

# How to Push a Project to GitHub

## STEP-BY-STEP: Push Local Project to GitHub

### 1. INITIALIZE GIT IN YOUR PROJECT

```
$ cd path/to/your/project
```

```
$ git init
```

### 2. CREATE .gitignore (optional but recommended)

Create a file named .gitignore with:

```
/target
```

```
*.class
```

```
*.log
```

```
.idea/
```

```
node_modules/
```

```
.env
```

### 3. ADD AND COMMIT YOUR CODE

```
$ git add .
```

```
$ git commit -m "Initial commit"
```

### 4. CREATE REPOSITORY ON GITHUB

- Visit <https://github.com>

- Click "New Repository"

- Name it (e.g., zidioconnect)

- Leave "Initialize with README" UNCHECKED

- Click "Create repository"

## 5. LINK LOCAL GIT TO GITHUB

```
$ git remote add origin https://github.com/YOUR-USERNAME/REPO-NAME.git
```

## 6. PUSH TO GITHUB

```
$ git branch -M main
```

```
$ git push -u origin main
```

## 7. TO PUSH CHANGES IN FUTURE

```
$ git add .
```

```
$ git commit -m "Describe your update"
```

```
$ git push
```

## Useful Git Commands:

- git status      # Check file changes

- git log          # View commit history

- git remote -v    # Check remote URL