

2.3.3 Create a Feature Branch

At the end of the last lesson, we merged the work we did in the `feature/flexbox` branch into the `develop` branch. If we were working on Run Buddy with other developers, they would likely be branching off `develop` for their own work and merging their changes back in.

Let's get into the habit of starting new work on the freshest code possible, even though we're working by ourselves. To do so, follow these steps:

1. Use `git fetch origin` to sync your local repository with your remote GitHub repository. Not much will happen here as you work on this solo, but it's a good habit to use this command when starting something new just to make sure. (If you were to discover new code in the remote repo, you'd use `git pull origin master` to incorporate it into your branch.)

```
git fetch origin
```

2. Make sure you're currently in the `develop` branch by using `git branch`. If you aren't, use `git checkout develop` to get there.

```
git branch
```

```
# If you are not in the develop branch  
git checkout develop
```

3. Because we're basing these branches off the GitHub issues we created in Lesson 1, let's use `git checkout -b` to create a branch called `feature/mediaqueries`.

```
git checkout -b feature/mediaqueries
```

4. Make sure you're now in that branch by using the `git branch` command.

```
git branch
```