



OS@I: Git Gud!

It's time to **git gud**.

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Why do we need version control?

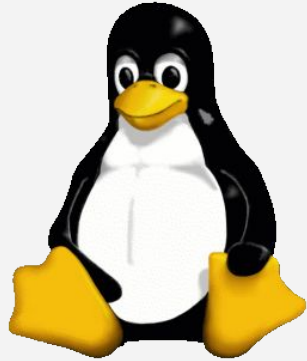
Some ways:

- Send your team updated code files every time you make a change
- Code live on a single file (Like Google Docs or Live Share on VSCode)
- Rage quit

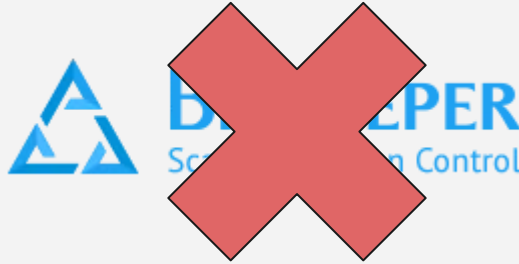
**Raise your hand
if you know
your way around
git**



Creative Destruction & Fiery Controversy



Linux



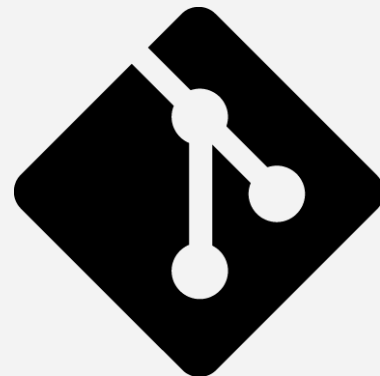
Bitkeeper



Linus Torvalds

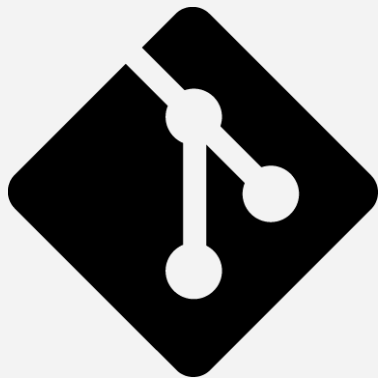
git

- Version control software
 - Initially released in 2005
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- Source code at <https://github.com/git/git>
 - Currently at **71,304 commits!**
 - **26k forks** - maintainers!



git

Version Control Software



GitHub

Software as a service (SaaS)



How does git know who you are?

```
git config --global user.name "Your  
Name"
```

```
git config --global user.email  
"youremail@example.com"
```



Add your ssh-key to github



ssh-keygen

Press ENTER for all options

cd ~/.ssh

cat id_rsa.pub

Copy the key displayed



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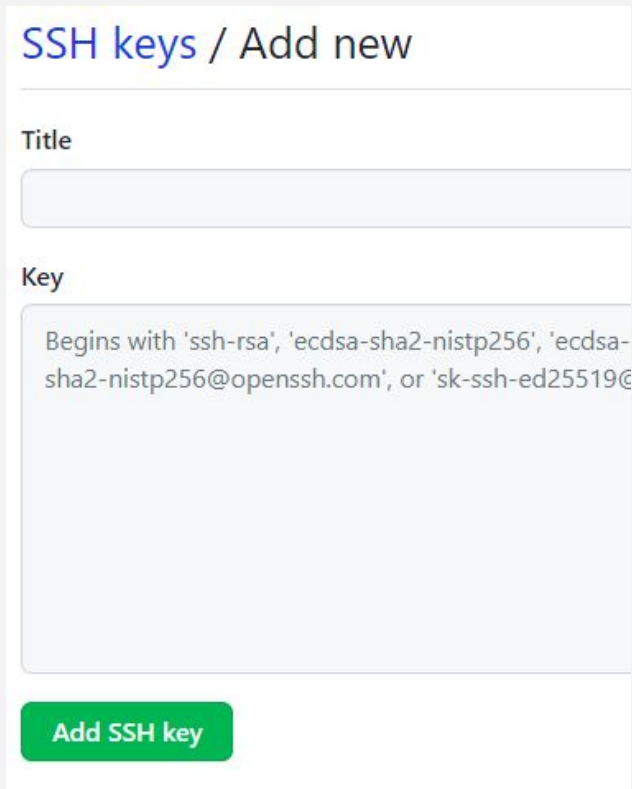
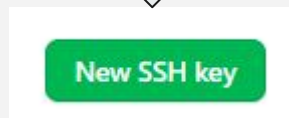
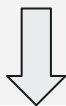
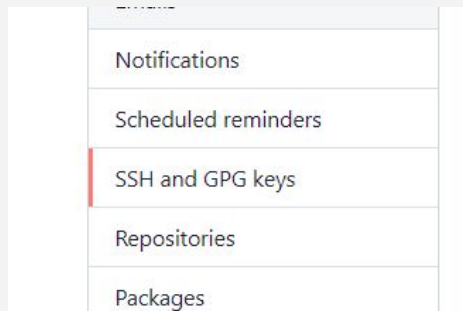
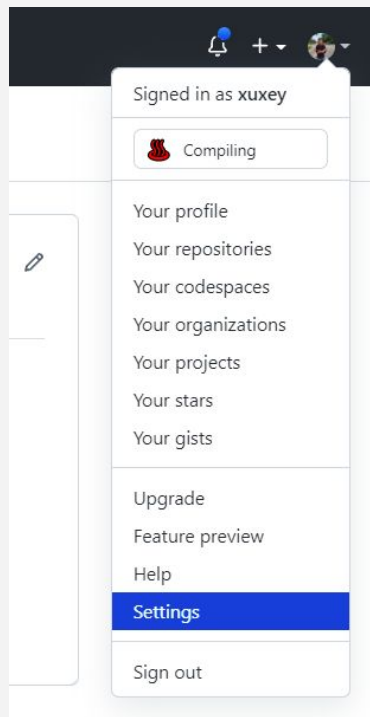
cd %HOMEPATH%_ssh

type id_rsa.pub

Copy the key displayed

```
C:\Users\soham\.ssh>type id_rsa.pub
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```

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Keywords

So we sound like we know what we're
talking about

An analogy

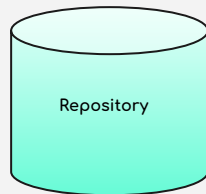
Repositories

- Think of your repository as an address where you can mail code from/to
- git facilitates communication between different addresses

Typically

- Github hosts a remote version of your repository
- Your development machine holds a local version of the repository
- git allows changes to reflect from one unto another

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git
init

An analogy

While sending changes, we have a 3 step process

- **git add**: think of this as putting everything you want to send to your address in a box. As long as the box is open, you can add and remove things
- **git commit**: this is like sealing the box. Once you close it, you can't change the contents. While sealing it, you can put a note in explaining its contents
- **git push**: This sends the box to the specified address -

git commit



git push



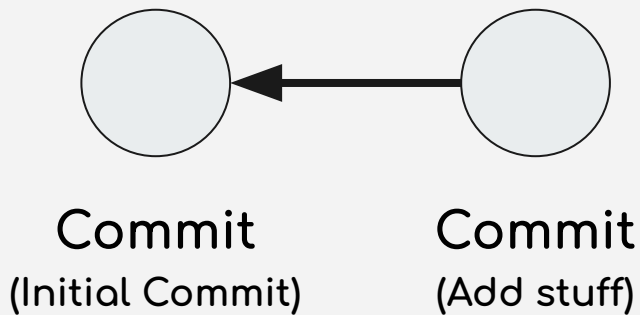
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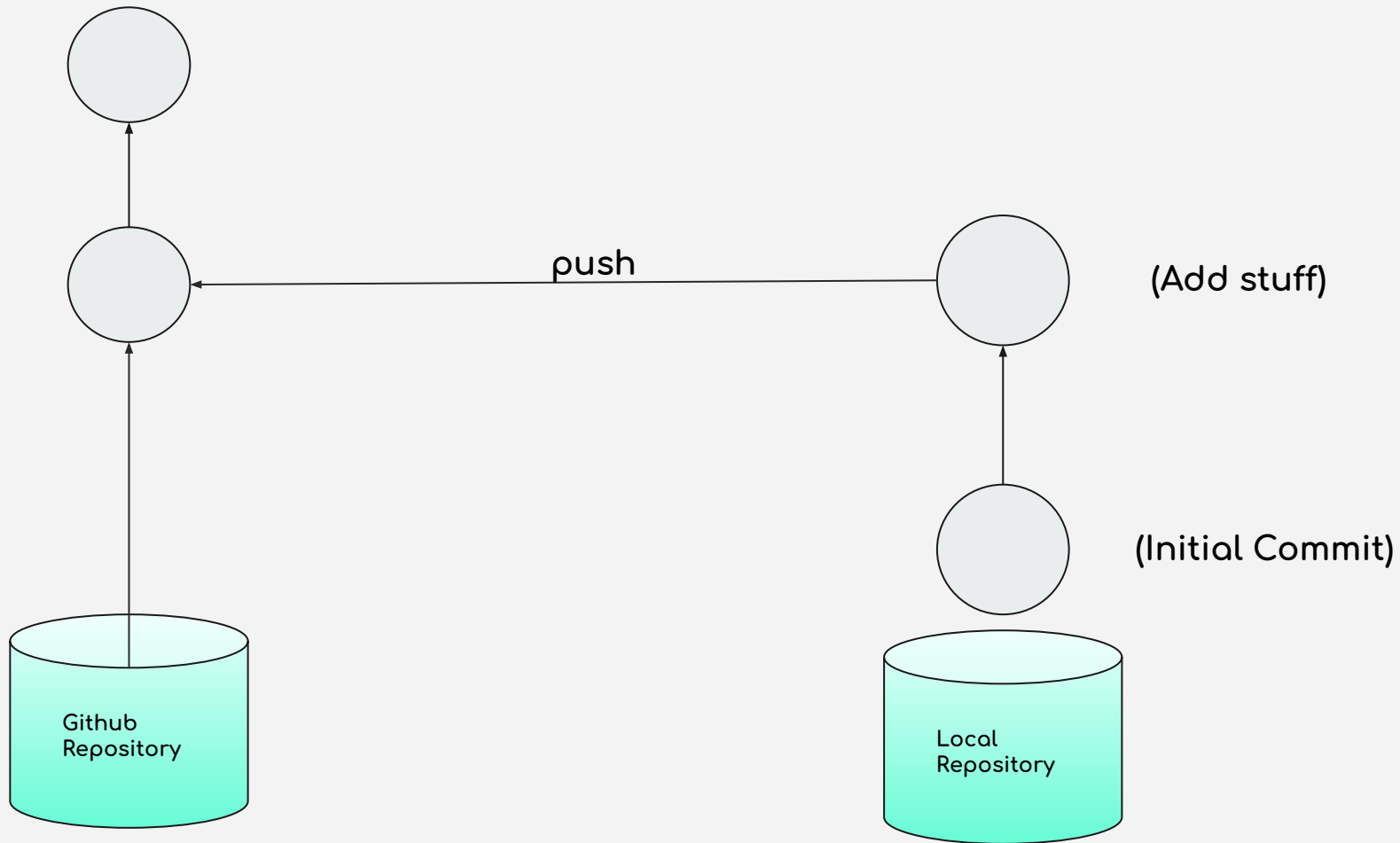


commits

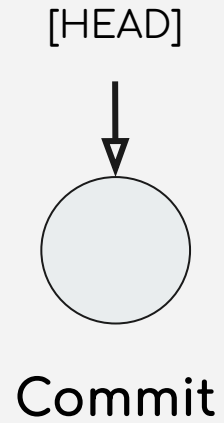
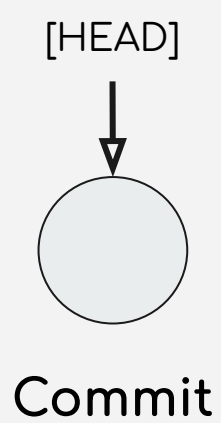
```
git commit -m "Initial Commit"
```

```
git commit -m "Add stuff"
```





HEAD



What about secrets?

.gitignore



```
70  
71 # dotenv environment variables file  
72 .env  
73 .env.test  
74
```

Staging

Because sometimes you don't want to commit embarrassing code

```
git add -A
```

Alternatively,

```
git add file1.txt file2
```

Push, Pull, fetch, and merge

```
git push
```

```
git push origin main
```

```
git pull
```

```
git pull origin main
```

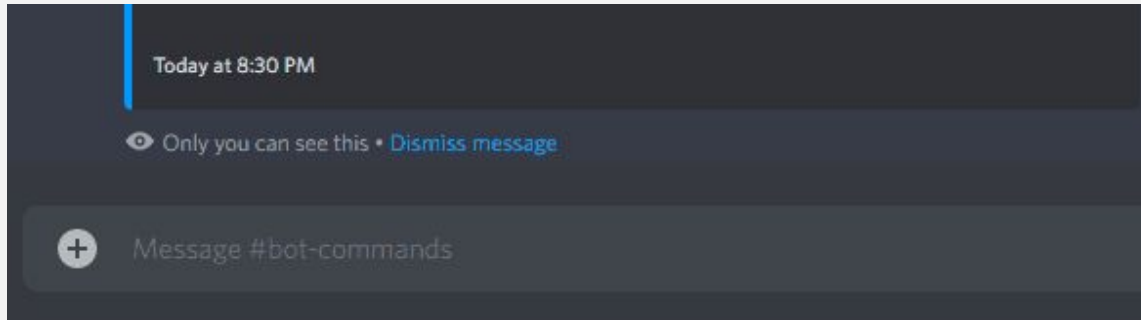
*Pull = Fetch + Merge



Event Code: GITGUD23

Use `/attend GITGUD23` on Discord

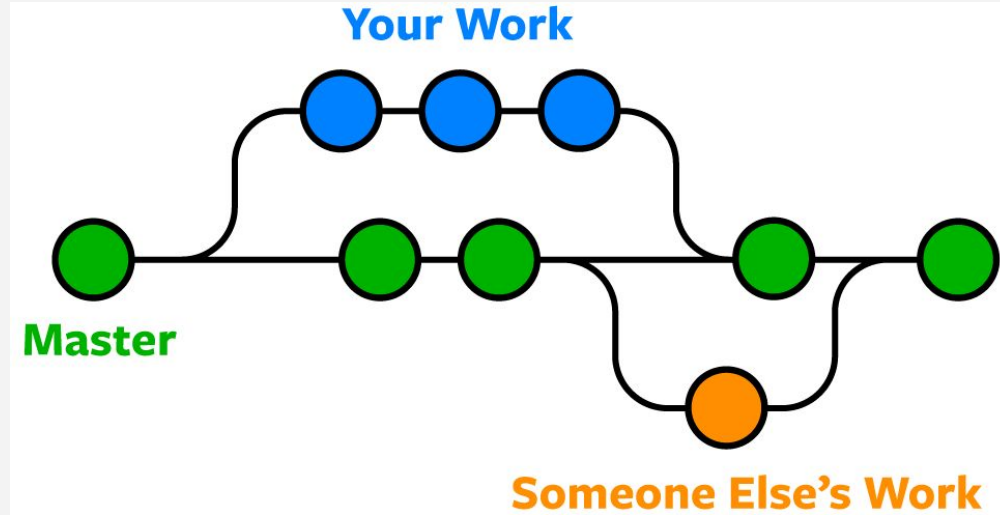
[!] On mobile: Make sure to select osai-bot after you type `/attend`



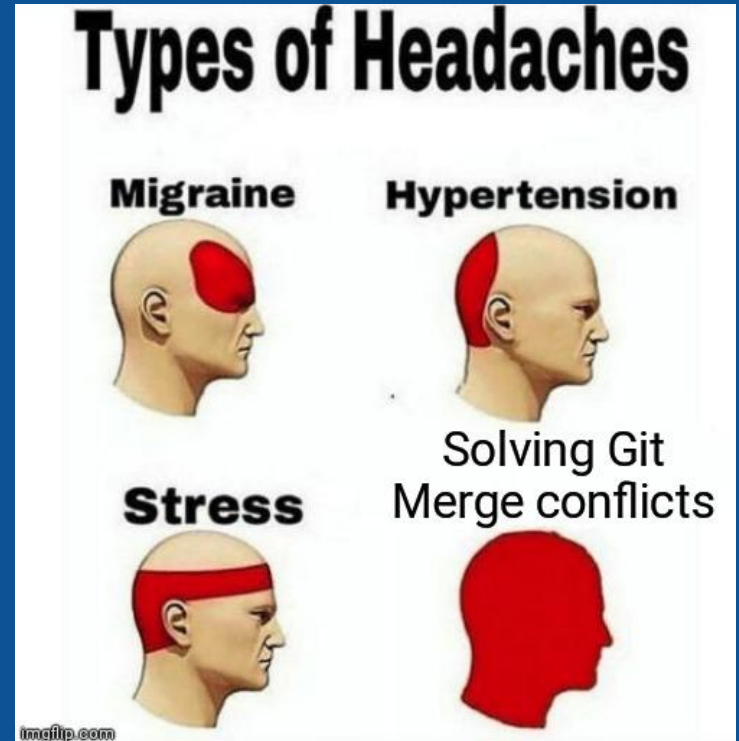
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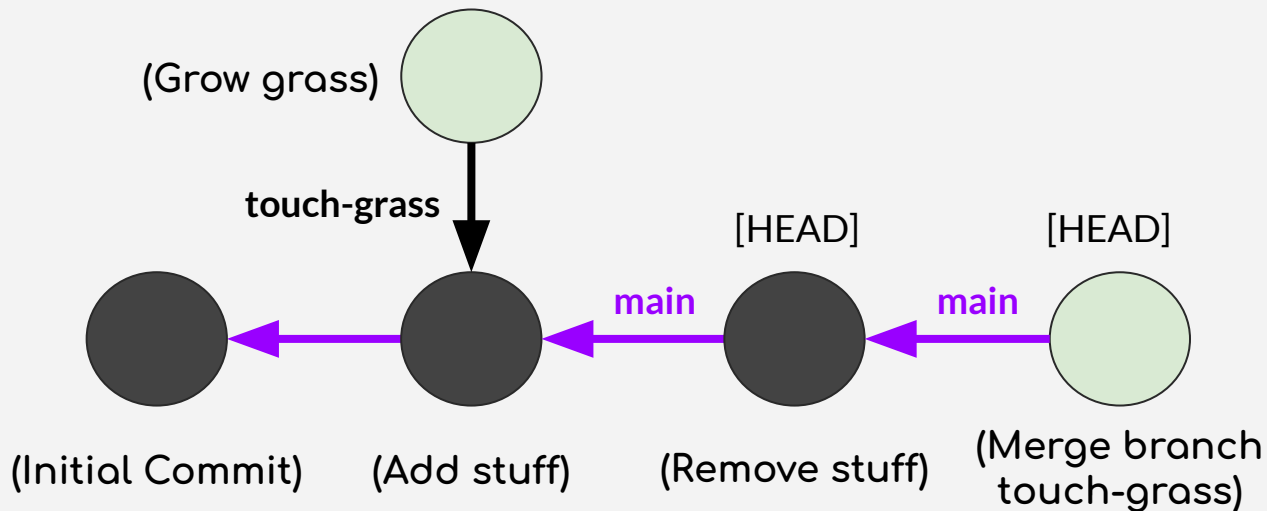
Merge Conflicts



Merging

```
git checkout main
```

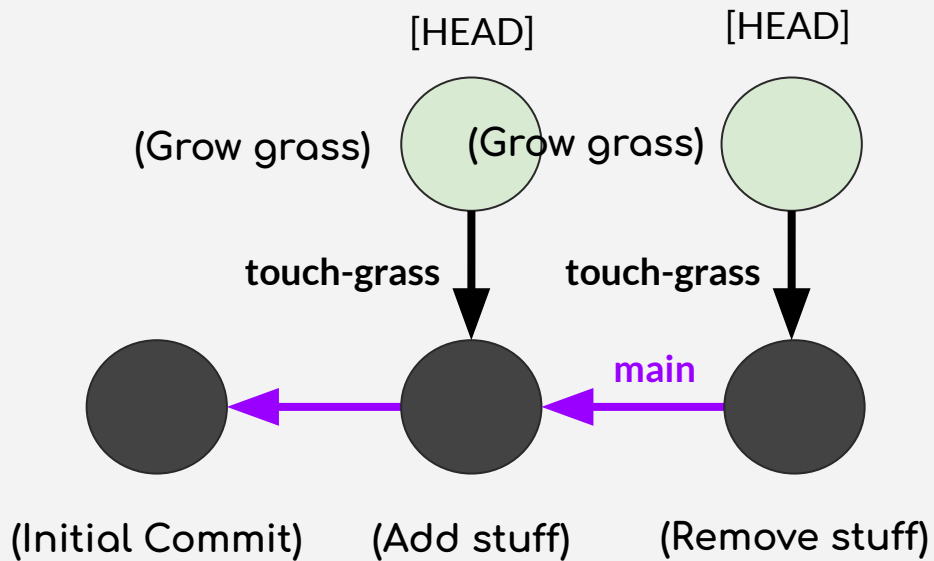
```
git merge touch-grass
```



Rebasing

```
git checkout touch-grass
```

```
git rebase main
```



When should you rebase over merging?

Rebase is preferred over merge in two scenarios:

- When you know **exactly** what you are doing
- See above

Visualizing this mess

- https://learngitbranching.js.org/?locale=en_US

Conflicts

- Happen when two branches change the same lines
- Contrary to popular belief, this is a good thing

Conflict markers (Everything in red)

```
<<<<<< HEAD
```

Content that exists in the current
branch, where [HEAD] is pointing

```
=====
```

Content that is present in the merging
branch

```
>>>>>> touch_grass
```

How do I fix this?

1. Run `git status` to see all conflicting files.
2. Open each file in your favorite editor (vim, nano, VSCode, whatever)
3. Remove conflict markers, and keep code that you want (and remove code you don't want)
4. Save, stage & commit!

Resources

- <https://github.com/open-source-at-illinois/git-gud/>
- <https://learngitbranching.js.org/>



Noughts and Crosses

Tables pair off to 1v1 in Noughts and Crosses, but with a twist – you can revert twice!

Conditions:

- Reverts can only be used if no one has one
- You can revert only to **the other team's previous commit**
- Turns alternate, essentially, your turn to play, if the head was committed by the other team



Thank you!

We hope to see you
soon!