
Housekeeping

- Please respect the **Code of Conduct**
- Handouts available in:
github.com/The-Turing-Summer-Experience/intro-to-github
- Use the **post-its** provided to let us know if you have a question or need help
- Please ask questions on anything related to these topics!

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Git Good: an Introduction to GitHub for Collaboration



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Part 1: What is Git & Github?





And version controlled documentation!

Where the world builds software

Millions of developers and companies build, ship, and maintain their software on GitHub—the largest and most advanced development platform in the world.

Email address

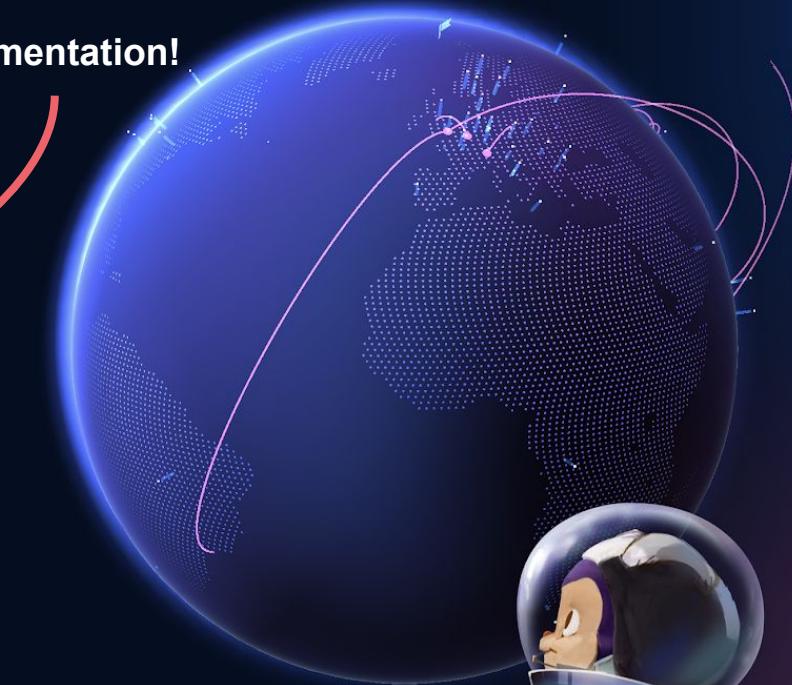
Sign up for GitHub

56+ million
Developers

3+ million
Organizations

100+ million
Repositories

72%
Fortune 50



Git & GitHub



Git is one of the most widely used **software** for version control. It is free and open source!

You can use git **on your computer** through the command line or a GUI.



GitHub is a popular **service** for hosting and sharing projects you have been tracking with git.

Flexible and securely control of access to materials, and open publishing.

Collaborative Documents

There are challenges in developing collaborative documents...

What challenges might someone experience while developing collaborative documents?



Collaboration

Working together, often not at the same time or in the same place (distributed)

Challenges:

- People editing the same line
- Incorporating different ideas
- Different versions of the doc
- Time zones



What is version control?

An approach to **recording** changes in a file over time so that you can:

- track history
- review specific changes
- go to earlier/later versions
(back up!)



Making distributed collaboration possible

MENTORED CONTRIBUTIONS



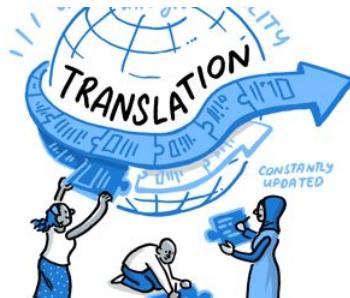
Attribution to contributors



Reviewing & updating



Version control



Make it global



Transparency & accountability



PROJECT DESIGN

Project management

Key Practices for Collaboration

MENTORED CONTRIBUTIONS



Develop Software



git



Review and update

FIXING LINKS



Maintain & improve



Make it global



Share resources



PROJECT
DESIGN

Share best practices

Github Exercise 1: Commenting on an issue.

- Go to the repository we've set up for this session.
- Comment on the issue titled "**“Widening Participation - Session 1”** to get started.



Discussion

What do you think are the pros & cons of using a platform like Github?

How we will use Github this week

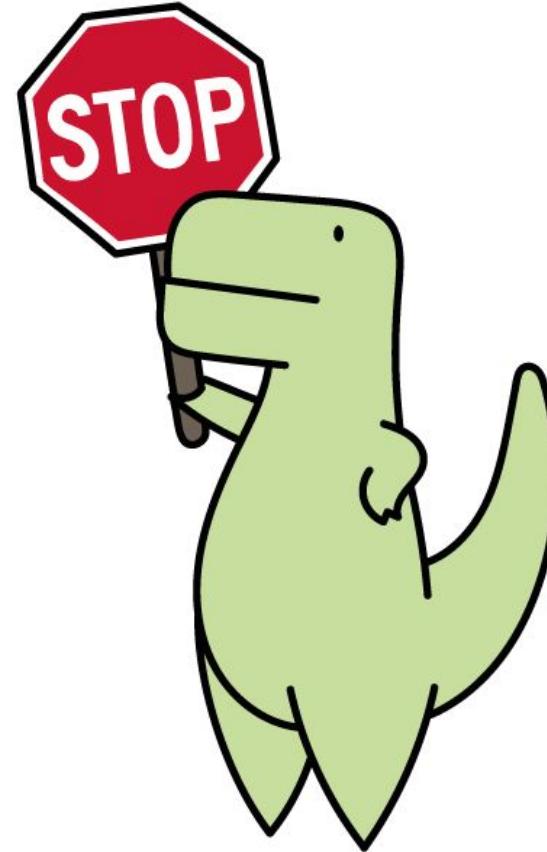
Github organisation:

<https://github.com/The-Turing-Summer-Experience>

Use this organisation to:

- View the schedule for the week
- Participate in exercises
- Document your progress

Questions?



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Questions about Git & Github



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True or false?

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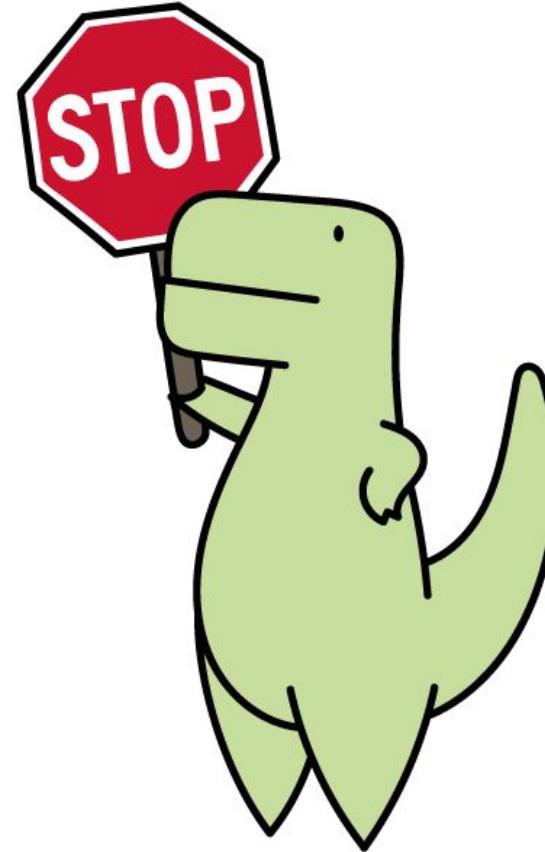


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(now we break for lunch!)



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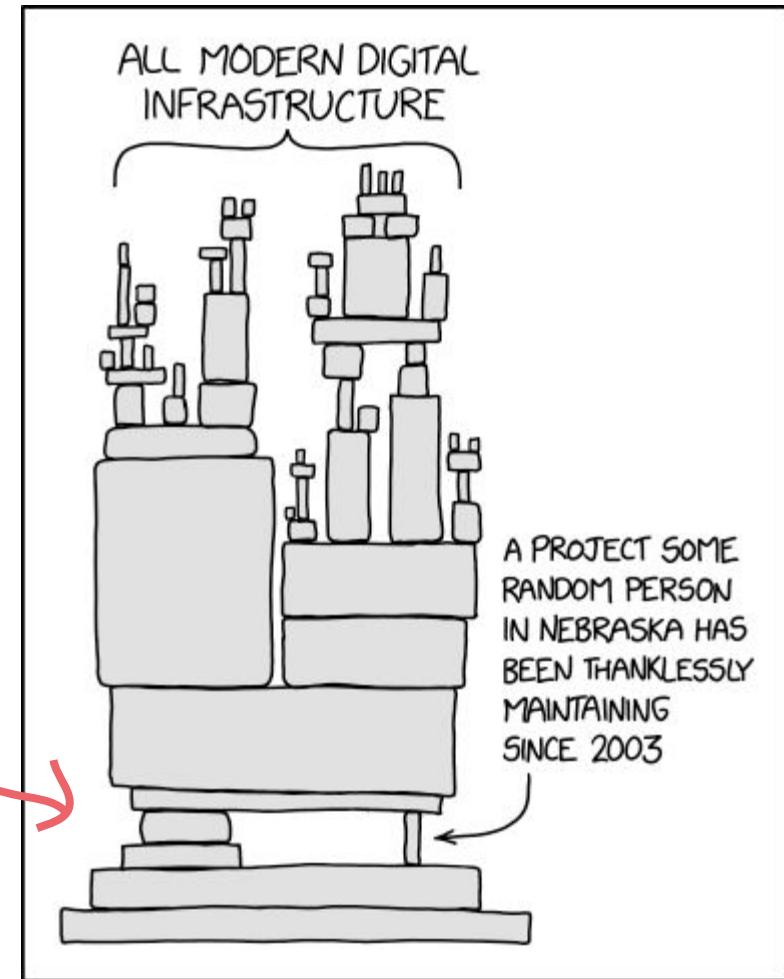
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Part 2: What is open source?

Open source software!



xkcd, 'Dependency': <https://xkcd.com/2347/>

“Open source software is software that can be freely used, modified, and shared (in both modified and unmodified form) by anyone.”

- [GitHub Glossary, Open Source](#)

- 1. Ways of working (collaborative practices for working together)**
- 2. Technical requirements (like Git & Github)**
- 3. Licenses (like creative commons)**

What is open source?

- Roots in free software movement
- Licensing allowed for modifications and derived works
- Developed into free and open source software (F/OSS) movement
- Influenced ‘open’ movements: open knowledge, open data, open access, open science



Open source collaboration



Licenses and Copyright



Copyright

All Rights
Reserved

Re-use requires the
permission from the
copyright owner

Open Licenses

Some Rights
Reserved

Re-use is permitted
without permission under
the specifications of the
license

Public Domain

No Rights
Reserved

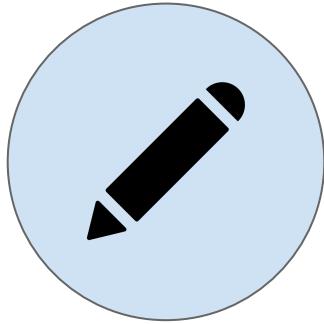
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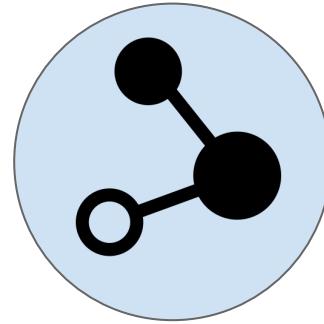
use

Anyone can use the work for any purpose



modify

Anyone can modify the work

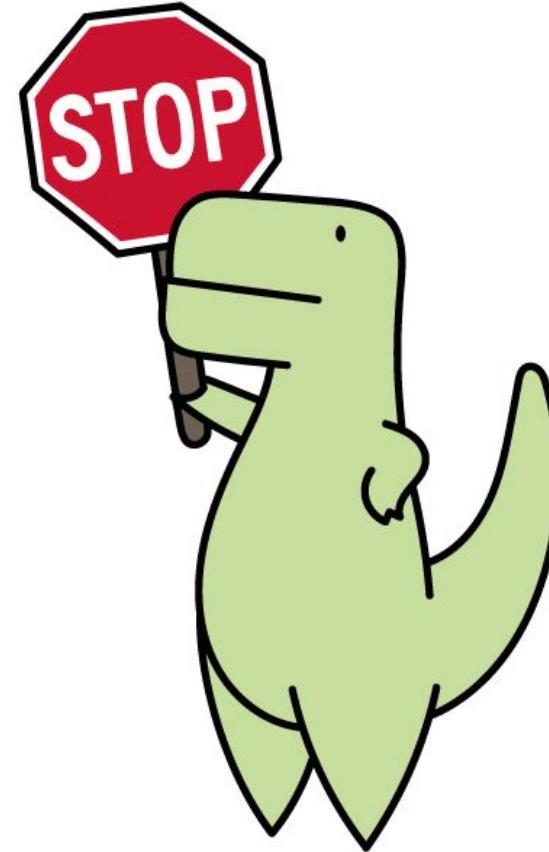


share

Anyone can redistribute both the original and modified work

Examples:
Creative Commons, MIT license

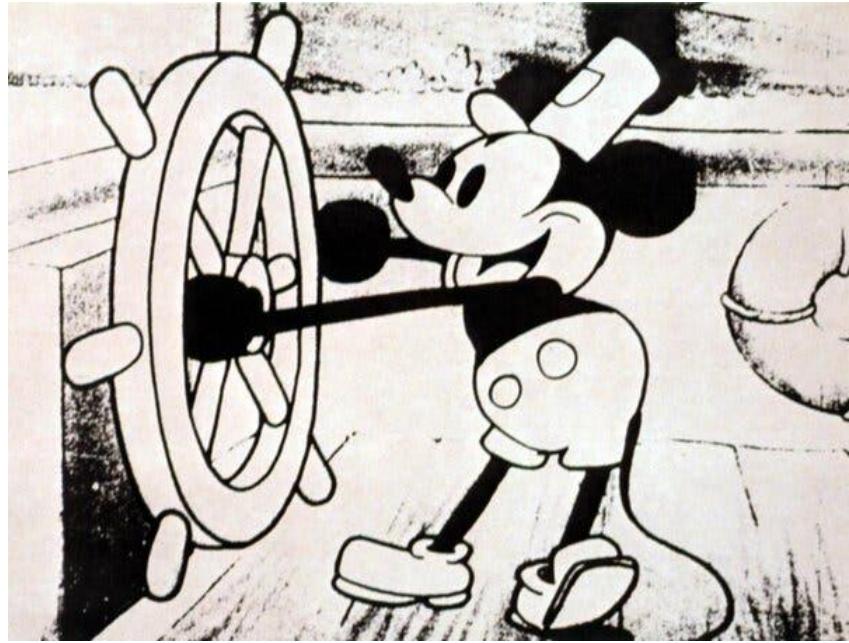
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Exercise

What do you think
the project's
license is & why?



Exercise

What do you think
is this project's
license is & why?

Little Simz

Article Talk

Read Edit View history Tools

15 languages

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Simbiatu "Simbi" Abisola Ajikawo^{[1][2]} (born 23 February 1994),^[2] better known by her stage name Little Simz, is a British rapper, singer and actress. She rose to prominence with the independent release of her first three albums: *A Curious Tale of Trials + Persons* (2015), *Stillness in Wonderland* (2016) and *Grey Area* (2019), the last of which was shortlisted for the *Mercury Prize* and won the awards for Best Album at both the Ivor Novello Awards and the NME Awards.

Her fourth album, *Sometimes I Might Be Introvert* (2021),^[3] received widespread critical acclaim, with several publications deeming it the best album of 2021.^[4] It went on to win the 2022 *Mercury Prize*.^[5] It also earned her the 2022 *Brit Award for Best New Artist* and the *Grammy Award for Best Rap Performance*.^[6] Her fifth album, *No Thank You* (2022), was released in February.

Outside

Early

Ajikawo

council

her child



Little Simz live auf dem Openair Frauenfeld 2019

More details

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Little Simz



Little Simz performing at [Openair Frauenfeld, 2019](#)

Background information

Birth name Simbiatu Abisola Abiola Ajikawo

Also known as Simbi, Simz

Born 23 February 1994 (age 30)
[Islington](#), London, England

Genres British hip hop

Licenses and 21st century media

Who Ultimately Owns
Content Generated By
ChatGPT And Other AI
Platforms?



Licenses and 21st century media

What are the ways you would or
wouldn't like your work to be used,
modified, or shared?

By who?

Open source collaboration → enabled by open licenses



Open Source Exercise

We have 5 case studies of open source projects.

1. What is the project's license?
2. Why do you think this license benefits this project?
3. What platform do they host their code on?

GitHub Exercise 2:

Edit a file and make a Pull Request.

1. **Go to repository** ‘intro-to-github’
2. Go to the file labelled **introductions in the file ‘github-workshop’**
3. Edit the file and write about your **your case study**.
4. **Commit** the change and submit a **Pull Request**.

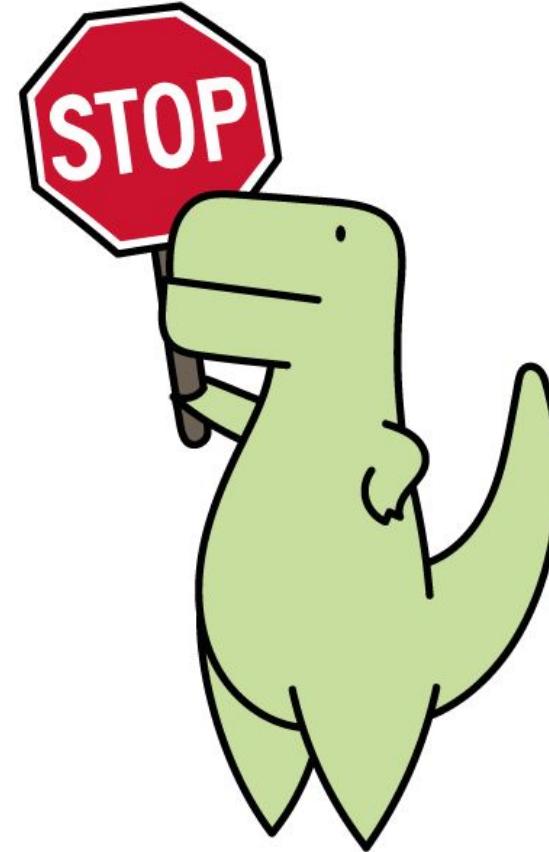


GitHub Exercise 2: Make a Pull Request to the Main Repository

5. A maintainer will review your PR and approve it!
6. Merge your PR when approved.



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Part 3: Getting good with Github (applied exercises and more!)



GitHub Stretch

Exercise 1: Create a new repo

1. Create a repo
2. Edit your README.md
3. Add a license
4. Open an issue



Use your case studies from the previous exercise to create a repository

1. Learn more about your case study project, and instances where it might have been used. Share this on your repository.
2. Find a project that uses the software, project, or principles described in the case study and share it through your repository
3. Have other ideas? (Check with your instructor!)

GitHub Stretch

Exercise 2: Create a Github webpage

Convert into a Github webpage!

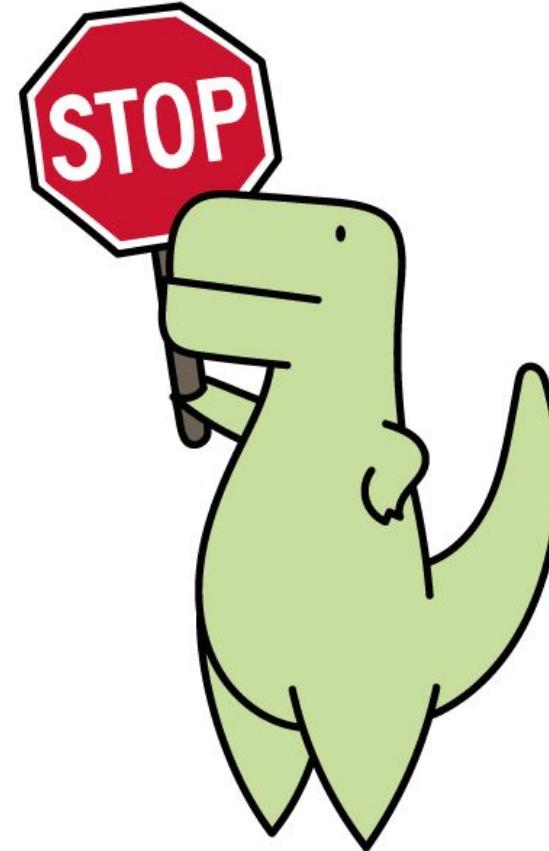


**So you've learned how to contribute to
an open source project...**



**Is there anything you would like
to use Github for in the future?**

Questions?



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