Basic Git Commands

The git commands are executed in a command window. VS, VS Code, Command Prompt and PowerShell command window in Github Desktop all have the ability to open command windows.

To execute these commands, you must have Git installed. If you have Github Desktop installed then you already have Git installed. If not, google download Git and install.

Typical syntax: git command [option(s)]

Example: to track and prepare your repository changes for committing you could use:

git add . (all changes in files)

git add -a (all changes in files)

git add <filename> (just that single file)

For help with the syntax of the command, you can use:

git command -help (display summary to window)

git command --help (open browser window)