Using GitHub

# Creating a branch

1. Navigate to the repository folder on your computer.
2. In Terminal on macOS or Git Bash on Windows, type git pull or git pull origin main and press Enter.
3. Type git checkout -b Branch\_Name and press Enter.
   * git checkout lets us navigate between branches.
   * -b indicates we are creating a new branch.
   * The name of the new branch follows -b.

After pressing Enter, your terminal or Git Bash should return the following:

Switched to a new branch ‘Branch\_Name’

Now we are in the new branch. Confirm this by typing git branch and pressing Enter. The output in Terminal or Git Bash should look as follows, with an asterisk next to the branch name:

\* Branch\_Name

main

Example:

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