

# Lecture 3: Data in Linguistics, Git/GitHub

LING 1340/2340: Data Science for Linguists

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# Objectives

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- ▶ To-do 2: What linguistic data did you find?
- ▶ GitHub: completing the fork triangle
- ▶ Tools:
  - ◆ Git and GitHub
  - ◆ Jupyter Notebook
  - ◆ Using DataCamp tutorials

**You should be taking NOTES!**



# First thing to do every class

```
MINGW64:/c/Users/narae/Documents/Data_Science

narae@X1Yoga MINGW64 ~
$ cd Documents/Data_Science/

narae@X1Yoga MINGW64 ~/Documents/Data_Science
$ pwd
/c/Users/narae/Documents/Data_Science

narae@X1Yoga MINGW64 ~/Documents/Data_Science
$ ls
Class-Exercise-Repo/  languages/

narae@X1Yoga MINGW64 ~/Documents/Data_Science
$ ls -la
total 12
drwxr-xr-x 1 narae 197121 0 Jan 10 14:30 ./
drwxr-xr-x 1 narae 197121 0 Jan  8 18:33 ../
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$ |
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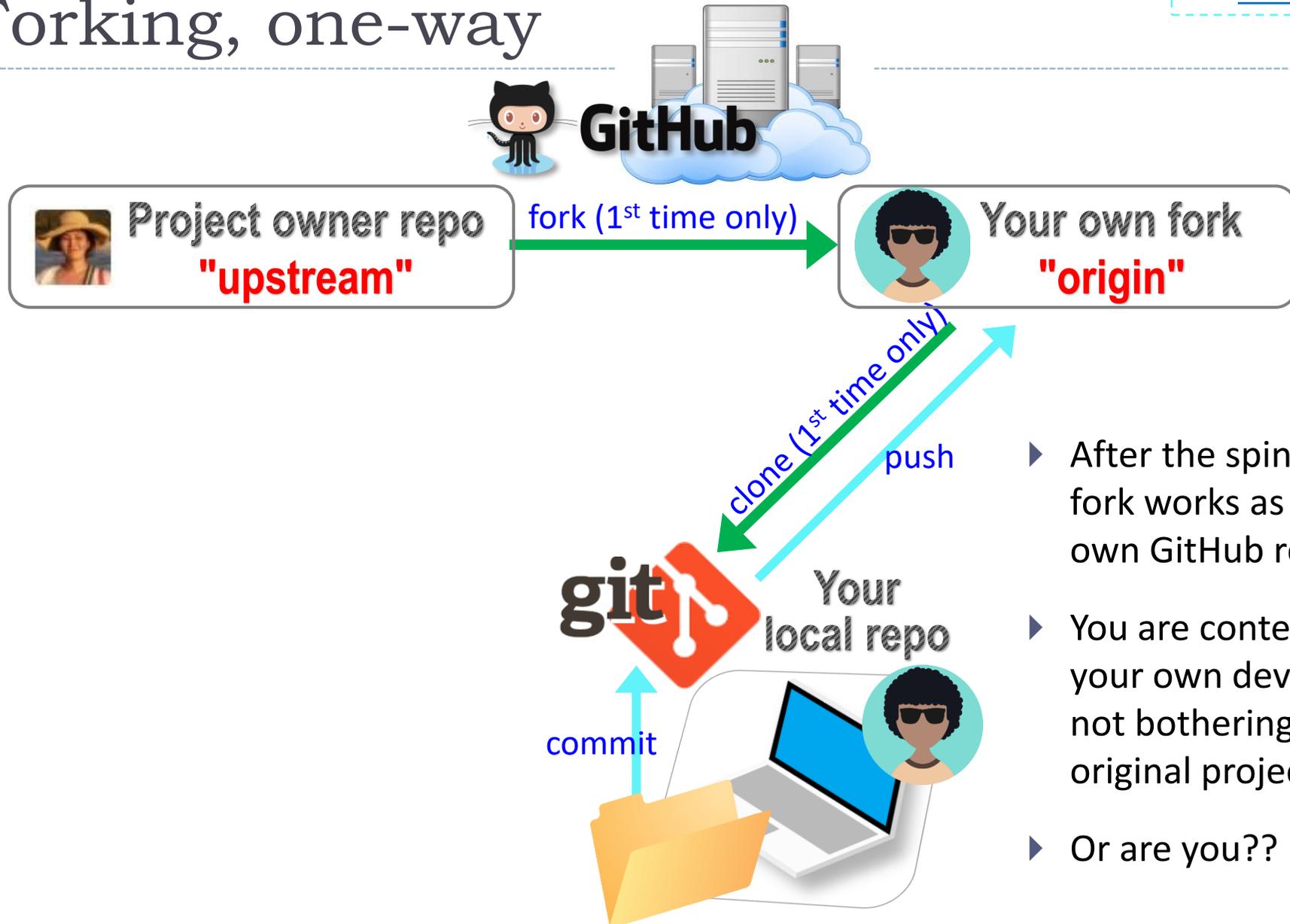
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pwd
cd dir1/dir2
cd ..
cd
ls
ls -la
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Hit **TAB** for auto-completion.

Up **↑** / Down **↓** arrow to use previous command

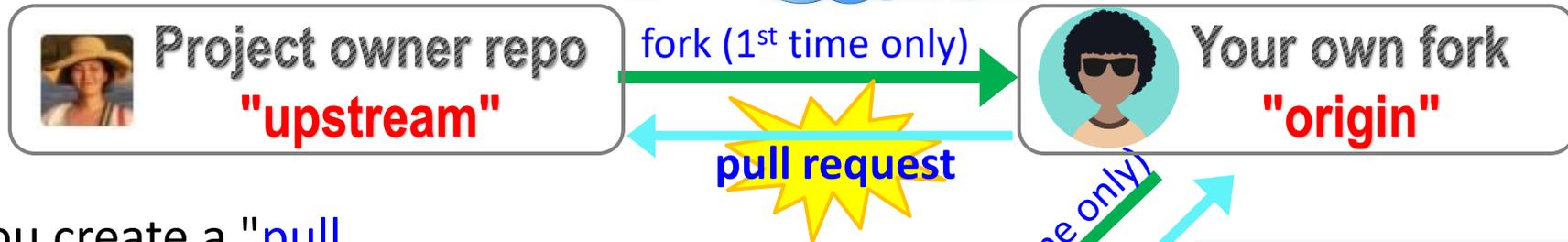
**Ctrl + c** to cancel

# Forking, one-way

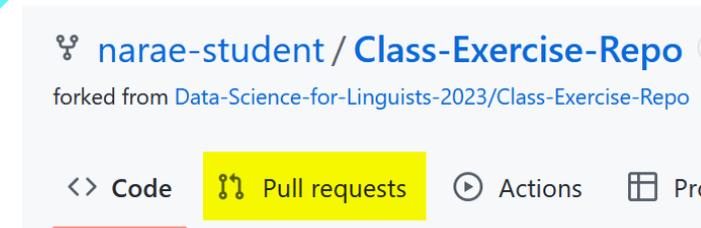


- ▶ After the spin-off, your fork works as if your own GitHub repo.
- ▶ You are content to do your own development, not bothering the original project owner...
- ▶ Or are you??

# Offering to contribute



- ▶ You create a "pull request" on GitHub for the project owner.
- ▶ Will the project owner like what you did?
  - ◆ If so, they will accept the pull request and merge, updating their repo.
  - ◆ If not, they will reject the request.



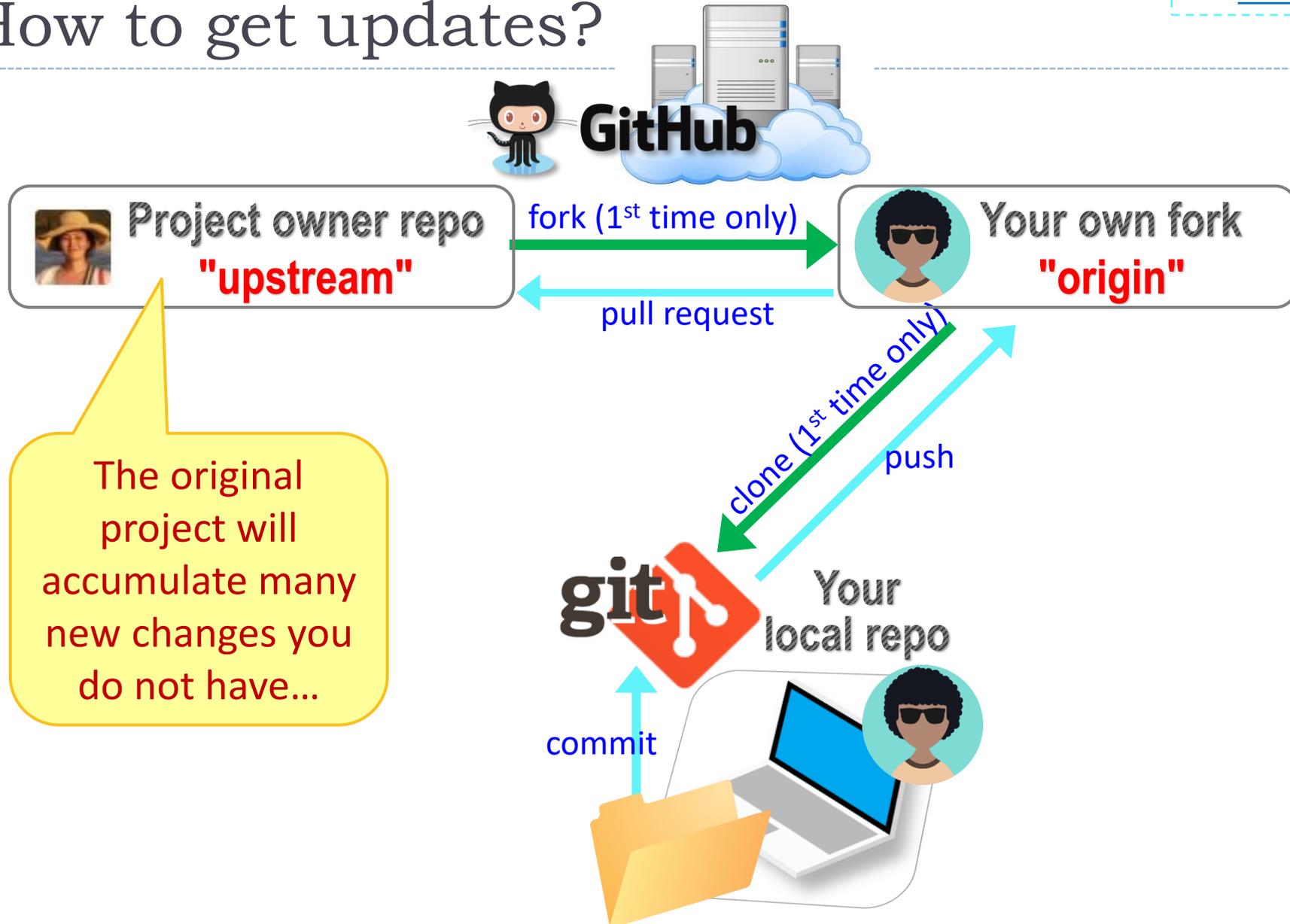
# To-do #2: Linguistic Datasets

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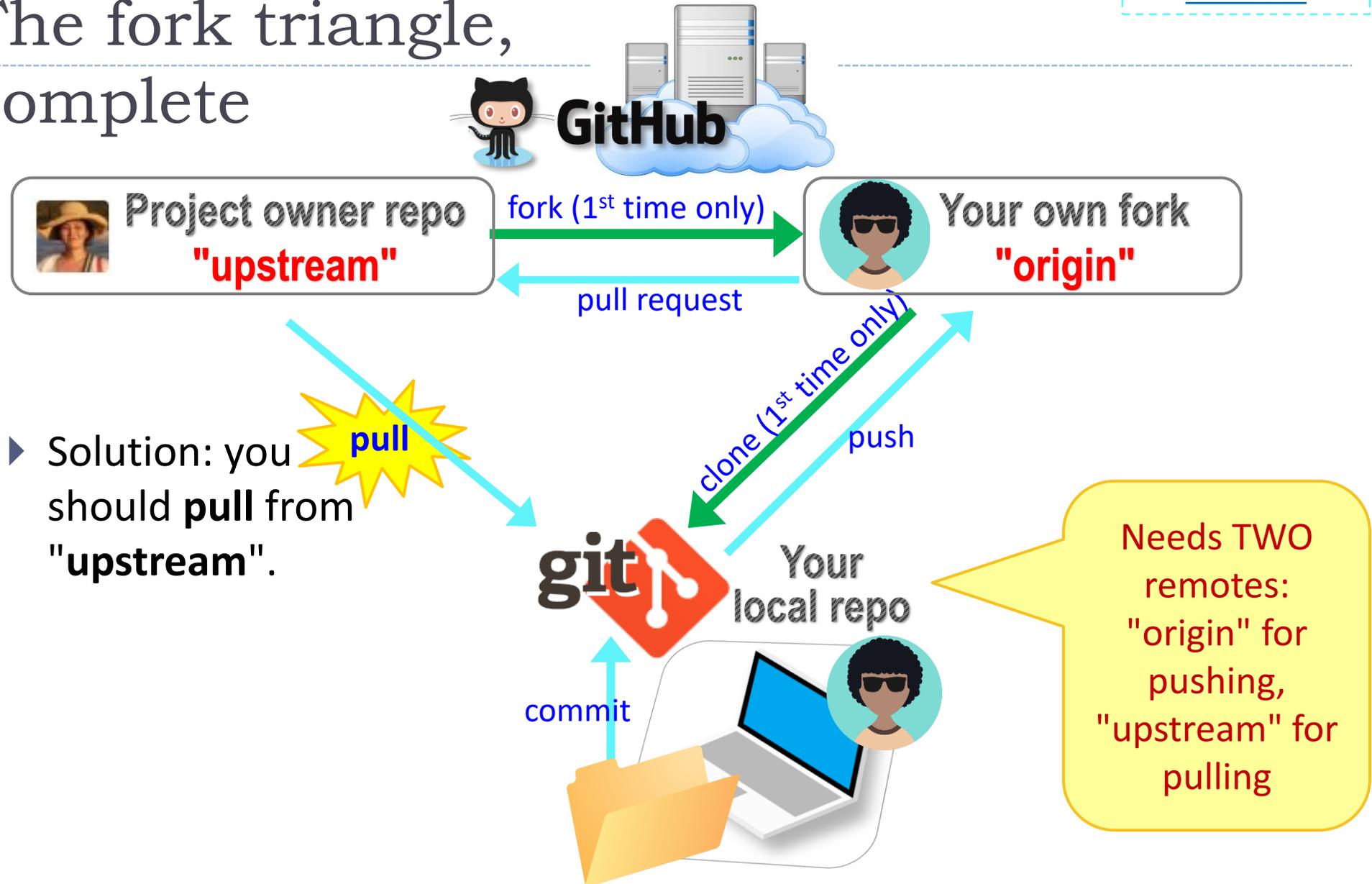
<https://github.com/Data-Science-for-Linguists-2025/Class-Exercise-Repo>

- ▶ Your To-do #2 submissions
  - ◆ Lots of files! I have merged in everyone's contributions.
- ▶ What linguistic data sets did you look at?
  - ◆ Corpus data? Non-corpus? (What's the distinction?)
  - ◆ Non-English data? Speech data? Social media data? Interviews? With linguistic annotation? Format -- Raw? XML? Spreadsheet?
- ▶ **Wait! Your own fork does not have everyone's files...**

# How to get updates?



# The fork triangle, complete



- ▶ Solution: you should **pull** from "upstream".

# Keeping your fork up-to-date

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$ git remote -v
origin https://github.com/narae-student/Class-Exercise-Repo.git (fetch)
origin https://github.com/narae-student/Class-Exercise-Repo.git (push)
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- ▶ Configure the original repo as another remote: "upstream"
  - ◆ `git remote add upstream <GitHub-repo-URL.git>`
- ▶ When it's time to sync, pull from upstream:
  - ◆ `git pull upstream main`
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  - ◆ `git push`

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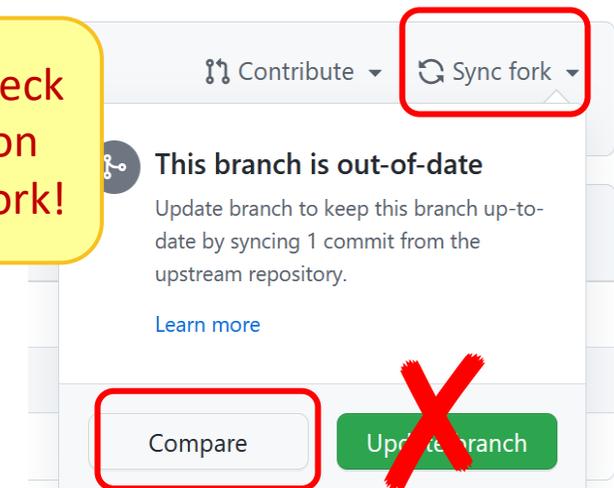
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Before this, check for **conflicts** on your GitHub Fork!

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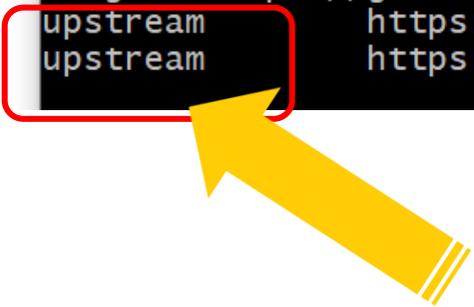
# Two remotes: "origin", "upstream"

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upstream https://github.com/Data-Science-for-Linguists-2022/Class-Exercise-Repo.git (fetch)
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- ▶ They are powerful tools.
  - ▶ There are a lot of abstract, high-level concepts involved.
  - ▶ Concepts do not make much sense before you get hands-on.
  - ▶ You cannot get hands-on without the right context.
  - ▶ Successful collaboration hinges on everyone doing their part.
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- ← We will learn slowly, learning various pieces as we go.
  - ← You need to be patient, careful and methodical. **Make sure you don't rush, and follow instructions.**

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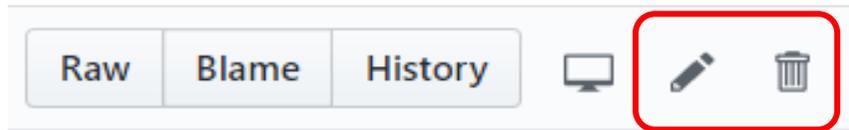


- ▶ We will follow some **ground rules**.
- ▶ Don't accidentally commit a file! **Be mindful of what you add.**  
Do NOT use:
  - ◆ `git add .`
  - ◆ `git add *`
- ▶ For now, do not **delete** or **re-name** any previously committed file.
  - ◆ If you must: use `git rm` (to delete) or `git mv` (to move file or rename)

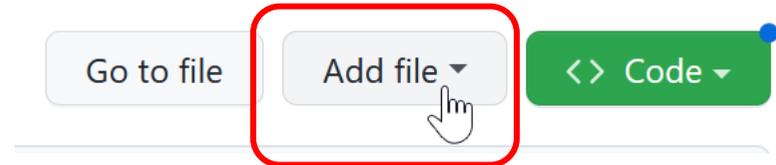
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- ▶ We will follow some **ground rules**.
- ▶ **DO NOT EDIT A REPOSITORY'S CONTENT THROUGH GITHUB.**



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- ▶ **Do not sync your fork through GITHUB.** Instead, use command line to pull directly from upstream.

This branch is 1 commit behind Data-Science-for-Linguists-2023:main.

Contribute Sync fork

**This branch is out-of-date**  
Update branch to keep this branch up-to-date by syncing 1 commit from the upstream repository.

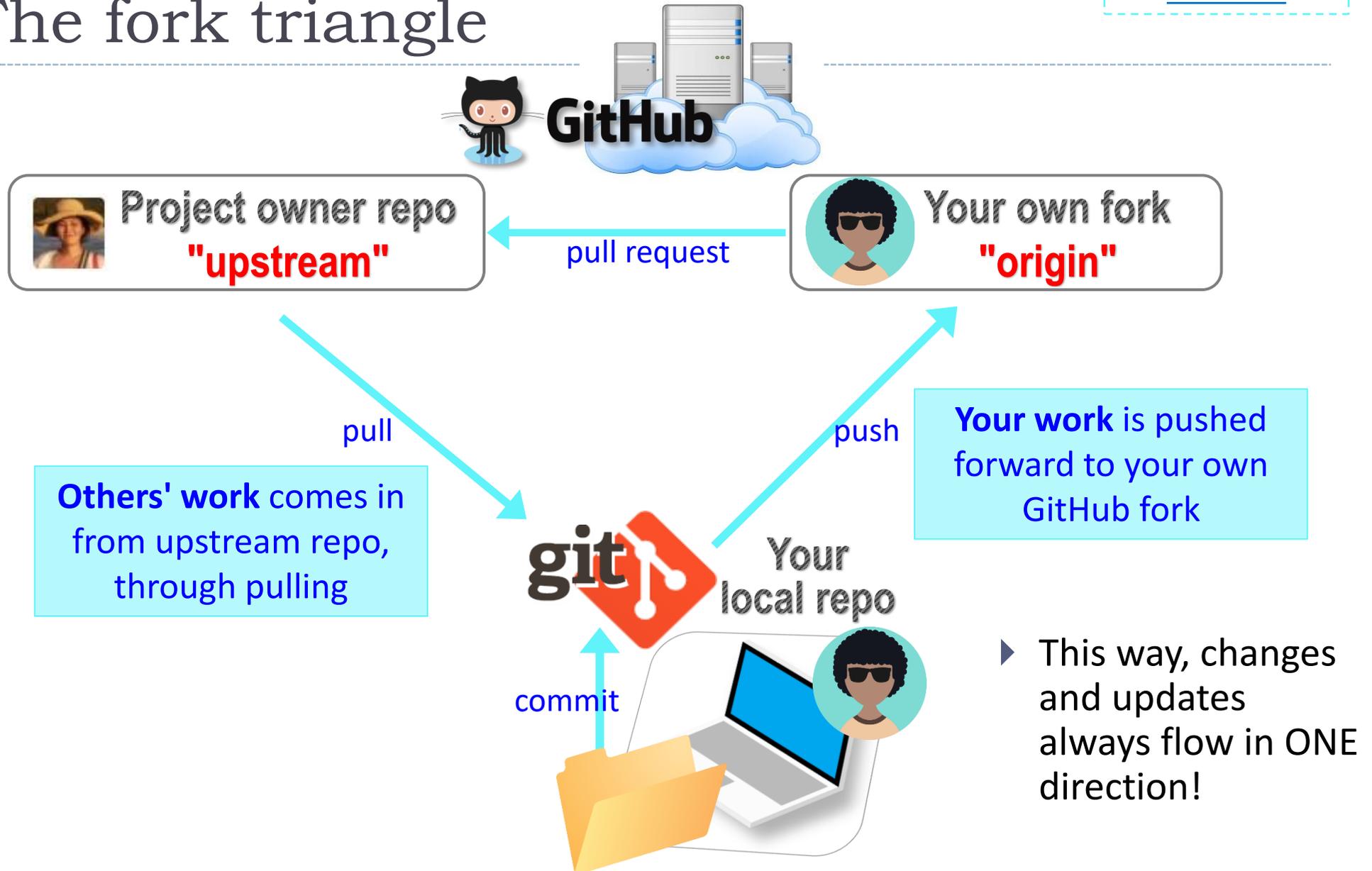
Learn more

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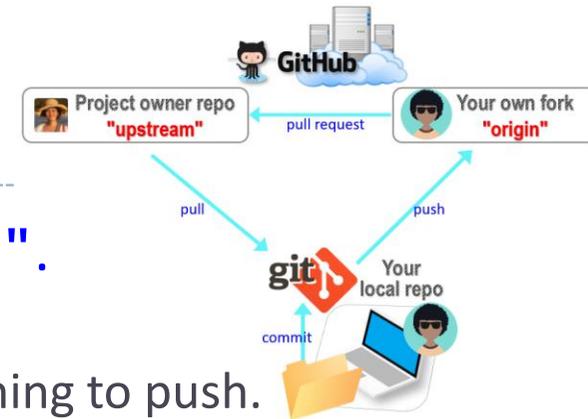
Compare Update branch

	naraehan	repo prepped
	todo2	repo prepped
	.gitignore	repo prepped
	README.md	repo prepped

# The fork triangle



# Your workflow



## 1. **Housekeeping:** Check YOUR WORK via "git status".

- ◆ Your local repo is clean: no unsaved/uncommitted work.
- ◆ Your GITHUB fork already has your latest commit: there's nothing to push.

## 2. **Housekeeping:** Bring in updates from OTHERS.

- ◆ On your **GitHub fork**, check what updates have accumulated in the upstream repo.
- ◆ Through "Sync fork → Compare", make sure those updates don't have conflicts with your fork. Don't press that green "Update Branch" button!
- ◆ Back on **command line**, pull from upstream. Now your local repo is synced with the original repo.
- ◆ Finally, sync your GitHub fork by pushing. The universe is in order now!

## 3. **Work on your homework, to-do, etc.**

- ◆ *Now* start your homework. Make some commits along the way.
- ◆ Push to your GitHub fork for one last time.
- ◆ Submission time: Create a **pull request**. Make sure your pull request doesn't have conflicts.

# Uh-oh, conflicts!

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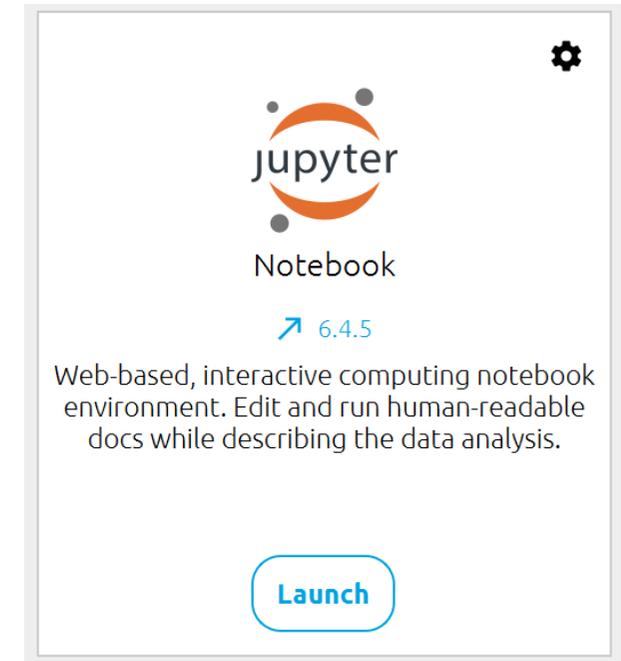
- ▶ Don't panic! Take note of which files are in conflict.
- ▶ Chances are you made changes to someone else's file and committed them by accident.
  - ◆ Walk back the changes in your fork using "git checkout". That will resolve the conflict.
  - ◆ If you're unsure, ask for help!
- ▶ If the problem is on the upstream's end (Na-Rae might have let something slip through...), let me know.



# Jupyter Notebook

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- ▶ Allows you to create and share documents that contain live code cells, output, equations, visualizations and explanatory text.
- ▶ Learn how to use it. Your Python code should be in the Jupyter Notebook format:
  - ◆ `xxxx.ipynb`
- ▶ You can launch it from the command line.
  - ◆ Move into the desired directory, and then execute `jupyter notebook &`
    - ← '&' is not necessary, but it lets you keep using the terminal
  - ◆ If it doesn't work, then edit your system's path variable or just use a shortcut provided by your OS.



# Wrapping up

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- ▶ Homework #1 is out (due Wed): process a linguistic dataset of your choice in Python, using Jupyter Notebook
  - ◆ **Don't be too ambitious!** This HW is about taking stock of what you already know and where to go from there. And also new tools.
- ▶ Office hours this week
  - ◆ Riley: Tue 11-12:30, Wed 2-4, Thu 12:30-3
  - ◆ Na-Rae: Tue 2-3:30, Thu 10:30-noon
  - ← We both have hours tomorrow! Can help with HW #1.