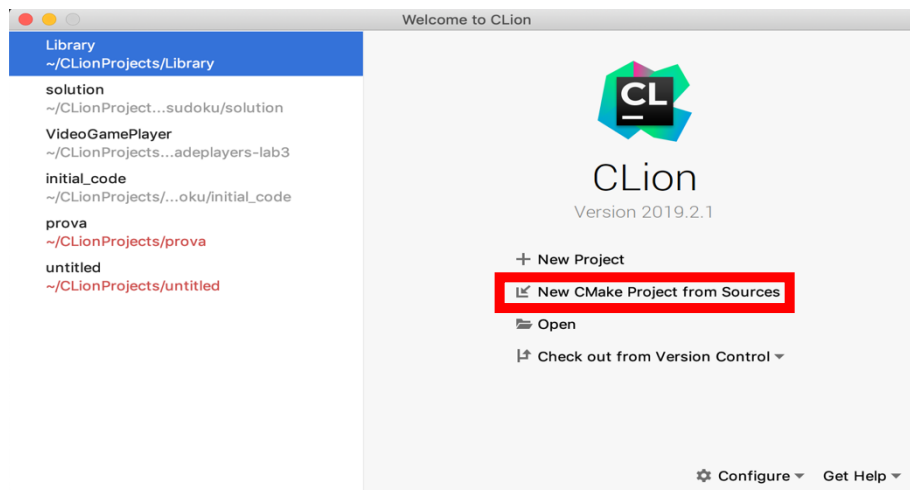# How to create a CLion Project from an already existing folder

1. move the downloaded folder (e.g., `Exe_1/`) to your selected location

   `/Users/username/CLionProjects/APC_Exercises/Chapter_2/Exe_1`

   NOTE: avoid special characters (e.g. accents) and spaces in folder names!

2. open CLion and select `"New CMake Project from Sources"`

3. select the folder where the project is stored (in the example, `Exe_1/`)

4. select the files you want to include in the project. The files listed by default should be fine; consider that you have to include **all (and only)** the header files (.h or .hpp) and source files (.cpp), leaving out Makefile or files with different format.