# Git tooty (fart joke?)

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- Encourages reproducibility and creativity.



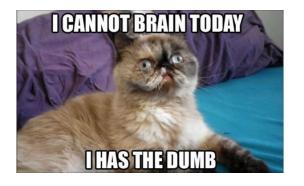
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# "I'm not really a coder"



## You are, but even if you're "not"

"GitHub is used to manage the collaborative development of recipes, musical scores, books, fonts, legal documents, lessons and tutorials, and data sets"

### GitHub for the rest of us





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Git made it possible for programmers to coordinate distributed work across teams -- now GitHub makes it possible for everyone else



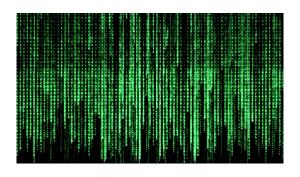
Working with a remote repository — GitHub (or BitBucket)

# Let's make a GitHub log-in and repository!



Working with a local repository – git

# Enter the matrix



# Clone your new remote repo

git clone https://github.com/octocat/lovecatz.git

Now make some changes to your README.md on your computer, or create a new file. Perhaps hello.cpp if you're feeling real crazy.

### Git used to it - the basics

You've made some local repo edits to some code, documentation, draft manuscript, data, or cookie recipe. What now?

```
#See what's changed
git status
#prepare the content for the next commit -- "staging"
git add --all # --all, or specify files
#"The Rub" -- Record changes to the repository
#This is what creates version control
git commit -m "short discription of code changes"
#sync local and remote repos on master branch
git push -u origin master
```

### Error!

```
git config --global user.name "Octocat69"
git config --global user.email "Octocat69@bbqchikn.com"
```



### Back on track

```
#sync local and remote repos
git push -u origin master

#Up to date?
git status
```

Check out remote GitHub repo to see updates.

# Practice the "add, commit, push" cycle 4X



add, commit, push add, commit, push add, commit, push add, commit, push

# Version control basics – reviewing file histories

```
#git overview of commits to repo
git log #for whole repo

#git overview of commits for one file
git log <filename>

#review int-th previous version of file
git show HEAD~<int>:<filename>
```

Explore previous commits, or testing ideas your unsure about – branch first!

```
#create a new branch
git checkout -b branch_name
#short term cache of current repo
git stash
#check which branch you're on
git branch #prints asterisk next to current branch
#qo back to old commit by hash value
#see git log for hash values
git checkout <commit number>
```

1. If you were just curious, but like the most recent commits:

```
#go back to most recent commit
git stash apply
```

2. If you screwed up bad and need to go back to previous version check out oh shit, git!

```
#revert to int-th previous commit
git reset --hard HEAD~<int>
#add commit to remote repo
git push origin master
```

3. Or remove branch entirely

```
#remove branch name -- caution
git branch -d branch_name
```

4. Push your new branch to remote repo

```
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5. Merge with master branch,

```
#go back to master branch
git checkout master
#merge branch with master branch
git merge branch_name #read messages carefully!
```

6. Not your repo? Forking and submitting pull requests. But – too much too soon.

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- You can now make a solo repo and implement add, commit, push cycles for version control and remote storage.
- Hopefully you have a sense of the more advanced version control options available to you, even if you aren't comfortable using them yet.

# Where to go from here

practice lots, read documentation, practice more

# Octocat is watching



 $\operatorname{\mathsf{git}}$  silly