

# git setup & resources

## I. Go through [try.github.com](http://try.github.com) interactive tutorial

<http://try.github.com/>

## II. Download and install git

1. Go to <http://git-scm.com/> and download the latest git installer for your OS.
2. Run the installer to Install git onto your computer

## III. Basic setup

Fire up Terminal or your Command Line Interface

Set up the default name for git commits.

```
$ git config --global user.name "Your Name Here"
```

Set up the default email for git commits. (The one you use for Github.)

```
$ git config --global user.email "your\_email@youremail.com"
```

## IV. Other Resources

Check out these other resources to learn more about git and get some practice.

<http://gitimmersion.com>

<http://git-scm.com/book>

<http://web.mit.edu/nelhage/Public/git-slides-2009.pdf>