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To Perform various GIT operations on local and Remote repositories using GIT Cheat-Sheet
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Aim : To Perform various GIT operations on local and Remote repositories using GIT
Cheat-Sheet

Objective: Objective is to acquire proficiency in common Git commands and workflows, enabling efficient version control, collaboration, and project management in software development projects, both locally and across distributed teams

Theory :

Git Commands

For Setup :

- `git config --global user.name "Enter User name of Github Account"`
- `git config --global user.email "Enter email of Github Account"`

For Initialization :

- `git init` : Initialize an existing Directory as a Git Repository.
- `git clone [url]` : Retrieve an entire repository from a hosted location via URL (Paste HTTPS OR SSH key From your gitHub)

Stage and SnapShot :

(Following commands works with respect to staging area)

- `git status` : show modified files in working directory, staged for your next commit
- `git add [file]` : add a file to a staging area
- `git reset [file]` : (get file back from staging area)unstage a file while retaining the changes in working directory
- `git diff` : diff of what is changed but not staged
- `git diff --staged` : diff of what is staged but not yet committed
- `git commit -m "[type a message]"` : commit your staged content as a new commit snapshot



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Branch & merge :

(work in branches, changing context, and integrating changes)

- `git branch` : list your branches. a * means currently active branch
- `git branch [branch-name]` : create a new branch at the current commit
- `git checkout` : switch to another branch and check it out into your working directory
- `git merge [branch]` : merge the specified branch's history into the current one
- `git log` : show all commits in the current branch's history

Inspect & compare

- `git log` : show the commit history for the currently active branch
- `git log : branchB..branchA` : show the commits on branchA that are not on branchB
- `git log --follow [file]` : show the commits that changed file, even across renames
- `git diff branchB...branchA` : show the diff of what is in branchA that is not in branchB
- `git show [SHA]` : show any object in Git in human-readable format

Share & update :

(Retrieving updates from another repository and updating local repos)

- `git remote add [alias] [url]` : add a git URL as an alias
- `git fetch [alias]` : fetch down all the branches from that Git remote
- `git merge [alias]/[branch]` : merge a remote branch into your current branch to bring it up to date
- `git push [alias] [branch]` : Transmit local branch commits to the remote repository branch
- `git pull` : fetch and merge any commits from the tracking remote branch



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Tracking path changes :

(Versioning file removes and path changes)

- `git rm [file]` : delete the file from project and stage the removal for commit
- `git mv [existing-path] [new-path]` : change an existing file path and stage the move
- `git log --stat -M` : show all commit logs with indication of any paths that moved

Rewrite history

(Rewriting branches, updating commits and clearing history)

- `git rebase [branch]` : apply any commits of current branch ahead of specified one
- `git reset --hard [commit]` : clear staging area, rewrite working tree from specified commit
- `git stash` : Save modified and staged changes
- `git stash list` : list stack-order of stashed file changes
- `git stash pop` : write working from top of stash stack
- `git stash drop` : discard the changes from top of stash stack

Conclusion :

Q1. How to retrieve an entire repository from a hosted location via URL ?

Q2. How to change an existing file path ?