# A Brief Introduction to git and GitHub





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**Version Control** 

Alts: Subversion/svn, Mercurial



Alts: BitBucket, GitLab

Repository Hosting Service repository = "repo"

#### "FINAL".doc



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FINAL\_rev.2.doc



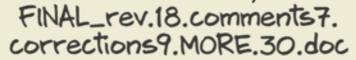
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track changes



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# Goals

- Keep track of changes to files
- Revert back to old versions of files
- Test changes to code/files without losing original
- Synchronizes code between different people, facilitating collaborative work

# git commands:

add

commit

push

## git add <file>

git commit -m
"<descriptive message>"

Note: [blah] is optional, <blah> means fill in with your own text, <<blah>> is a comment you should omit

```
mkdir test-2020
cd test-2020
echo "# test-2020" >> README.md
git init

git add README.md
git commit -m "first commit"
```

git status

git log [--oneline]

## git reset

```
git reset --hard <hash>
git reset --soft <hash>
git reset --hard HEAD
```

(git revert)

#### git branch

```
git branch <new_branch>
git checkout <new_branch>
```

git checkout -b <new\_branch>

git branch -D <branch>

# git merge

Handling a dreaded merge conflict!

# git push origin master

Remote Name

**Remote Branch** 

git remote add origin https://github.com/<user>/<repo>.git git push --set-upstream origin master

#### In new directory:

git clone <repo url>

#### Or use GitHub Desktop

git clone https://github.com/<user>/<repo>.git
git clone https://github.com/ageller/CIERA\_REU.git

# More to come!

- Open source and collaborative workflows
- Intro to other useful GitHub features