Git for Social Scientists: Introduction to Version Control with Git

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Introduction

- Why Git? Why Github? Why version control?
- Are these useful only for programmers? → not really
- Social scientists also benefit from version control with Git
 - Increase in collaborative projects
 - Demand for replication materials
 - Complex data manipulation/preprocessing/analysis
- This workshop
 - Pros and cons of Git/Github
 - Brief introduction of these tools