

Git Commands with Purpose

Here’s a list of common Git commands along with their purposes:

Command	Purpose
<code>git init</code>	Initializes a new Git repository in a folder.
<code>git clone <repo_URL></code>	Copies an existing GitHub repository to your local machine.
<code>git status</code>	Shows the current state of your repository (modified, staged, or untracked files).
<code>git add <file></code>	Adds a specific file to the staging area.
<code>git add .</code>	Adds all modified and new files to the staging area.
<code>git commit -m "message"</code>	Saves the changes to the repository with a descriptive message.
<code>git push origin <branch></code>	Uploads committed changes to a specific branch in GitHub.
<code>git pull origin <branch></code>	Fetches and merges the latest changes from GitHub into your local repository.
<code>git fetch</code>	Downloads changes from the remote repository but doesn’t merge them.
<code>git merge <branch></code>	Merges a branch into the current branch.
<code>git branch</code>	Lists all branches in the repository.
<code>git branch <branch-name></code>	Creates a new branch.
<code>git checkout <branch></code>	Switches to a different branch.
<code>git checkout -b <branch></code>	Creates and switches to a new branch.
<code>git reset <file></code>	Removes a file from the staging area (undo <code>git add</code>).
<code>git revert <commit></code>	Undoes a commit by creating a new commit.
<code>git log</code>	Displays a log of all commits.
<code>git diff</code>	Shows differences between commits, branches, or working directory changes.
<code>git rm <file></code>	Removes a file from the repository and staging area.
<code>git stash</code>	Temporarily saves changes that aren’t committed.
<code>git stash pop</code>	Restores the most recent stashed changes.
<code>git remote -v</code>	Lists all remote repositories connected to the local repository.
<code>git remote add origin <repo_URL></code>	Links your local repository to a GitHub repository.
<code>git rebase <branch></code>	Reapplies commits on top of another branch.

Step-by-Step Guide to Upload Your Files (System) to GitHub

1 Create a GitHub Repository

1. Go to [GitHub](#) and log in.
2. Click on **"New Repository"**.
3. Enter a **repository name** and set it to **public or private**.
4. Click **"Create Repository"**.

2 Upload All Files from Your Local System to GitHub

(If Your Project Folder Doesn't Have Git Yet)

1. **Open VS Code** (or any terminal).
 2. Navigate to your project folder:

```
cd path/to/your-project-folder
```
 3. Initialize Git in your project:

```
git init
```
 4. Add all files to the staging area:

```
git add .
```
 5. Commit the changes:

```
git commit -m "Initial commit"
```
 6. Connect the local repository to GitHub:

```
git remote add origin <your_repo_URL>
```
 7. Push your files to GitHub:

```
git push -u origin main
```
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Uploading a Specific Edited File to GitHub

(When You Have Modified a Specific File in the Repository)

1. **Check the modified files:**

```
git status
```

2. **Add the specific modified file:**

```
git add <filename>
```

(Example: *git add index.html* to add only *index.html*.)

3. **Commit the change with a message:**

```
git commit -m "Updated index.html with new features"
```

4. **Push the changes to GitHub:**

```
git push origin main
```

How to Pull Files from GitHub, Edit in VS Code, and Push Back

Pull Files from GitHub to Your Local Machine

1. Open **VS Code** or **Git Bash**.
2. Navigate to your project folder:

```
cd path/to/your-project-folder
```
3. Pull the latest changes from GitHub:

```
git pull origin main
```

Edit Files in VS Code

- Open the project in VS Code.
- Make the necessary changes.

Stage and Commit Changes

1. Check what files were modified:

```
git status
```
2. Add the modified files:

```
git add .
```
3. Commit with a meaningful message:

```
git commit -m "Fixed bug in login system"
```

Push the Changes Back to GitHub

```
git push origin main
```

 **You're Now Ready to Work with Git and GitHub Efficiently!**

Let me know if you need further clarification! 😊