

GitLab as a Collaborative Working Environment

Practical 1

Groups, Projects, and File Handling

GitLab Access

- ☐ Open <https://education.researchlumc.nl> in your browser and sign in using your provided **username** and **password**.
- ☐ Edit your profile by clicking on the **Settings** item option present on the top right menu. Make sure you introduce your **Full name**, **Role**, **Email** and **Commit email** (use your organization email).

Explore the Demo Project

- ☐ Navigate to the demo project page and browse its contents:
<https://education.researchlumc.nl/demo-group/demo-project>

Group Creation

- ☐ Create a new **group** that has the visibility level set to **Private**. If present, make sure that the **Create a Mattermost team for this group** box is unchecked.
- ☐ Add one of your neighbours, e.g., left neighbour, to the group as **Guest**. At the same time, make sure that you are as well added to one of your colleagues project as a **Guest**.
- ☐ Change your neighbour role within the group to **Maintainer**.
- ☐ Check your email to see the GitLab notifications.

Project Creation

- ☐ Create a new **project**, under your newly created group, which has the visibility level set to **Private**.
- ☐ Add a different neighbour, e.g., right neighbour, as **Developer** for the new project. At the same time, make sure that you are as well added to one of your colleagues project as a **Developer**.
- ☐ Change the role of the **Developer** neighbour within the project to **Maintainer**.
- ☐ Check your email to see the GitLab notifications.

File Handling

- ☐ Create a **README.md** file in your newly created project and add the project title in it.
- ☐ Notice that content of the **README.md** file appears on the project main page.
- ☐ **Edit** the **README.md** file and add more description in it, below the project title. Write a very brief summary in the commit message text box.
- ☐ Go to the **history** page of the **README.md** file and check the differences.