

# shiny new The Git workflow

Everything is happy and up-to-date in develop

```
git checkout develop
git pull origin develop
```

Let's branch to make changes (remember to specify develop at the end)

```
git checkout -b my-new-feature
```

Go ahead, make changes now.

```
$EDITOR file
```

Commit your (incremental, atomic) changes

```
git add . (. for all files or specific file name)
git commit -am "my changes"
```

Keep abreast of other changes, to your feature branch or master.  
Rebasing keeps our code working, merging easy, and history clean.

```
git fetch origin
git rebase origin/my-new-feature
git rebase origin/develop
```

Optional: push your branch for discussion (pull-request), you might do this many times as you develop.

```
git push origin my-new-feature
```

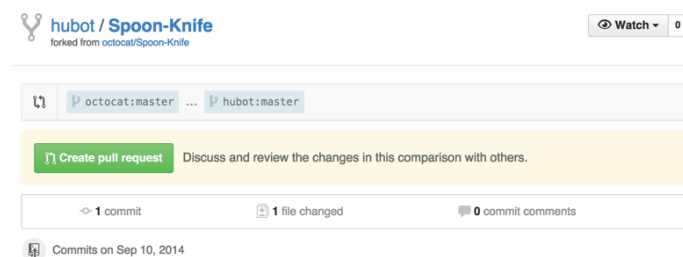
Merge when done developing  
Github takes care of this in a Pull-Request merge...

If merged, please delete branch!

Manual merge if Github can't merge automatically

```
git checkout develop
git pull origin develop
git merge --no-ff my-new-feature
git push origin develop
```

Full instructions are on Github for command line merging



# shiny new The Hotfix workflow

If after a release, we have bugs (or missed changes) to be fixed  
separate to an end of sprint release then we can do the following:

Everything is happy and up-to-date in *MASTER*

```
git checkout master
git pull origin master
```

Create a branch to make changes using the naming  
convention *hotfix-LastReleaseDate-JiraTicket*  
(remember to specify *MASTER* at the end)

```
git checkout -b hotfix-LASTRELEASEDATE-JIRATICKET master
```

The release date should be the most recent major release  
(not one done as a hotfix) - if unsure, use the most  
recent build date

For example: `git checkout -b hotfix-2015-01-19-Jira-836 master`

Go ahead, make changes now.

```
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```

Commit your (incremental, atomic) changes

```
git add . (. for all files or specific file name)
git commit -am "my changes"
```

Push your branch

```
git push origin hotfix-LASTRELEASEDATE-JIRATICKET
```

Merge into Master branch and release