First Commit Commands

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Lecture Command Listing

pwd

ls

mate README.md

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git status

git add README.md

git status

git commit -m "Initial commit"

clear

git status

Command Reference

List

ls

Lists files and folders in current directory. Without parameters, will list non-hidden folders and files.

Git Status

git status

Shows which files have been modified in the working directory vs Git's staging area.

Git Add

git add file-name

Adds the new or newly modified *file-name* to Git's staging area (index).

Git Commit

git commit -m "A really good commit message"

Commits all files currently in Git's staging area. The -m parameter allows for a commit message directly from the command line.

Clear!

clear

Clears all previous commands from the terminal screen -- just a bit of clean up.

Text Mate

mate file-name

All command line demos are preformed on the MacOS. Creating and editing files is done with TextMate 2 (free) using the **mate** command from Terminal. Passing a *file-name* to the **mate** command will create or open that file. Windows users can use the **notepad *file-name*** command instead.