

## Practice 1

**Aim:** Familiarize yourself with the GitHub workflow by carrying out repeated changes in records.

**Task:** You will correct the encoding of manuscript dimensions in EML manuscripts according to the Beta maṣāḥaḥ guidelines.

Correct encoding of manuscript outer dimensions (example from the guidelines):

```
<dimensions type="outer" unit="mm">
  <height>370</height>
  <width>270</width>
  <depth>115</depth>
</dimensions>
```

Terminology:

- `<elements>`
- `attributes=`
- `"values"`
- content

### Carry out this task in the following steps:

1. Go to the repository “manuscripts” on GitHub desktop. Check that you are in the master branch and click “fetch origin” and, if it appears, “pull origin”.
2. Create a new branch and publish it.
3. Open Atom/oXygen. Make sure that you are on the branch you just created. Find and open the first manuscript from your list.
4. Change the encoding of the dimensions according to the correct example given above.
5. Add a change element with your initials and the date, describing what you did.
6. Commit your change to your branch.
7. Make a Pull Request. Assign two persons: your partner and Eugenia, Daria or Dorothea.
8. Go back to the master branch and fetch origin. Repeat this process with the next manuscript, and so on.
9. Check your emails to review the pull requests assigned to you, and to check whether your pull requests have been approved or whether you need to carry out changes.

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