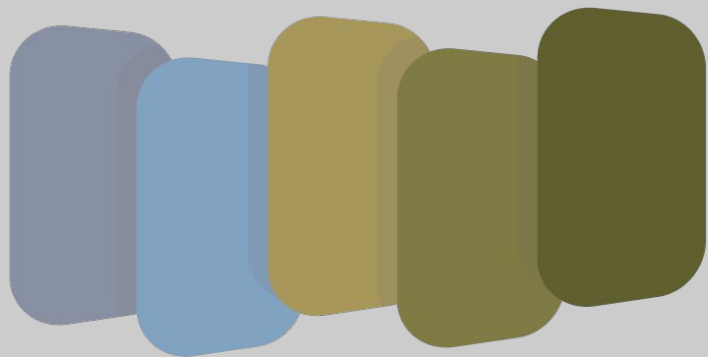


# LEVEL UP!

# YOUR SCIENTIFIC CODING

Level 1: Version Control with git and GitHub



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# PURPOSE

What's our goal here?

It's worth it for you, a busy scientist, to take the time to learn, and use, version control.

You'll save time and energy in the long run.

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# AGENDA

Here's what we're showing  
you in the next 30 minutes.

- Why?
    - grad student
    - postdoc
    - researcher
    - professor
  - Where?
    - our favorite online resources
  - How?
    - a short demo of using GitHub
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# WHY?

Why should I use version control if I'm a grad student?

- Organize and backup your thesis
- Save code used for homework or for generating figures
- Job skill



# WHY?

Why should I use version control if I'm a postdoc?

- Organize and backup journal articles
  - Productivity tool
  - Showcase work for jobs
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# WHY?

Why should I use version control if I'm a research scientist?

- Collaboration on projects and papers
  - Help others access your work
  - Reporting to funding agencies
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# WHY?

Why should I use version control if I'm a professor?

- Track team projects
- Collaboration tool for students in class
- Time machine





# WHERE?

Here are some of our favorite resources for learning how to use git and GitHub effectively.

- Software Carpentry  
[swcarpentry.github.io/git-novice](https://swcarpentry.github.io/git-novice)
  - GitHub Help  
[help.github.com/github/using-git](https://help.github.com/github/using-git)
  - git documentation  
[git-scm.com/doc](https://git-scm.com/doc)
  - Stack Overflow  
[stackoverflow.com](https://stackoverflow.com)
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# HOW?

A live demonstration of  
using git and GitHub.

[github.com/csdms/level-up](https://github.com/csdms/level-up)

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# THANK YOU!

Thanks for watching this  
webinar. We hope you enjoyed  
it!

- You'll get a reminder when webinar recording is posted
  - Example repository  
[github.com/csdms/level-up](https://github.com/csdms/level-up)
  - Next webinar:  
unit testing!  
[csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Webinars](https://csdms.colorado.edu/wiki/Webinars)
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