**Control and Share Your Information – For Free!**

How do you communicate your activities to colleagues? Maybe you have a website or blog?

Looking for a no-cost solution that doesn’t require the care and maintenance of other solutions?

**The Miracle of GitHub**

GitHub may be your answer. [GitHub](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GitHub) is a web-based form of [Git](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Git) or [version control repository](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Repository_(version_control)) and [Internet hosting service](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Internet_hosting_service). You can create a free, public repository, work on files locally and then push those to your public repository. The repository has a URL that you can then refer people to so they can look through your work.

Organization of the material is up to you, whatever makes sense to you. It will be an example of how you think about and describe data, giving your readers a sense of who you are. Of course, the content is even more important. You can show what you are up to and display examples of your work.

Here are some simple instructions on how to use GitHub and Git:

<http://product.hubspot.com/blog/git-and-github-tutorial-for-beginners>

**Top Tip: Do as I say, not as I Do**

I recently had the embarrassment of submitting a resume with a misspelled word. How could this happen? I forgot my own rule!

Remember your work is there for all to see. Be careful to run your documents through spell checking software. I use Grammarly (<https://app.grammarly.com/>) to review work before publishing.

Like all such software, it is not perfect. It will save you some embarrassment, though. It is not good with rhetorical devices so when it complains about the repetition of some words, you may wish to ignore its advice. It also doesn’t always detect word omissions. Careful proofreading is still required.

**Conclusion**

Once you nail down the process, it is simple to update the contents of your GitHub repository. It gives you a convenient way to store important work and display it to the world. Bonus: You can also add Git and GitHub to your skills on LinkedIn.

For ease of use, you probably want to have a local master that you use to update your master on GitHub. Branching is useful for certain reasons but not necessary for this application of GitHub.

Here is my URL: <https://github.com/sfairbrother/StephenFairbrother>

Let me know if you have any questions and how I can help.

Now, Git with it!

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