Using Git with Word (\*.docx files) – for windows users

* Create a word document you wish to commit, write something
* Save word doc as normal
* Create a new git repository is in the folder where the saved .docx file is located
* Create a new file in this folder
  + Do this by opening up notepad, write:

\*.docx diff=pandoc

* + Save the file as “.gitattributes”, and file type = “All files (\*.\*)”
* Find where you Git program is installed, and find the “.gitconfig” file, open it and add this to the end:

[diff "pandoc"]

textconv=pandoc --to=markdown

prompt = false

[alias]

wdiff = diff --word-diff=color --unified=1

* Open the Git GUI (general user interface) – right click and open (for windows)
* Click on the .docx file and “Ctrl-T” to stage changes
* Add a commit message and click commit