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Gists are actually Git repositories, which means that you can fork or clone any gist, even if you aren't the original author. You can also view a gist's full commit history, including diffs.

Who can use this feature

Members of an enterprise with managed users cannot create gists and have read-only access to gists.

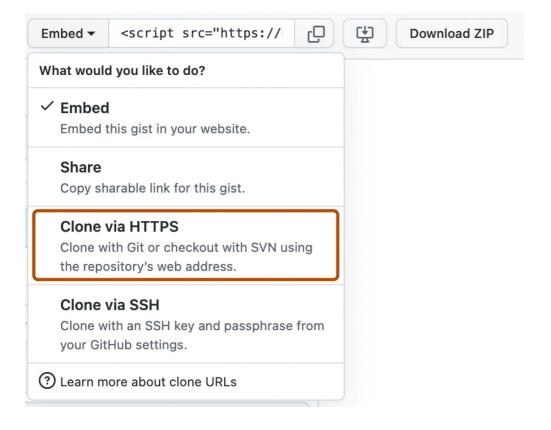
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Each gist indicates which forks have activity, making it easy to find interesting changes from others.

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If you want to make local changes to a gist and push them up to the web, you can clone a gist and make commits the same as you would with any Git repository. For more information, see "Cloning a repository."

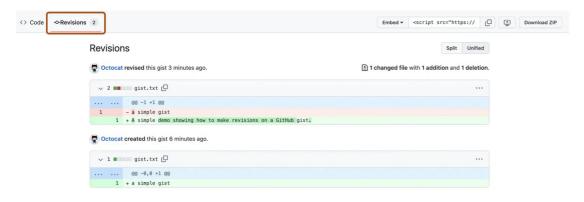
To clone a gist, select the Embed dropdown menu, then click Clone via HTTPS or Clone via SSH.



Viewing gist commit history &

To view a gist's full commit history, click the "Revisions" tab at the top of the gist.

You will see a full commit history for the gist with diffs.



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