## Introduction to Git

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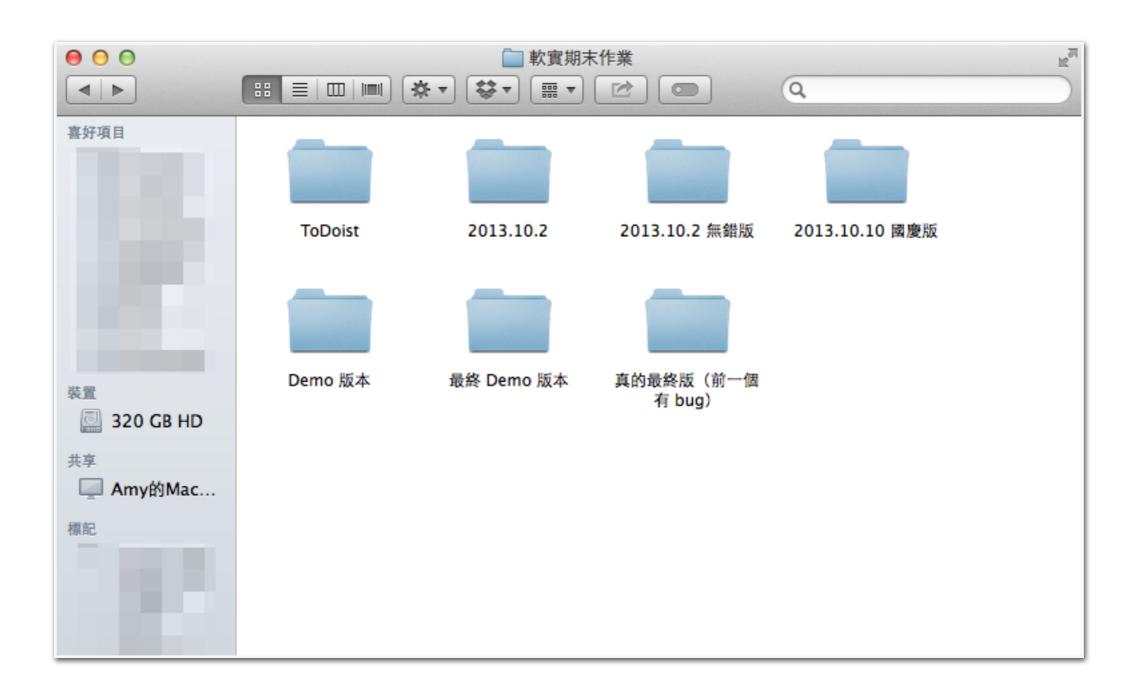
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#### What is Version Control?

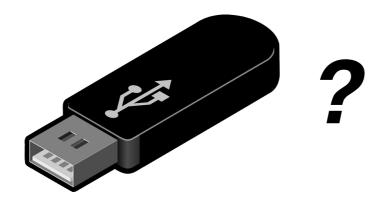
## Version Control System

- Store the projects, keep your revision history
- Synchronization between modifications made by different developers

## Students' VCS

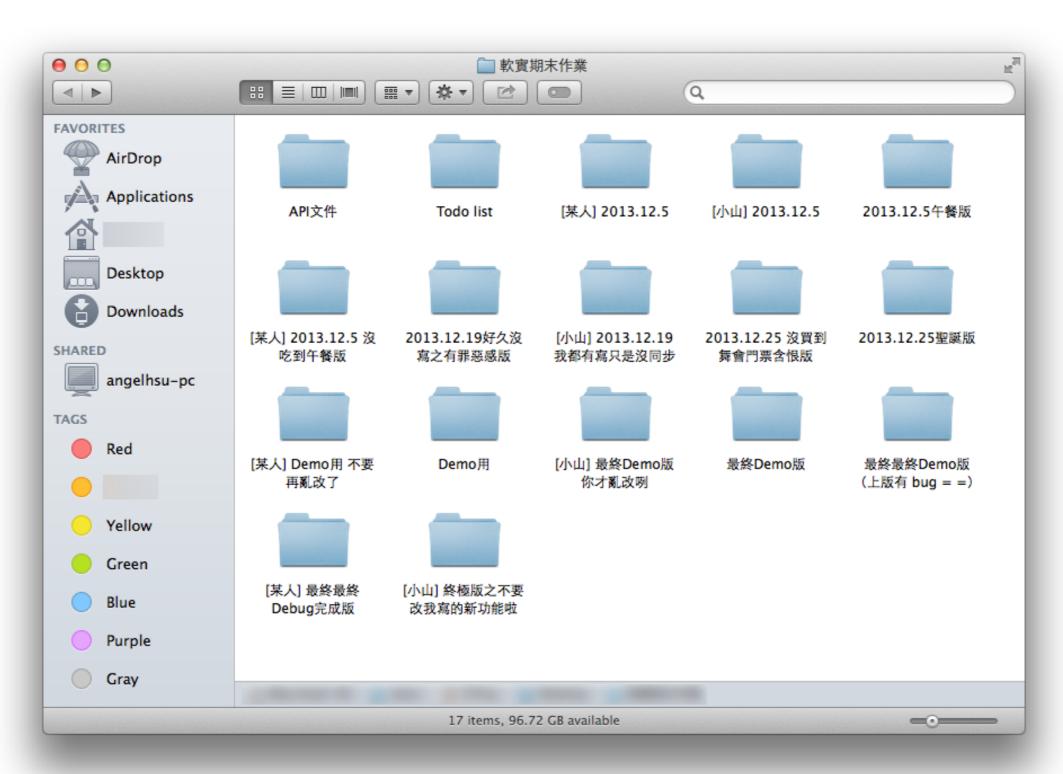


#### How to work with others?





# Dropbox VCS in Reality



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## Git

- Git is a version control system which is
  - Fast
  - Easy to use
  - Distributed
  - Able to handle large project (ex. Linux Kernel)
- A git repository is a mini database that tracks your files

#### Installation

- Please check this link
  - http://git-scm.com/book/en/Getting-Started-Installing-Git

# Configuration

- Modify ~/.gitconfig
- Or, type in following commands

```
git config --global user.name "your name" git config --global user.email "your@email.com"
```

For more information, please refer this <u>link</u>

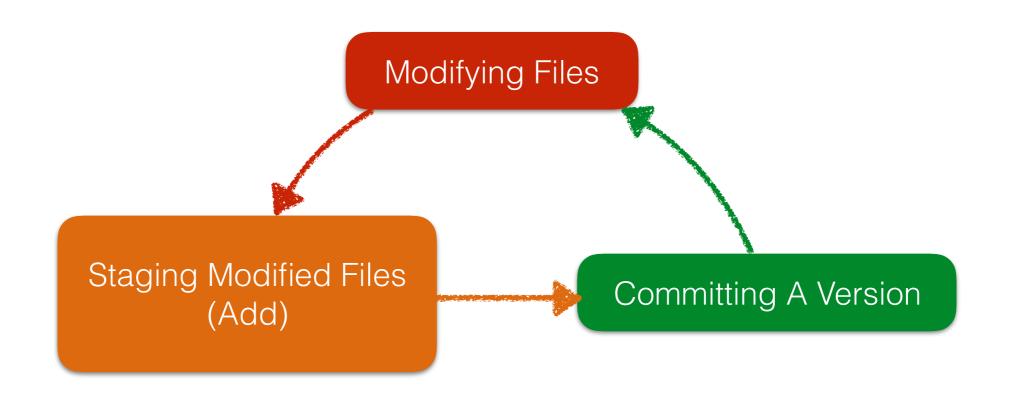
## Creating a new Repository

- Two ways to create a repository
  - Initializing a Repository in an Existing Directory

```
git init
```

- Cloning an Existing Repository
  - We will talk about it later
- The repository information will be stored in the .git directory

# Committing A Version



## Committing A Version

Staging (adding) a file

```
git add [file name]
```

Staging all files in the current directory

```
git add -A
```

Committing

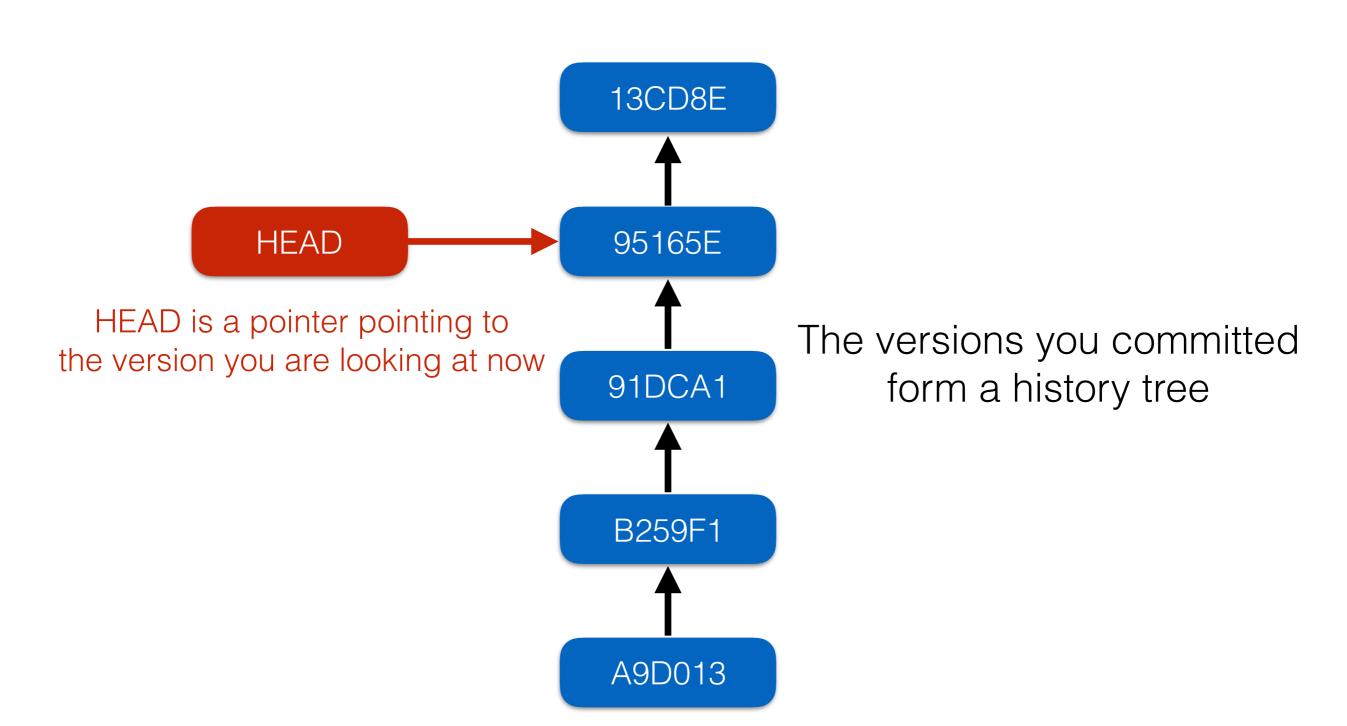
```
git commit -m "[message]"
```

## Status

Checking the current status and the current branch

git status

# A History Tree



## Logs

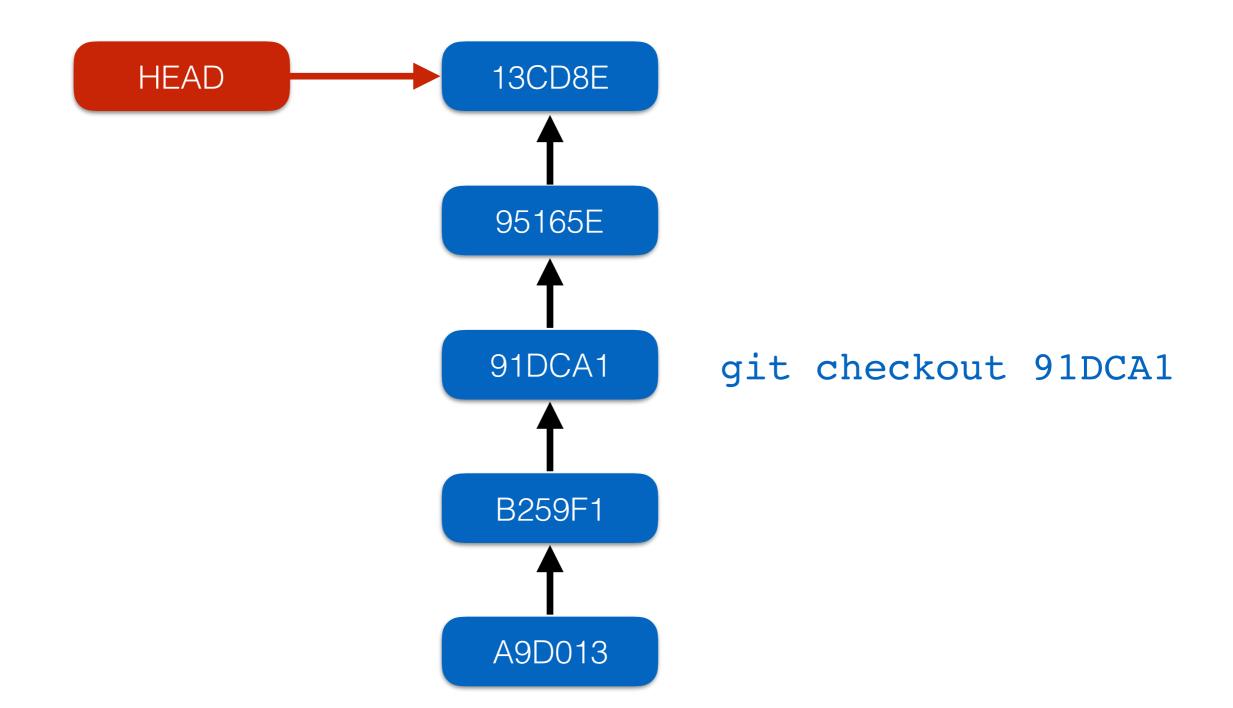
Listing the log

```
git log
```

• Listing each log in one line

```
git log --oneline
```

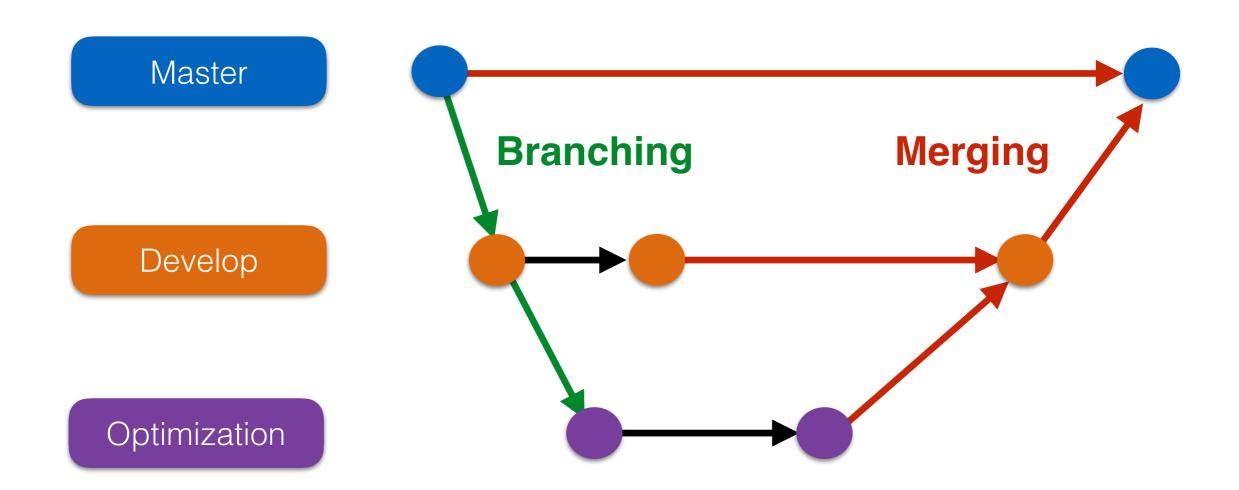
# Checking Out A Version



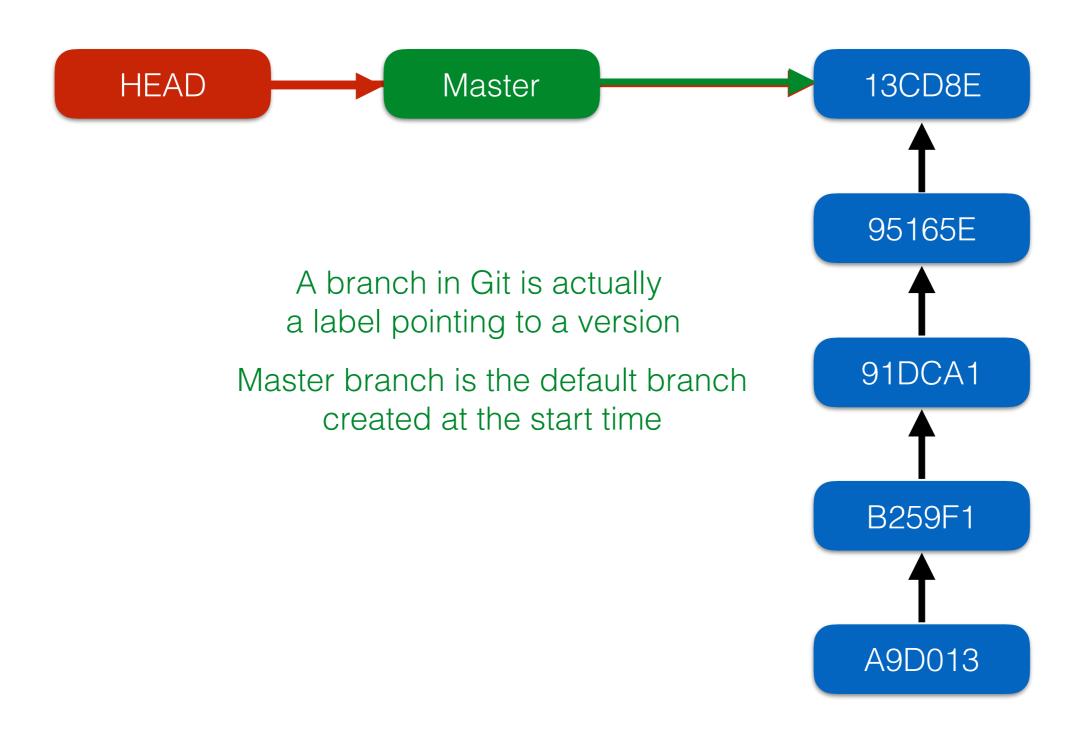
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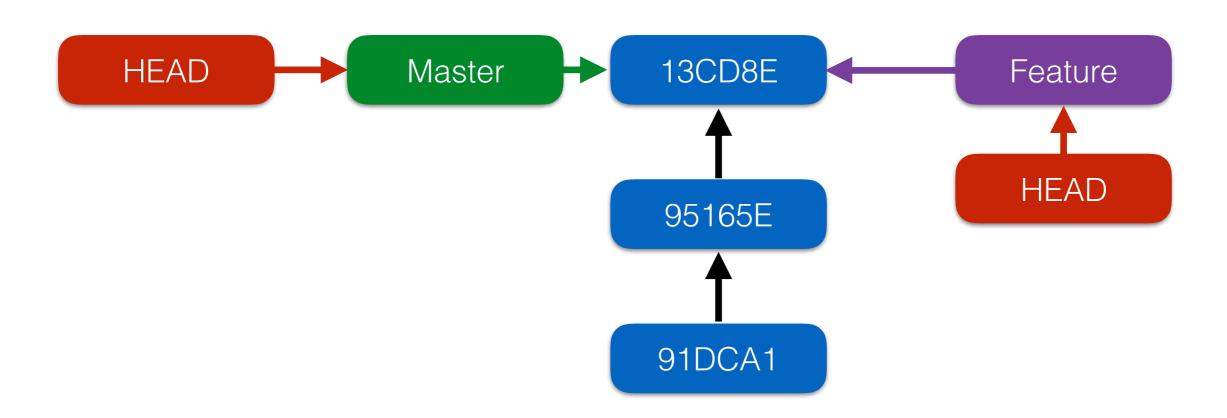
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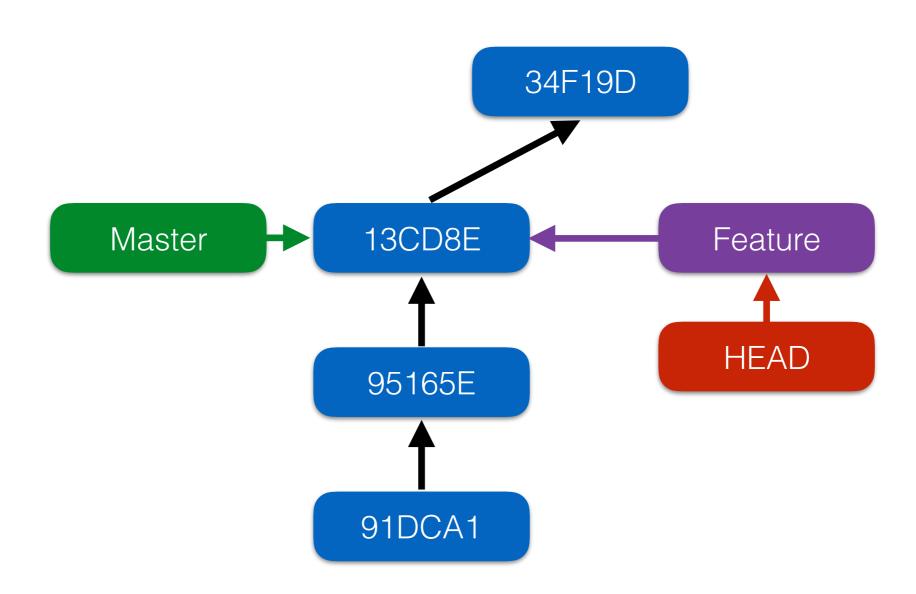
## Branches

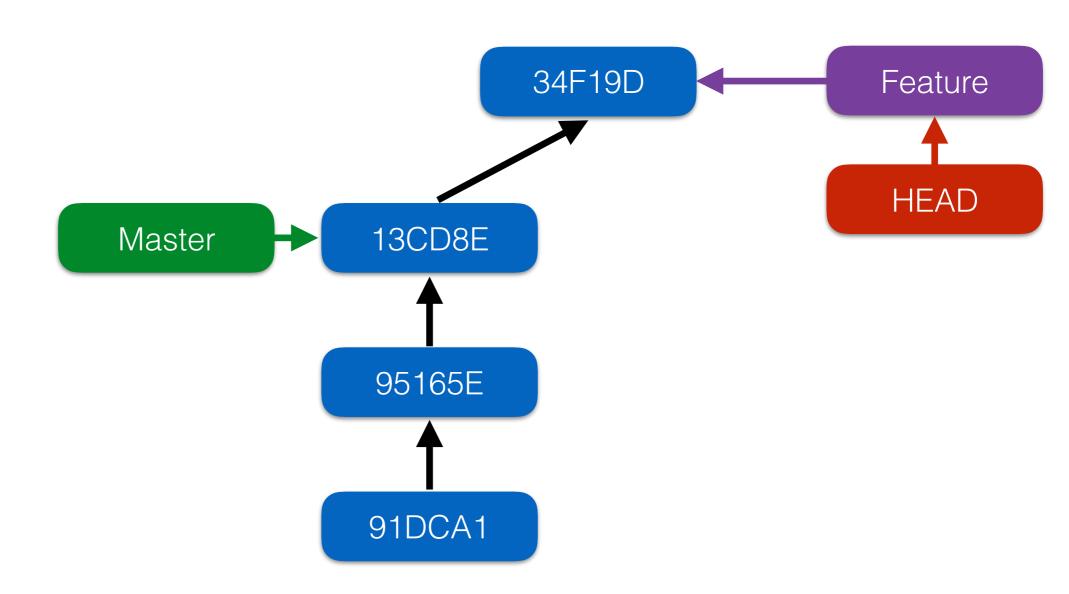


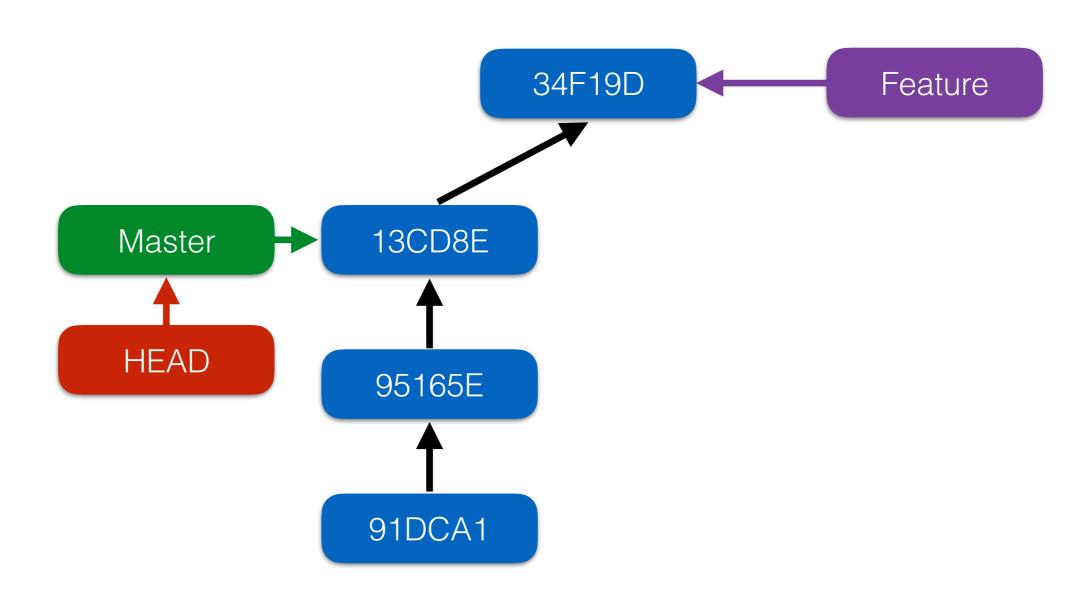
#### The Master Branch

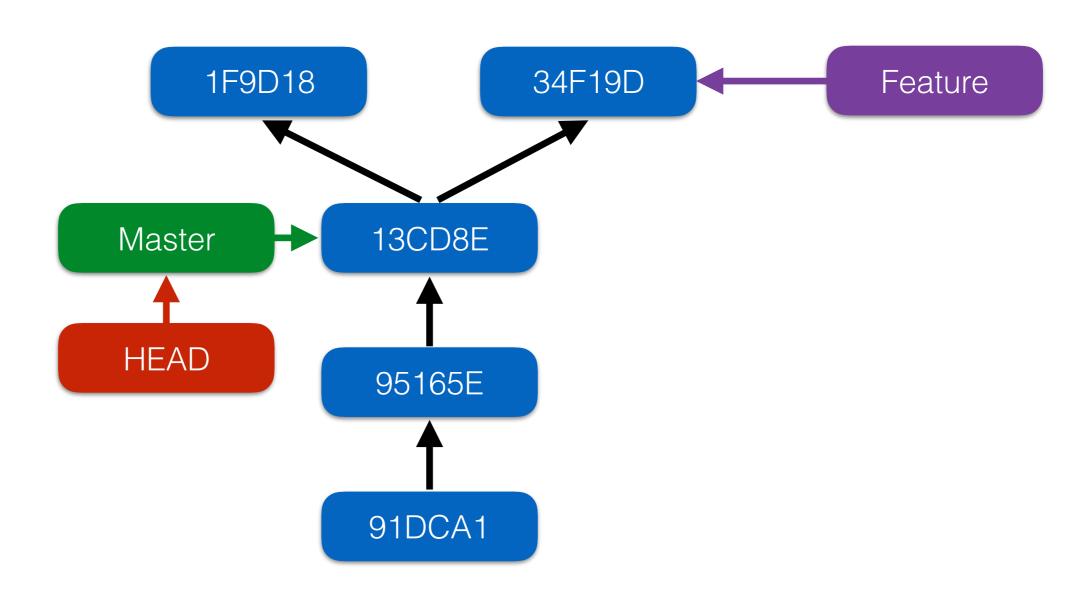












## Git Branching

Creating a new branch (label)

```
git branch [branch name]
```

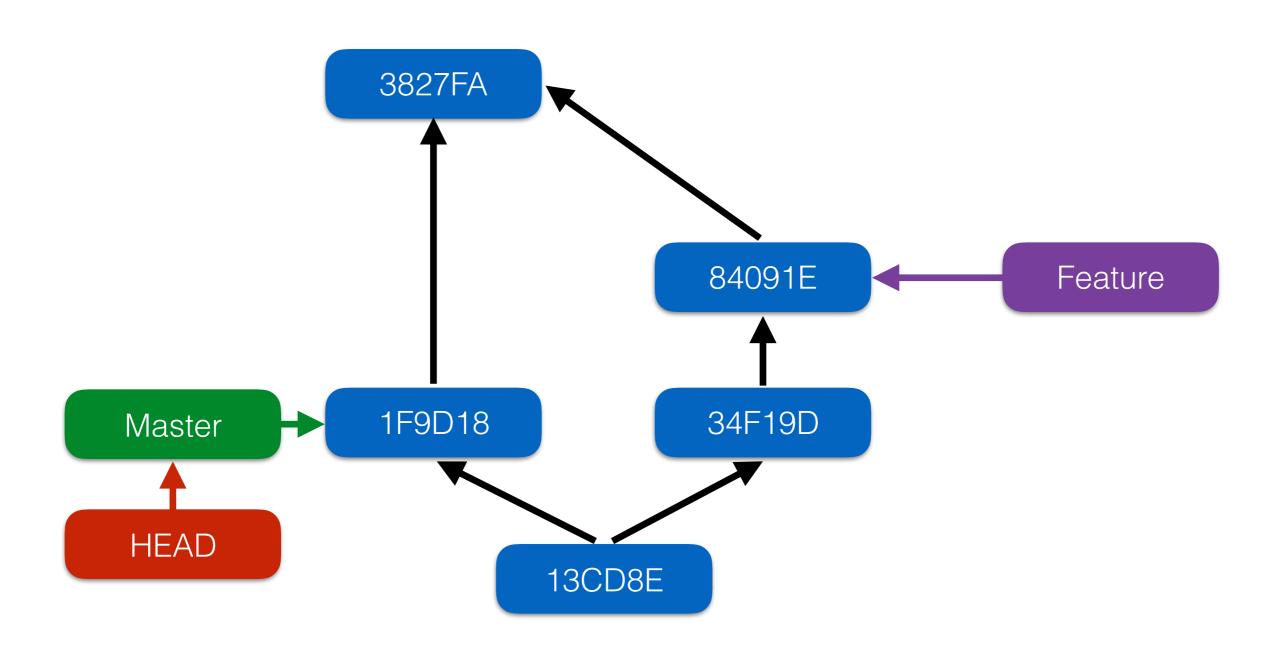
Checking out the branch (move the HEAD)

```
git checkout [branch name]
```

Combining the above commands (create & checkout)

```
git checkout -b [branch name]
```

# Merging



# Git Merging

- Merging Steps
  - Checking out a branch to merge

```
git checkout [branch 1 name]
```

Merging another branch

```
git merge [branch 2 name]
```

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## Collaboration with Git

- To work with others using git, you'll need a server that store the repository.
- Git is distributed, which means
  - Everyone can store a copy of the repository downloaded from the server
  - They can do their jobs independently







Local A

Clone



Local B



#### **Commit**



Local A



Local B



#### **Push**

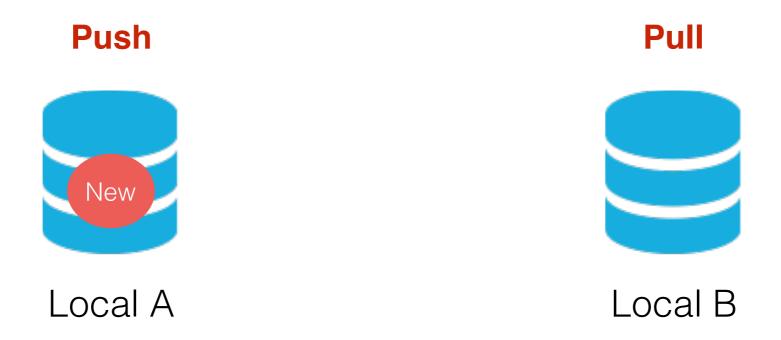


Local A



Local B





# Cloning & Pushing

Cloning the remote repositories

```
git clone [Remote URL]
```

- The [Remote URL] is saved as Origin
  - After committing a few versions, you can push the branch back to **Origin**

```
git push -u origin [Branch Name]
```

#### Fetch & Pull

- Updating a branch from the remote repository
  - Fetching the remote repository to local

```
git fetch origin
```

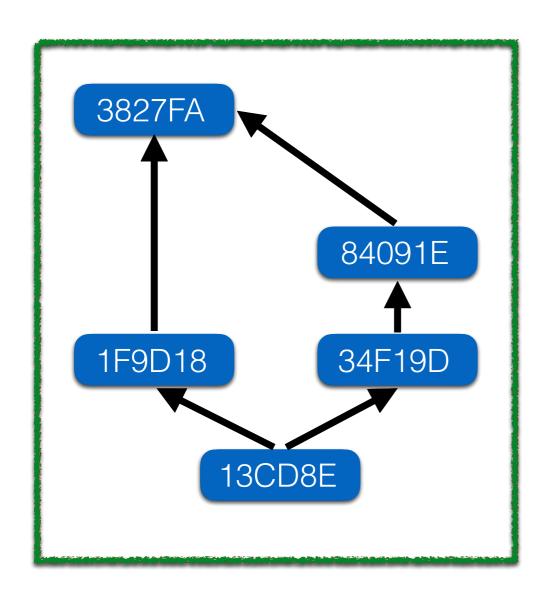
Merging the remote branch

```
git merge origin/[Branch Name]
```

Doing above commands in one command

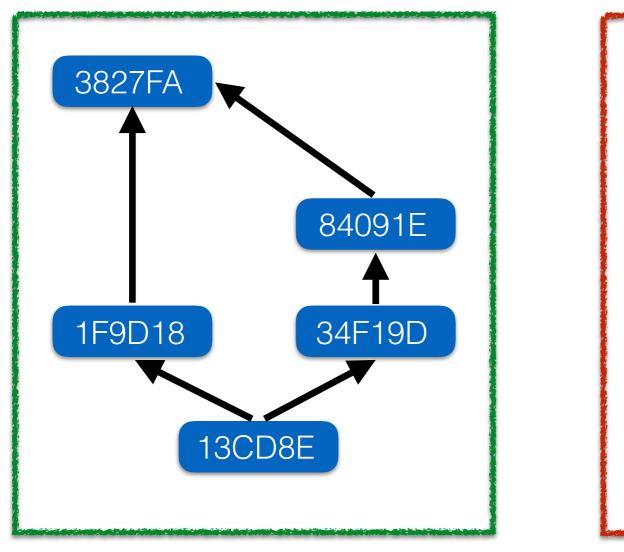
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git pull [Branch Name]
```

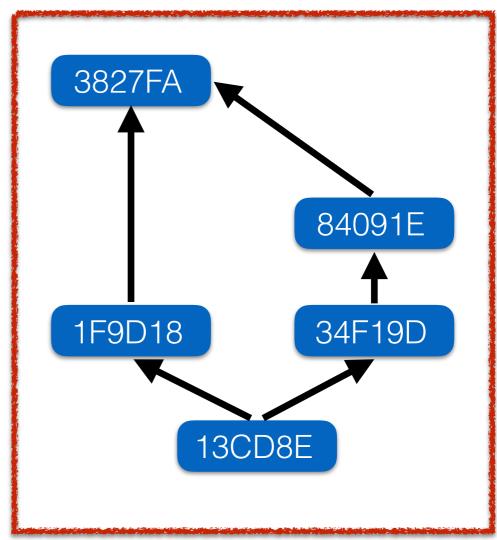
## Fork



The Repo. Under TA's Account

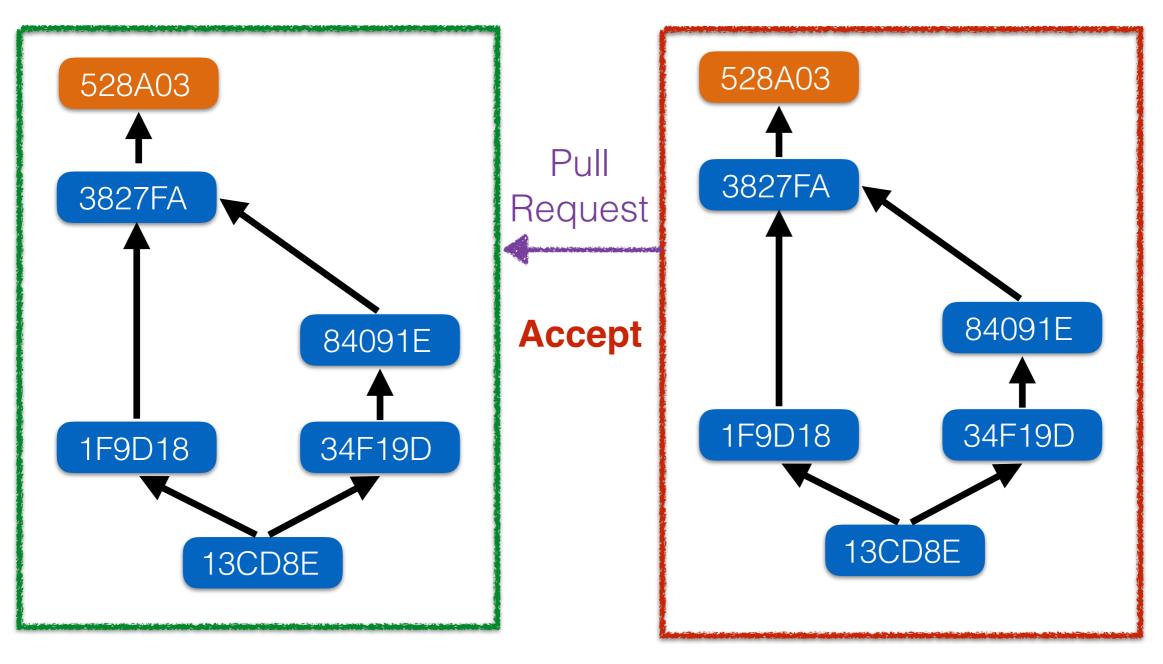
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# Pull (Merge) Request



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## .gitignore File

- You can ignore some files that you don't want them to be tracked by editing the .gitignore file
- Remember to track and commit your .gitignore file
- Don't know what should be in .gitignore?
  - https://github.com/github/gitignore
  - https://www.gitignore.io/



#### Reference

- Learn Git branching (interactive)
  - http://pcottle.github.io/learnGitBranching/
- Pro Git
  - http://git-scm.com/book/
- 寫給大家的 Git 教學
  - http://www.slideshare.net/littlebtc/git-5528339