

Lecture notes for Scientific computing - Lecture 01: GIT

<https://github.com/inwe-boku/lecture-scientific-computing/>

Questions in chat:

Is „git log“ the same as gitk ?

- --> yes, kind of, but "git log" is text-only, gitk is graphically and has more features, probably gives you more overview, if you want to tweak git log google "git lol" what exactly happens when you use ls?

- --> lists files in a folder

gitk does not work on my mac os bash

- --> we'll have to look into that :(
- maybe your version of git didn't come with gitk?
- you have to run gitk always inside the git repository

Should we invite the lecture hosts to our created repository?

Persons looking for a group:

- Group1: Brigitte (Bokubst), Peter-zp, Agnes, Vibol
- Group 2: Vincent (WoerVinc), Flora, Aleks (fbrumen), Doris (doris-wimmer)

repository = folder which is under version control

command:

- pwd - print working directory
- cd - change working directory (use cd ../ to go one level upward; Note: whitespace between cd and ../)
- cd .. - change to the directory above (?)
- ls - list of folders/files (in current working directory)
- CTRL + C to abort
- tab to autocomplete
- & for running commands in the background, e.g. gitk& to continue using git commands
- fg for getting things running in the background to the foreground again (then you can stop the command)
- CTRL + R to see previous commands

Full range of commands is only available in Linux (but for the class it should be enough on Windows) -- gitbash is similar to using Linux on Windows

merge - only works to merge ammendments by different people in different lines - but if both worked on different lines, it merges and implementes all the changes

git blame

- when was a line in a file introduced?
- who introduced a line of code?

<https://github.com/inwe-boku/lecture-scientific-computing/> -> `github.com/"user name"/"project"`

Many stars on github --> good/popular channel

whenever using git: you have a full copy of a repository local (on your machine)

Tutorials:

Quite hands-on, but entertaining and good, from thenewboston: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEGIFZDyszA&list=PL6gx4Cwl9DGAKWClAD_iKpNC0bGHxGhcx

git clone = git init + git fetch
git pull = git fetch + git merge

Homework:

- please delete forks if you are not the maintainer of the group repository

Demonstration: Play tic-tac-toe

1. fork git repository with games
2. new directory
3. clone repository (use link that you copy from the repository - green button on right at website)
4. go into the directory (cd) & choose one of the games (e.g. tic tac toe)
- 4.b start notepad++ board (command to start windows application within the gitbash; board = filename = parameter of this command)
5. do the first move (change point to x), save and close editor
6. back to gitbash
 - cat board (command; displays file)
 - git status - shows changes in board
 - git add board
 - git status - now shows that git knows board has been changed
 - git commit -m "blabla blabla"
 - > everything so far/all changes in the file (except the clone and the fork) is locally on the computer
 - git push - push this to the repository -> github repository now shows the change in board (now contains the X) -> change is now online
7. settings - manage access - invite coklaborator - add name of collaborator
8. other person takes over
 - accept invitation
 - go to forks and choose with which person to play
 - clone the with link of other user
 - do another move (e.g. with O instead of point)
 - add + commit + push
 - if pc not connected to github, you are asked for the PW