

GitHub cheat sheet

Make sure you're in your project root directory -- the folder that contains your project. Example: myproject. Hint: If you type ls and see settings.py and urls.py, you're in the right spot.

1. Check to see what you did.

In the terminal, type: git status

2. If you created new files, add them to version control.

In the terminal, type: git add .

3. Bundle files to be committed to version control.

If you want to commit everything at once:

In the terminal, type: git commit -a -m "Don't copy this because this cheat sheet uses curly quotes that will break your terminal command"

If you want to just commit a single file:

In the terminal, type: git commit filenamehere -m "Don't copy this because this cheat sheet uses curly quotes that will break your terminal command"
Replace filenamehere with the name of your file.

4. Kick the kiddies out the door.

In the terminal, type: git push

5. Celebrate.

If all worked well, you should see a message telling you how many files were sent to GitHub.