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git - Part 2

The lesson images are taken from git site.

For more information see git-book and git-doc.

See also github for details.

Create a new branch and move on it

Go online on github and, on an existing repository, create a new branch in the branches page with the button New branch. We will use the label

| branch | branc

On your terminal, inside the git local repository, to move in the new created branch use:

```
git pull
git checkout <branch>
```

Pull request

Once we finish coding in the branch, you can use the pull request to **merge** the new code with the existing one in the main (or master) branch.

Use the online github pull request page to create and close a pull request from the branch
 to the main (or master) branch.

Once you complete the pull request, delete the branch
 online.

On your local repository, move to the main (or master) branch

```
git checkout main
```

download all the new data with

```
git pull
```

update the local branches with

```
git fetch --prune
```

and finally remove the no-more-used branch
 with

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git branch -D <branch>

Conflicts

Conflicts may happen when you work in parallel on the same file.

DON'T PANIC

git will warn you about the conflicts in a file using the special characters <<<, === and >>>.

See for an example here.

Choose the right part of the code you want to keep, then commit and push the one selected.