**Useful Commands**

* + $ git add [filename] - Adds given file to the repository. (This only needs to be done once; after that it will be updated automatically.)
  + $ git clone [URL from GitHub] - Creates a clone of the given repository and places it in the current directory.
  + $ git commit [filename] - Commits changes within the local directory. You can add the -a flag to commit all of the files currently tracked by git. (This stays in the cloned repo if you’re working within the clone on your local station.)
  + $ git push - Pushes committed changes to the public repository on the GitHub server. (You can specify a repository and branch, but you have to be an authorized contributor.)
  + $ git branch [branch name] - Creates a new branch, “branch name”. You can add the -d flag before the branch name to delete a branch.
  + $ git checkout [branch name] - Changes to the specified branch.
  + $ git status - Gives current status… (That is, the branch you’re on and whether you have commits that haven’t been pushed yet.)
  + $ git request-pull - Creates a pull request.