

Initialization

To initialize a new repo with the basic branch structure, use:

```
git flow init [-d]
```

This will then interactively prompt you with some questions on which branches you would like to use as development and production branches, and how you would like your prefixes be named. You may simply press Return on any of those questions to accept the (sane) default suggestions.

The `-d` flag will accept all defaults.

Creating feature/release/hotfix/support branches

To list/start/finish feature branches, use:

```
git flow feature
git flow feature start <name> [<base>]
git flow feature finish <name>
```

For feature branches, the `<base>` arg must be a commit on `develop`.

To push/pull a feature branch to the remote repository, use:

```
git flow feature publish <name>
git flow feature pull <remote> <name>
```

To list/start/finish release branches, use:

```
git flow release
git flow release start <release> [<base>]
git flow release finish <release>
```

For release branches, the `<base>` arg must be a commit on `develop`.

To list/start/finish hotfix branches, use:

```
git flow hotfix
git flow hotfix start <release> [<base>]
git flow hotfix finish <release>
```

For hotfix branches, the `<base>` arg must be a commit on `master`.

To list/start support branches, use:

```
git flow support
git flow support start <release> <base>
```

For support branches, the `<base>` arg must be a commit on `master`.