Day1\_VersionControlDeck\_V2\_Good\_Final\_FinalFinal

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#### What Is Version Control?

# Keeping track of multiple versions and changes to files.



- Version Control Systems (VCS)
- Source Code Management (SCM)
- Great at tracking changes
  - Especially text changes!



### You Are Already Using Version Control Even If You Don't Use Software!



#### Examples of Version Control (Non-Source Code)

- Microsoft Word's Track Changes
- Photoshop's History
- Undo: Command +z



#### Examples of Version Control (Non-Source Code)

- File Naming
  - Save As....For Individual Files
  - Budget\_V3.xls , Logo\_Final\_2.ai
- Duplicate And/Or Compress Directories



#### Why Use Version Control Software?

- History
  - Change By Change Log Of Your Work
- Friction Free Undo
  - Short Term & Long Term
- Fearless Experimentation
  - Easy To Create A "Sandbox" To Try New Ideas



#### Why Use Version Control Software?

- Peace Of Mind
  - Most Things Are Automatic



#### What Can You Do With VCS?

- Backups
  - Every Version Is Kept Around
- Change Tracking
  - Commit Messages Let You Know Why Things Were Changed



#### What Can You Do With VCS?

- Rollback To Previous Versions
  - It's Like Undo For Coding
- Labeling Significant Changes
  - Tags/Labels Identify The State Of The Source Code That Matches Each Major Event



#### **Key Concepts**

- Repository
  - A Database Of Sorts
  - Where Your Files & Their History Is Stored
- Working Set
  - Current State Of The Files
  - Stored On Your Local Computer



#### **Key Concepts**

- Add
  - Insert New Files From The Working Set
     Into The Repository
- Commit or Check-In
  - Copy Changes From Working Set To Repository



#### **Key Concepts**

- Update or Check-Out
  - Copy Changes From The Repository To Working Set
- Tag or Label
  - Mark The Current State Of The Repository
     For Future Checkout



#### Key Concepts

- Revert or Rollback
  - Overwrites Files In Your Working Set With Specific Version
- Branch or Fork
  - Make A Clone Of The Repository



#### Key Concepts

- Merge
  - Integrate Your Branch Back Into The Original Repo





#### What Is Git?

- Git Is The Software That You Install On Your Computer
- Easy To Collaborate
- Track Edits
  - Review History Log Of Changes
  - View Differences Between Code Versions
  - Retrieve Old Versions

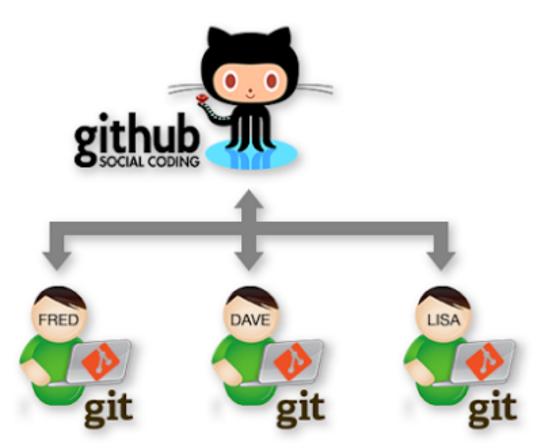




#### What Is GitHub?

- GitHub Is An Online Place To Store Your Repos
- Gives You A Graphical Interface To Compare Changes & Control User Access







#### Git Is Great At:

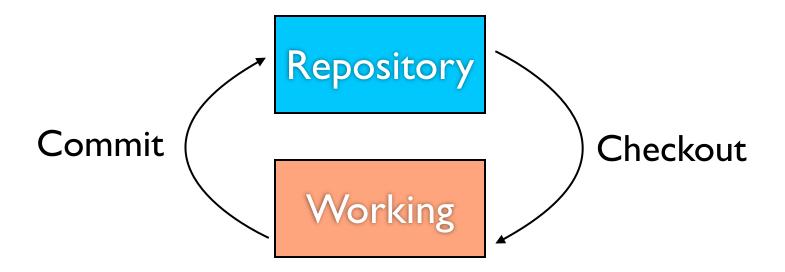
HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, Etc....

#### Git Is NOT Great At:

- Non-Text Files
- Images, Movies, Music, Fonts
- Word Processing Files, Spreadsheets, PDFs



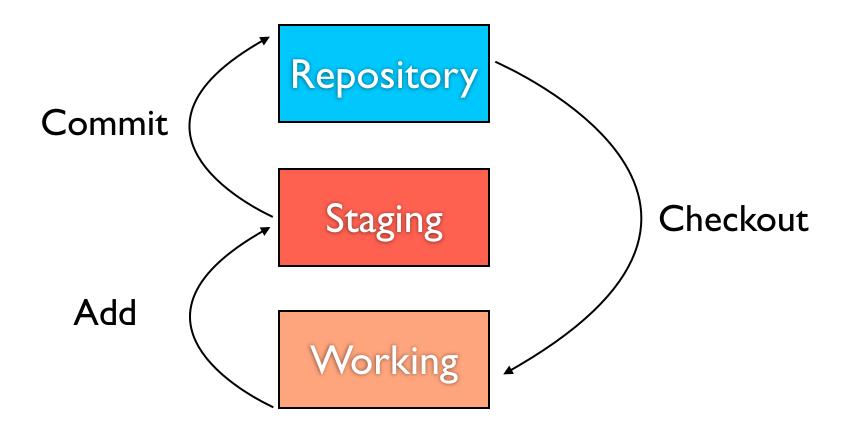
#### Two Tree Architecture





#### Git

#### Three Tree Architecture





#### Git

Example

Repository

Staging

Working

file.txt (vl)



#### Let's Get Started!



http://git-scm.com/





https://github.com/





Repository Name

LastName\_FirstName\_WPF





https://mac.github.com/

Graphic Interface To Use GitHub