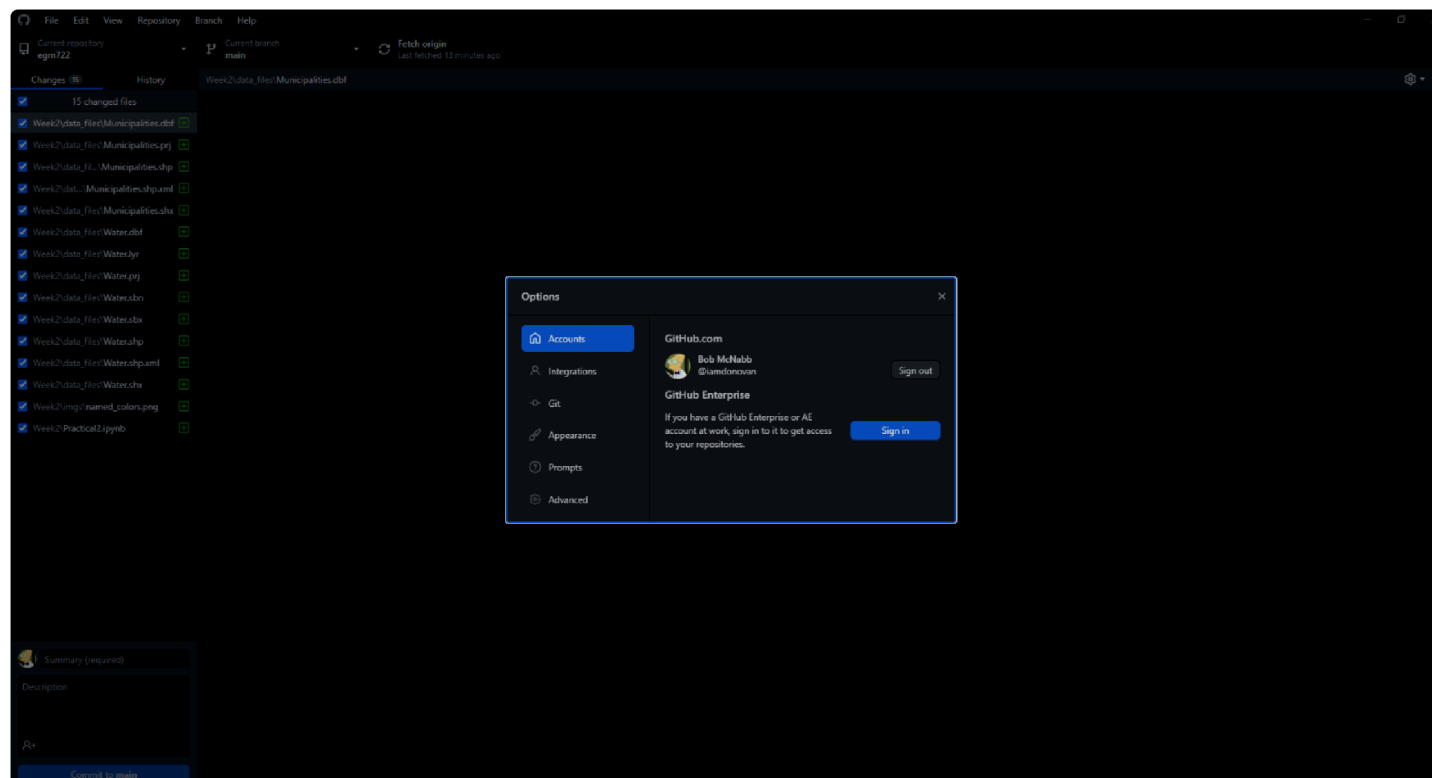# installing github desktop

In addition to the command-line interface, we can also install a graphical user interface to work with both **git** and **GitHub**. You can download **GitHub Desktop** for Windows or macOS from the link here.

Follow the installer instructions, and then open **GitHub Desktop** once it finishes installing.

From **File** > **Options**, click **Accounts**:

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Here, you can log in to your **GitHub** account, which will enable you to **push** (upload) and **pull** (download) changes to/from remote repositories. You will need to sign into your **GitHub** account in your browser window, then authorize **GitHub Desktop** to access your account.

Once this is done, you can move on to <u>forking the repository</u>.