



Online “Remote” Repositories

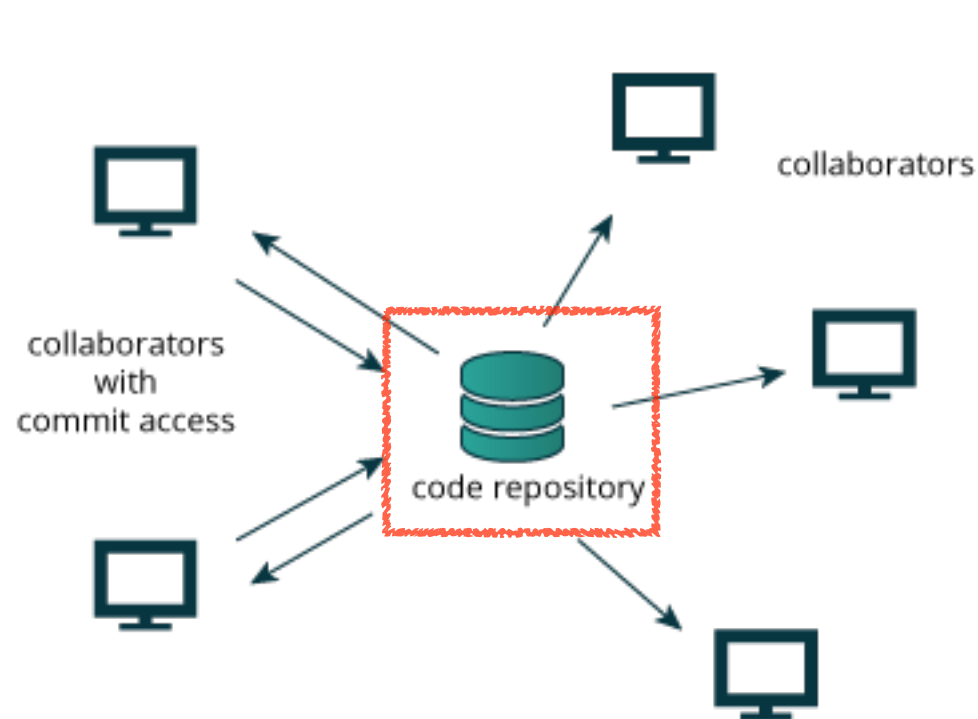
GitHub and **Bitbucket** centralized Git repositories for dissemination and collaboration

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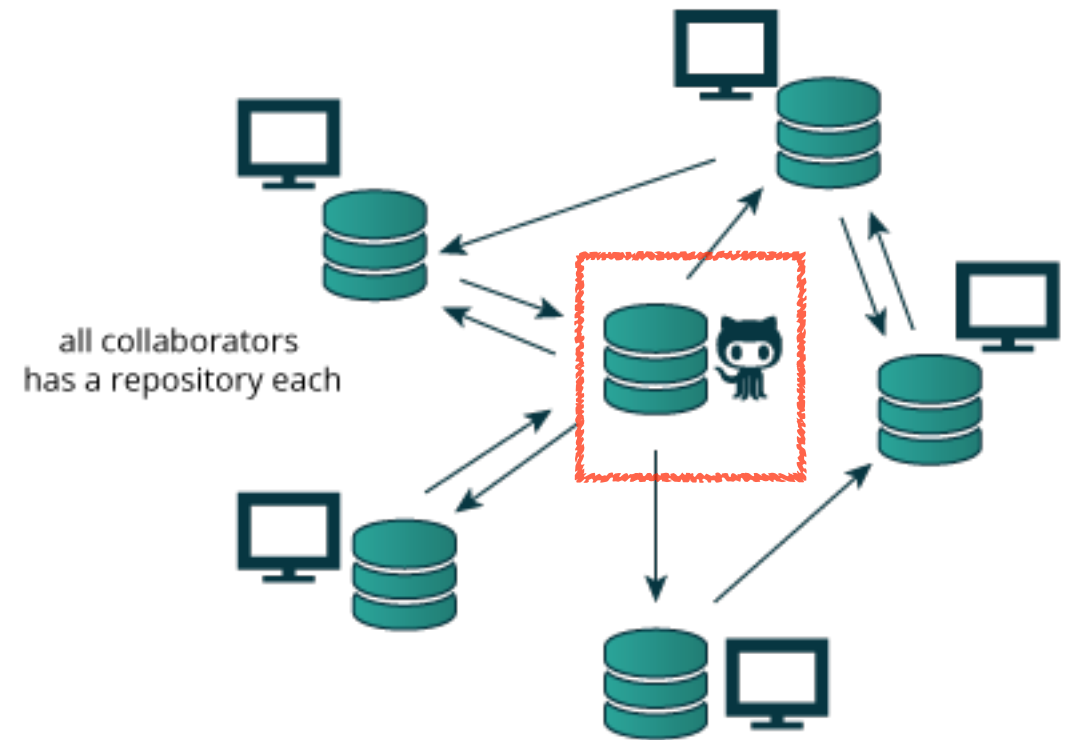
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Recap: Client-Server vs Distributed VCS



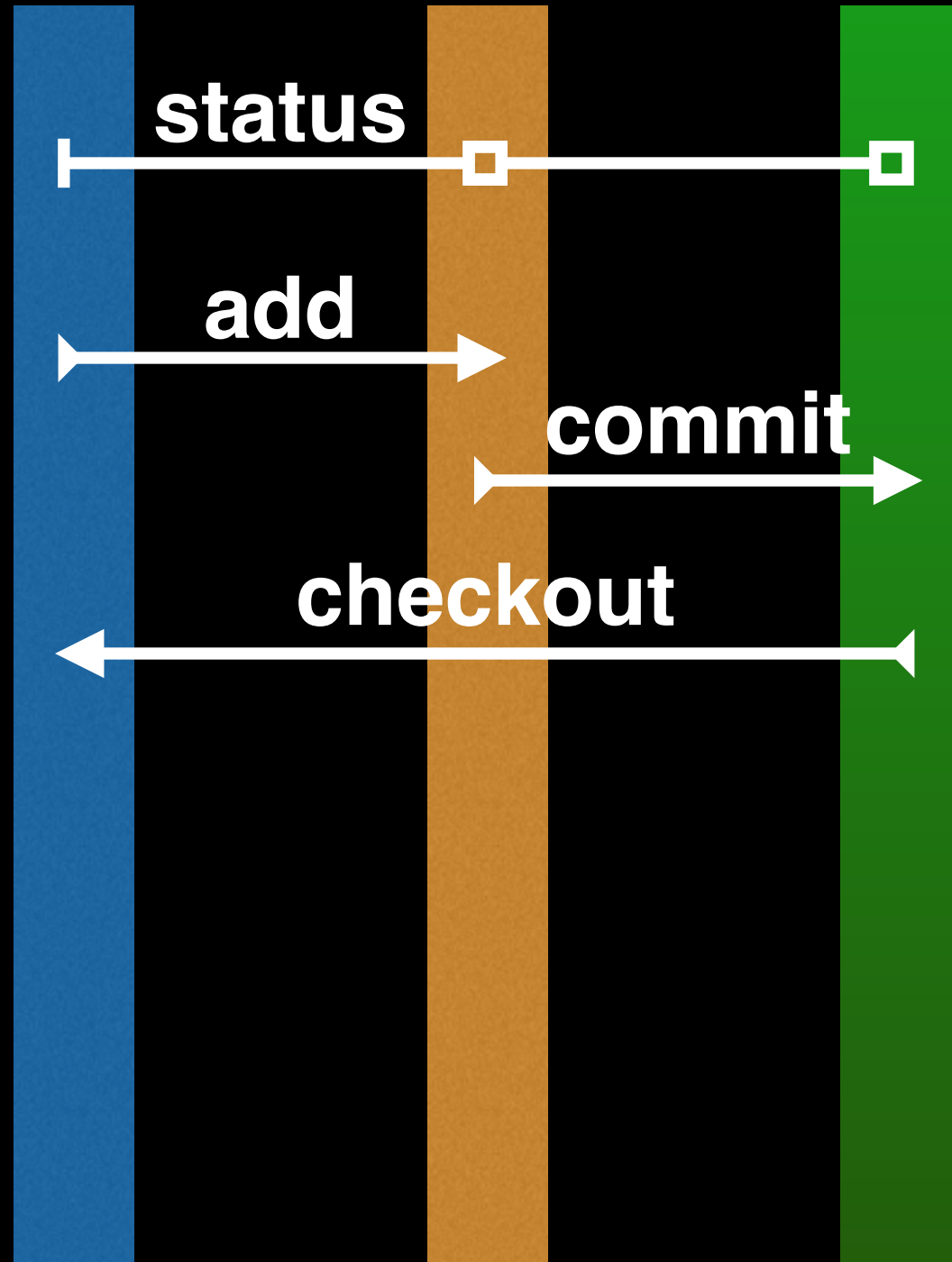
Client-server approach



Distributed approach

For distributed version control systems like Git a “remote repository” (e.g. an online Git repo at GitHub or Bitbucket) promotes further dissemination and collaboration.

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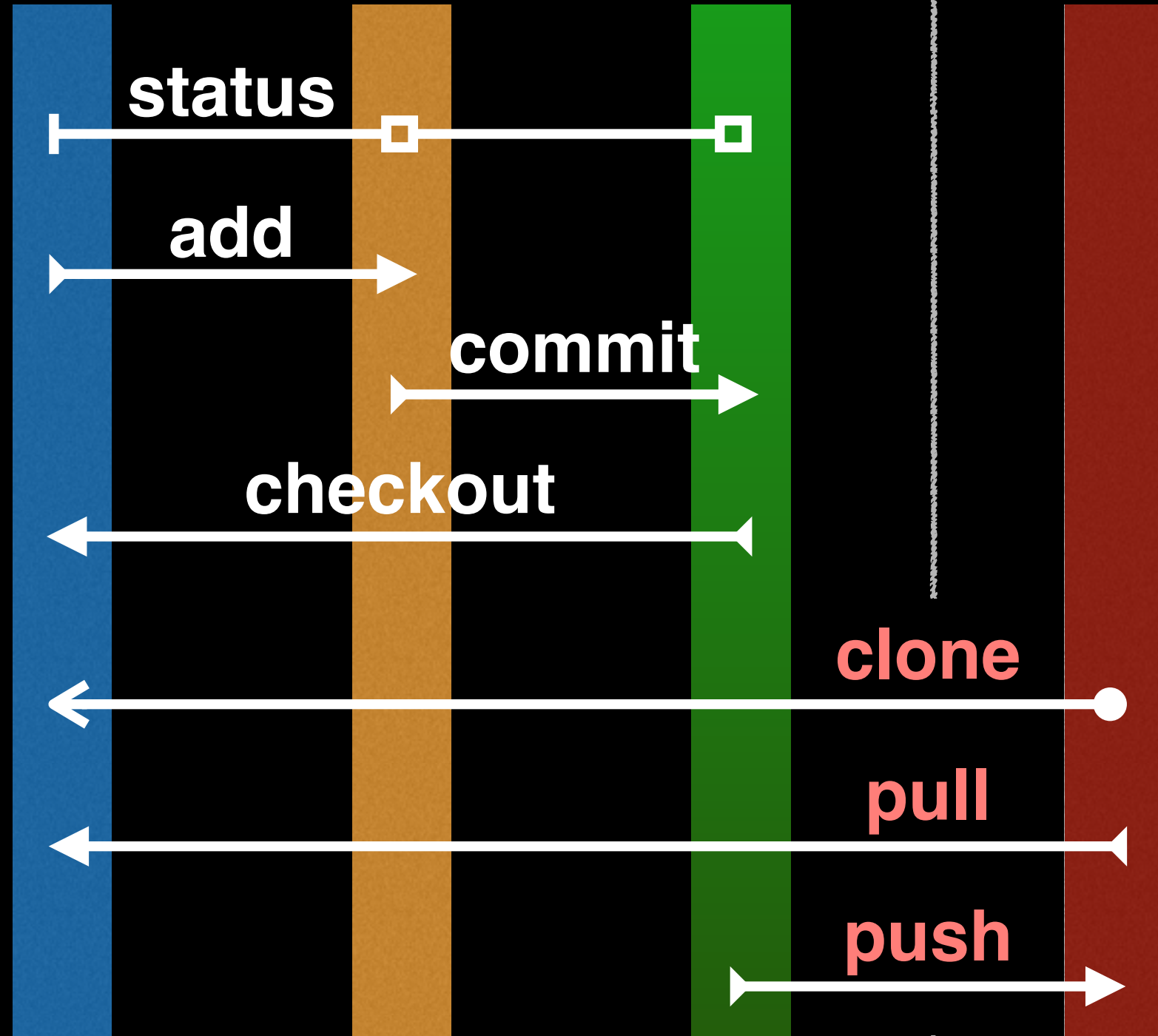


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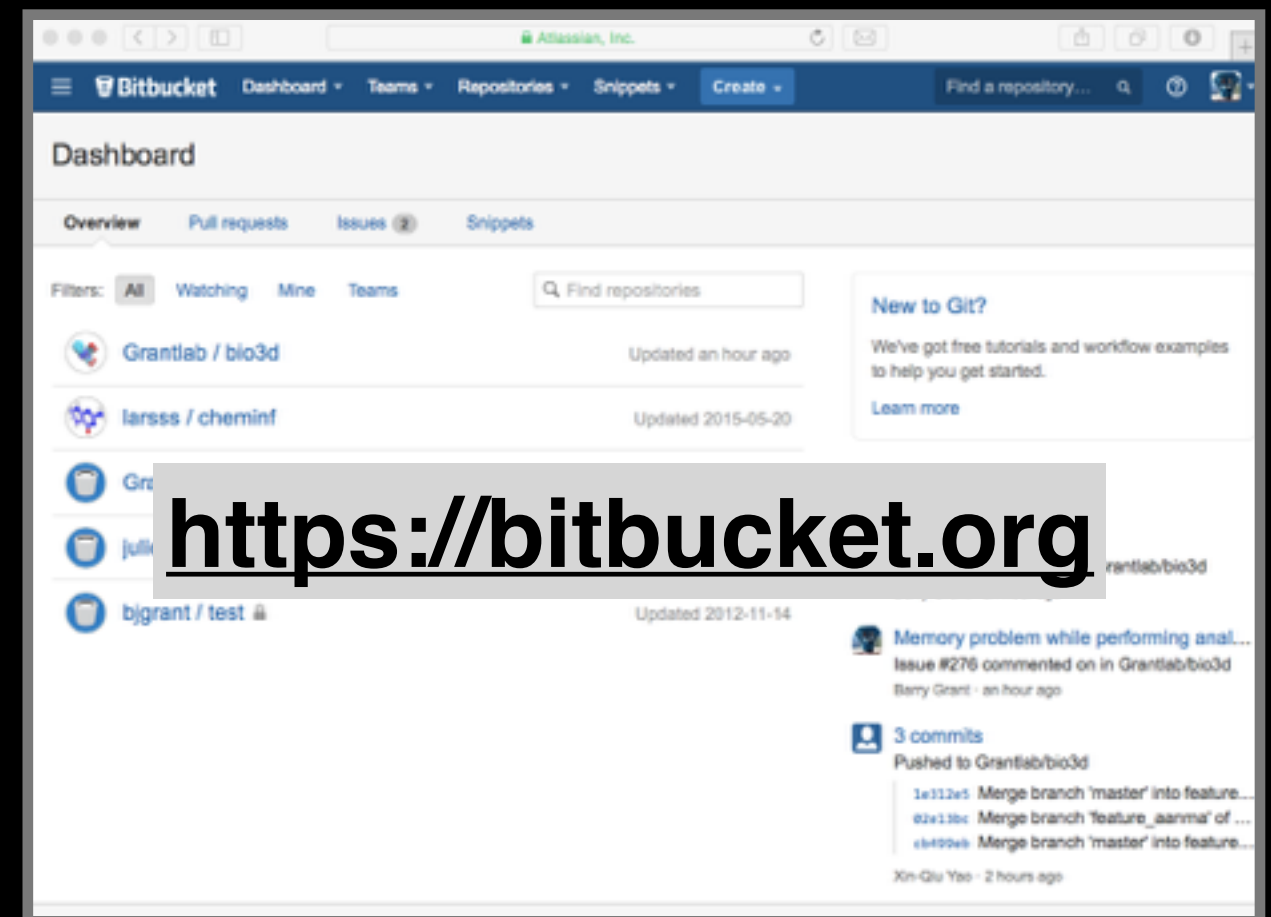
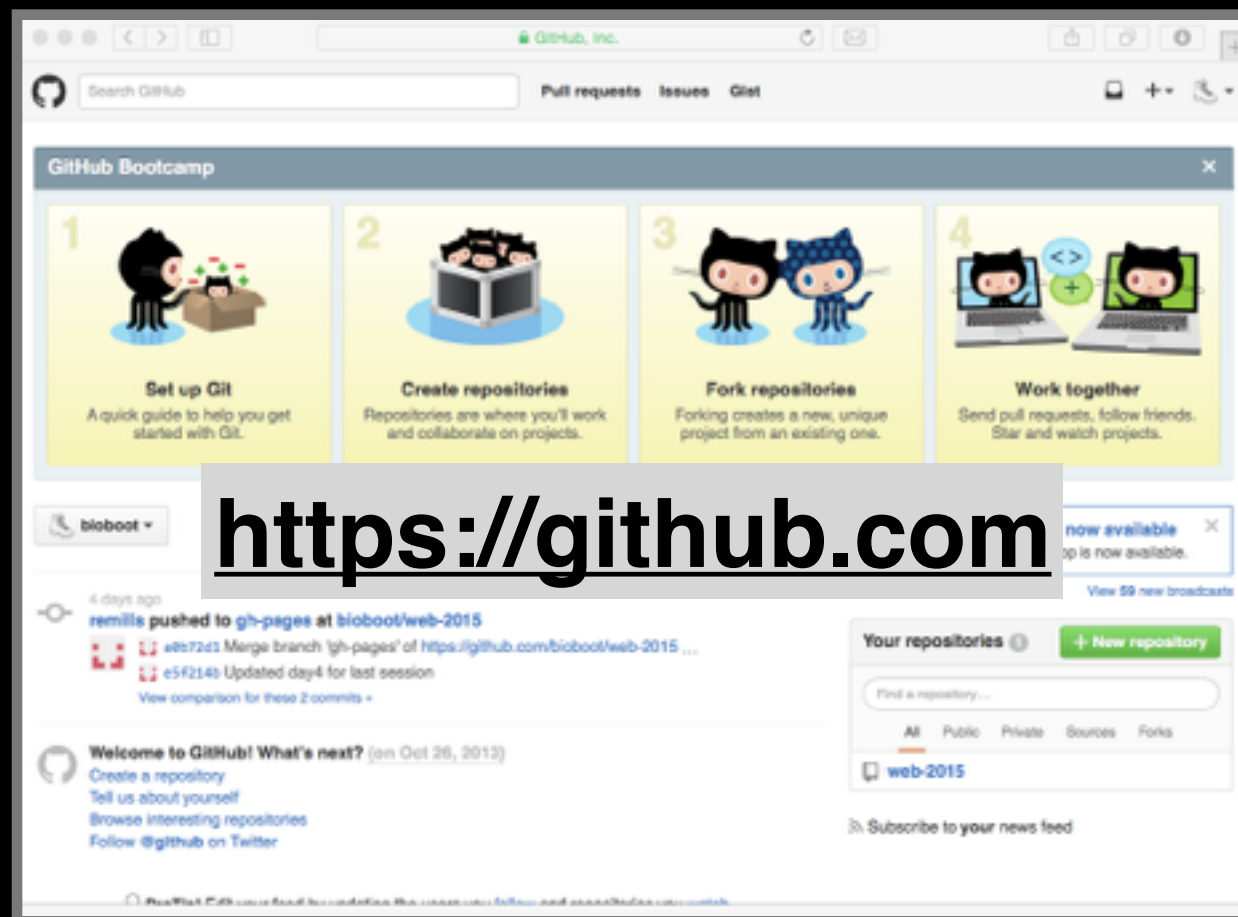
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GitHub & Bitbucket

GitHub and **Bitbucket** are two popular hosting services for Git repositories. These services allow you to share your projects and collaborate with others using both **'public'** and **'private'** repositories*.



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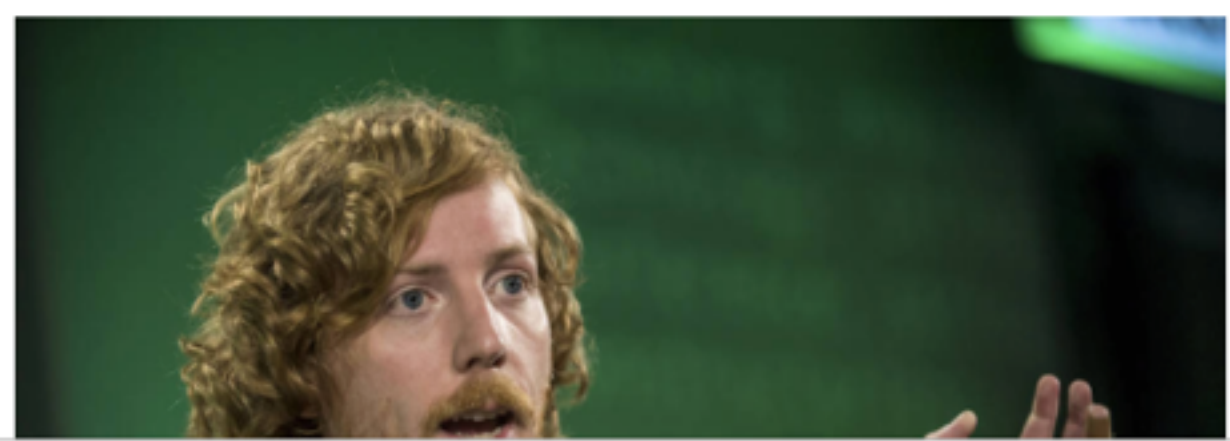
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What is the big deal?

- At the simplest level GitHub and Bitbucket offer **backup** of your projects history and a centralized mechanism for **sharing** with others by putting **your Git repo online**.
 - GitHub in particular is often referred to as the “nerds FaceBook and LinkedIn combined”.
- At their core both services **offer a new paradigm for open collaborative project development**, particularly for software.
 - In essence they allow anybody to contribute to any public project and get acknowledgment.
[We will demo this later!]

Public contributing by **'fork & pull'**

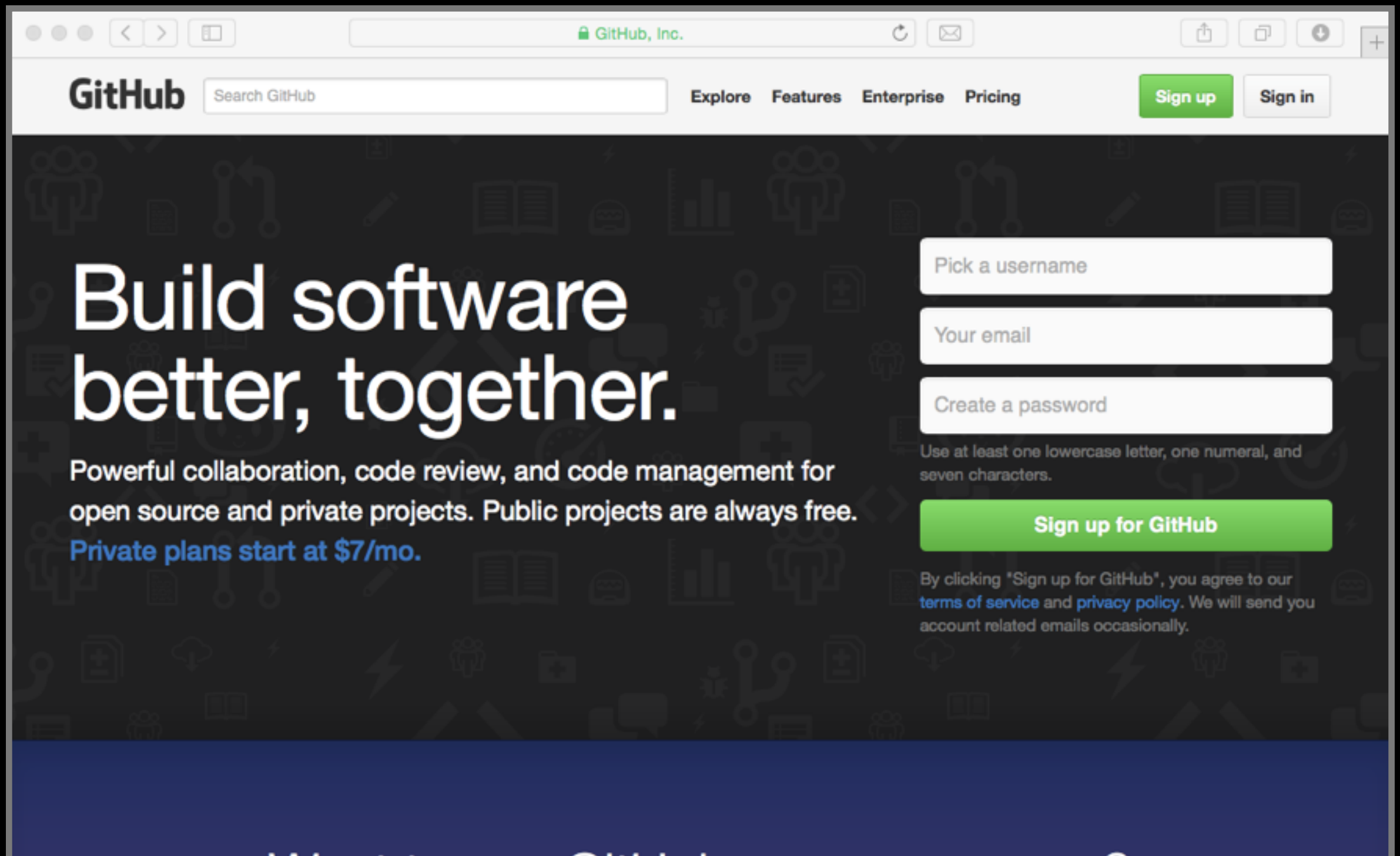
For any public project on GitHub or BitBucket you can make any change you like - that is **you don't first need permissions to contribute** your improvements/bug-fixes/ideas *etc.*

- There are two mechanisms for doing this:
 1. For trusted "collaborators" (via a **shared repository** and regular **commit & push** steps)
 2. Joe public (via a different **'fork & pull'** request approach)

You don't have to beg for permission (just submit a **pull request**) on GitHub or BitBucket and your changes with attribution will be in the project and its history once approved!

First sign up for a GitHub account

<https://github.com>



The image shows a screenshot of the GitHub website's sign-up page. The browser's address bar displays "GitHub, Inc." and the URL "https://github.com". The page header includes the GitHub logo, a search bar, and navigation links for "Explore", "Features", "Enterprise", and "Pricing". On the right side of the header, there are "Sign up" and "Sign in" buttons. The main content area features a large heading "Build software better, together." followed by a sub-heading "Powerful collaboration, code review, and code management for open source and private projects. Public projects are always free. Private plans start at \$7/mo." To the right of this text is a sign-up form with three input fields: "Pick a username", "Your email", and "Create a password". Below the password field is a note: "Use at least one lowercase letter, one numeral, and seven characters." A prominent green "Sign up for GitHub" button is positioned below the form. At the bottom of the form, there is a disclaimer: "By clicking 'Sign up for GitHub', you agree to our terms of service and privacy policy. We will send you account related emails occasionally."

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Pick the **FREE** plan!

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Welcome to GitHub

You've taken your first step into a larger world, @biobootStudent.

Completed Set up a personal account

Step 2: Choose your plan

Step 3: Go to your dashboard

Choose your personal plan

| Plan | Cost | Private repositories | |
|--------|------------|----------------------|--------|
| Large | \$50/month | 50 | Choose |
| Medium | \$22/month | 20 | Choose |
| Small | \$12/month | 10 | Choose |
| Micro | \$7/month | 5 | Choose |
| Free | \$0/month | 0 | Chosen |

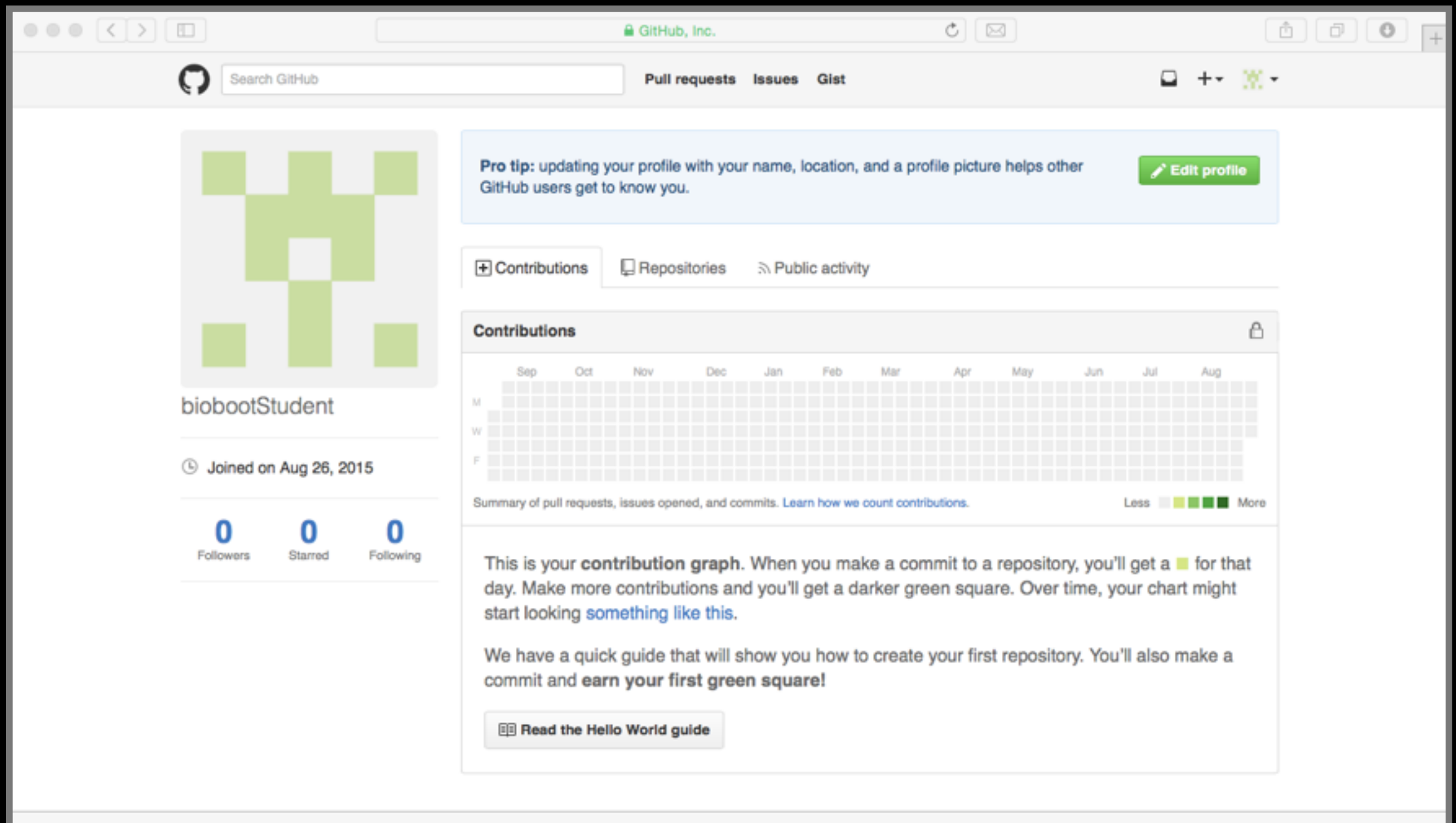
Each plan includes:

- Unlimited collaborators
- Unlimited public repositories
- Free setup
- HTTPS Protection
- Email support
- Wikis, Issues, Pages, & more

Charges to your account will be made in **US Dollars**. Converted prices are provided as a convenience and are only an estimate based on current exchange rates. Local prices will change as the exchange rate fluctuates.
Don't worry, you can cancel or upgrade at any time.

Your GitHub homepage

Check your email for verification request



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the GitHub profile page for a user named 'biobootStudent'. The browser's address bar shows 'GitHub, Inc.'. The page header includes a search bar, navigation links for 'Pull requests', 'Issues', and 'Gist', and a user menu. The profile section on the left features a placeholder profile picture, the username 'biobootStudent', and the join date 'Joined on Aug 26, 2015'. Below this are statistics for 'Followers', 'Starred', and 'Following', all showing a count of 0. A light blue banner at the top right of the profile area contains a 'Pro tip' and an 'Edit profile' button. The main content area has tabs for 'Contributions', 'Repositories', and 'Public activity'. The 'Contributions' tab is active, showing a grid for the months of September through August. The grid is currently empty, with only a few light gray squares visible. Below the grid is a legend for the contribution colors and a link to learn more. A text block explains the contribution graph, and a button at the bottom offers to 'Read the Hello World guide'.

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Pro tip: updating your profile with your name, location, and a profile picture helps other GitHub users get to know you. [Edit profile](#)

+ Contributions Repositories Public activity

Contributions

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Summary of pull requests, issues opened, and commits. [Learn how we count contributions.](#) Less More

This is your **contribution graph**. When you make a commit to a repository, you'll get a for that day. Make more contributions and you'll get a darker green square. Over time, your chart might start looking [something like this](#).

We have a quick guide that will show you how to create your first repository. You'll also make a commit and **earn your first green square!**

[Read the Hello World guide](#)

Skip the hello-world tutorial

<https://guides.github.com/activities/hello-world/>

The screenshot shows the GitHub homepage for a user named 'biobootStudent'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the GitHub logo, a search bar, and links for 'Pull requests', 'Issues', and 'Gist'. A red circle highlights the '+ New repository' button in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, a blue notification box states 'Your email was verified.' Below that, a large dashed box contains a promotional message: 'Learn Git and GitHub without any code!' followed by a sub-headline 'Using the Hello World guide, you'll create a repository, start a branch, write comments, and open a pull request.' and a green 'Let's get started!' button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column shows the user's profile 'biobootStudent' and a 'Welcome to GitHub! What's next?' section with links for 'Create a repository', 'Tell us about yourself', 'Browse interesting repositories', and 'Follow @github on Twitter'. The right column shows 'Your repositories' section with a '+ New repository' button and a message 'You don't have any repositories yet! Create your first repository or learn more about Git and GitHub.' Below this is a 'ProTip!' section with the text 'Feline cephalopod adhesives are great for decorating portable computation devices.' and a 'Subscribe to your news feed' link at the bottom right.

Name your repo

demo1_github

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Owner: **bloobootStudent** / **demo1_github** ✓

Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about **cuddly-octo-broccoli**.

Description (optional): My first github repo

Public
Anyone can see this repository. You choose who can commit.

Private
You choose who can see and commit to this repository.

Initialize this repository with a README
This will let you immediately clone the repository to your computer. Skip this step if you're importing an existing repository.

Add .gitignore: **None** | Add a license: **None** ⓘ

Create repository

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Lets push an existing repository

Change back in your **Terminal/MobilXterm** App

- > `cd ~/Desktop/git_class` *# Your local repo*
- > `git remote add origin https://github.com/
YourGitHubUserName/demo1_github.git`
- > `git push -u origin master`

(Tip: you can get the long URL in step2
here from your GitHub page)

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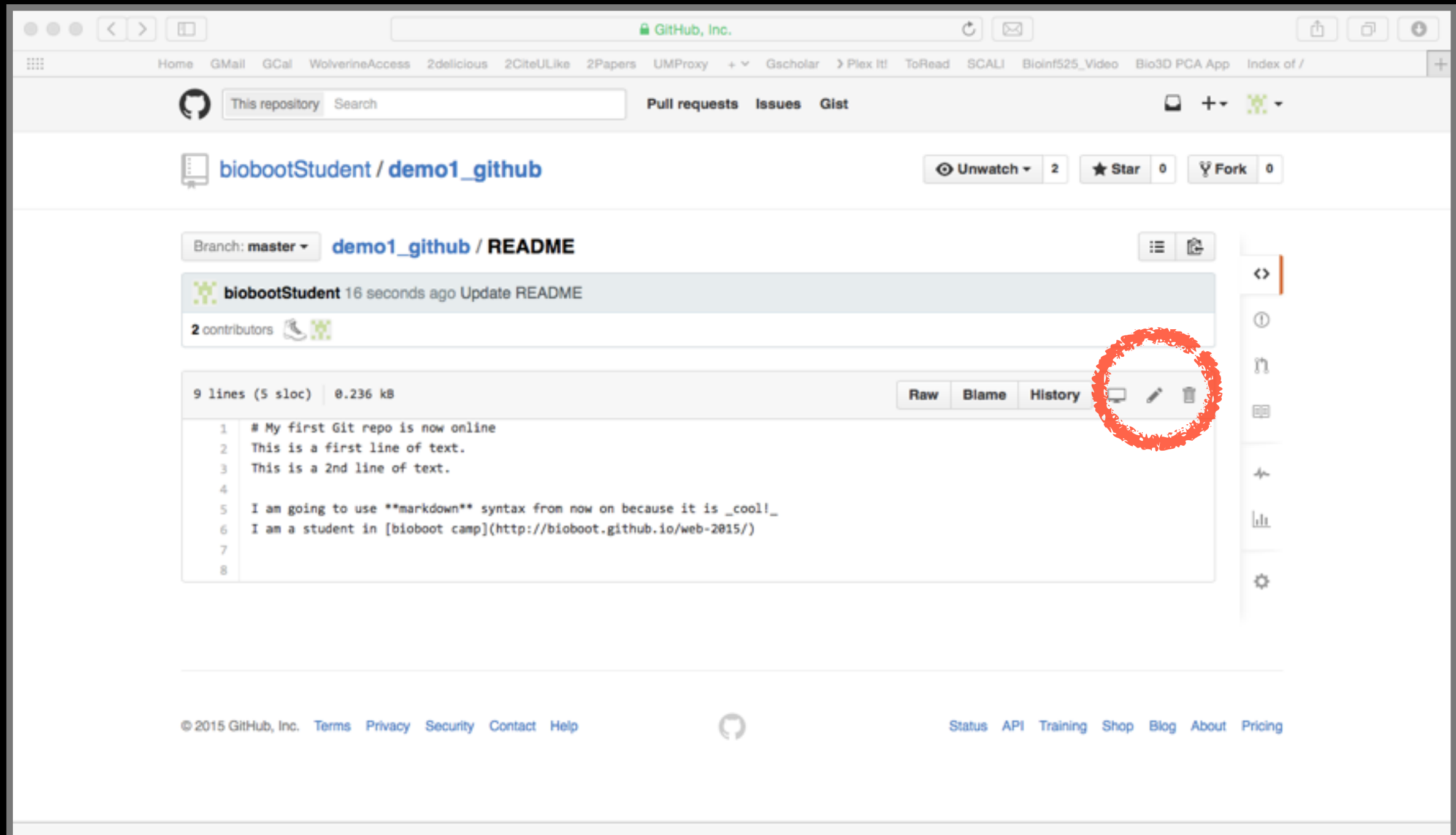
Congratulations!

You just pushed your local repo to GitHub!!

Check it out in your web browser...

Lets edit README online

Specifically lets add some Markdown content



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a GitHub repository page for 'biobootStudent / demo1_github'. The page is focused on the 'README' file in the 'master' branch. A red circle highlights the 'Edit' button (represented by a pencil icon) in the top right corner of the file viewer area. The README content is as follows:

```
1 # My first Git repo is now online
2 This is a first line of text.
3 This is a 2nd line of text.
4
5 I am going to use markdown syntax from now on because it is cool!
6 I am a student in [bioboot camp](http://bioboot.github.io/web-2015/)
7
8
```

The footer of the page includes copyright information for GitHub, Inc. (© 2015) and various links such as Terms, Privacy, Security, Contact, Help, Status, API, Training, Shop, Blog, About, and Pricing.

Lets also edit locally...

And rename README to README.md

- > mv README README.md *# Move to Markdown*
- > git **status**
- > git **add** README.md README
- > git **push** -u origin master

What happened and why?

We need to **pull** changes first!

- > git **pull** origin master *# Sync from GitHub*
- > git **status** *# What does the msg mean?*
- > git **push** -u origin master *# Sync to GitHub*

Success!

Lets look at how GitHub presents your commit history

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a GitHub repository page for 'biobootStudent / demo1_github'. The repository has 7 commits, 1 branch, 0 releases, and 1 contributor. The commit history shows two commits: 'Update README.md' by biobootStudent a minute ago, and 'Add ToDo and finished README' an hour ago. The README.md file content is displayed below, featuring a heading 'My first Git repo is now online' and several lines of text, including a mention of 'bioboot camp'. The right sidebar contains navigation links for Code, Issues, Pull requests, Wiki, Pulse, Graphs, and Settings, along with clone and download options.

biobootStudent / demo1_github

Unwatch 2 Star 0 Fork 0

My first github repo — Edit

7 commits 1 branch 0 releases 1 contributor

Branch: master demo1_github / +

Update README.md

biobootStudent authored a minute ago latest commit b9ffed426a

| File | Commit Message | Time |
|-----------|------------------------------|--------------|
| README.md | Update README.md | a minute ago |
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README.md

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I am a student in [bioboot camp](#) lucky me ;-)

Code

Issues 0

Pull requests 0

Wiki

Pulse

Graphs

Settings

HTTPS clone URL

<https://github.com/>

You can clone with [HTTPS](#), [SSH](#), or [Subversion](#).

Clone in Desktop

Download ZIP

Do it Yourself!

Demo 2

<https://github.com/bioboot/demo2-github>

Summary: Forking, Pull requests & code review

- Using these three steps you can contribute any public project even though you don't have write access.
- You first “**fork**” the repo you are interested in. This creates a completely separate copy of the repo by cloning it and adding a copy to **YOUR** GitHub (or Bitbucket) account.
- You then make your changes (in your forked repo) and submit a **pull request** back to the original repo.
- These undergo **code review** and, if approved, subsequent merging into the original repo.

Optional: Further self exploration of BitBucket/GitHub/Git features

- **Issues** are integrated into repos and enable bug tracking, feature requests, to-do items, questions etc. on a per project basis. E.G. <https://bitbucket.org/Grantlab/bio3d/issues>
- **Websites** and Wikis. For example our current course website is hosted on BitBucket and authored collaboratively via git. See: <https://github.com/bioboot/web-2015>
- Some **git commands** to play with in your terminal now that you can clone or fork any repo you like:
 - > git show
 - > git blame
 - > man git-blame
 - > git log --stat
 - > git log --graph --oneline

Summary

- Git is a popular ‘distributed’ version control system that is lightweight and free
- GitHub and BitBucket are popular hosting services for git repositories that have changed the way people contribute to open source projects
- Introduced basic git and GitHub usage and encouraged you to adopt these ‘best practices’ for your future projects.

Side-Note: Changing your default git text editor

- You can configure the default text editor that will be used when Git needs you to type in a message.
 - > `git config --global core.editor nano`
- If not configured, Git uses your system's default editor, which is generally Vim.