

gitSetup

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# This is a synopsis of what we'll be doing in class. I'll demonstrate,
# while you follow along.
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# Assuming:
# 1) You've sent me your GitHub username
# 2) You've accepted the invitation to join the
#    GoucherCollegeCS411Spring2022 organization sent to the email
#    associated with your GitHub account
# 3) I've had time to add you to the cs411 team

# From Canvas, follow the link to create the GitHub individual work
# repository.

# Open a terminal window.

# Let's be very sure you're in your home directory.

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# Don't ignore the period at the end of the command line.

cp -i ~/kelliher/pub/cs411/.gitconfig .

# Or substitute your favorite text editor. Change name, email, and,
# perhaps, editor. Save and exit.

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# Back in your home directory...

mkdir Cs411

cd Cs411

# Using a web browser, log into GitHub and go to the class organization.

# The following command will fail unless the three assumptions above all hold.
# You can't move on until this git clone succeeds. Replace ... with the
# URL for the Cs411GitHubRepo in the class organization.
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# You'll be asked for your GitHub username and a "password." Your GitHub
# password WILL NOT WORK!!! Go to the settings page for your account, then
# Developer settings, then Personal access tokens, and generate a new
# token. Use this token for your "password" here.

git clone ...

cd Cs411GitHubRepo

# Rename the original remote repository. You'll get new assignments from
# this remote repository, named upstream.

git remote rename origin upstream

# Replace ... here with the URL of your work- repository in the class
# organization. The origin remote repository is where you publish your
# work.

git remote add origin ...

# The '-u origin main' here sets up your local main branch to "track" the
# origin remote's main branch.
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git push -u origin main
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# At this point, you're ready to start working. Start with hello.c in the  
# Practice directory in the repo. Open it and follow the instructions.
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# As you make and save changes, run
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git status
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# from time-to-time so that you can see suggestions for changed files  
# which should be "staged" for commit. hello.c will be one. Here's how to  
# stage it:
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git add hello.c
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# Not all files should be staged. Executable files are a good example.  
# The hidden file .gitignore is used to inform git which files should be  
# ignore. Create a .gitignore file and add hello and practice to it, one  
# file name per line. Save the file and add it to be staged.
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# Sets of related changes are collected into commits. Once you've staged  
# all your changes for a commit, run this command:
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git commit
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# An editor will pop up so that you can write a commit message. The  
# message should be written in the present tense and summarize the changes  
# being made in the commit. The commit will happen once you save the  
# commit message and exit the editor.
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# The convention is that commits happen fairly frequently.
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# It's also the convention to not perform development on the main branch.  
# We'll look into this later.
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# You push your commits to publish them. It's a good idea to synchronize  
# with the remote before publishing:
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git pull
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# This performs a fetch and a merge. Hopefully, you won't have a merge  
# conflict, but we'll see how to handle this later.
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# Now, publish your commits:
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git push
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# Note that we don't need to use the '-u origin main' option again.
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