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# Introduction to Git & GitHub: Cheat Sheet

**Git for all platforms (download):**

<http://git-scm.com>

## SETTING UP:

```
git config --global user.name "[add username here]" // setting a name for review  
git config --global user.email "[add valid email here]" // setting an email that is associated with each history marker
```

## CONFIGURATION / CLONING:

```
// get URL from github -> dropdown green button labelled "Code"  
git clone [Add url here] // retrieve a repository from a hosted location through a URL
```

## STAGING:

```
git status // show modifications in current directory  
git add [add filename here] // "staging" - add file to your next commit  
git diff // shows changed file differences  
git commit -m "[add a descriptive message here]" // adds the changed or "staged" content as a new commit
```

## BRANCH:

```
git branch // list your branches. currently active branch has a* next to it  
git branch [add branch name here] // create a new branch at the current commit
```

## MERGE:

```
git checkout // switch to another branch and check it out into your working directory  
git merge [add branch name here] // merge the specified branch's history into the current one  
git log // show all commits in the current branch's history
```

**GitHub link GDSC-ELTE:** <https://github.com/GDSC-ELTE>