Using Github





What Github Does

- Online project hosting site.
- "Remote" git repository with access control
- Issue Tracking
- Project Boards
- Documentation and web pages (github.io)
- Integrates with other services
 - Travis CI for automatic testing

Join Github & ISP2020 Organization

- 1. Create a Github Account if you don't have one
 - Put your REAL NAME in your profile
 - Add a PHOTO that clearly shows your face
 - Write a short profile about yourself
- 2. Tell us your Github ID using Google form (url in week1 assignment)
- 3. Receive an e-mail invitation to join

 * Verify invite & link are really from github.com

 Accept the invitation to join.

Github Profile

Example of SKE student profiles.

- 1. Real name
- 2. Photo
- 3. (Optional) Email
- 4. Description of you



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How to Use Github

Creating and using a Repository

Case 1: Project code is on your local computer. You want to copy it to Github.

Case 2: Project already exists on Github. You want to copy it to your computer.

Special Case:

Case 3: A new project (no files yet).

Case 1: Starting from Local Project

You already have a project on your computer

1. Create a local "git" repository.

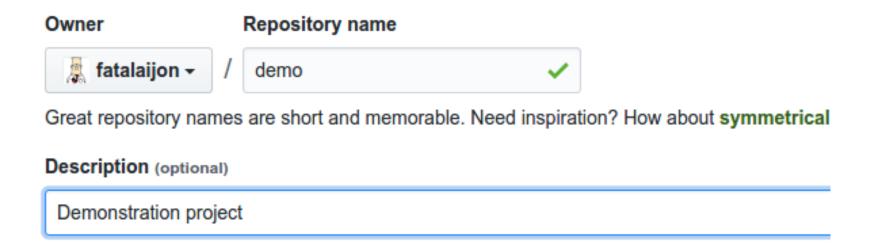
```
cmd> git init
# These two files are typical
cmd> git add .gitignore README.md
# Add some source code
cmd> git add src/*.java (for example)
# Commit code to github
cmd> git commit -m "initial code checkin"
```

Case 1: Remote must be empty

2. Create an **empty** repository on Github.

Create a new repository

A repository contains all the files for your project, including the revision history.



Case 1: add Github as remote

3. Copy the URL of new Github repository (https or ssh).



4. In your local project, add Github as a remote repository named "origin":

```
cmd> git remote add origin
  https://github.com/fatalaijon/demo.git
```

5. Push (copy) the local repository to Github cmd> git push -u origin master

You only need "-u origin master" the <u>first time</u> you push to Github. Next time, just type "git push".

Case 2: Starting from Github

A project already exists on Github. You want to "clone" it your local computer.

1. Get the Github project URL
 https://github.com/user/demo.git

or: go to project on Github and click on clone or download and copy the URL.

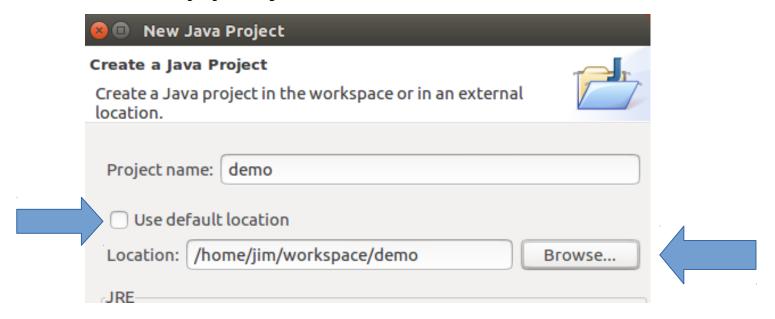
2. In your workspace, type:

cmd> git clone https://github.com/user/demo

NOTE: "git clone" creates a <u>new</u> directory named "demo" inside your current directory. If this directory already exists, clone won't work.

Case 2: Create an IDE project

3. Start your IDE and create a new project using the code in the directory you just cloned.



That's it!

Github is automatically the remote "origin".

Just "git push" your committed work to github.

You can use a different project name

The name of your local directory (cloned from Github) can be different from the Github repository name. How to:

1) Specify local directory name when you "clone":

```
# Clone "demo" into local directory "mydemo"
cmd> git clone https://github.com/fatalai
jon/demo.git mydemo
Syntax: git clone remote_url local_repo_name
-- or --
```

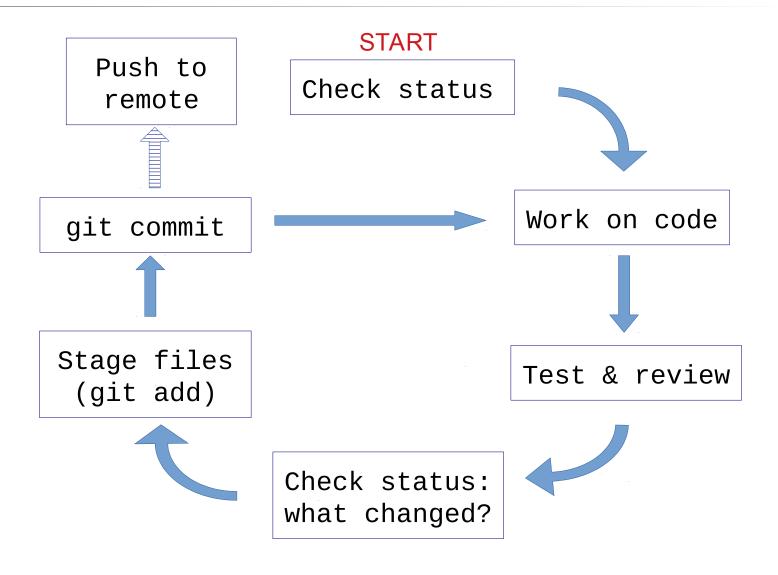
2) Rename the directory yourself!

```
User File Manager or "mv" or "rename"
```

Comparison of 2 Cases

(done in class)

Workflow for an individual project



Git Workflow for an Individual project

1) Check status of your working copy (*)

```
cmd> git status
```

It should be clean. If not, do "git diff" and then...

2) Commit changes or update your working copy.

```
(git diff, git add -u, git commit)
```

3) Do some work:

Code, test. Code, test. Review.

(*) if you work on more than one computer, you need to "fetch" or "pull" any work from Github that is not on this computer (i.e. this local repo).

Git Workflow (cont'd)

4) After code-test-reivew: check status again

```
cmd> git status
Changes not staged for commit:
    modified: src/Problem2.java
Untracked files:
    src/Problem3.java
```

5) Add and commit your work to the local repository cmd> git add src/Problem2.java src/Problem3.java cmd> git commit -m "Solved problems 2 and 3" [master 29abae0] Solved problem 2 and 3 2 files changed, 44 insertions(+), 5 deletions

Git Workflow (update remote)

6) Push the changes to Github

```
cmd> git push
Compressing objects: 100% (12/12), done.
Writing objects: 100% (12/12), 3.60 KiB,
done.
Total 12 (delta 9), reused 0 (delta 0)
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (9/9), ...
To https://github.com/fatailaijon/demo.git
468abdf..29abae0 master -> master
```

7) Take a break.

That's it! Repeat the cycle as you work.

Github Workflow for Team Projects

On a <u>team project</u>, other people will commit files to the same Github repository!

You should update your local repository <u>from</u> Github <u>before</u> trying to "push" your work <u>to</u> Github.

Use "Github Flow" as workflow in team projects.

"Github Flow" is a separate topic. Its is the convention for this course. Its good for both team and solo projects.

Assignment

To Be Added