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You can prevent changes to a repository's code and other resources, such as issues and pull requests, by locking the repository.

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2. If you're not already on the "Site admin" page, in the upper-left corner, click **Site admin**.

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> **Gists** are found by name or "username/repository".
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> **OAuth applications** are found by name, client ID or application ID.
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> **GitHub Apps** are found by name or integration ID.
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> **GitHub App installation** are found by installation ID.
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4. Under "Search results – Repositories", click the name of the repository.

5. In the upper-right corner of the page, click ⚙ **Admin**.

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6. In the "Single Repository Lock" section, click **Lock**.

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