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Objectives

- Introduction to GitHub
- Hands-on
 - Repository Creation
 - Branching
 - Commits
 - Pull Requests
 - Collaboration



What is GitHub???

- Free web based public repository for collaboration
- Version Control System and Source Code Management based on 'git'
- Coding in software development environments
- Resource sharing and management in any team/environment
- Created by Linus Torvalds (creator of Linux)



Version Control System

- Keeps record of changes What, Why, When, Who
- Different users make changes to same shared documents at the same time
- Revert changes to previous states
- Restore accidentally deleted branches

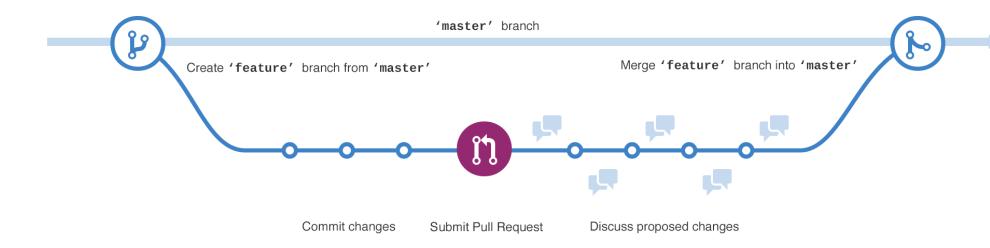


Why Learn GitHub?

- Most popular online Git repo
- Gain access to open-source work
- Become an open-source contributor
- Very commonly used internally in industry

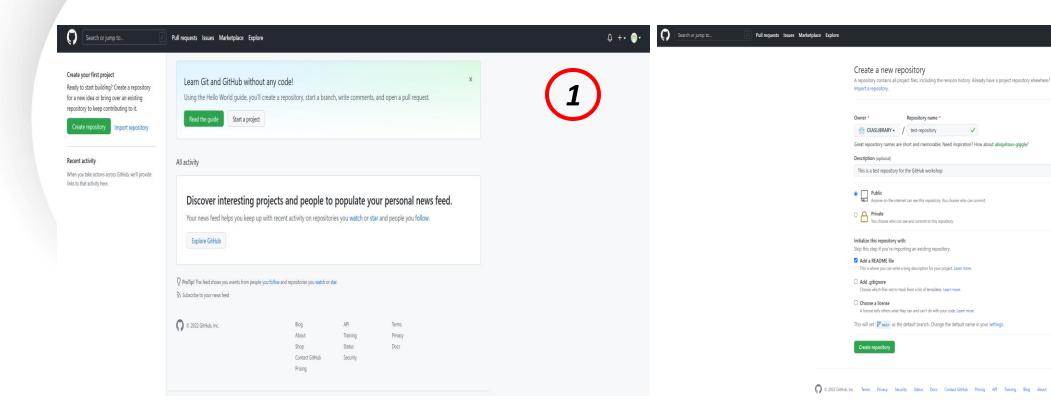


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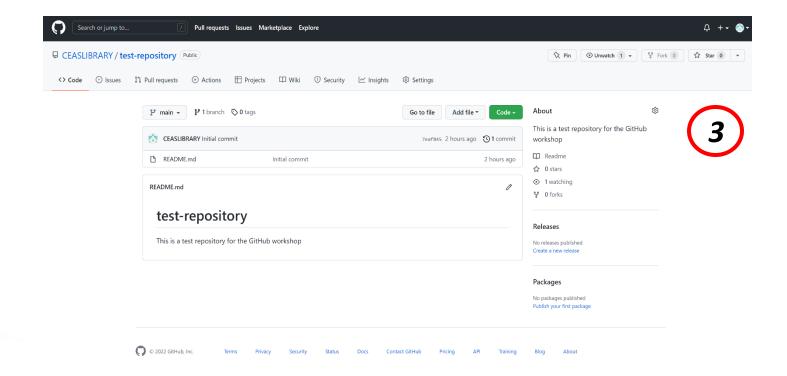


New Repository





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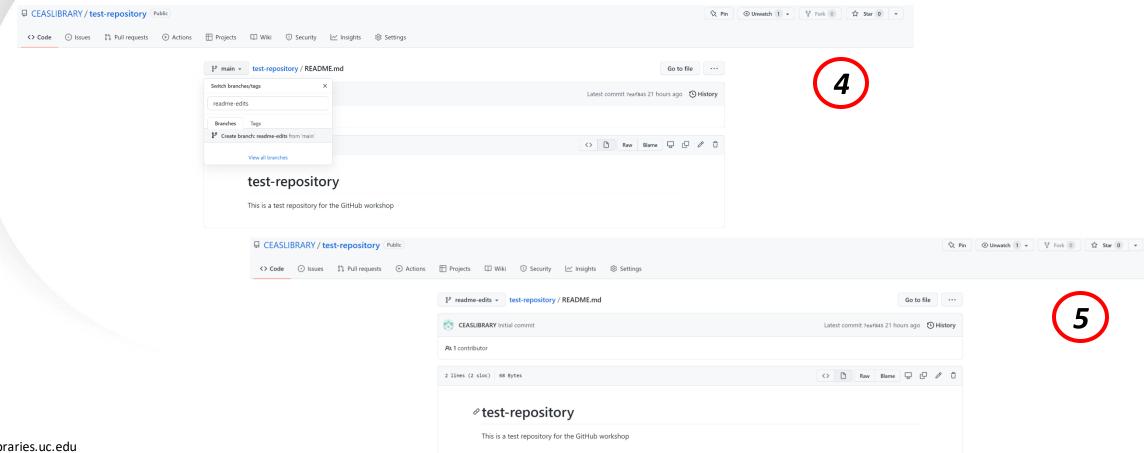


Branching

- Way to work on different versions of a repository at one time
- Default Branch *master/main*
- Copy or snapshot at that point in time
- Experiment, and make edits before committing/ merging to master/main



Branching





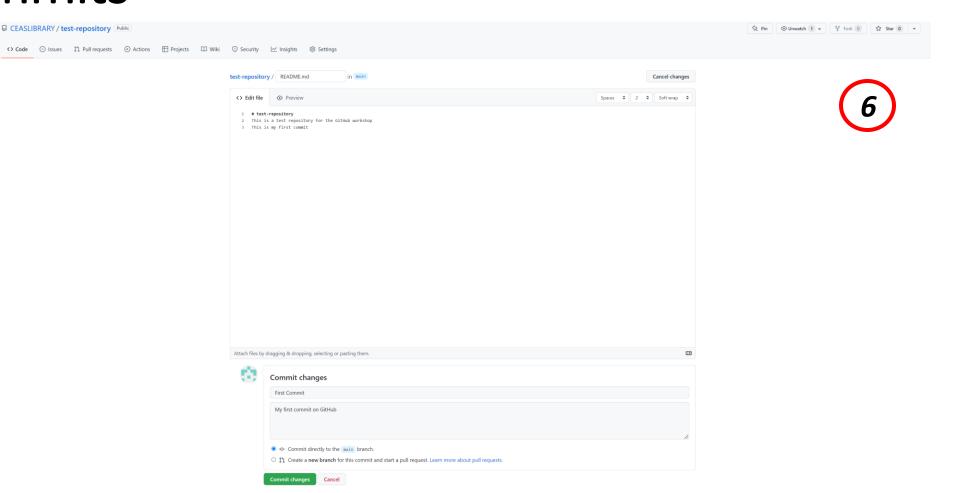
Commits

- Changes to files can be made and saved by commits
- A *commit message* can be associated with each commit
- Commit messages describe or explain reason for the change
- Commit messages capture the history of changes for later reference by other contributors



Commits

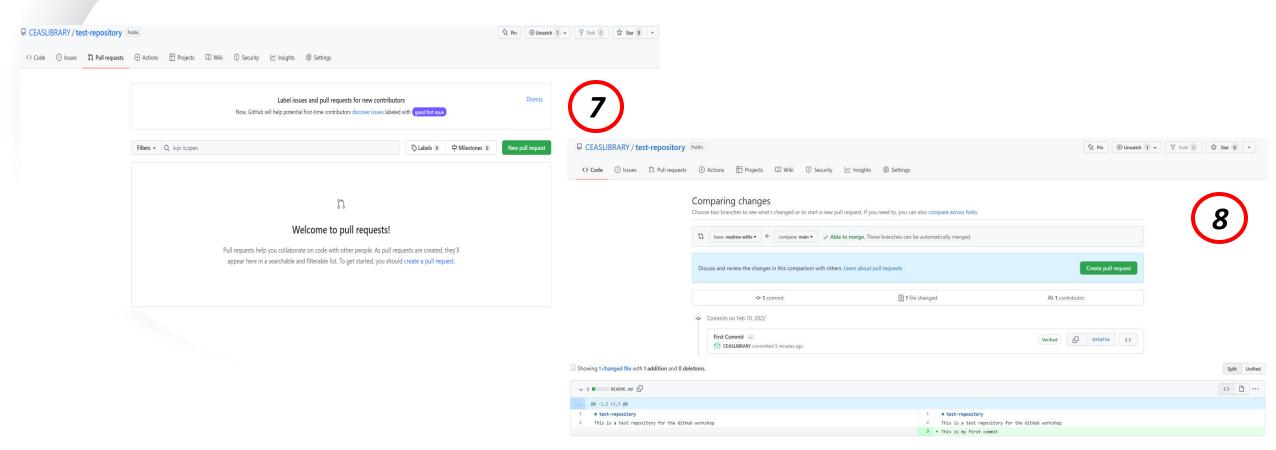
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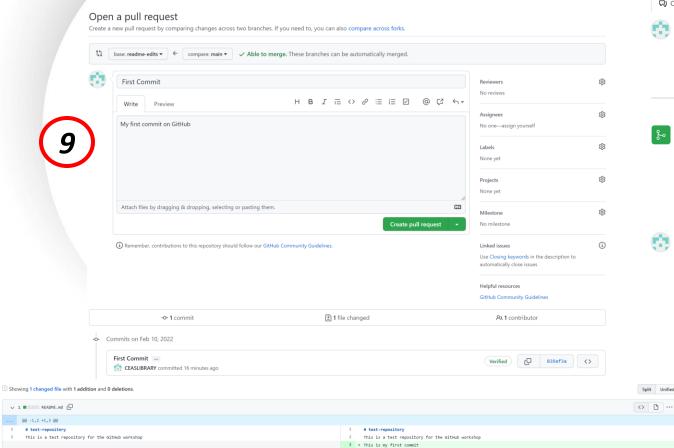


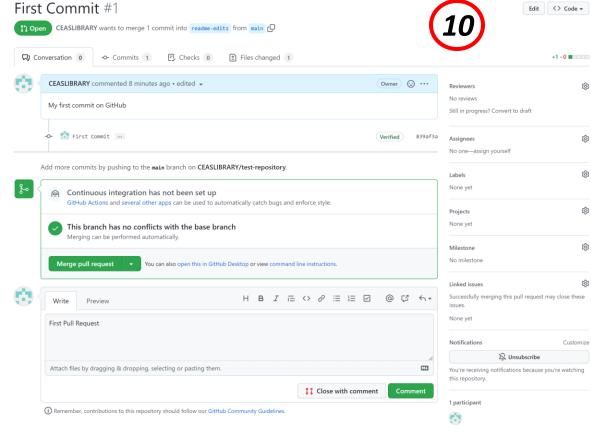
- Propose the changes
- Show differences (*diffs*) in the content between branches
- Additions and deletions are colored in green and red
- Request for peer reviews (feedback from specific team members)



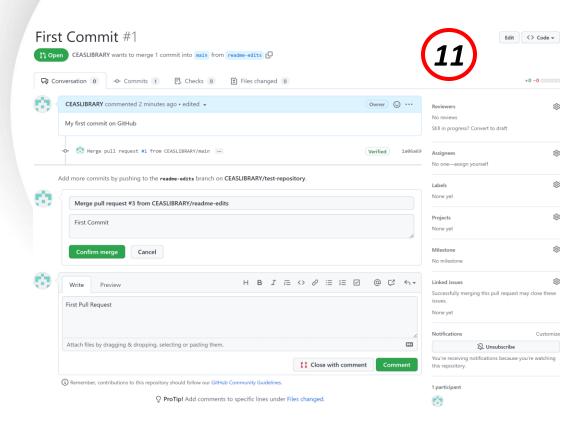


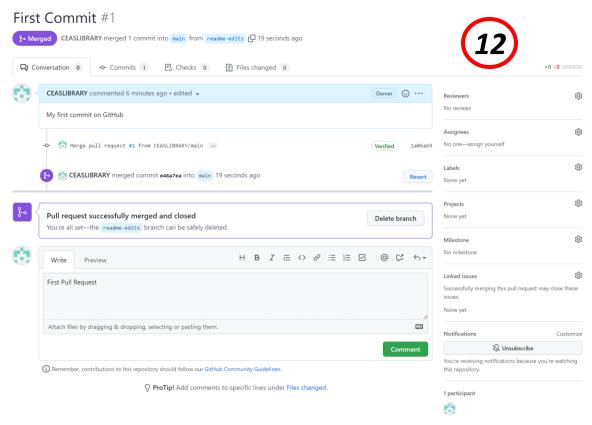












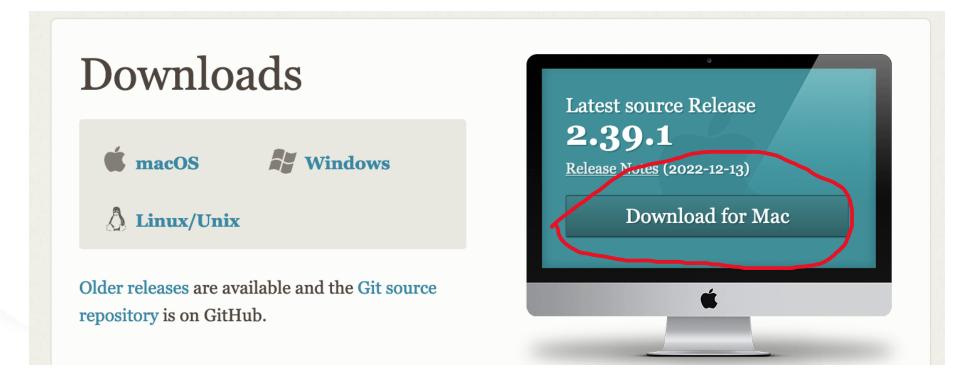


Git CLI

- CLI: Command Line Interface
- A developer won't be using the GitHub website on its own to make commits, branches, etc.
- A developer clones a repo from GitHub, makes changes locally, then pushes the changes back to the remote repo



https://git-scm.com/downloads





Add identity

```
[baruyogesh@barus-mbp repos % git config --global user.name BaruYogesh
[baruyogesh@barus-mbp repos % git config --global user.email bhargav.yogesh@gmail.com
```



Clone Repo

```
[baruyogesh@barus-mbp repos % git clone https://github.com/BaruYogesh/test-repository.git Cloning into 'test-repository'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 3, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (3/3), done.
remote: Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Receiving objects: 100% (3/3), done.
baruyogesh@barus-mbp repos %
```



Change Directory and Make New Branch

```
[baruyogesh@barus-mbp repos % cd test-repository
[baruyogesh@barus-mbp test-repository % git branch new-feature
[baruyogesh@barus-mbp test-repository % git branch
    * main
        new-feature
[baruyogesh@barus-mbp test-repository % git checkout new-feature
    Switched to branch 'new-feature'
[baruyogesh@barus-mbp test-repository % git branch
        main
    * new-feature
    baruyogesh@barus-mbp test-repository %
```



Add a file

```
[baruyogesh@barus-mbp test-repository % touch feature.txt
[baruyogesh@barus-mbp test-repository % echo 'new-feature' >> feature.txt
[baruyogesh@barus-mbp test-repository % tail feature.txt
   new-feature
   baruyogesh@barus-mbp test-repository %
```



Add change to repo, commit, and push

```
[baruyogesh@barus-mbp test-repository % git add feature.txt
[baruyogesh@barus-mbp test-repository % git commit -m 'new feature'
[new-feature 67a8c5f] new feature
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
create mode 100644 feature.txt
```

```
[baruyogesh@barus-mbp test-repository % git push --set-upstream origin new-feature
Enumerating objects: 4, done.
Counting objects: 100% (4/4), done.
Delta compression using up to 10 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 294 bytes | 294.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote:
remote: Create a pull request for 'new-feature' on GitHub by visiting:
             https://github.com/BaruYogesh/test-repository/pull/new/new-feature
remote:
remote:
To https://github.com/BaruYogesh/test-repository.git
 * [new branch]
                     new-feature -> new-feature
branch 'new-feature' set up to track 'origin/new-feature'.
baruyogesh@barus-mbp test-repository %
```



On GitHub, there will be a prompt to make a PR with your new branch





Collaboration

- Search for the user/project
- Fork the project
- Do commits
- Submit a Pull Request Compare across all the forks
- Merge changes upon approval



Postface

- Git is a *very* big piece of software
 - Merge
 - Stash
 - Pull
 - Etc.
- UI tools are often used as a wrapper for Git
 - VS Code
 - IDEA
- Using Git is an effective way to collaborate on a project
- Organization of your repo is vital



Online Resources

- GitHub On Demand Training
- GitHub Guides
- Lynda.com
- Working with GitHub at UC