Searching in forks

By default, forks are not shown in search results. You can choose to include them in repository searches, and in code searches if they meet certain criteria.

To show forks in repository search results, add `fork:true` or `fork:only` to your query.

The `fork:true` qualifier finds all results that match your search query, including forks. The `fork:only` qualifier finds *only* forks that match your search query.

Qualifier	Example
`fork:true`	**github fork:true** matches all repositories containing the word "github," including forks.
`language:LANGUAGE` `fork:true`	**android language:java fork:true** matches code with the word "android" that's written in Java, in both forks and regular repositories.
`fork:only`	**github fork:only** matches all fork repositories containing the word "github."
`forks:>n` `fork:only`	**forks:>500 fork:only** matches repositories with more than 500 forks, and only returns those that are forks.

Further reading 🔗

- "About forks"
- "Understanding connections between repositories"
- "About searching on GitHub"