Git: Walking back changes

Staged (not yet committed or pushed)Unstage changes:

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{git reset HEAD --} \; . \\ \underline{\text{Delete}} \; \text{unstaged changes in} \end{array}$

working directory
 git clean -df
 git checkout -- .

Committed (not yet pushed)

<u>Delete</u> change if it was the last commit (index):

git reset --hard HEAD~1
Uncommit (but don't delete):

git reset --soft $\mbox{HEAD}{\sim}1$

Pushed files!

("Revert" is the safest approach because it adds the resulting changes to a new commit. No history is destroyed - it just adds a commit on top of history - so it can be used for commits that have been made public)

Delete one commit. This will delete this one commit but keep subsequent commits (may be merge issues to be fixed):

git revert 66c053

Rollback to a previous state (i.e. delete multiple commits):

git revert --no-commit 66c053..HEAD git commit

(Rolls back changes occurring after commit 66c053)

What is the Git HEAD? Tip of the branch you are working on

HEAD~1 is the last committed change

HEAD~2 is two committed changes ago

Git: Fixing a merge conflict and surviving VIM (when using revert)

MERGE CONFLICTS

STEP 1: View the merge conflict (will download to the RStudio window):

<<< HEAD

(portion of code on head, i.e, new addition)

(portion on last committed change, i.e., old version) >>>>9d9c62

(the end of merge issue)

STEP 2: Manually fix and save

STEP 3: git add --all

STEP 4: git commit -m "message"

STEP 5: git push

VIM

OPTION 1: If you are happy with the automatically generated commit message (i.e., Revert "something something something"), quit VIM by typing:

:q

OPTION 2: If you want to alter the message, enter:

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for insert mode, change the message and then:

Ctrl+C

:qi

