ANISDEV GitHub series

15 More GitHub Tricks

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How to use: Replace `OWNER` and `REPO` with the GitHub account name and repository name. Some tools work only with public repositories or supported project types.

01 DeepWiki — AI-generated repository wiki

Explore generated documentation and ask questions about a codebase where the repo is indexed.

```
https://deepwiki.com/OWNER/REPO
```

Note: Indexing and availability vary by repository.

02 GitMCP — connect a repo to an AI assistant

Creates a repository-focused MCP endpoint for compatible AI clients to retrieve code context.

```
https://gitmcp.io/OWNER/REPO
```

Note: Follow the current setup instructions for your AI client.

03 Uithub — AI-friendly code context

Creates a text-oriented view of repository content that can be supplied to an AI chat.

```
https://uithub.com/OWNER/REPO
```

Note: Treat the output as a snapshot; refresh after code changes.

04 GitHub1s — browse code in the browser

Opens a repository in a VS Code-like browser interface.

```
https://github1s.com/OWNER/REPO
```

Note: Useful for browsing; not a replacement for a full local development environment.

05 StackBlitz — try a project online

Import a GitHub project into an online development environment.

```
https://stackblitz.com/github/OWNER/REPO
```

Note: Works best with supported web stacks; some projects need configuration.

06 CodeSandbox — cloud project sandbox

Import a GitHub repository to inspect or run supported projects in CodeSandbox.

```
https://codesandbox.io/s/github/OWNER/REPO
```

Note: Compatibility varies by framework and build setup.

07 Star History — track star growth

View how a repository's GitHub stars have changed over time.

```
https://star-history.com/#OWNER/REPO
```

Note: Stars indicate attention, not code quality or security.

08 jsDelivr — serve public repo files via CDN

Use jsDelivr's URL format to serve eligible files from a public GitHub repository.

```
https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/OWNER/REPO@VERSION/PATH
```

Note: Pin a version or commit for production instead of relying on a moving branch.

09 Raw.githack — preview raw files

Create a browser-friendly URL for raw files hosted in a GitHub repository.

```
https://raw.githack.com/OWNER/REPO/BRANCH/PATH
```

Note: Use for suitable public static files; caching and availability can vary.

10 GitHub file finder — jump to files

On a repository page, press t to search filenames using GitHub's file finder.

```
Keyboard shortcut: t
```

Note: Shortcut behaviour can vary if focus is inside an input or browser extension.

11 Git blame — inspect line history

Open a file and select Blame to see which commit last changed each line.

```
File page → Blame
```

Note: Use it to understand code history, not to assign blame without context.

12 Permalink — link to fixed code

Press y on a GitHub file page to pin the URL to the current commit.

```
Keyboard shortcut: y
```

Note: The link remains tied to that commit even when the branch changes.

13 Compare branches or tags

Compare two branches, tags or commits to inspect the changes between them.

```
https://github.com/OWNER/REPO/compare/BASE...HEAD
```

Note: Replace BASE and HEAD with actual branch names, tags or commit IDs.

14 Pulse — check recent project activity

See a summary of recent issues, pull requests and contributions.

```
https://github.com/OWNER/REPO/pulse
```

Note: A quiet project is not automatically unsafe or abandoned.

15 Insights — inspect repository signals

Explore contributor graphs, forks, network and other project activity information.

```
https://github.com/OWNER/REPO/graphs
```

Note: Some charts require permissions and may not be available for every repository.

⚠ Safety reminder

Never paste private company code, API keys, passwords, access tokens or customer data into third-party repository tools. Use only repositories you are allowed to access. AI-generated diagrams and explanations can be incomplete; verify important details in the actual source code.

Features and URLs can change. Test each tool with a public demo repository before recording your tutorial.