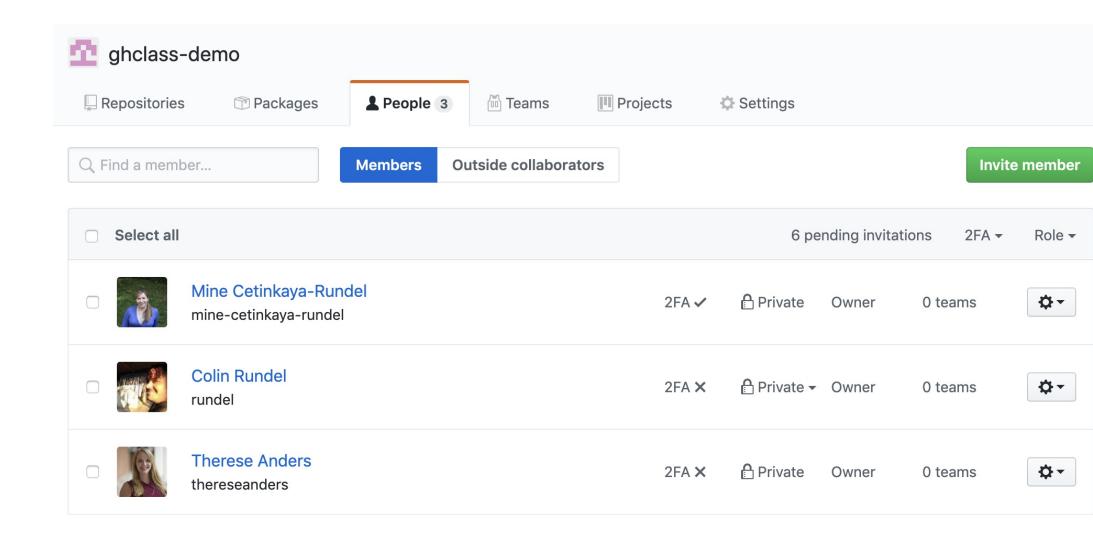
```
## Git user
## * Name: 'Colin Rundel'
## * Email: 'rundel@gmail.com'
## * Vaccinated: TRUE
## usethis + git2r
## * Default usethis protocol: <unset>
## * git2r supports SSH: TRUE
## * Credentials: '<user-provided git2r credential object with class cred_ssh_key>'
## GitHub
## * Personal access token: '<found in env var>'
## * User: 'rundel'
## * Name: 'Colin Rundel'
## Repo
## * Path: '/Users/rundel/Desktop/Presentations/.git'
## * Local branch -> remote tracking branch: 'master' -> 'origin/master'
## GitHub pull request readiness
## * origin: rundel/Presentations, can push
## * upstream: '<no such remote>'
```

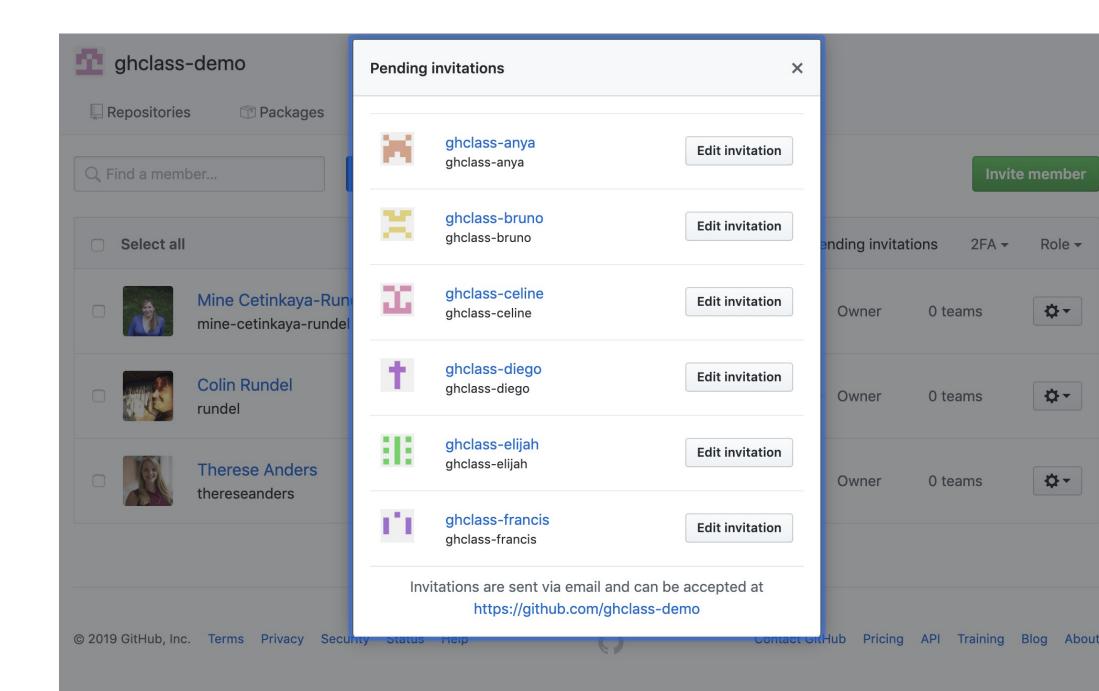
#### github\_test\_token()

## Your github token is functioning correctly.

# **Inviting Students**

```
org_invite(org = "ghclass-demo", user = roster$github)
      Invited user 'ghclass-anya' to org 'ghclass-demo'.
      Invited user 'ghclass-bruno' to org 'ghclass-demo'.
      Invited user 'ghclass-celine' to org 'ghclass-demo'.
      Invited user 'ghclass-diego' to org 'ghclass-demo'.
##
      Invited user 'ghclass-elijah' to org 'ghclass-demo'.
      Invited user 'ghclass-francis' to org 'ghclass-demo'.
##
org_members("ghclass-demo", include_admins = FALSE)
## character(0)
org_pending_members("ghclass-demo")
                         "ghclass-bruno"
## [1] "ghclass-anya"
                                           "ghclass-diego"
                                                            "ghclass-elijah"
## [5] "ghclass-francis" "ghclass-celine"
```





## A few days later ...

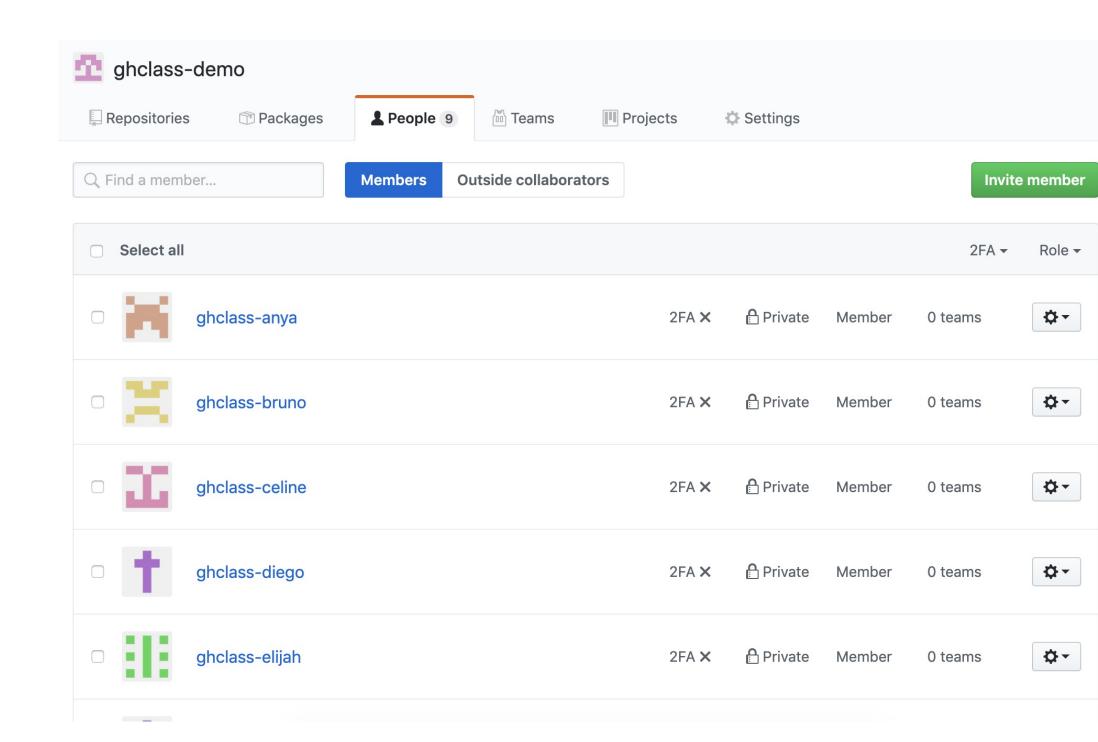
```
org_members("ghclass-demo", include_admins = FALSE)

## [1] "ghclass-anya" "ghclass-bruno" "ghclass-celine" "ghclass-diego"

org_pending_members("ghclass-demo")

## [1] "ghclass-elijah" "ghclass-francis"
```

### several emails and a week later ...



# **Team Assignment**

Cloned 'Sta323-Sp19/hw1'.

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Created team 'hw01-team03' in org 'ghclass-demo'.

Added team 'hw01-team01' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01'.

Added team 'hw01-team02' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team02'.

Added team 'hw01-team03' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team03'.

Pushed (mirror) 'hw1' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01'.

Pushed (mirror) 'hw1' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01'.

Pushed (mirror) 'hw1' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team02'.

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Pushed (mirror) 'hw1' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team03'.

Pushed (mirror) 'hw1' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team03'.

Added 'ghclass-anya' to team 'hw01-team01'.

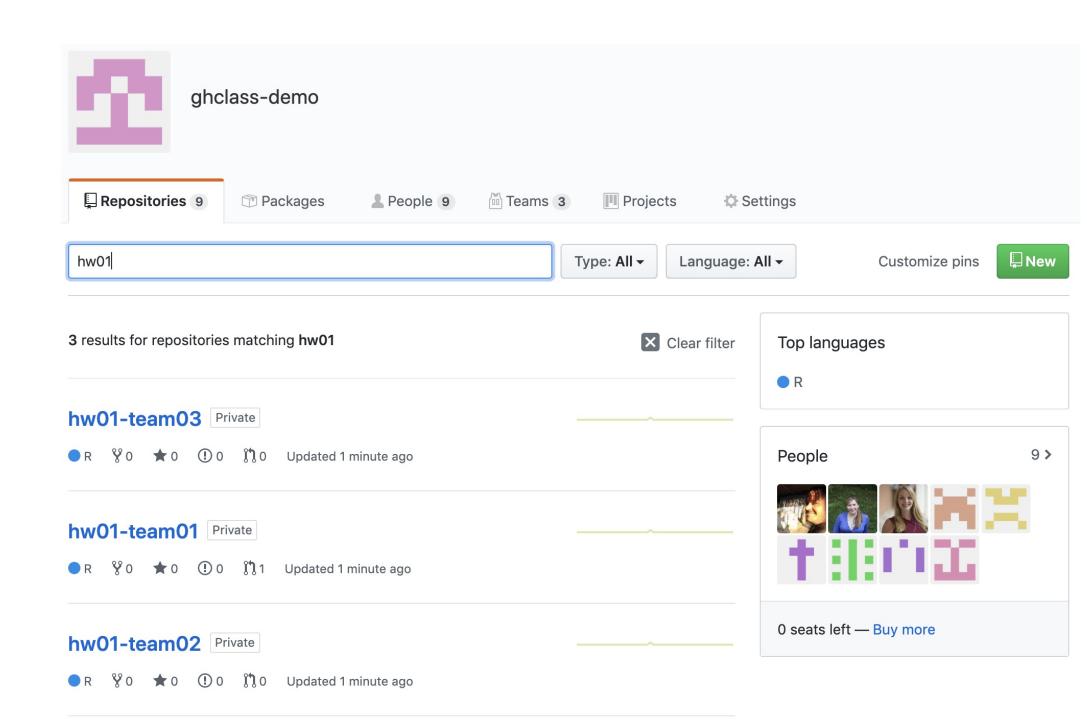
Added 'ghclass-bruno' to team 'hw01-team01'.

Added 'ghclass-diego' to team 'hw01-team02'.

Removed local copy of 'Sta323-Sp19/hw1'

Added 'ghclass-elijah' to team 'hw01-team03'. Added 'ghclass-francis' to team 'hw01-team03'.

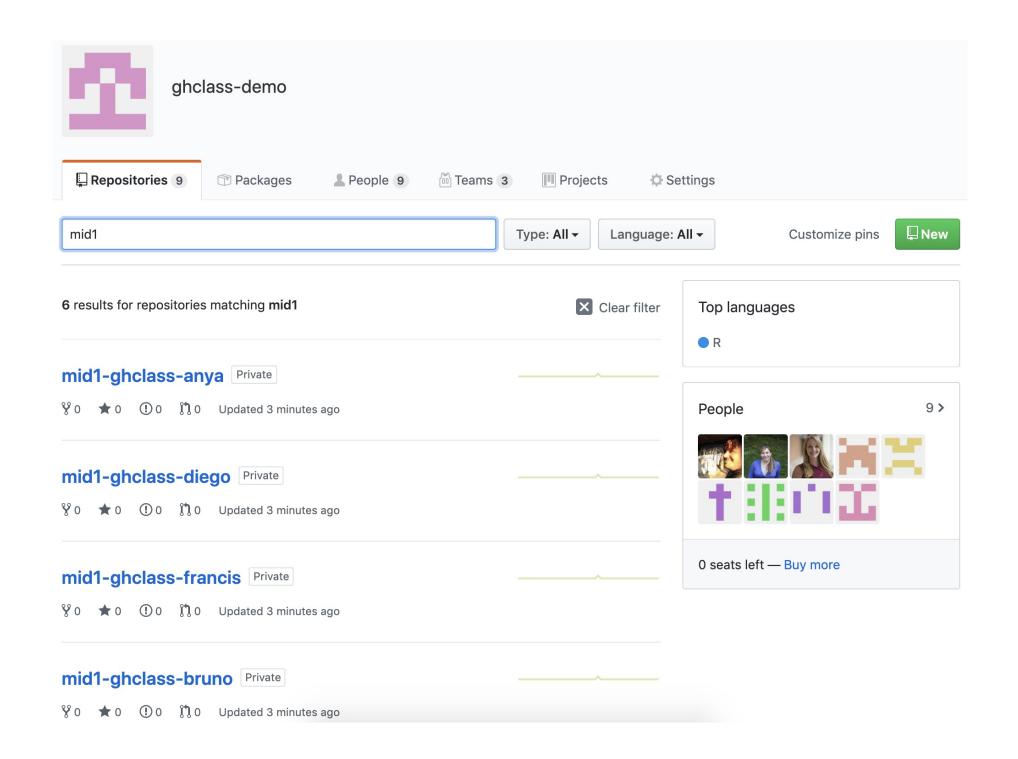
Added 'ghclass-celine' to team 'hw01-team02'.



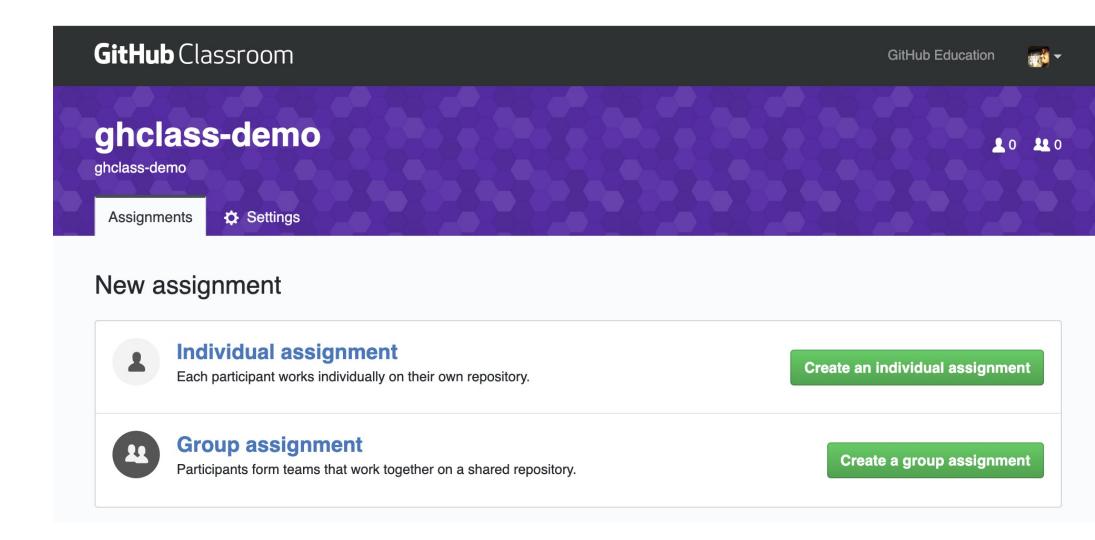
```
team_create("ghclass-demo", team = roster$hw01)
     Created team 'hw01-team01' in org 'ghclass-demo'.
     Created team 'hw01-team02' in org 'ghclass-demo'.
     Created team 'hw01-team03' in org 'ghclass-demo'.
team_invite("ghclass-demo", user = roster$github, team = roster$hw01)
     Added 'ghclass-anya' to team 'hw01-team01'.
     Added 'ghclass-bruno' to team 'hw01-team01'.
     Added 'ghclass-celine' to team 'hw01-team02'.
     Added 'ghclass-diego' to team 'hw01-team02'.
     Added 'ghclass-elijah' to team 'hw01-team03'.
     Added 'ghclass-francis' to team 'hw01-team03'.
repo_create("ghclass-demo", name = roster$hw01)
     Created repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01'.
     Created repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team02'.
     Created repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team03'.
repo_add_team(repo = org_repos("ghclass-demo", filter = "hw01-");
              team = org_teams("ghclass-demo", filter = "hw01-"))
     Added team 'hw01-team01' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01'.
      Added team 'hw01-team02' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team02'.
     Added team 'hw01-team03' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team03'.
repo_mirror(source_repo = "Sta323-Sp19/hw1",
            target_repo = org_repos("ghclass-demo", filter = "hw01-"))
     Cloned 'Sta323-Sp19/hw1'.
     Pushed (mirror) 'hw1' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01'.
      Pushed (mirror) 'hw1' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team02'.
      Pushed (mirror) 'hw1' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team03'.
     Removed local copy of 'Sta323-Sp19/hw1'
```

# **Individual Assignment**

```
org create assignment(org = "ghclass-demo", repo = paste0("mid1-", roster$github),
                       user = roster$github, source repo = "Sta323-Sp19/midterm1")
##
      Created repo 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-anya'.
      Created repo 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-bruno'.
##
      Created repo 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-celine'.
##
      Created repo 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-diego'.
##
      Created repo 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-elijah'.
##
      Created repo 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-francis'.
##
      Added user 'ghclass-anya' to repo 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-anya'.
##
      Added user 'ghclass-bruno' to repo 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-bruno'.
##
      Added user 'ghclass-celine' to repo 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-celine'.
##
      Added user 'ghclass-diego' to repo 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-diego'.
##
      Added user 'ghclass-elijah' to repo 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-elijah'.
##
      Added user 'ghclass-francis' to repo 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-francis'.
##
      Cloned 'Sta323-Sp19/midterm1'.
##
      Pushed (mirror) 'midterm1' to repo 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-anya'.
##
      Pushed (mirror) 'midterm1' to repo 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-bruno'.
##
      Pushed (mirror) 'midterm1' to repo 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-celine'.
##
      Pushed (mirror) 'midterm1' to repo 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-diego'.
##
      Pushed (mirror) 'midterm1' to repo 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-elijah'.
##
      Pushed (mirror) 'midterm1' to repo 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-francis'.
##
##
      Removed local copy of 'Sta323-Sp19/midterm1'
```



## What about GitHub Classroom?



# **Making Changes**

```
repo add file(repo = org repos("ghclass-demo", "hw01-"),
              file = "files/fizzbuzz.png")
## * Failed to add file 'fizzbuzz.png' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01': already exists.
## If you want to force-add this file, re-run the command with `overwrite = TRUE`.
## * Failed to add file 'fizzbuzz.png' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team02': already exists.
   If you want to force-add this file, re-run the command with `overwrite = TRUE`.
## * Failed to add file 'fizzbuzz.png' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team03': already exists.
    If you want to force-add this file, re-run the command with `overwrite = TRUE`.
repo_add_file(repo = org_repos("ghclass-demo", "hw01-"),
              file = "files/fizzbuzz.png", overwrite = TRUE)
      Added file 'fizzbuzz.png' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01'.
##
      Added file 'fizzbuzz.png' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team02'.
##
      Added file 'fizzbuzz.png' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team03'.
##
```

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#### Sta 323 - Homework 1

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# FIZZ BUZZ FIZZBUZZ

#### **Background**

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I-team01/blob/master/fizzbuzz.png?raw=tr...

# **Modify a file**

## **Collect student work**

```
local_repo_clone(repo = org_repos("ghclass-demo", "mid1-"), local_path = "mid1")

## Cloned 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-anya'.

## Cloned 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-bruno'.

## Cloned 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-celine'.

## Cloned 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-diego'.

## Cloned 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-elijah'.

## Cloned 'ghclass-demo/mid1-ghclass-francis'.
```

# Organize student work

##

Renaming 'mid1/mid1-ghclass-francis' to 'mid1/mid1-df00-(ghclass-francis)'.

#### Feedback?

```
repo_style("ghclass-demo/hw01-team01", files = "*.Rmd", draft = TRUE)
        Created branch 'styler' from 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01'.
##
        Cloned 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01@styler'.
##
        Created pull request for 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01 (master <= styler)'.
##
                                 styler revisions #4
                                  Draft rundel wants to merge 1 commit into master from styler
                                   ☐ Conversation 0
                                                      -O- Commits 1
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                                          rundel commented 15 seconds ago
                                                                                                                      + \cdots 👓
                                          This pull request contains the results of running the automated R code formating tool styler on your
                                          repo. Styling is based on the tidyverse R style guide.
                                          Click on the commit below to see details of recommended changes. It is not necessary that your code
                                          cleanly pass these checks, but if there is a large number of significant changes suggested you should
                                          review the style guide with an eye towards potentially improving your code formatting.
                                          @ghclass-anya, @ghclass-bruno, @ghclass-diego, @ghclass-elijah, @ghclass-francis,
                                          @ghclass-celine
                                             Results of running styler: ...
                                                                                                                        2f8eadd
```

```
@@ -16,32 +16,32 @@ seek help from StackOverflow in finding a way to test for integers, linked here:
16
17
                                                                                   17
18 ```{r}
                                                                                   18 ```{r}
19 -fizzbuzz = function(v) {
                                                                                   19 +fizzbuzz <- function(v) {</pre>
- for (i in v){ #iterates through the values defined in v
                                                                                   + for (i in v) { # iterates through the values defined in v
21 -
                                                                                   21 +
22 - #Error cases
                                                                                   22 + # Error cases
23 - if ((is.integer(i) == FALSE) & (is.double(i) == FALSE)){
                                                                                   23 + if ((is.integer(i) == FALSE) & (is.double(i) == FALSE)) {
24
          stop("Value is non-numeric")
                                                                                   24
                                                                                              stop("Value is non-numeric")
                                                                                   25
25
26 - else if ((i <= 0) || (i == Inf)){
                                                                                   26 + else if ((i <= 0) || (i == Inf)) {
          stop("Value is not in the acceptable range")
                                                                                   27
                                                                                              stop("Value is not in the acceptable range")
28
                                                                                   28
                                                                                   29 + else if (i %% 1 != 0) {
29 - else if (i%1 != 0){
30
          stop("Value is not an integer")
                                                                                   30
                                                                                              stop("Value is not an integer")
31
                                                                                   31
                                                                                            }
32 -
                                                                                   32 +
                                                                                   33 +
34 - #Constructing working cases options
                                                                                   34 + # Constructing working cases options
35 - \text{else if } ((i\%3 == 0) \& (i\%5 == 0)){
                                                                                   35 + else if ((i \% 3 == 0) \& (i \% 5 == 0)) {
36
          print("FizzBuzz")
                                                                                   36
                                                                                              print("FizzBuzz")
37
                                                                                   37
38 - else if (i%3 == 0){
                                                                                   38 + else if (i %% 3 == 0) {
39
          print("Fizz")
                                                                                   39
                                                                                             print("Fizz")
                                                                                   40
40
41 - else if (i%5 == 0){
                                                                                   41 + else if (i %% 5 == 0) {
42
          print("Buzz")
                                                                                              print("Buzz")
43
                                                                                   43 }
        }
```

### **Future Work**

- We will be submitting to CRAN in the next month
- Active summer project adding functionality for peer review by Mine Cetinkaya-Rundel and Therese Anders
- Support for GitHub actions for automated feedback (rundel/wercker replacement)
- Support more workflows, if you use a GitHub based workflow for teaching that was not reflected here please get in touch.

# Thank you!





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