

# Brief Introduction to Computing Requirements

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- ▶ Central repository for work.
- ▶ Create account and repository for team.
- ▶ Invite "fwood" and "chemapena" to repository with READ privilege.
- ▶ Atlassian provide a comprehensive (if slightly patronising) tutorial on how to do all the above at

<https://confluence.atlassian.com/bitbucket/>

[bitbucket-tutorials-teams-in-space-training-ground-755338051.html](https://confluence.atlassian.com/bitbucket-tutorials-teams-in-space-training-ground-755338051.html)

# BitBucket - II

- ▶ Everything must go onto BitBucket for version control, proof of work and collaborative writing.
- ▶ Access repository through Git (or similar).

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- ▶ Command line interface allowing access to repository.
- ▶ Follow steps outlined at <https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Getting-Started-About-Version-Control> to set git up on most OS's.
- ▶ Outlines most basic operations and methods.

- ▶ First clone repository to current directory.
- ▶ Edit files ('git status' shows current changes)
- ▶ 'git add ...' notifies git that ... should be version controlled
- ▶ 'git commit ...' commits to your local git repository
  - ▶ good documentation of each small change is absolutely necessary for successful collaboration
- ▶ 'git push' pushes locally committed changes to a remote repository.
  - ▶ may fail! (if others have pushed before you). Pull again.
  - ▶ May need to merge if collaborator commits conflict with yours.

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- ▶ Facilitates collaborative writing.
- ▶ Provides easy formatting and bibliography.

- ▶ Download MiKTeX from <http://miktex.org/>
- ▶ Install MiKTeX checking 'install changes on the fly' option.
- ▶ Install TexMaker from <http://www.xm1math.net/texmaker/download.html>
- ▶ Download and install BibTeX package from <https://www.ctan.org/pkg/bibtex?lang=en>

- ▶ Add any source used straight to '.bib' file to create bibliography as you go.

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- ▶ Beamer allows creation of presentations with the benefits of LaTeX.
- ▶ Download and install through MiKTeX Package Manager.
- ▶ **Beamer is compatible with BibTeX and hence you only need one .bib to service all requirements**

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# Final Remarks

- ▶ These requirements take some time and attention to set up.
- ▶ **However they will save you a lot of time in the long run. Especially during completion (in exam season...!)**