

GIT GUIDE (GIT Cheat Sheet)

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Basics

Info

git -v # Version
git -h # Help

command prompt (in windows)

note: In Linux and Mac, the commands may be slightly different

mkdir Moon # Make directory named "Moon" (or u can use "md Moon")
cd Moon # Enter to "Moon" directory
cd.. # Come back in directory
cls # Clears the screen
dir #Shows files and folders in directory
dir /a #Shows hidden files and folders in directory
del .git # Remove .git subdirectory
rd Moon # Removes directory
echo hello > file1.txt # Write text to a file
echo world >> file1.txt # Append text in a file
ren file.txt FILE.js # Rename a file or files
code file.txt # Open with vscode (if such a file doesn't exist, it will be created)

Configuration

git config --global user.name "Ali Gh" # Use " if your name/email has space inside it
git config --global user.email @gmail.com
code # Open vscode
git config --global core.editor "code --wait" # Select vscode for default editor
git config --global -e # Edit our global configuration settings in our default editor
git config --global core.autocrlf true # "true" keyword for win, "input" for mac/linux

These 2 lines botton is for set vscode for default difftool

git config --global diff.tool vscode
git config --global difftool.vscode.cmd "code --wait --diff \$LOCAL \$REMOTE"
git config --global -e

Git ignore File

File creation and setting

```
echo bin/ > .gitignore      # This file use for ignore list to prevent commit them (it works
                             # when commited and prevent only files that do'nt exist in index/staging area)
                             # U can custom .gitignore even for classes and functions of ur code! (see
                             https://github.com/github/gitignore)
```

Useful Terms

```
{
    GIT OBJECTS:
        Commits
        Blobs          # Files
        Trees          # Directories
        Tags
    }
    {
        select files for do something:
        .              # All files in directory
        *.txt          # Use pattern
        file1.txt file2.txt  # Select one or more than one files
    }
}
```

Creating Snapshots

Initializing a repository

```
git init
```

Staging files

```
git add file.js          # Stages a single file
git add file1.js file2.js # Stages multiple files
git add *.js             # Stages with a pattern
git add .                # Stages the current directory and all its content
```

Viewing the status

```
git status              # Full status
git status -s           # Short status (left: staging area, right: working directory)
git ls-files
```

Committing the staged files

```
git commit -m "Message" # Commits with a one-line message
git commit               # Opens the default editor to type a long message
```

Skipping the staging area

git commit -am "Message"

Removing files

git rm file.js # Removes from working directory and staging area
git rm --cached file.js # Removes from staging area only

Renaming or moving files

git mv file1.js file1.txt

Viewing the staged/unstaged changes

git diff # Shows unstaged changes
git diff --staged # Shows staged changes
git diff --cached # Same as the above
git diff file1.txt #see changes of a file

Viewing the history

git log # Full history (u can see commit ID or commit hash here)
git log --oneline # Summary
git log --reverse # Lists the commits from the oldest to the newest

Viewing a commit

git show 921a2ff # Shows the given commit (with commit ID)
git show HEAD # Shows the last commit
git show HEAD~2 # Two steps before the last commit
git show HEAD:file.js # Shows the version of file.js stored in the last commit
git ls-tree HEAD~1 #Shows all the files and directories in a commit

Unstaging files (undoing git add)

git restore --staged file.js # Copies the last version of file.js from repo to index

Discarding local changes

git restore file.js # Copies file.js from index to working directory
git restore file1.js file2.js # Restores multiple files in working directory
git restore . # Discards all local changes (except untracked files)
git clean -fd # Removes all untracked files

Restoring an earlier version of a file

git restore --source=HEAD~2 file.js

Browsing History

Viewing the history

git log --stat # Shows the list of modified files
git log --patch # Shows the actual changes (patches)

Filtering the history

git log -3 # Shows the last 3 entries
git log --author="Mosh"
git log --before="2020-08-17"
git log --after="one week ago"
git log --grep="GUI" # Commits with "GUI" in their message
git log -S"GUI" # Commits with "GUI" in their patches
git log hash1..hash2 # Range of commits
git log file.txt # Commits that touched file.txt
git log --oneline -- file.txt # Commits that have modified the file in oneline
git log --oneline --patch -- file.txt

Formatting the log output

git log --pretty=format:"%an committed %H"
git log --pretty=format:"%Cgreen%an%Creset committed %h on %cd"
for more options read <https://git-scm.com/docs/pretty-formats>

Creating an alias

git config --global alias.lg "log --oneline --all --graph" # Creates a Snippet for commands
git config --global alias.prt "log --pretty=format:'%an committed %h'"
git config --global alias.unstage "restore --staged ."
git config -l # List of all git aliases

Viewing a commit

git show HEAD~2
git show HEAD~2:file1.txt # Shows the version of file stored in this commit
git show HEAD~2 --name-only # Shows the files have been modified in commit
git show HEAD~2 --name-status # Gives more information

Comparing commits

git diff HEAD~2 HEAD # Shows the changes between two commits
git diff HEAD~2 HEAD file.txt # Changes to file.txt only
#similar to log command, here we have option like --name, -status, -only

Checking out a commit

git checkout dad47ed	# Checks out the given commit
git checkout master	# Checks out the master branch
git checkout .	# restore all changes to past of last commit
git checkout file.txt	#restore one file to past of last commit
git log --oneline	# in 'detached HEAD' state, can't see all the commits earlier
git log --oneline --all	#to see all extra commits

Finding a bad commit

git bisect start	
git bisect bad	# Marks the current commit as a bad commit
git bisect good ca49180	# Marks the given commit as a good commit
git bisect reset	# Terminates the bisect session

Finding contributors

git shortlog	# Use -h to see options
git shortlog -n -s -e	# Number of commits per author with their email
git shortlog -n -s -e --before="" --after=""	# Contributors per given date range

Viewing the history of a file

git log file.txt	# Shows the commits that touched file.txt
git log --stat file.txt	# Shows statistics (the number of changes) for file.txt
git log --oneline --stat file.txt	
git log --patch file.txt	# Shows the patches (changes) applied to file.txt

Restoring a Deleted File

git rm file.txt	
git commit -m "Remove file.txt"	
git log --oneline -- file.txt	# Shows all the commits that touched this file
git checkout a642e12 file.txt	# ID is required, where the last version of the file was
git status -s	# We added the past to out file. Let's run a short status
git commit -m "Restore file.txt"	# This is how we can restore a deleted file 😊

Finding the author of lines

git blame file.txt	# Shows the author of each line in file.txt
git blame -e file.txt	# Show Author's email
git blame -L 1,3 file.txt	# Filter by lines

Tagging

git tag v1.0	# Tags the last commit as v1.0 (lightweight tag)
git tag v1.0 5e7a828	# Tags an earlier commit (lightweight tag)
git tag	# Lists all the tags
git tag -a v1.1 -m "My version 1.1"	#Tags a commit (annotated tag)
# We can associate a message with a tag (information about tagger, email, etc.)	
git tag -n	# To see the message of tags
# in lightweight tags-> their commit message and in annotated tags-> custom message	
git tag -d v1.0	# Deletes the given tag
git checkout v1.0	# We can reference a commit using the tag
git show v1.1	

Branching & Merging

Managing branches

git branch bugfix	# Creates a new branch called bugfix
git branch	# Shows list of branches (asterisk shows current branch)
git status	# another way to know the current branch
git checkout bugfix	# Switches to the bugfix branch (in the past used)
git switch bugfix	# Same as the above (I think this is better to use)
git branch -m bugfix bugfix/signup-form	# Rename a branch
git log --oneline	
git switch -C bugfix	# Creates and switches
git branch -d bugfix	# Deletes the bugfix branch

Comparing branches

git log master..bugfix	# Lists the commits in the bugfix branch not in master
git log master..bugfix --oneline	
git diff master..bugfix	# Shows the summary of changes
git diff bugfix	# Same as the above (because We're currently on master)
git diff --name-only bugfix	# List of files that are different in 2 branches
git diff --name-status bugfix	# Same as the above (Gives more information)

Stashing

git stash push -m "New tax rules"	# Creates a new stash (untrack files are not included)
git stash push -am "message"	# Now untracked files is going to be included in the stash
git stash list	# Lists all the stashes
git stash show stash@{1}	# Shows the given stash
git stash show 1	# shortcut for stash@{1}
git stash apply 1	# Applies the given stash to the working dir
git stash drop 1	# Deletes the given stash
git stash clear	# Deletes all the stashes

Merging

```
git log --oneline --all --graph      # See the branches and how they diverged
git merge bugfix                     # Merges the bugfix branch into the current branch
git merge --no-ff bugfix             # Creates a merge commit even if FF (Fast Forward) is possible
git config ff no                     # Disable FF only in the current repo
git config --global ff no           # Same as the above (apply to all of your repos)
git merge --squash bugfix            # Performs a squash merge
git merge --abort                    # Aborts the merge (when we don't want to resolve conflicts now)

# go back to the state before we started the merge
git merge --quit                     # You can quit merging when there are conflicts
```

Viewing the merged branches

```
git branch --merged                 # Shows the merged branches
git branch -d bugfix               # Delete a branch (it's safe to delete a merged branch)
git branch --no-merged             # Shows the unmerged branches
```

Merge Conflicts

Conflicts happen when a file has differences in 2 branches

{Conflicts happen when:

Change1, Change2

Change, Delete

Add1, Add2

}

```
git status                         # Look under unmerged paths, This is where u can find the conflict of files
code file.txt                     # See markers that represent the changes in the current and other branch
# There are different ways of resolving conflicts, we can manually edit the file
# Remember that Ideally you should not introduce new code here
git add file.txt
git status                         # We no longer have unmerged paths(means we no longer have conflicts)
git commit                       # We're done with the merge
```

Visual Merge Tools

Kdiff, p4Merge or WinMerge

Download and install P4Merge

```
git config --global merge.tool p4merge # Configure P4merge as our default merge tool
git config --global mergetool.p4merge.path "C:\Program Files\p4merge\"
git mergetool                       # Use our external merge tool
git commit                         # resolve conflicts, close p4merge and commit changes
```

Rebasing

```
git rebase master                 # Changes the base of the current branch
```

Cherry picking

```
git cherry-pick dad47ed          # Applies the given commit on the current branch
```

Collaboration

Cloning a repository

git clone url

Syncing with remotes

git fetch origin master

Fetches master from origin

git fetch origin

Fetches all objects from origin

git fetch

Shortcut for "git fetch origin"

git pull

Fetch + merge

git push origin master

Pushes master to origin

git push

Shortcut for "git push origin master"

Sharing tags

git push origin v1.0

Pushes tag v1.0 to origin

git push origin --delete v1.0

Sharing branches

git branch -r

Shows remote tracking branches

git branch -vv

Shows local & remote tracking branches

git push -u origin bugfix

Pushes bugfix to origin

git push -d origin bugfix

Removes bugfix from origin

Managing remotes

git remote

Shows remote repos

git remote add upstream url

Adds a new remote called upstream

git remote rm upstream

Removes upstream

Rewriting History

Undoing commits

git reset --soft HEAD~1

Removes the last commit, keeps changed staged

git reset --mixed HEAD~1

Unstages the changes as well (default option)

git reset --hard HEAD~1

Discards local changes

git reset --hard 67a2e25

Recover any reset merge commit

Reverting commits

git revert 72856ea

Reverts the given commit

git revert HEAD~3..

Reverts the last three commits

git revert --no-commit HEAD~3..

git revert -m 1 HEAD

We choose the First parent and its last commit for target

Recovering lost commits

git reflog # Shows the history of HEAD
git reflog show bugfix # Shows the history of bugfix pointer

Amending the last commit

git commit -amend # make changes to the previous commit

Interactive rebasing

git rebase -i HEAD~5

Add changes to GitHub Repository with Git

first copy web URL from repository in github

git clone [URL]

cd [REPOSITORY NAME] # go to the directory for do changes

git add .

git comit -m 'adding name'

git push -u origin main # update (or send) changes to repository

the option <u> is to use only the <git push> command next time

git pull #download (update) our directory from github repository

Storing Images and Demos in your Repo

Clone a fresh copy of your repo

git clone url

Create a new branch

git checkout --orphan assets # Create and switch to a new branch called "assets"

The --orphan flag creates a new branch but without any prior commits

Remove files from the working tree

git rm -rf # Delete all files that the working tree recognizes

Any files that were not added to the tree will remain left behind in the folder

To make sure: See current branch

git branch # the branch with the * next to it is the current branch

Add your images and screenshots and commit the change

git add screenshot.png demo.git logo.png

git commit -m "Added Assets"

Finally push your changes

git push origin assets

Use the images in your README

You can now use ![Demo animation](../assets/demo.gif?raw=true) in your README to have the gif (or image or any file you want) display on your master's readme.