Lab 1.1 Git and GitHub Basics



### **Assignment Background:**

Set up a local Git account and remote GitHub account. Within Android Studio, create a basic HelloWorld application called *yourUserNameLab1\_1*. Save this project to a local Git repository and connect it to the remote GitHub account.

## Create a GitHub account

- 1) Go to GitHub and set up an educational GitHub account
  - a) This should be a 'free' version. If you already have an account, you may use that one
  - b) For step-by-step instructions,
    - GitHub for Windows <a href="https://windows.github.com">https://windows.github.com</a>
    - GitHub for Mac <a href="https://mac.github.com">https://mac.github.com</a>
  - c) For step-by-step instructions,
    - Handy Cheat sheet <a href="https://education.github.com/git-cheat-sheet-education.pdf">https://education.github.com/git-cheat-sheet-education.pdf</a>
    - Good Resources for Learning Git and GitHub <a href="https://help.github.com/articles/good-resources-for-learning-git-and-github/">https://help.github.com/articles/good-resources-for-learning-git-and-github/</a>

## Android Studio to GitHub

- 1) Although Git/GitHub can be utilized from the command line, we will use the tools provided within Android Studio. However, it is <u>HIGHLY</u> recommended that you learn command line as Git is used in all arenas of IT
- 2) Open your Android Studio project and select VCS > Import into Version Control > Share Project on GitHub
  - Be sure your project is named: *YourUsernameLab1\_1* where *YourUsername* is your MadisonCollege username
  - GitHub uses this Name in the URL for your repository. For example, the
    username yourUsername has a repository name YourUsernameLab1\_1, the full URL for that
    repository is <a href="https://GitHub.org/yourusername/YourUsernameLab1\_1">https://GitHub.org/yourusername/YourUsernameLab1\_1</a>. You can use the URL to
    quickly navigate to a repository overview
- 3) You will be presented with a login screen, enter your GitHub username and password and click Login
- 4) If you are working on the student lab/class machines, you will need to setup and configure user information used across the local repositories
  - a) You will need to perform these commands everytime as the machines use DeepFreeze, so any changes will bel ost when the machine is rebooted
  - b) Set a name that is identifiable for credit when review version history

git config --global user.name "[firstname lastname]"

c) Set an email address that will be associated with each history marker

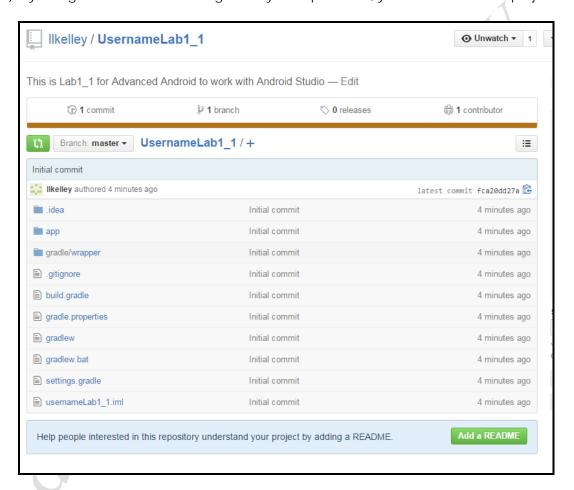
git config --global user.email "[valid-email]"

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9) For more details on the Version Control, click on the Version Control tab at the bottom of Android Studio



10) If you login to GitHub and navigate to your repositories, you will see the new project in there

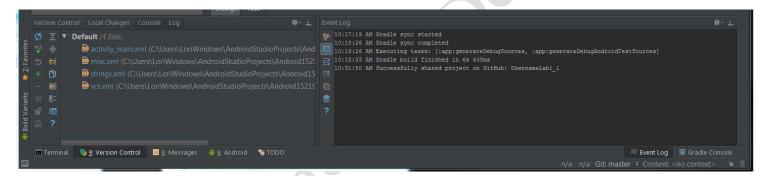


# Make changes to the project

- 11) Modify UsernameLab1\_1
  - a) Modify the "Hello World!" text to read "Welceom back to Android 152-195"
  - b) Modify the layout to use a linear layout and add a name entry field

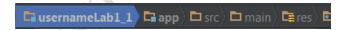


12) In the Version Control tab at the bottom of Android Studio, you should now see that your *strings.xml* and *activity\_main.xml* files have been added to the *Local Changes* tab



# **Commit the changes**

- 13) There are several ways to commit changes. Here are two methods to get the commit started:
  - a) On the top right hand side of Android Studio, right click the project name, select *git* and choose *Commit Directory*

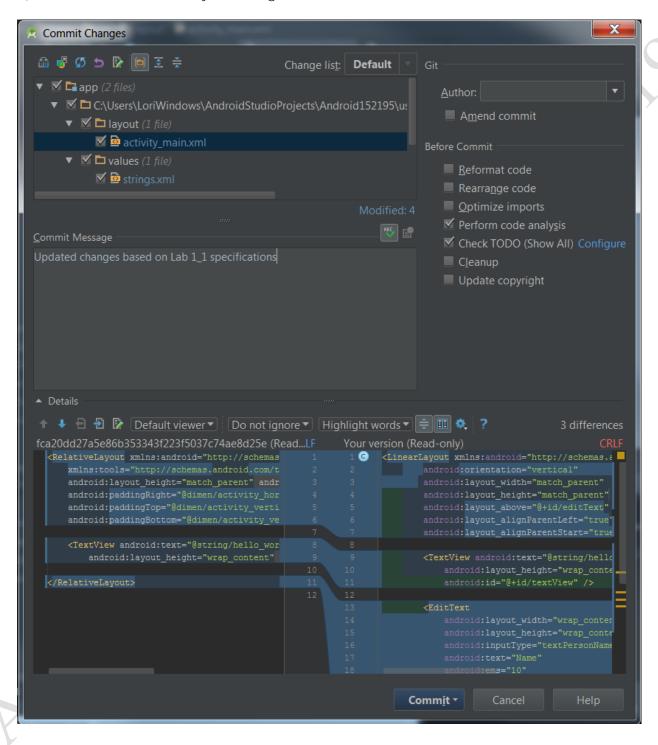


b) In the Version Control tab, click the Commit Changes icon



### 14) In the Commit Changes screen

- a) Review the changes that are being displayed. A great visual before and after are displayed at the bottom of the dialog box
- b) Ensure all the files are checked
- c) Type a Commit Message "Updated changes based on Lab1\_1 specifications"
- d) Click Commit to commit your changes



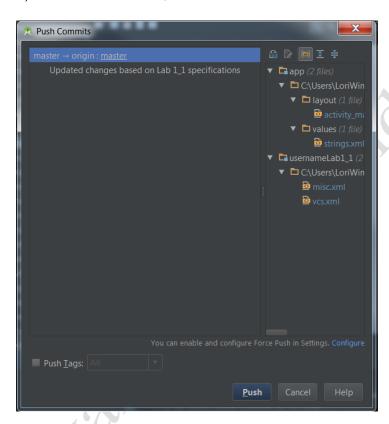
15) If you view the Version Control tab, you should view the commits



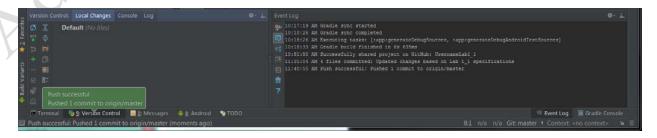
16) Although we have 'commited' the changes, we have not pushed them up to GitHub

# Push your changes to GitHub

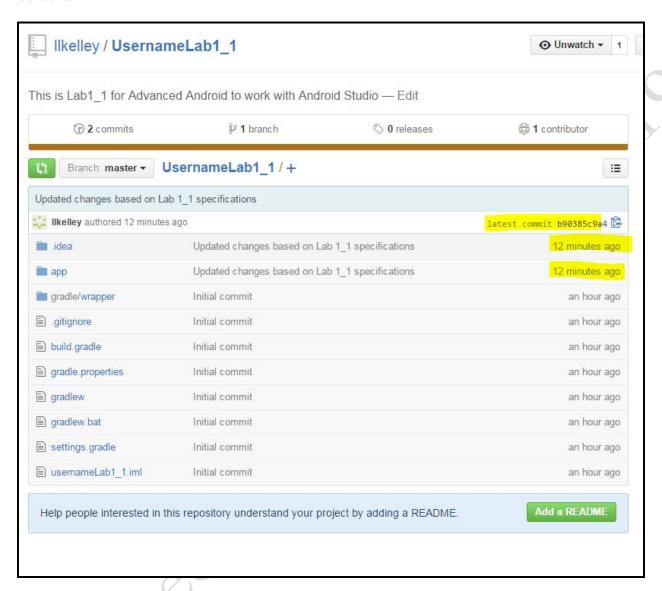
- 17) There are several different methods to push changes to GitHub
  - a) Select the project name in the top left corner, then choose Git > Repository > Push
  - b) From the Menu bar, choose VCS > Git > Push



- 18) Review the commits. Select Push button
- 19) If the Push was successful, you will see a message down in the Version Control tab



20) Go out to GitHub and verify that the push indeed worked. You should see the entire project displayed and contents



#### Submission:

- Copy the GitHub repository link and paste it in the Lab 1.1 submission within Blackboard
- You do NOT need to attach the project with the submission