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## **Git vs. GitHub**

### *Git*

- **Definition:** Git is a distributed version control system that allows multiple developers to work on a project simultaneously without overwriting each other's changes.
- **Purpose:** It helps track changes in source code during software development.
- **Local Repository:** You work on a local copy of the project.
- **Commands:** Git commands are used through the terminal or command line interface (CLI).

### *GitHub*

- **Definition:** GitHub is a cloud-based hosting service that manages Git repositories.
- **Purpose:** It provides a graphical interface to manage Git repositories, collaboration tools, and additional features such as issue tracking, project management, and CI/CD.
- **Remote Repository:** You push your local Git repository to GitHub for remote access and collaboration.
- **Web Interface:** You can use GitHub's web interface to manage repositories, view commits, and collaborate with others.

## **Important Git Commands**

### **1. Basic Commands**

- `git init`: Initialize a new Git repository.
- `git clone [repository_url]`: Clone an existing repository.
- `git status`: Check the status of your files in the working directory and staging area.
- `git add [file]`: Add files to the staging area.

- `git commit -m "commit message"`: Commit changes in the staging area with a descriptive message.
- `git push [remote] [branch]`: Push your changes to a remote repository.
- `git pull [remote] [branch]`: Fetch and integrate changes from a remote repository.

## **2. Branching and Merging**

- `git branch`: List all branches in the repository.
- `git branch [branch_name]`: Create a new branch.
- `git checkout [branch_name]`: Switch to a different branch.
- `git merge [branch_name]`: Merge a branch into your current branch.

## **3. Undoing Changes**

- `git reset [file]`: Unstage a file.
- `git checkout -- [file]`: Discard changes in the working directory.
- `git revert [commit_hash]`: Create a new commit that undoes changes made in a specific commit.