ETC5513 Assignment 2

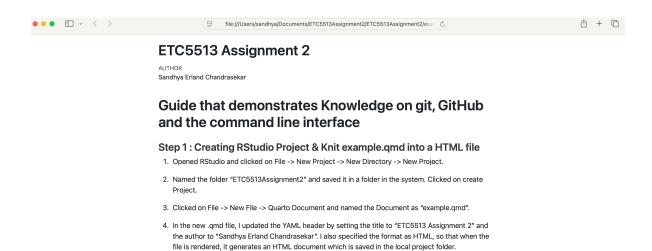
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Guide that demonstrates Knowledge on git, GitHub and the command line interface

Step 1: Creating RStudio Project & Knit example.qmd into a HTML file

- 1. Opened RStudio and clicked on File -> New Project -> New Directory -> New Project.
- 2. Named the folder "ETC5513Assignment2" and saved it in a folder in the system. Clicked on create Project.
- 3. Clicked on File -> New File -> Quarto Document and named the Document as "example.qmd".
- 4. In the new .qmd file, I updated the YAML header by setting the title to "ETC5513 Assignment 2" and the author to "Sandhya Erland Chandrasekar". I also specified the format as HTML, so that when the file is rendered, it generates an HTML document which is saved in the local project folder.
- 5. The result for the knitted file is provided via a screenshot.

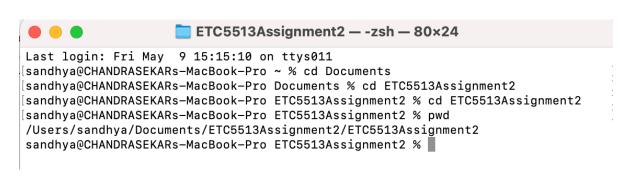
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Step 2: Initialising Git and Pushing it to GitHub

1. To create a git repository from existing work first I opened the terminal and navigated it to the root directory of my existing project using the cd command.

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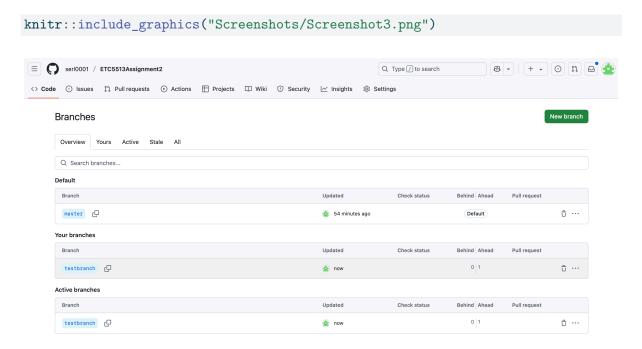
- 2. I initialized a Git repository in the current directory with git init. This created a hidden git folder, enabling Git to track changes and manage version control.
- 3. To avoid tracking unnecessary files like .Rproj.user/, I created a .gitignore file and added .Rproj.user/ to it. I verified it with git status, ensuring it no longer appeared as untracked.
- 4. I staged all files using git add. and committed them with git commit -m "Initial push".
- 5. On GitHub, I created a new repository (without README, .gitignore, or license), then copied its SSH URL.

- 6. I used git branch to view the current branch and git log –oneline for a concise commit history.
- 7. I linked the local repo to GitHub using: git remote add origin git@github.com:serl0001/ETC5513Assignment [additional content of the conten
- 8. Finally, I pushed the project with: git push -u origin master This uploaded all local files to the GitHub repository.

Step 3: Initialising Git and Pushing it to GitHub

- 1. I Opened my terminal and ran the command : "git switch -c testbranch" . This creates a new branch called testbranch and switches to it.
- 2. In the example and in RStudio I add a few changes and save the document.
- 3. Then I add and commit the modified files using the commands: "git add example.qmd git commit -m 'Add new section to example.qmd on testbranch'"
- 4. Then I Push the testbranch to the remote GitHub repository using the command : "git push -u origin testbranch" . The testbranch and its changes are now on GitHub.

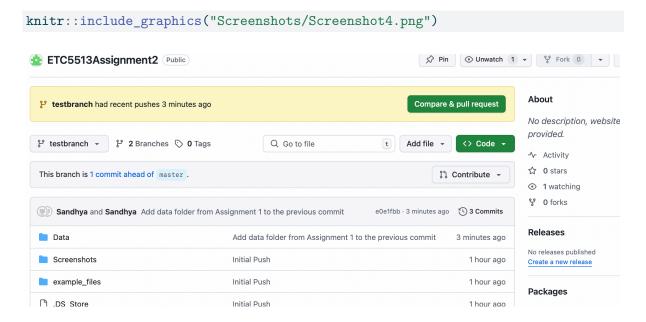
This can be confirmed by visiting my GitHub repo and checking under the "branches" drop-down.



Step 4 : Creating a Data Folder, Adding Assignment 1 Data, and Amending Previous Commit

- 1. Created a Data folder in my system and added the Data file from Assignment 1 to that folder. The csv file is called "child-mortality.csv"
- 2. Staged the new folder and contents using the command: git add Data
- 3. Amended with a new commit message: git commit -amend -m 'Add data folder from Assignment:

 Include the staged data folder in the last commit and replaces the old message with the new one
- 4. Pushed the amended commit to GitHub Because I rewrote the last commit, I need to force push: git push—force



Step 5: Switch to master, create a conflicting change, and push it

- 1. Switched back to the master branch using the command: "git switch master". Which switches to the master branch and the changes made int the test branch are not visible
- 2. Modified example.qmd in a conflicting way . Now, in main, I edited the same part of example.qmd (e.g., the same section heading) to something different and saved the qmd file.
- 3. Now I add and commit and push the changes to the remote repository via the terminal : git add . git commit -m "Modify example.qmd in a conflicting way on main branch" git push origin master

4. I've now created a conflict scenario by editing the same part of example.qmd on both main and testbranch.

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sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % git branch
  master
  testbranch
sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % git switch master
Switched to branch 'master'
[Your branch is up to date with 'origin/master'.
sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % git add
sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % git commit -m 'modified example.qmd in a conflicting way'
[master 9ee554f] modified example.qmd in a conflicting way
 Committer: Sandhya <sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro.local>
Your name and email address were configured automatically based
on your username and hostname. Please check that they are accurate.
You can suppress this message by setting them explicitly:
    git config --global user.name "Your Name"
    git config --global user.email you@example.com
[After doing this, you may fix the identity used for this commit with:
    git commit --amend --reset-author
 1 file changed, 4 insertions(+)
sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % git push origin master
[Enumerating objects: 5, done.
[Counting objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Delta compression using up to 8 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 385 bytes | 385.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (2/2), completed with 2 local objects.
To github.com:serl0001/ETC5513Assignment2.git
   1c3212b..9ee554f master -> master
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Step 6: Merge testbranch into main and Resolve the Conflict

1. Merged testbranch into main using the command : git merge testbranch. The following screens shot displays the message that is thrown.

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sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % git branch
* master
   testbranch
sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % git merge testbranch

Auto-merging example.qmd
CONFLICT (content): Merge conflict in example.qmd
Automatic merge failed; fix conflicts and then commit the result.
sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 %
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Git has found a merge conflict in example.qmd.

2. I open and fix the conflict in example.qmd . Git marks the conflict like this:

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- 3. I then fixed the conflicts bu removing the marked lines and conflict marker.
- 4. And then I add, Commit and Push it to the master branch.

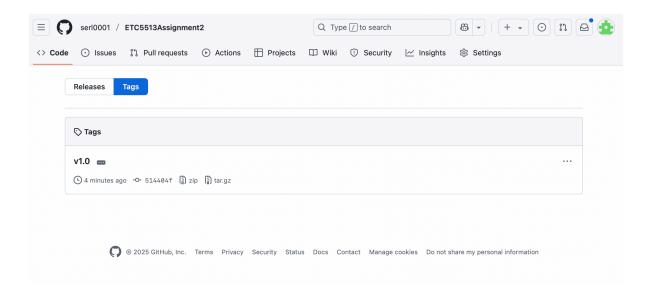
Step 7: Create and Push Annotated Tag v1.0 on main

- 1. I verified I was on the master branch using the command: git branch The current branch is marked with an asterisk (*), confirming I was on master.
- 2. I created an annotated tag with: git tag -a v1.0 -m "First stable version after merging testbranch" This tag includes a custom message and stores metadata like my name, email, and the date, marking a stable point in the commit history.
- 3. I then pushed the tag to GitHub using: git push origin v1.0 This makes the v1.0 tag available in the remote repository for reference or releases.

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[sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % git branch
* master
  testbranch
[sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % git tag -a v1.0 -m "First stable version after merging testbranch"
[sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % git push origin v1.0
Enumerating objects: 1, done.
Counting objects: 100% (1/1), done.
Writing objects: 100% (1/1), 206 bytes | 206.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 1 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
To github.com:serl0001/ETC5513Assignment2.git
  * [new tag] v1.0 -> v1.0
sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 %
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Step 8: Delete testbranch Locally and Remotely

1. For deleting the testbranch locally, I should not be in the testbranch (since the branch is already pointing to the master branch I leave it as it is). Using the command: git branch -d testbranch - I can delete the test branch locally

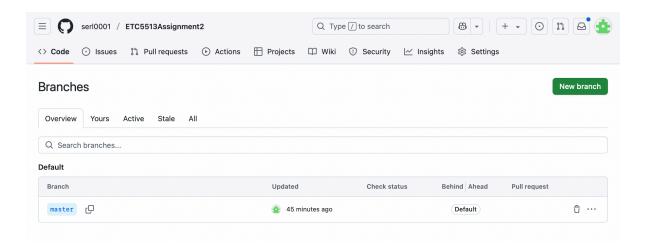
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[sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % git branch
* master
    testbranch
[sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % git branch -d testbranch

Deleted branch testbranch (was 7960142).
[sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % git branch
* master
    sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 %
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2. For deleting the testbranch on GitHub (remote): git push origin –delete testbranch: removes testbranch from my GitHub repository.

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Step 9: The commit log in condensed form in the terminal

1. To show the commit log in condenced form in the terminal used the command : git log –oneline –graph –decorate –all

Which shows:

- -oneline: Each commit appears as a single line
- -graph: Visualizes branch and merge structure
- -decorate: Shows branch names and tags
- -all: Includes all branches, not just the current one

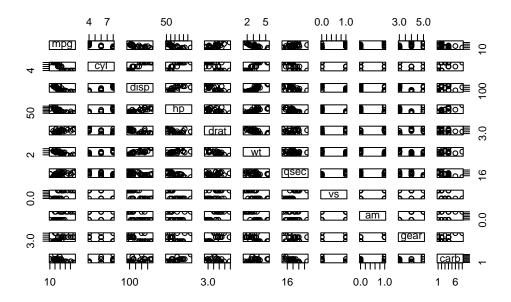
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[sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % git log --oneline --graph --decorate --all
* 5709150 (HEAD -> master, origin/master) Adding all the final changes
* 514404f (tag: v1.0) Resolved merge conflict in example.qmd between main and testbranch
|\
| * 7960142 saving changes in test branch
| * e0e1fbb Add data folder from Assignment 1 to the previous commit
* | 9ee554f modified example.qmd in a conflicting way
|//
* 1c3212b Initial Commit
* 30ee035 Initial Push
sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 %
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Step 10: Add a Plot in example.qmd, Commit It, Then Undo the Commit (Keep Changes)

1.Made a Change in example.qmd and added this new section :

plot(mtcars)



2. Add and committed the changes throught the terminal.

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[sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % git add .
sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % git commit -m 'Add simple plot section to example.qmd'
[master 3e8c5a0] Add simple plot section to example.qmd
 Committer: Sandhya <sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro.local>
Your name and email address were configured automatically based
on your username and hostname. Please check that they are accurate.
You can suppress this message by setting them explicitly:
    git config --global user.name "Your Name" git config --global user.email you@example.com
After doing this, you may fix the identity used for this commit with:
    git commit --amend --reset-author
 3 files changed, 43 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 Screenshots/Screenshot13.png
sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % git log --oneline
3e8c5a0 (HEAD -> master) Add simple plot section to example.qmd
5709150 (origin/master) Adding all the final changes
514404f (tag: v1.0) Resolved merge conflict in example.qmd between main and testbranch
9ee554f modified example.qmd in a conflicting way
7960142 saving changes in test branch
e0e1fbb Add data folder from Assignment 1 to the previous commit
1c3212b Initial Commit
30ee035 Initial Push
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3. To Undo the Commit (But Keep Your Changes) I Used: -soft reset to undo the commit, but keep all staged changes: git reset -soft HEAD~1 This command:

Undo the last commit

Leaves your changes staged (still tracked and not lost)

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[sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % git reset --soft HEAD~1

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[sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % git log --oneline 5709150 (HEAD -> master, origin/master) Adding all the final changes 514404f (tag: v1.0) Resolved merge conflict in example.qmd between main and testbr 9ee554f modified example.qmd in a conflicting way 7960142 saving changes in test branch e0e1fbb Add data folder from Assignment 1 to the previous commit 1c3212b Initial Commit 30ee035 Initial Push sandhya@CHANDRASEKARs-MacBook-Pro ETC5513Assignment2 % ■
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