

DD1301 & DD1337 Managing Work with Github

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Managing Project Work



Which software can I use?

- Your file system
 - Most basic option, start a project thinking about the content and not the structure or safety of the work
- Cloud storage service
 - e.g. Dropbox, Google Drive
 - Better, at least the files are safe
 - Historical version may be accessible
 - Structure of work is still file system based



Version Control System

- A more robust solution that
 - Keeps files safely off your machine
 - Allows others to access and collaborate
 - Keeps versions of your files as they change
 - Records the rationale for changes
 - Issue tracker for lightweight project management
 - Features, Milestones, Issues, etc.
 - Discussions attached to Issues
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Manages experimentation via branching and merging

KTH Github

- You may have heard of <u>www.github.com</u>
 - One of the most dominant places to manage open source projects
 - Combines the Git version control software with a suite of useful tools via an online interface
 - Tools include the issues tracker, integrated wiki etc
- We have the enterprise edition running at KTH
 - You can experiment and learn before putting your work out there on the regular Github



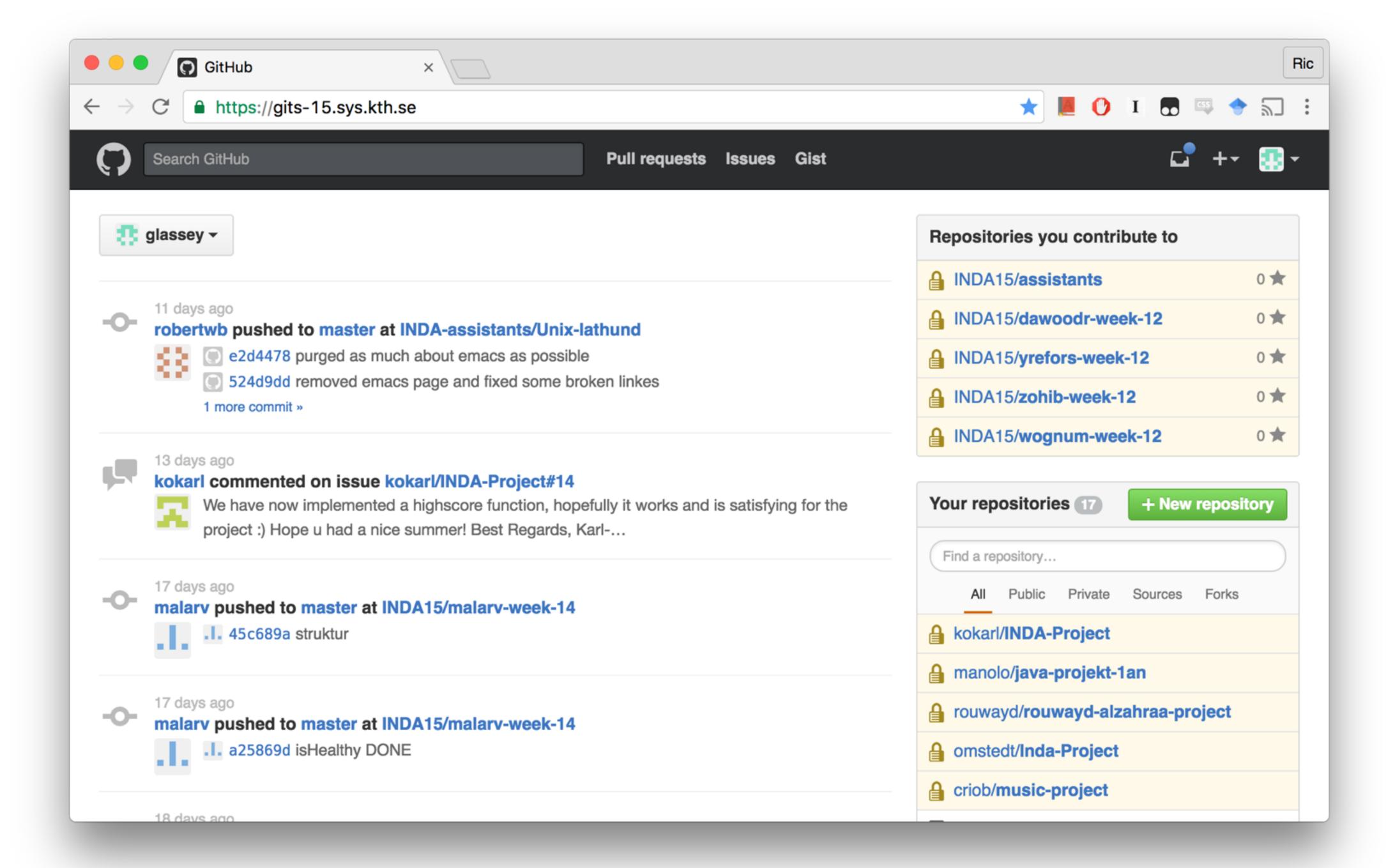
Github Demo



Enabling Your Account

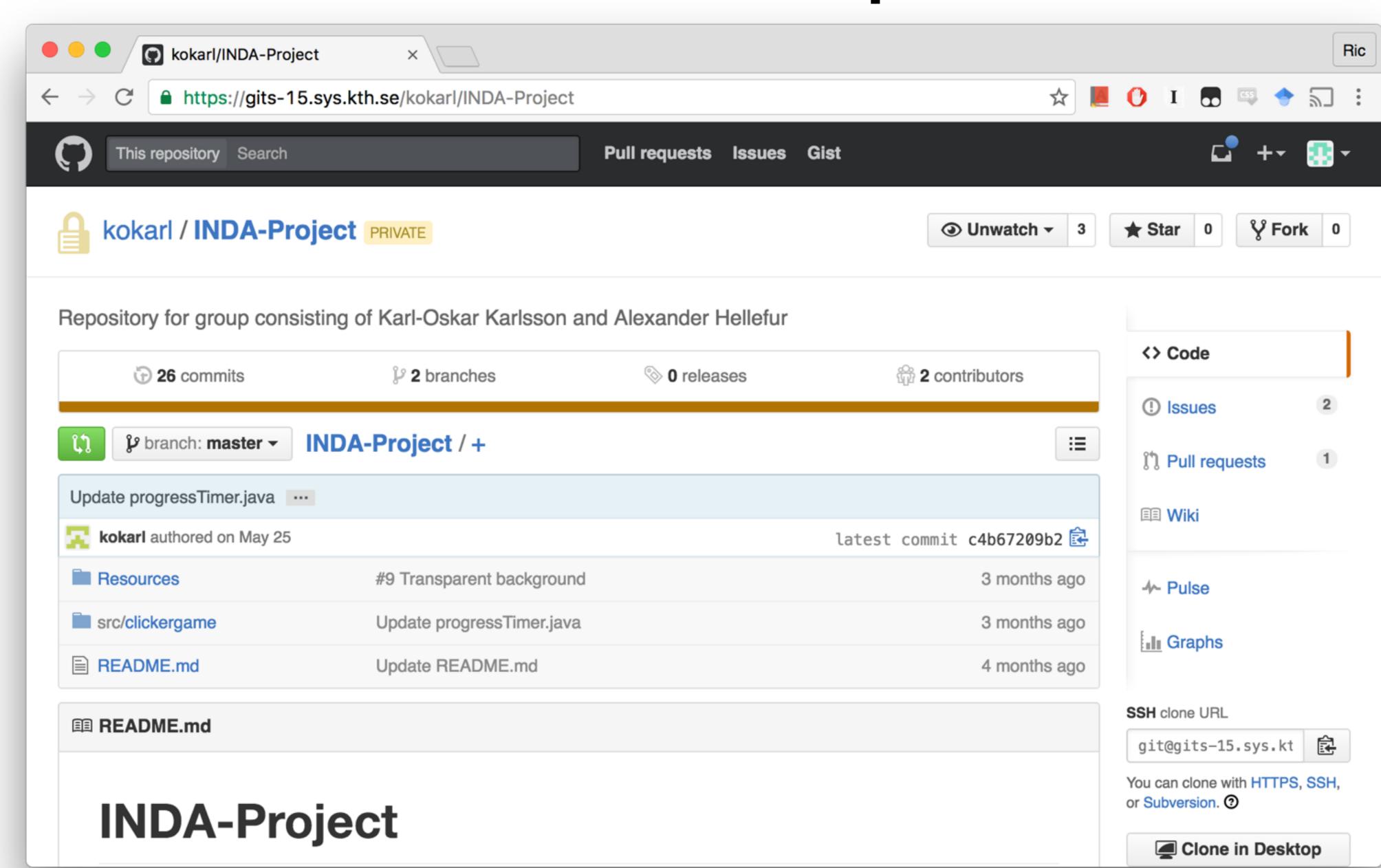
- Visit: https://gits-15.sys.kth.se/
 - An account is automatically created
 - Log in with your KTH details







Inside a Repo



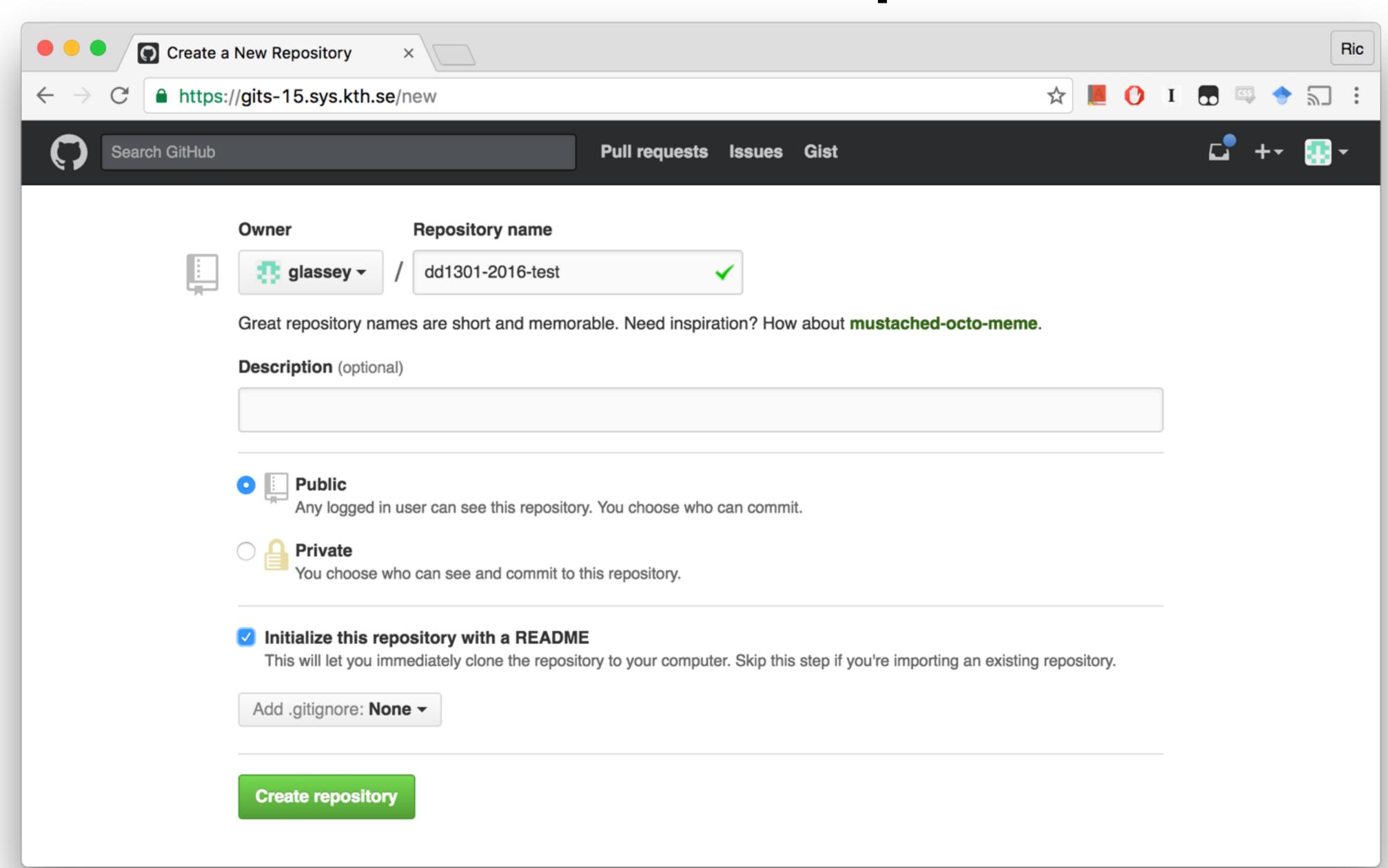


Inside a Repo

- Typically contains:
 - A collection of files
 - A readme.md file that describes the repo/project
 - displayed beneath files automatically
 - The Issue tracker, wiki page and other tools
 - via the navigation links

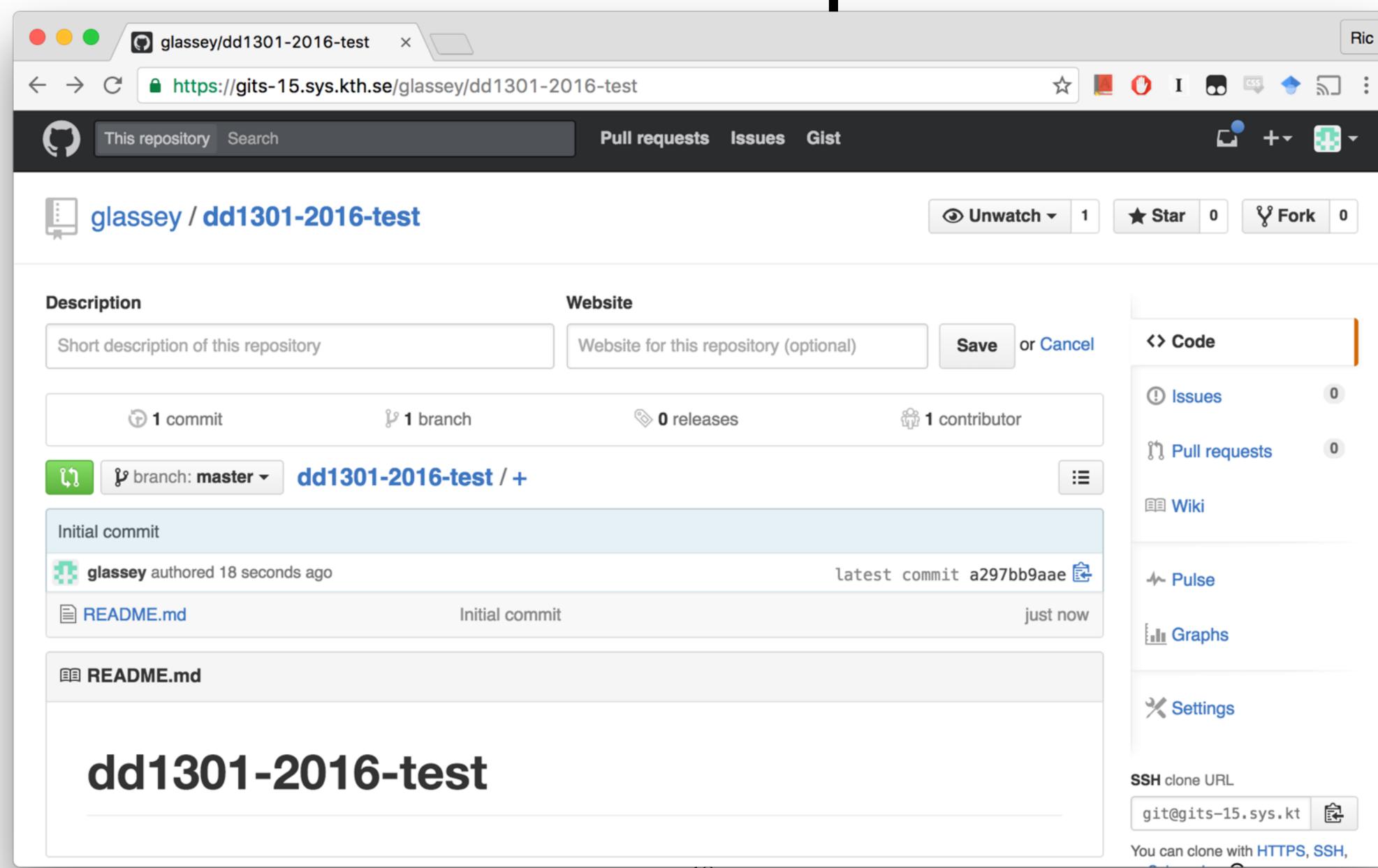


Create a Repo





Fresh Repo





Using the Repo

- Investigate the:
 - Commit History
 - Issue Tracker
 - Readme.md file

- You can create and edit some parts of the repo via the web interface, but it is more normal to work locally
- We need to clone the repo to our local machine



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dd1301 — -bash — 104×14
Last login: Sat Aug 27 18:41:09 on ttys001
[Ric:~ ric$ cd dev/
[Ric:dev ric$ mkdir dd1301
[Ric:dev ric$ cd dd1301
Ric:dd1301 ric$ git clone git@gits-15.sys.kth.se:glassey/dd1301-2016-test.git
Cloning into 'dd1301-2016-test'...
remote: Counting objects: 3, done.
remote: Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Receiving objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Checking connectivity... done.
Ric:dd1301 ric$ ls
dd1301-2016-test
Ric:dd1301 ric$
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Making changes

- Git will watch how you change this repo
 - \$ git status

- We can change the README.md file using any editor
 - \$ atom README.md

- Existing files are watched, but new files/folders
 - \$ touch newfile.txt
 - \$ git add newfile.txt



Staging Changes

- We need to stage a new version and describe it so others know what we have done to the repo
 - \$ git commit -a

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dd1301-2016-test — -bash — 104×14
Ric:dd1301-2016-test ric$ git status
On branch master
Your branch is up-to-date with 'origin/master'.
Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
  (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
        modified:
                   README.md
no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
Ric:dd1301-2016-test ric$ git commit -a
[master cac578a] Modified the README.md as a demonstration of a simple edit and push
 1 file changed, 2 insertions(+)
Ric:dd1301-2016-test ric$
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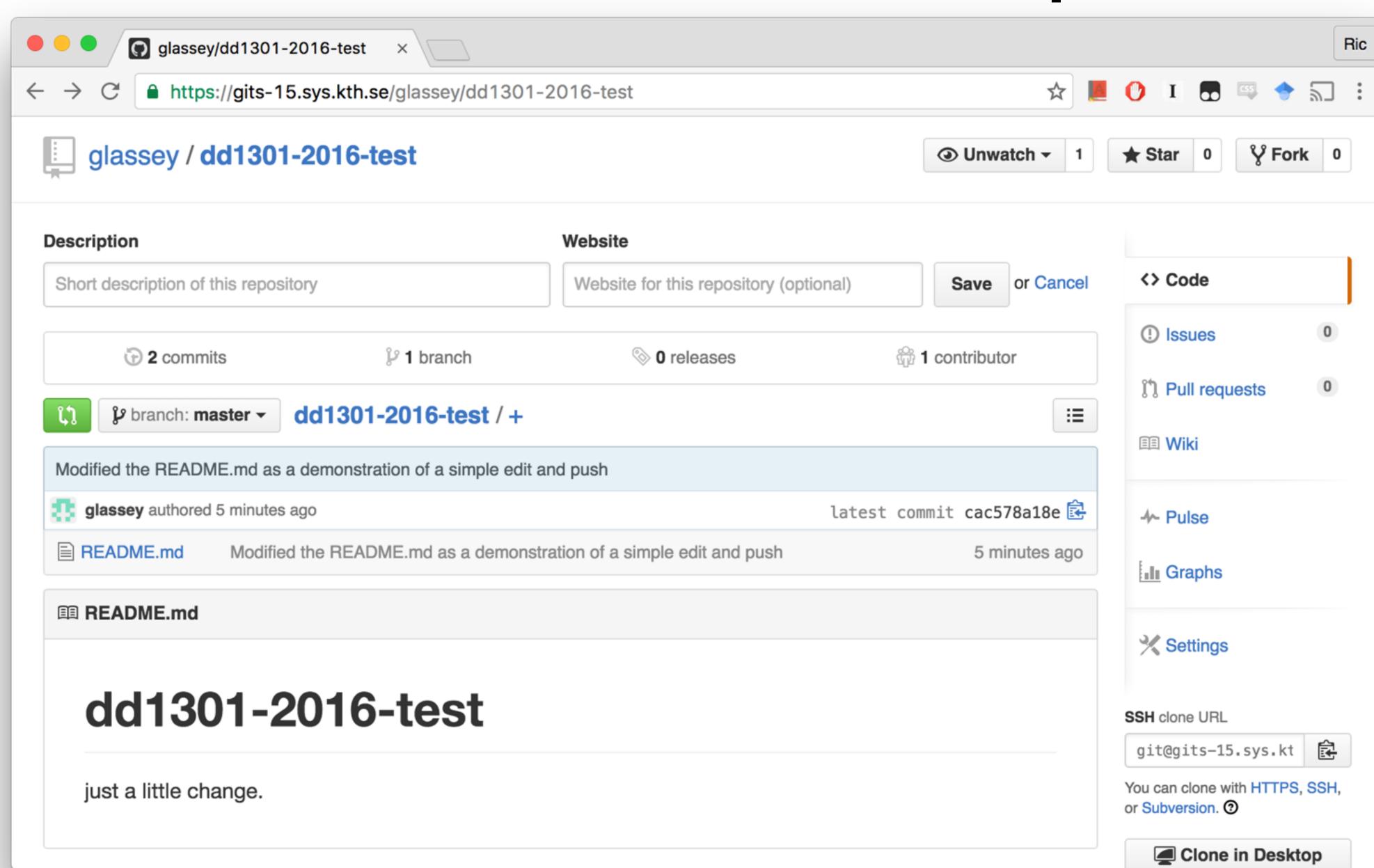
Pushing a new Version

- Finally, the commit is just local, so we need to update the remote repository, so all can see the new version
 - \$ git push origin master

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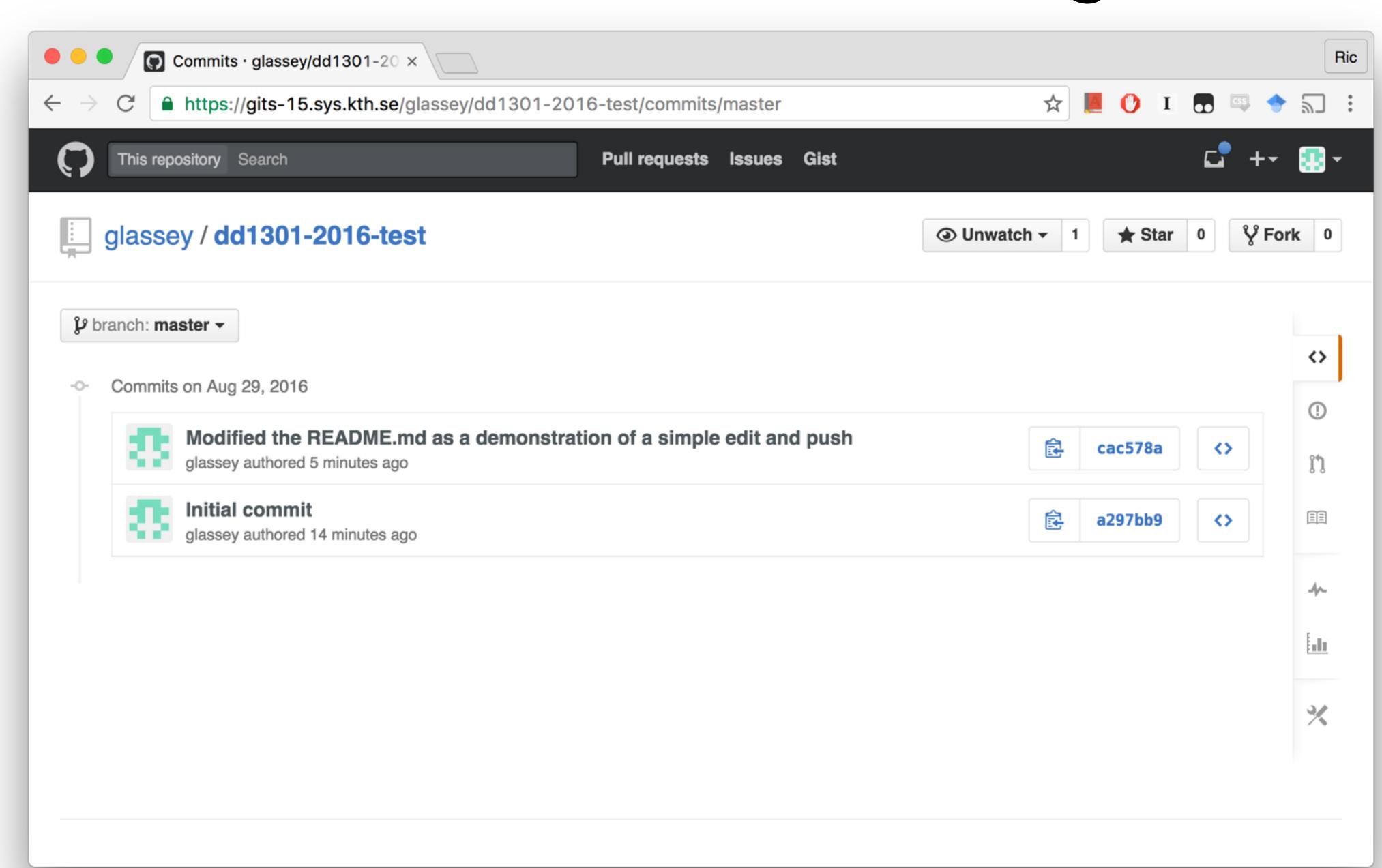


Check the Remote Repo





Check the Commit Log





* Review *

- Github is a great way to manage project work
 - Change management
 - Collaboration
 - Project management
- It can be confusing at first, but you will get practice at KTH
 - D students will use it every week in DD1337
 - F students will use it in their Python work
- Still the **most desirable skill** that software companies want in new hires (alongside basic intelligence ^__^)

