Purpose of document: guide on lectures with commands used and description

Command	Explanation	Remarks / Common arguments	Example
git clone	Clone a remote repository given the URL	99% of the time you will pass the repository URL as the only argument to git clone.	git clone https://github.com/Pieri an-Data/Git-and- GitHub-Zero-to-Hero.git

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git add	Stage files / add files to the index for subsequent committing	git add -A: Stage all files git add -u: Stage all tracked files (i.e files which have been added before after they were altered) git add /path/to/file: Stage the file identified by its path	git add ReadMe.md
git status	Lists all added, changed and newly created files.	Typically no arguments necessary. You can use <i>git status -s</i> to get a shorter version	git status
git reset	Undo changes / unstage files / go back to commit	git reset without any arguments unstages all added files but preserves all changes. git reset –hard unstages all added files and deletes all changes you made since the last commit. CAUTION! git reset /path/to/file to unstage a single file git reset –hard commitId to jump back to the commit with commitId	git reset git reset test.txt git reset –hard 5b331f3
git restore	Unstage specific files / undo specific changes	git restore –staged to unstage added files git restore /path/to/file to undo changes since last commit. Only possible when unstaged. Difference between reset and restore	git restore test.txt git restore –staged test.txt

git log	Show commit history	Pass no arguments to get the full log of the corresponding branch or use filtering arguments such as – after, –author or -n More information on formatting and filtering can be found here	git log –after="2022-1-1" git log –after="yesterday" git log -n 10 git log –author="Jose"
git diff	Visualize changes	git diff to list all changes since the last commit (unstaged files) git diff –cached for staged files git diff /path/to/file for a single file git diff commitID1 commitID2 to compare between commits git diff branch1 branch2 to compare between branches	git diff –cached test.txt git diff 4598 3g62 test.txt git diff main development
git commit	Commit changes after staging them	Typically you only use: git commit -m "Message" An empty message aborts the commit command. If -m is not passed, git opens a text editor to write the message git commitamend - m "Changed message" to change the commit message of the previous commit	git commit -m "Updated ReadMe.md" git commitamend -m "your new message"

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git branch	"List, create, or delete branches"	git branch to list all branches git branch name to create a new branch called name git branch –delete name to delete the branch called name	git branch git branch development git branch –delete development
git switch	Switch to another branch	git switch name to switch to the branch name git switch -c name to create the branch name if it does not exist and switch to it git switch -d committd to switch to a previous commit git switch -m name merges the changes of the current branch into name and switches to name	git switch development git switch -c development2 git switch -d h98uab git switch -m main
git checkout	"Switch branches or restore working tree files"	git checkout name to switch to the branch name git checkout -b name to create the branch name if it does not exist and switch to it git checkout committed to switch to a previous commit git checkout -m name merges the changes	git checkout development git checkout -b development2 git checkout h98uab git checkout -m main git checkout test.txt

		of the current branch into name and switches to name	
		git checkout /path/to/file to undo changes since the last commit (i.e git restore)	
		Difference switch and checkout	
git merge	Merge / join two branches	Typically done on github, but for the sake of completion:	git merge devel git merge devel1 devel2 git merge -s ours devel
		git merge branch1 branch2 merges branch1 and branch2 on the current branch (i.e a new commit is created)	
		git merge branch to merge branch into the current branch	
		git merge -s strategy branch to define the merging strategy	
git tag	"Create, list, delete or verify a tag"	Can also be done on github	git tag v1.0 git tag v1.0 -a git tag –delete v1.0
		git tag to list all tags	
		git tag tagname to create a tag called tagname	
		git tag tagname -a to add an annotated tag with the name tagname (will open editor)	
		git tag –delete tagname to delete the tag tagname	

git fetch	Fetch changes from the remote repository (does not update head)	git fetch to get the new commits from the branch you are currently on and the remote repository defined in .git/config git fetch repository to update from a different remote repository git fetch repository git fetch repository sourceBranch to get the desired branch (i.e not one you are currently on) git fetch repository sourceBranch:targetB ranch to get the sourceBranch into the targetBranch	git fetch git fetch origin git fetch origin main git fetch origin main:test
git pull	Update local version with remote version. git fetch + git merge	git pull to pull from the branch you are currently on and the remote repository defined in .git/config git pull repository to pull from a different remote repository git pull repository git pull repository sourceBranch to pull the desired branch (i.e not one you are currently on) git pull repository sourceBranch:targetB ranch to pull the sourceBranch into the targetBranch	git pull git pull origin git pull origin main git pull origin main:test

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git rebase	Rewrite commit history	git rebase -i HEAD~n to rebase the last n commits in the interactive mode git rebase main to rebase main on the current branch git rebase -onto newbase oldbase for more advanced rebasing with specific branches	git rebase -i HEAD~5
		More in depth guide here, here Caution: Do not rebase after pushing!	
git revert	Revert existing commits and create new commit with these changes	git revert committd creates a new commit containing the state of committd. The editor will be opened to enter the commit message Difference revert reset	git revert 2fc0df

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git stash	Stash changes for later use	git stash to add a new stash entry with the current modifications and reset your state to the current HEAD git stash list to get all stash entries git stash show to visualize the changes (diff) git stash pop to pop the first element of git stash list git stash pop stash@{i} to get the ith element of the stack git stash apply works similar to git stash pop but does not remove the stash from the list More examples	git stash git stash list git stash show git stash pop git stash pop git stash pop stash@{2}
git clean	Delete all files not tracked by git	git clean to recursively remove all files not tracked git clean -n to list the files which would be deleted git clean -x to also delete files ignored via .gitignore git clean -X to only delete ignored files	git clean git clean -n git clean -x