"Git" setup for this week

- 1. Check that you have Git installed:
- \$ git --version

access."

- 2. Sign up for an account on GitHub.com
- 3. Send your GitHub username to Oli on Slack
- 4. Check you have keys setup:
- \$ ssh git@github.com
- "Hi [username]! You've successfully authenticated, but GitHub does not provide shell

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5. If not, follow directions on next slide

Key generation

- 1. Create an SSH key pair (unless you have already):
 \$ ssh-keygen -t rsa -C "email@domain.com" (hit enter at prompts)
- 2. To output your public key:
 \$ cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
- 3. Then add key to your GitHub account in https://github.com/settings/ssh
- 4. Test your key with: \$ ssh git@qithub.com
- 5. Full instructions are here



Make sure your identity is set

So that Git knows who your commits are made by:

- 1. \$ git config --global --edit
- 2. Edit values as required, uncomment (remove #)
- 3. Then, to save and exit, :wq
- 4. If you'd like a more familiar editor for Git documents (and you have the <u>subl CLI tool set up</u>), run:
 - \$ git config --global core.editor "subl -n -w"



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Coding Fellowship

Week 5:

Tooling: Git & GitHub

What is Git?

A tool (software) that allows us to:

- keep track of how our code changes over time
- collaborate with others in a controllable, ordered manner



Module Outline

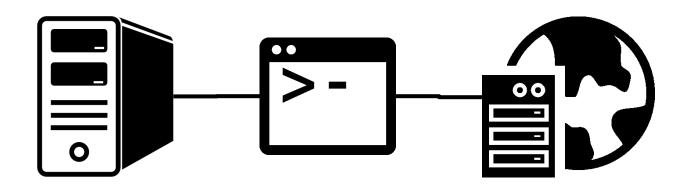
- Introduction to version management
- Git architecture and how it works
- Basic Git commands
- Git in the real world, giving it a go!
- Best practice for use
- Git workflows and project strategy
- Workflows applied



Why version manage?

Editing files directly on server







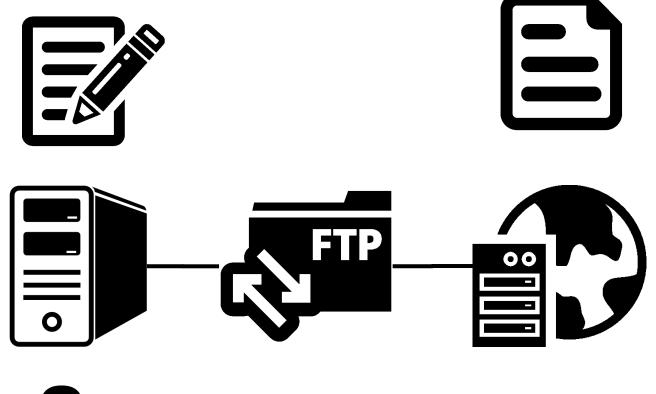
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Working directly on server drawbacks

- no ability to automatically rollback changes
- requires you to manage keeping backups and different versions of files
- high risk!
- working with multiple contributors is tricky



Working with FTP





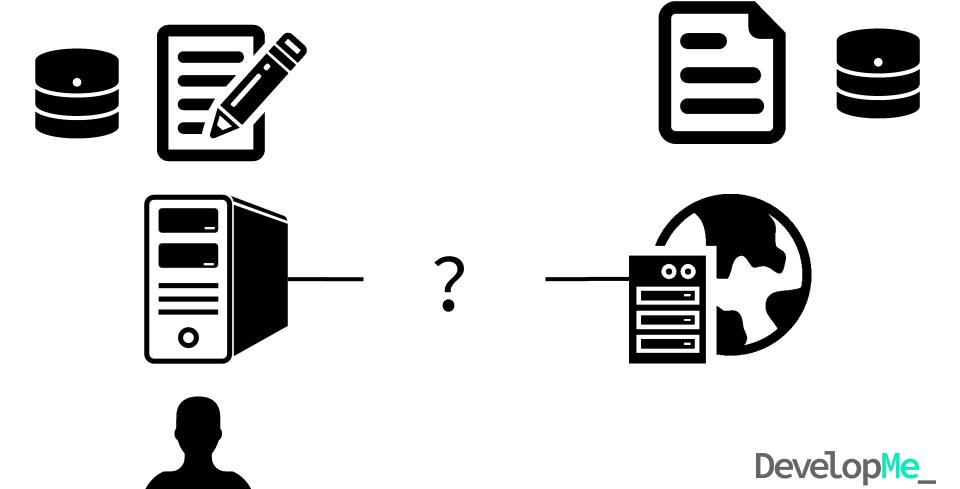
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Working with FTP drawbacks

- no ability to automatically rollback changes
- requires you to manage keeping backups and different versions of files
- manually keep track of which files have changed and need to be uploaded
- slow, uploading and downloading each time
- working with multiple contributors gets messy quickly



Working with version management



Working with version management

- each version of files in the project has a snapshot, and can be reverted to at any point
- automatically keeps track of which files have changed and need to be uploaded
- changes have an audit log, who made what change when



Version control: the basics

Example: text document

Multiple people editing the document.

Great, as long as people edit the same document sequentially.

If two people start editing different copies then someone has to manually combine the changes, what happens if the changes overlap?

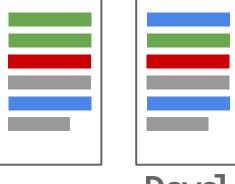


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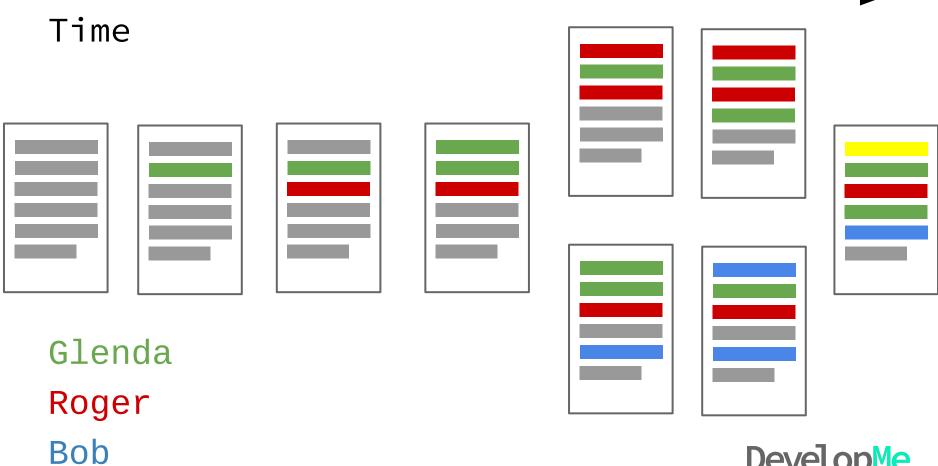
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Roger

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Why use git?

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Why Git?

- most widely used source code management tool
- 33.3% of professional software developers reporting use Git or GitHub as their primary source control system
- excellent tooling support, supporting existing workflows and editors

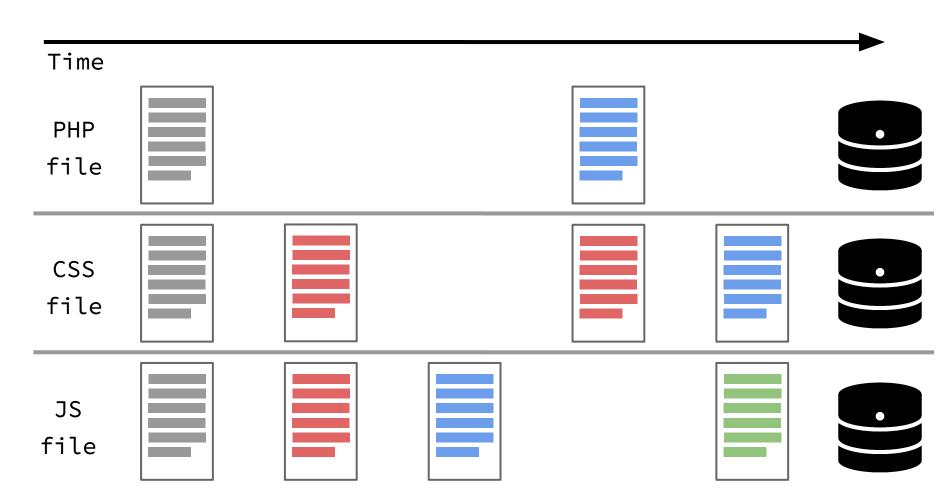


Git philosophy

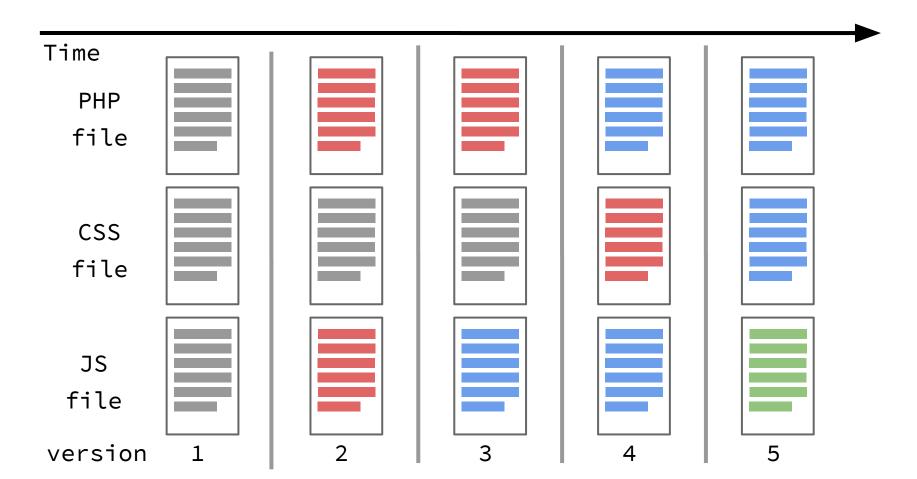
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Storing changes

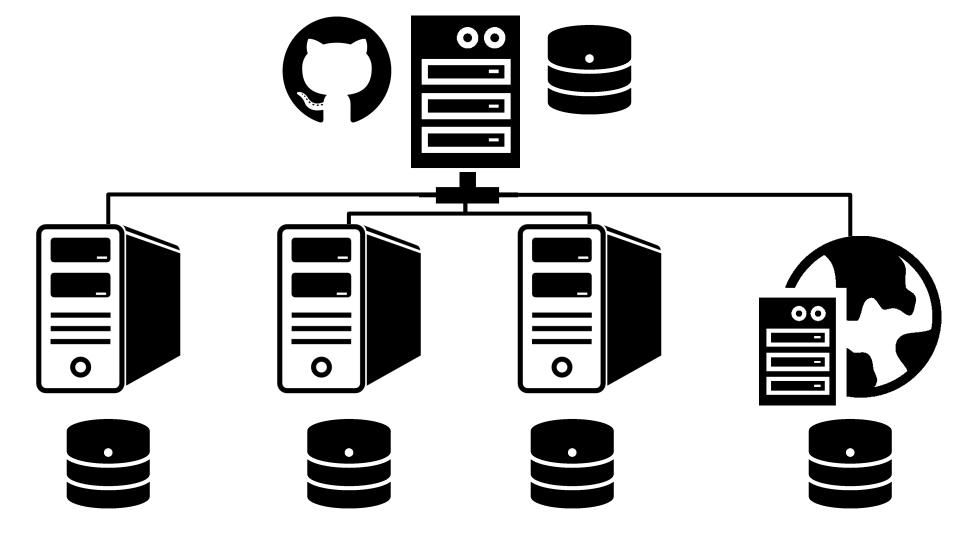
Other VCS



Git: snapshots, not differences



Git architecture



Git behaviour

(most) operations are local

- rolling back to early snapshot
- creating a branch
- creating a new snapshot
- merging branches

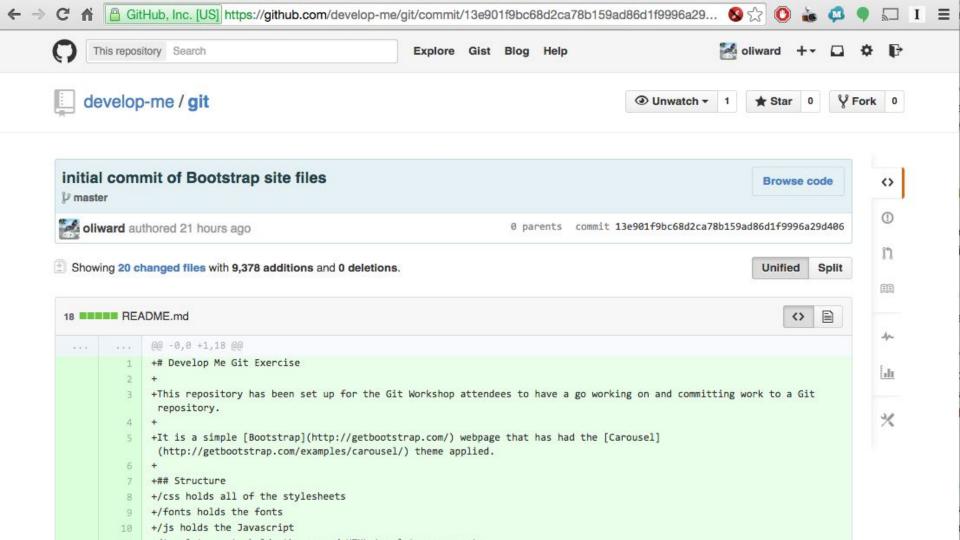
Reduces requests over network, increases speed+efficiency, allows working offline



Git has integrity

- Everything is check-summed before storage
- Snapshots are referred to by that checksum
- Impossible to change the contents of any file or directory without Git knowing about it
- Checksumming is SHA-1 hash, producing 40-character string e.g.:
 - 24b9da6552252987aa493b52f8696cd6d3b00373





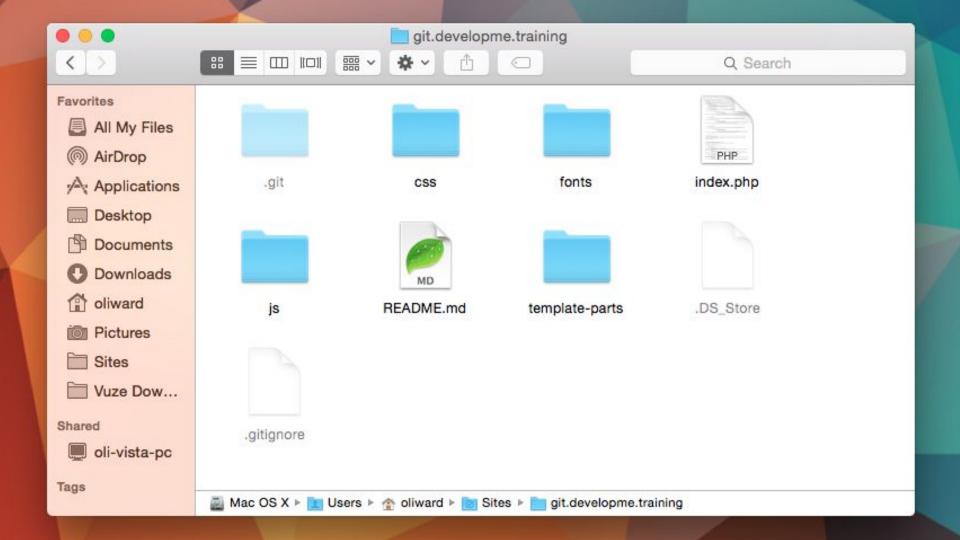


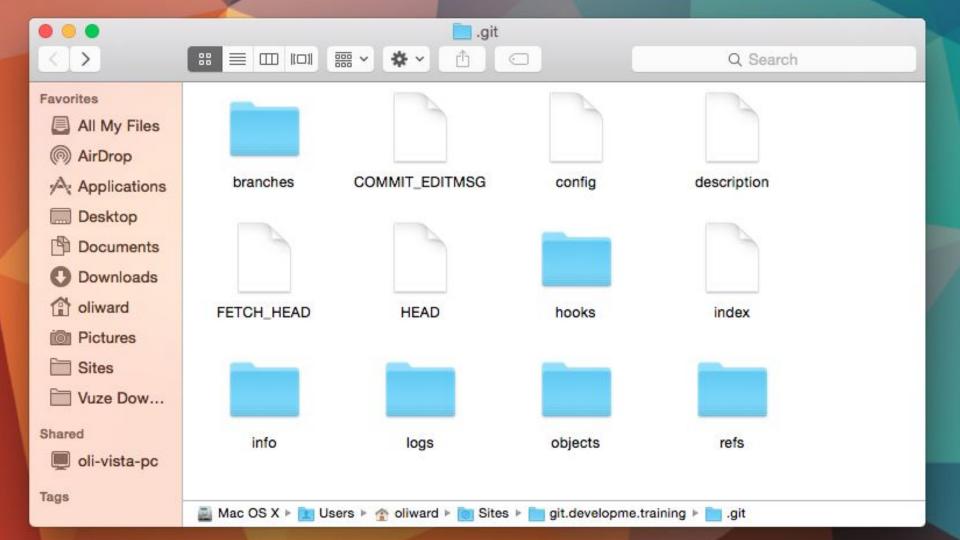
Olivers-MacBook-Pro:git.developme.training oliward\$ git rev-parse HEAD d1487c56d8d947d09cf1f79130748b58ad4c700a Olivers-MacBook-Pro:git.developme.training oliward\$

Git only adds data

- Actions in Git (nearly) only add data to the Git database
- It is hard to get the system to do anything that is not undoable or to make it erase data in any way
- Only way you can lose or mess up changes is if you haven't pushed your work yet
- Great safety net for trying things out, and rolling back
- After you commit a snapshot it is very difficult to lose data, especially if you regularly push to a remote repository
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Git database





Git repo hosts





Atlassian **Bitbucket**





search "git repo hosting"

Git: the basics

The language

repository / repo

project files and a versioning database, in our example this is hosted on GitHub, but can be hosted on any Git server or your local machine

fetch

fetching file versions and information from central repository server, e.g. GitHub



checkout

switch your project directory to a certain version of the project, replaces version managed files with the versions from this point in time

commit

create a point in time version of the current state of the project files



push

push your snapshots (work), to the central project repository, to allow other people to pull and checkout your changes

pull

pulling down from the central project repository and updating the branch you are working on

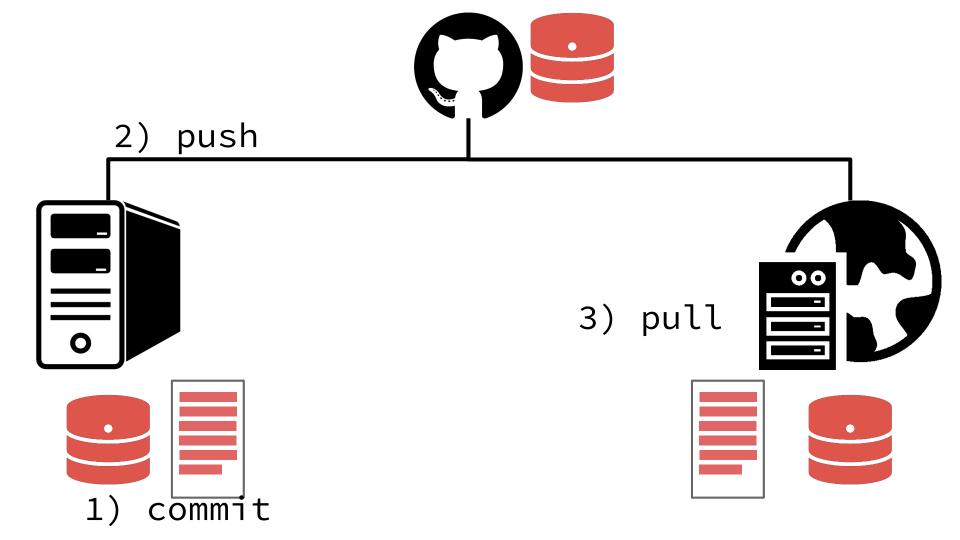
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Basic workflow

Common workflow

- 1. Make changes
- 2. Commit work
- 3. Push work
- 4. Pull other people's work





Getting started

New project process

- 1. Set up a project on GitHub
- 2. Set up project folder locally
- 3. Start version managing your folder
- 4. Add the remote repository
- 5. Make changes
- 6. Commit changes
- 7. Push changes



Demo

Exercise 1

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What are we going to do?

- 1. create a project repository on our GitHub accounts
- 2. create a project directory on your machine
- 3. start version managing it with Git
- 4. add a remote repo
- 5. start adding files to our project
- 6. add and commit those files
- 7. push those files to GitHub
- 8. make changes to the files and commit them



To consider: our first commit

There can be only 1 first commit on a project, so you should plan for this to either be:

1) On GitHub

Creating a repository with a README.md or other file in it

OR

2) On our computer

Doing our first commit in our project folder



Steps you'll need to take

- 1. make a new project directory
- 2. cd to your project folder = type command cd
 /path/to/project and hit enter

Pro tip: drag folder into terminal to get the path



Commands we'll need

Option 1: first commit on GitHub

```
$ git init
$ git remote add origin {repository URL, starts
git@github.com....}
$ git fetch
$ git checkout master
$ git add {filename}
$ git commit -m "adding my first file"
$ git push
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```

Option 2: first commit on your computer

```
$ git init
$ git remote add origin {repository URL}
$ git add {filename}
$ git commit -m "adding my first file"
$ git push
```



Using the GitHub interface

Now go to GitHub to see that the your file is there.



Editing files

Edit, commit, push

- 1. Make a change to your files
- 2. Then \$ git add {filename} to stage that change
- 3. Then commit it with \$ git commit -m "some message"
- 4. Finally \$ git push and go to GitHub to see that the change is reflected there



Git cheat sheet

\$ git init initialize (start) git handling in the current directory

\$ git remote add origin {repository URL}
add the remote repo location (GitHub)
should be SSH version, starting git@github.com...

\$ git fetch

fetches all branches and revisions, to your local machine

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\$ git checkout master

change your project code to the most recent snapshot in the master branch



\$ git add *
adds all files to be version managed

\$ git add {filename}
add a specific file to be version managed

\$ git commit -a -m 'message'
creates a point-in-time snapshot of all changed
tracked files (-a), with commit message (-m)



\$ git commit -m 'message'
creates a point-in-time snapshot of all files that
have been added to staging, with commit message
(-m)

\$ git status
see what state your files are in

- \$ git rev-parse HEAD
- \$ git reflog



Command line cheat sheet

\$ pwd
print working directory, where am I now?

\$ cd {directory name}
change/move to working directory

\$ mkdir {directory name}
create a new directory



\$ git clone {repository URL} {folder to create}
Create a folder, checkout project into it

Exercise 2

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What are we going to do?

- 1. create a project directory on your machine
- 2. start version managing it with Git
- 3. add a remote repo that already exists
- 4. fetch and checkout master branch on the project
- 5. make changes, stage changes and commit them
- 6. preview changes in browser
- 7. Don't do git push yet



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Getting started

GitHub repository:
git@github.com:develop-me/git-simple.git

Steps you'll need to take

- 1. make a new project directory
- 2. cd to your project folder = type command cd
 /path/to/project and hit enter
- 3. \$ git init
- 4. \$ git remote add origin git@github.com:develop-me/git-simple.git
- 5. \$ git fetch
- 6. \$ git checkout master

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Steps you'll need to take

- 1. make changes to files
- review what has changed with \$ git status
- 3. stage changes with \$ git add *
- 4. commit changes with \$ git commit -m "my change message"
- 5. preview changes in browser by viewing index.html
- 6. Experiment with both \$ git commit -am "message" and \$ git commit -a -m "message"



Git in teams

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git push

pushes commits to the remote repository for others to access

git pull

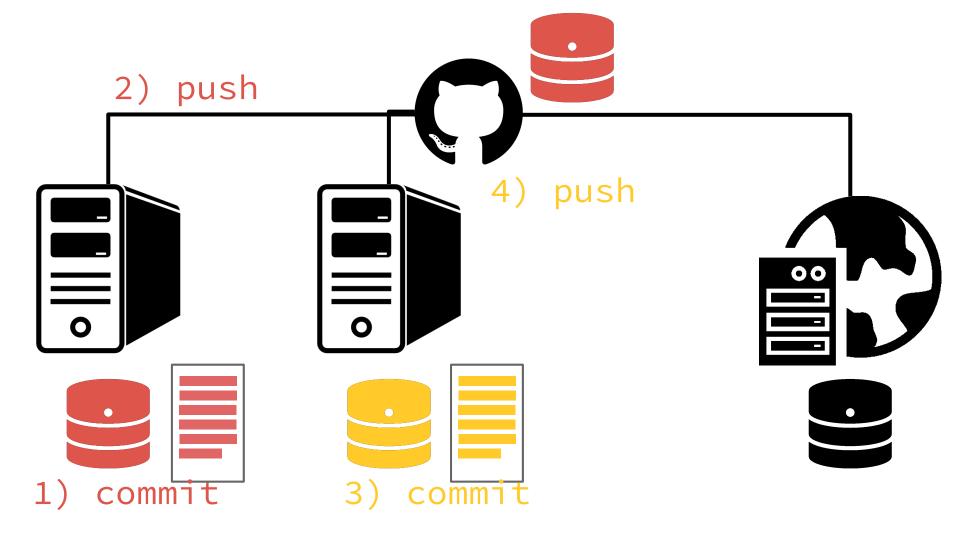
pull changes on current branch down from the repository and update working directory to that snapshot

conflict

Git is pretty smart at merging together changes in different parts of a file, but sometimes there are overlapping changes

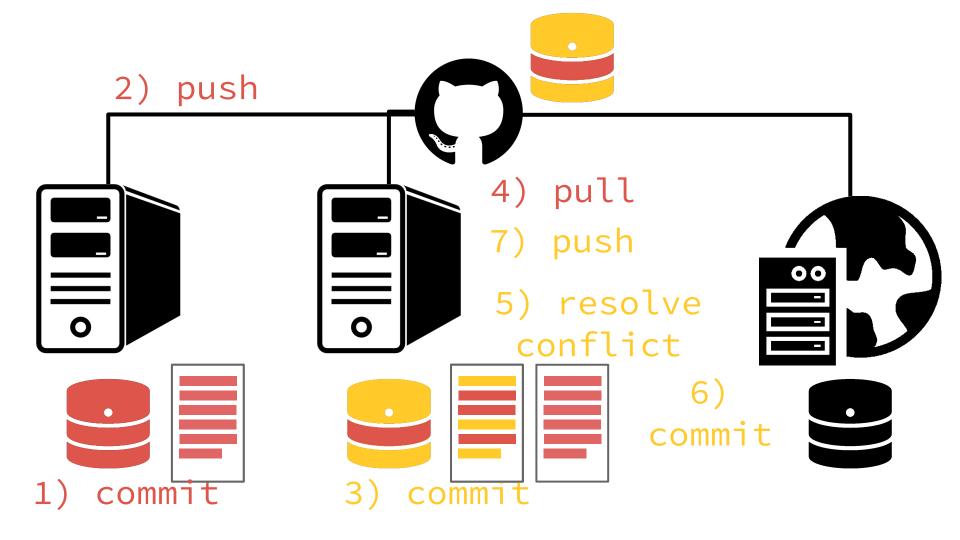
in this situation Git will warn you and you'll needvelopMe_to fix the conflict yourself

Push rejection



```
git push
To git@github.com:develop-me/bdf.git
 ! [rejected] master -> master
(non-fast-forward)
error: failed to push some refs to
'git@github.com:develop-me/bdf.git'
hint: Updates were rejected because the tip of your
current branch is behind
hint: its remote counterpart. Merge the remote
changes (e.g. 'git pull')
hint: before pushing again.
hint: See the 'Note about fast-forwards' in 'git DevelopMe_
push --help' for details.
```

Conflicts



git pull

From github.com:develop-me/bdf

* branch master -> FETCH_HEAD

Auto-merging README.md

CONFLICT (add/add): Merge conflict in README.md

Automatic merge failed; fix conflicts and then commit the result.



```
git status
# On branch master
# You have unmerged paths.
    (fix conflicts and run "git commit")
#
  Unmerged paths:
    (use "git add <file>..." to mark resolution)
#
#
#
   both added:
                        README, md
```



Demo

Editing conflicted file

```
<<<<<< HEAD
I made these changes to the file.
======
But someone else made these changes</pre>
```

8dsk329cxlsd93 >>>>>>



Auto-merge commit message

Please enter a commit message to explain why this merge is necessary, # especially if it merges an updated upstream into a topic branch.

Lines starting with '#' will be ignored, and an empty message aborts

[Read 7 lines]

the commit.

Merge branch 'master' of github.com:develop-me/git-simple

When doing git pull leads to an automatic merge you sometimes get stuck in Vim editor, to get out:

:q [Enter]

This happens as a new snapshot it made after the files have been merged, and this is Git's way of giving the chance of setting a commit message:

"Merge branch 'master' of..."



Exercise 3

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Starting to push and pull

- now we're going to start using git push to move our commits up to GitHub, and git pull to get other people's work
- you'll start to get:
 - push rejections (when other people have changed GitHub while you've been working)
 - automatic merges (when others have changed the same file, but a different part)
 - conflicts (where you've both edited the same part of a file)



Best Practice



Best practice

- communication
- keep up-to-date with remote (GitHub), by pulling frequently
- don't commit credentials/configs security and environment-dependant



Useful commit messages

"another update"

Vs.

"previous styling changes had an issue on Safari mobile, this CSS hack will resolve"

See also: <u>GDS Git style guide</u>, <u>How to Write a Git Commit Message</u> and <u>5 Useful Tips For A Better Commit Message</u>



```
Use Git to move or delete files
git rm {file}
git mv {file} {directory}
```

Removing files

Use Git to move or delete files

git rm

Delete file and stage deletion.

git rm --cached README

Remove file from tracking, but retain the file.

Add to .gitignore file

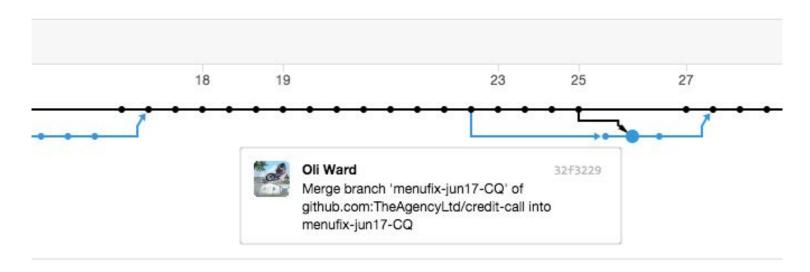
Ensure file is not added back into tracking in future.

Branches

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Git branches

A valuable tool for your development workflow Can be used in many different ways, for different purposes



branch

a single development stream, or split in the project, allowing you to try things out or develop features without affecting other work

merge

merging of two branches together, for example, your experimental branch back into the normal working branch, to release that experimental code



Git cheat sheet

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git branch my-experimental-branch

creates a new branch from the current commit

git checkout my-experimental-branch

checks out your new 'my-experimental-branch' branch for working on (switches your active branch, so new commits go onto this branch)



git push origin my-experimental-branch

pushes your new branch to the remote repository for others to use

For subsequent changes you can use the command to push only changes to your working branch to the remote, else it will also try to push changes to all other branches too, e.g. master



Merging branches

git checkout master

move to working on the master branch

git pull

make sure your master branch is up-to-date

git merge my-experimental-branch

merge the my-experimental-branch into master



git branch -a

list the branches that exist locally and remotely, with * for current working branch

git branch -d my-experimental-branch

delete local branch, use -D to force

git push origin :my-experimental-branch

delete remote branch



For overwriting one branch with another

force overwrite master with branch reset-branch, replaces master code with branch without merging (replaces all files):

git checkout reset-branch

git merge -s ours master

git checkout master

git merge reset-branch



Full branching process

Branch & merge process

- 1. git checkout master
- 2. git pull
- 3. git branch my-experimental-branch
- 4. git checkout my-experimental-branch
- 5. [do work]
- 6. git commit -am "commit message"

 7 git push origin my-experimental-branch
- 7. git push origin my-experimental-branch
- 8. git checkout master
- 10. git merge my-experimental-branch
- 11. git push

9. git pull

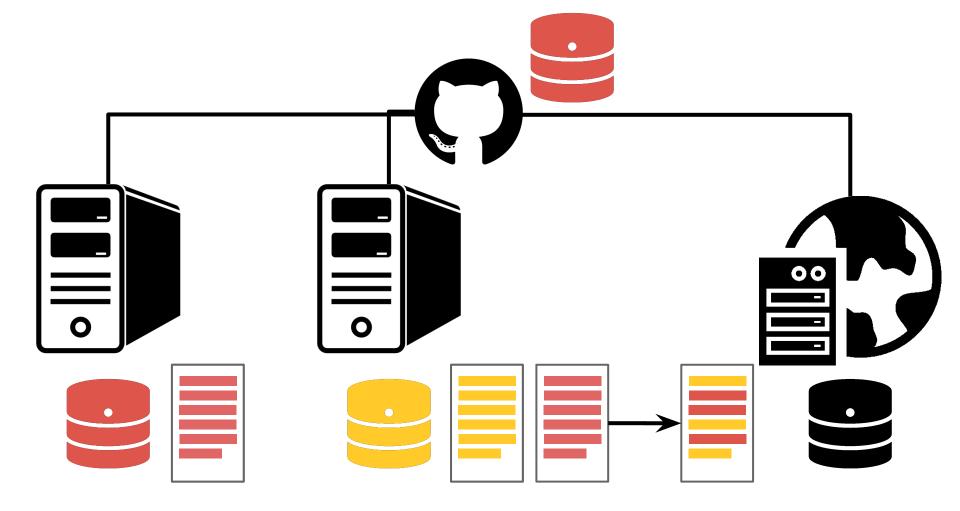
Exercise 4

What are we going to do?

- 1. create a branch and check it out
- 2. make some changes on that branch
- 3. merge that branch back into master
- 4. push those changes
- 5. review the <u>network graph</u> to help you understand branch history



Workflows



Planning and choosing a workflow

Which workflow to use depends on:

- team structure
- project requirements
- project roadmap



Considerations

Who?

- Who's going to work on what? Task delegation/ownership.
- Can the project work be chopped up into chunks/tasks?
- Is there a clear delegation based on team roles? Front-end, back-end, tech lead.



When?

- What is the project timeline?
- What are the milestones?
- Are certain tasks dependant on others?
- When are things going live?



How?

- Is that work going to be reviewed? How?
- How is it going to be tested?
- How is it going merged and deployed?



Other considerations

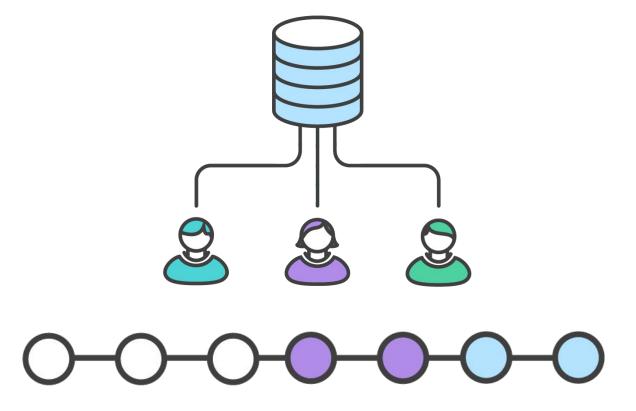
- Are we releasing in phases?
- What happens if there's a bug in the live system?

Git workflows

- Centralized Workflow
- Feature Branch Workflow
- Gitflow Workflow
- Forking Workflow



Centralised workflow

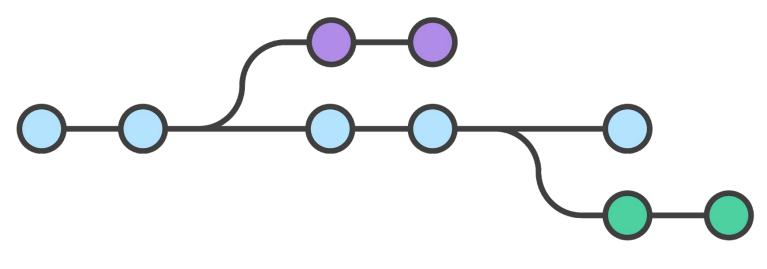


From: https://www.atlassian.com/git/tutorials/comparing-workflows



Feature branch workflow

All feature development takes place in a dedicated branch instead of the master branch, with branches merged back into master when ready.



Feature branch workflow features

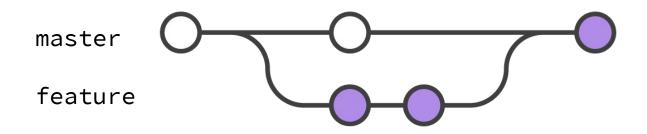
- Adding feature branches to your development process is an easy way to encourage collaboration and streamline communication
- Easy for multiple developers to work on a particular feature without disturbing the main codebase.
- master branch will never contain broken code, good for continuous integration environments.

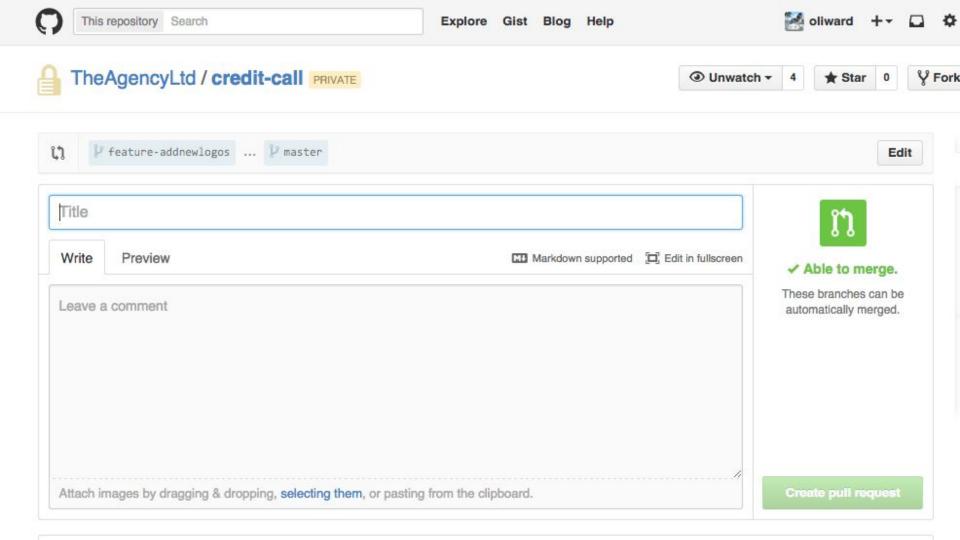


Pull requests

Can then use pull requests, which are a way to initiate discussions around a branch.

Give other developers or lead developer the opportunity to sign off on a feature before it gets integrated into the official project.



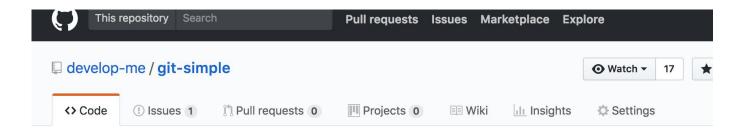


Process with Pull Requests

- 1. git checkout master
- 2. git pull
- 3. git branch my-feature-branch
- 4. git checkout my-feature-branch
- 5. [do work]
- 6. git commit -am "commit message"
- 7. git push origin my-feature-branch
- 8. Go to GitHub
- 9. Find your branch in Code > Branches
- 10. Create pull request for your branch

To receive notifications on pull request

1. Watch the repository



2. Update your notification settings:
https://github.com/settings/notifications

Exercise 5

What are we going to do?

- 1. assign a Tech Lead to review PRs
- 2. continue with feature branch workflow, but request pull requests instead of merging yourself
- 3. rotate Tech Lead



Gitflow workflow

hotfix tag feature v0.2 v1.0 v0.1 branch production (master) development

Gitflow workflow features

- All development should take place in a dedicated branch instead of the master branch
- New features should reside in their own branch
- Instead of branching off of master, feature
 branches use development as their parent branch
- When a feature is complete, it gets merged back into development
- Features should never interact directly with master
- Features go live with development merging to master



git tag v1.0 Tag your commit git tag -a v1.4 -m 'my version 1.4' Annotated Tags git push origin -- tags Sharing (Pushing) Tags git push origin <tag name> Push a single tag name to remote

Process with gitflow

- 1. git checkout development
- 2. git pull
- 3. git branch my-feature-branch
- 4. git checkout my-feature-branch
- 5. [do work]
- 6. git commit -am "commit message"
- 7. git push origin my-feature-branch 8. Go to GitHub
- 9. Find your branch in Code > Branches
- 10. Create pull request for your branch
- 11. continue with next task (back to 1.)

Exercise 6

What are you going to do?

Collaborate in your team using the Gitflow workflow

Discuss your working practice, and who will do what in terms of setting up and ongoing roles:

- Tech lead / pull request reviewer (merging to development)
- Release manager (merging to master)
- Product owner (documenting new features)
- Developers

Product Owner

- Drives direction of the product
- Understands our customer needs and issues
- Creates Issues in GitHub documenting new things to be built by development team



Tech Lead

- Manages development team(s)
- Reviews their pull requests, merging feature branches into development



Release Manager

- Schedules new product releases
- Ensures documentation is updated, customer support teams are trained
- Reviews pull requests merging development into
 master
- Tags the commit of a new release
- Writes release notes (in GitHub)



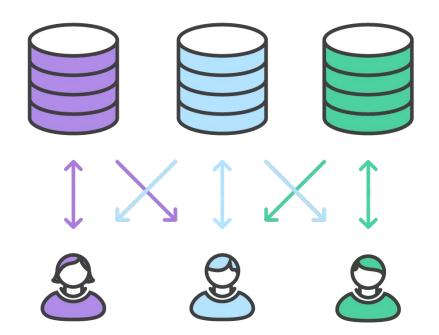
Developers

- Takes Issues and work on them
- Mark themselves as assignee
- Branches from development branch
- Issues pull requests back into **development** branch, with Tech Lead as reviewer



Forking workflow

Instead of using a single server-side repository to act as the "central" codebase, it gives every developer a server-side repository.

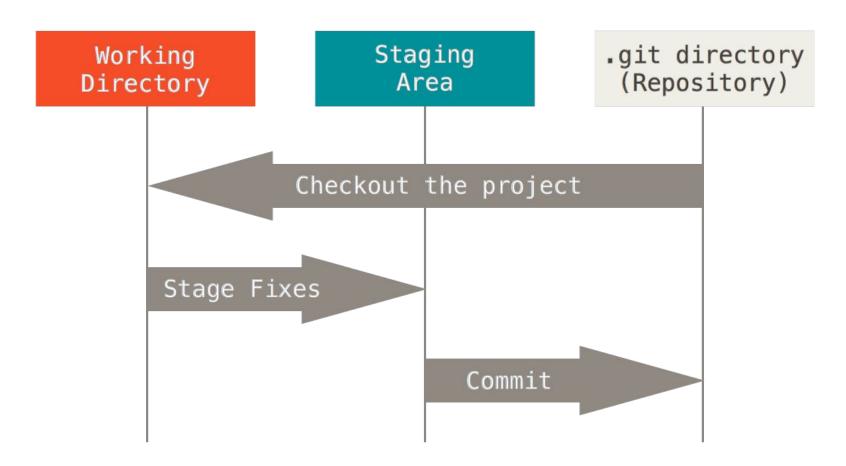


- Contributions can be integrated without the need for everybody to push to a single central repository.
 Developers push to their own server-side
- repositoriesOnly the project maintainer can push to the official repository
- Allows the maintainer to accept commits from any developer without giving them write access to the official codebase.
 Distributed workflow that provides a flexible
- way for large, organic teams (including untrusted third-parties) to collaborate securely.
 This also makes it an ideal workflow for open

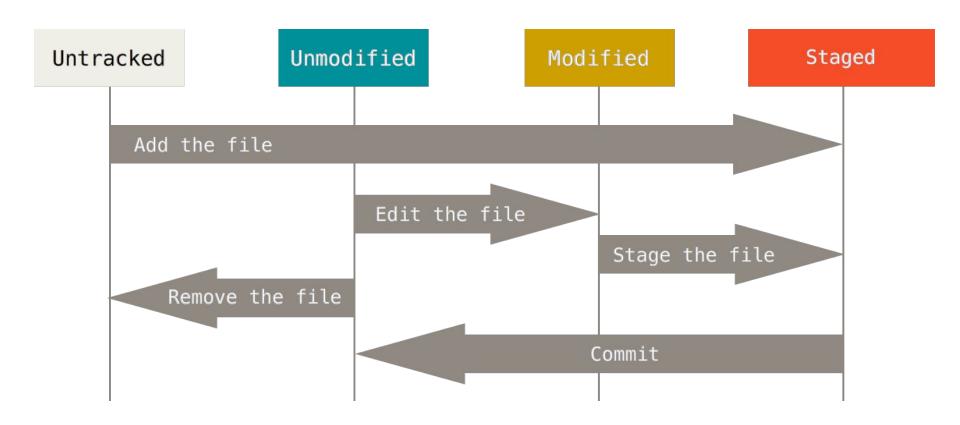
source projects.

staged vs. committed

Staging



Adding and editing files



```
Modified / staged / committed
# git status -s
M README
MM Rakefile
A lib/git.rb
M lib/simplegit.rb
?? LICENSE.txt
 Unstaged changes column
Staged changes column
```

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Markdown

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What is markdown?

A **lightweight markup language** with plain text formatting syntax.

It is **designed so that it can be converted to HTML** and many other formats using a tool by the same name.



Good for...

- GitHub readme page (make a readme.md file in project root)
- Compiling into simple, static, HTML sites
- Note taking, faster than using MS Word, creating formatting with syntax
- Developer documentation



Some tools that use markdown

Turn markdown into slides:

https://github.com/partageit/markdown-to-slides

Turn markdown into notes:

https://github.com/joeyespo/grip



Example 1

This is a h1 title
This is a h2

This is paragraph text.

Italic text

* First bullet

* Second bullet

This is a h1 title

This is a h2

This is paragraph text.

Italic text

- First bullet
- Second bullet

Example 2

Inline code, like this: `class="banana"`

Block of code like this:

. . .

if (\$something) {

echo 'YES';

Inline code, like this: class="banana"

Block of code like this:

if (\$something){ echo 'YES';

(Some) markdown syntax also works in:

- Slack
- WhatsApp
- Skype
- (probably more)



Preview markdown in Sublime

- Bring up command palette with \(\mathbb{H}+\mathbb{Shift+P}\) or
 Ctrl+Shift+P
- Search for: "Package Control: Install Package"
- Search for: "MarkdownLivePreview"
- Hit Enter to install

Then:

- Make a .md markdown file
- Hit Alt+M to bring up preview

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Cheatsheet of syntax

https://github.com/adam-p/markdown-here/wiki/Markdo

wn-Cheatsheet



Useful resources



Some helpful Git resources

- When it all goes wrong: ohshitgit.com
- All about git stash
- Git branch and command autocomplete with [tab]

Quiz

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git remote add origin git@github.com:develop-me/drupal1.git

1) Getting setup with Git

What does this command do?

2) Committing files

How would I stage the images folder and index.html for a commit with message "Apple" and then commit hello.html with message "Banana"?

3) Oh noes #1

What command have I just run and what has gone wrong?

What should I do next?

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To git@github.com:develop-me/git-simple.git
! [rejected] development -> development (fetch first)
error: failed to push some refs to 'git@github.com:develop-me/git-simple.git'
hint: Updates were rejected because the remote contains work that you do
hint: not have locally. This is usually caused by another repository pushing
hint: to the same ref. You may want to first integrate the remote changes
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4) Oh noes #2

What command have I just run and what has gone wrong?

What should I do next?

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remote: Counting objects: 8, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (7/7), done.
remote: Total 8 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 1
Unpacking objects: 100% (8/8), done.
From github.com:develop-me/git-simple
847f44a..7e0d545 development -> origin/development
Updating 847f44a..7e0d545
error: Your local changes to the following files would be overwritten by merge:
index.html
Please, commit your changes or stash them before you can merge.
Aborting
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5) Oh noes #3

What command have I just run and what has gone wrong?

What should I do next?

Auto-merging index.html CONFLICT (content): Merge conflict in index.html Automatic merge failed; fix conflicts and then commit the result.

6) Burn it all!

How do you 'throw away' all work since last commit, and revert to how the files were at that moment?



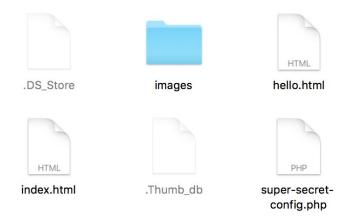
7) (Sort of) Burn it all!

How do you 'throw away' the last commit (bbbbbb), going back to the commit before last (aaaaa), but keep the files as they are (in commit bbbbbb), to not lose that work.



8) Ignore it all!

Create a .gitignore file that will cause Git to only track hello.html in my folder:





9) Describe the process

You're working in a team that uses gitflow.

Document the steps, and git commands, from starting a new piece of work, to submitting it as a pull request.

- 1. \$ git command1
- 2. \$ git command2
- 3. \$ git command3
- 4. ...



Thank you.

