Git Workflow for Churn Dashboard Project

1. Initialize Git

   git init

2. Create .gitignore and add `.env` to it (important to protect secrets)

   echo .env >> .gitignore

3. Ensure .env is not tracked

   git rm --cached .env

4. Stage and commit files

   git add .

   git commit -m "Initial commit with .env ignored"

5. Rename branch to main (if needed)

   git branch -M main

6. Add GitHub remote

   git remote add origin https://github.com/your-username/your-repo.git

7. Push to GitHub

   git push -u origin main

■ If GitHub blocks push due to secrets:

   - Remove .git: rm -rf .git (or PowerShell: Remove-Item -Recurse -Force .git)

   - git init

   - echo .env >> .gitignore

   - git add .

   - git commit -m "Clean repo without secrets"

   - git branch -M main

   - git remote add origin https://github.com/your-username/your-clean-repo.git

   - git push -u origin main

■ Use git status to check file changes

■ Use git log to see history

■ Create README.md and license files for better visibility