



# PCL2-Tutorial 01

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# Who we are...

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4th semester, CL Major BA  
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Speaks 4.5 languages



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4th semester, CL Major BA  
Japanese Studies Minor  
Recently developed addiction to  
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1st (?) semester, CL Major MA  
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Though my name sounds like  
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things right



## Tosca

6th semester, German Major  
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Cat person, owns a dog



# Tell us about yourself!



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# Organizational Stuff

## Weekly exercises (most are **NON-GRADED**)

- **release:** Wednesdays at mid-day on GitLab
- **deadline:** Tuesdays at 23:59 via GitLab if you want feedback
- "autograde" on GitLab

## "Project" Style exercise + 2 of the weekly exercises are **GRADED**

- Exercises 2 & 6 : 1 point each
- Exercise 8: 3 points.
- **count 25% of the grade**



**On Paper Midterm Exam: 24/04**

**Exam: 12.06.2024, from 10:00am (24 hours)**

## What's covered?

- Lecture recaps, look into exercises, answer your questions...
- Questions? Ask your neighbour, ask us, ask in the OLAT-forum...
- **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL RIGHT BEFORE HAND IN IF YOU CAN AVOID IT**

# Organizational Stuff

## Tutorial **every week**

- A "big" tutorial will be held the weeks a graded exercise, as well as before the midterm
- Q&A sessions the other weeks

## Big Tutorial

- All Tutors present
- Explanation of graded exercise, midterm
- Recap of topics from the lecture, focus on exercise-relevant topics, summary of FAQs

## Small Tutorial

- 2 Tutors present
- Q&A
- Slides covering the basics will be available on OLAT

# Tutorials by week

*Monster tutorial TBD!!*

week 1 (23.02): Big  
week 2 (1.3): Small  
week 3 (8.3): Big  
week 4 (15.3): Small  
week 5 (22.3): Small  
week 6: (29.3): Small  
week 7: (12.4.): Break

week 8 (12.4): Big  
week 9 (19.4): Big  
week 10 (26.04): Break  
week 11 (10.5): Big  
week 12 (17.5): Small  
week 13 (24.5): Small

Write these dates down somewhere!

# Contacting the Tutors

OLAT Forum  
"@Tutors" on OLAT  
During the Tutorial



Please contact us if you are struggling with errors or strange (code) behavior

Rule of Thumb: If you spend more than an hour working on/fixing a single error, please write us an email

# What the Hell Is GitLab?

Like Google Drive...

... but for your code... and better.

- Store your code in a repository
- Track previous versions and restore them
- Work on the same code in a team easily

GitLab will come in handy throughout your studies (and beyond), especially for large group projects.





# How does GitLab Work?



**GIT = VERSION CONTROL SYSTEM (VCS)**

Which changes were made?

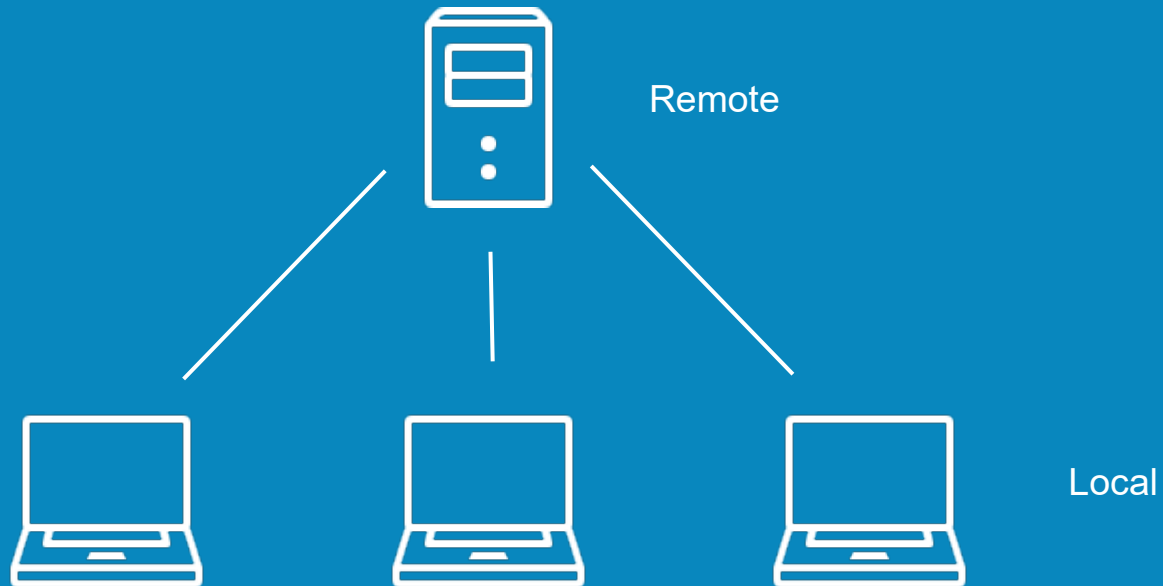
Who changed what?

When was something changed?

Why was it changed?



# How does GitLab Work?





Working  
Directory

Staging  
area

Local  
Repository

Remote  
Repository



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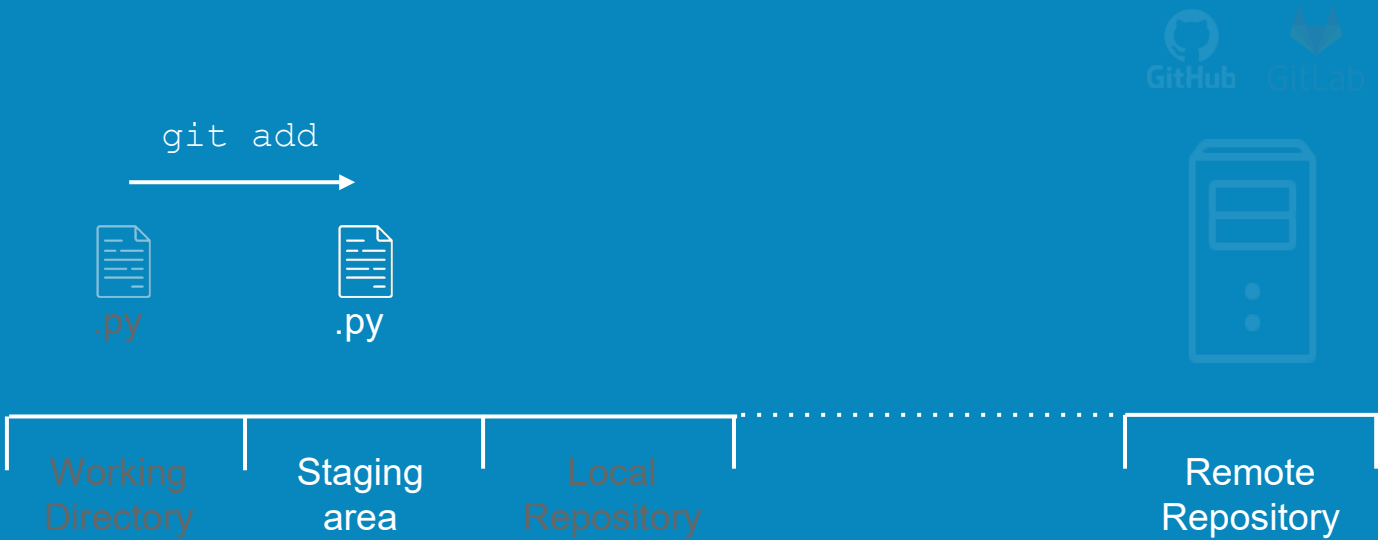


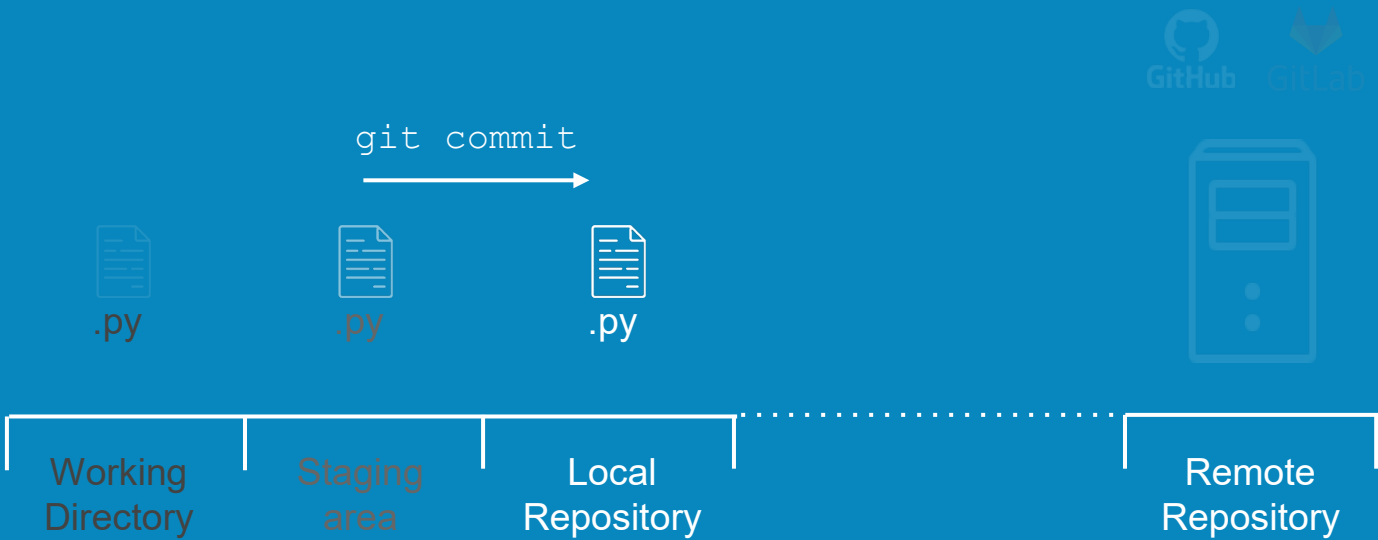
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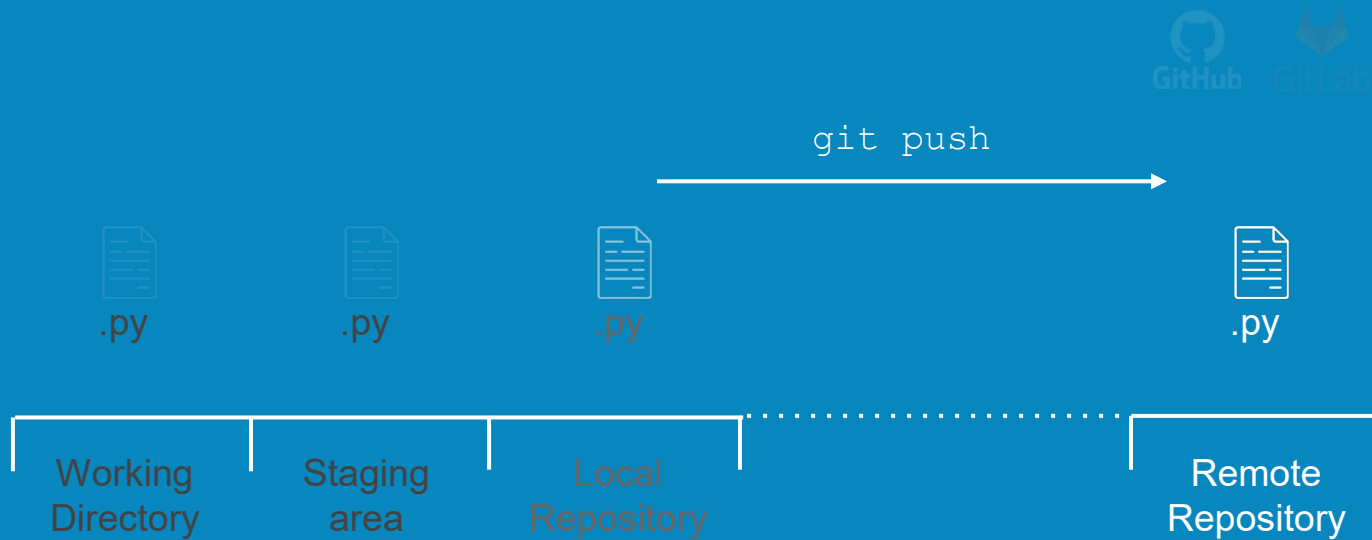
Staging  
area

Local  
Repository

Remote  
Repository









git fetch



.py



.py



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Working  
Directory

Staging  
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Local  
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Remote  
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`git merge`



Working  
Directory

Staging  
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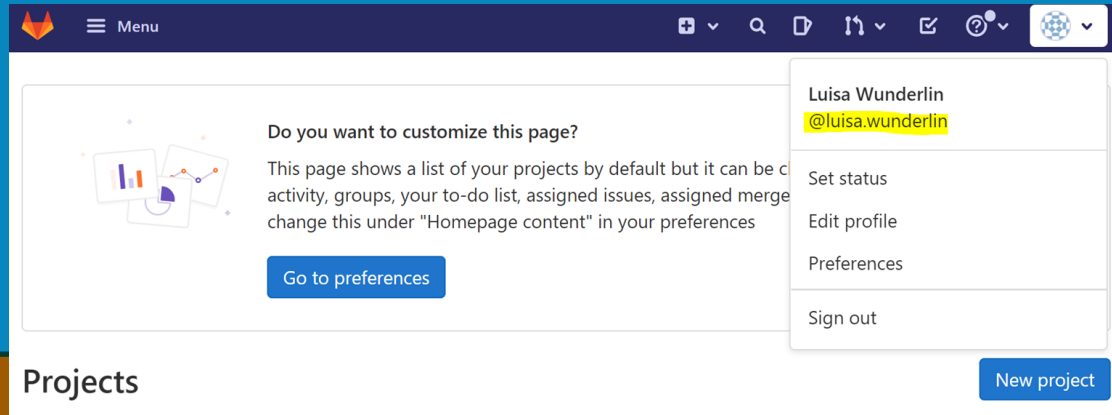
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# Sign Up to GitLab

Go to <https://gitlab.uzh.ch/>

Sign in with SWITCH edu-ID (UZH email and password)



# Important Commands



Command	Description
git clone [project url]	download repository/project to your computer
git status	display status of your current directory and latest commit
git log	check commit history
git add [filename]	stages file for commit
git commit -m '[message]'	commit all the files you've staged and give your changes a title
git push	push your committed local changes to the remote repository (uploads them)
git pull	fetches changes and updates your local repository

# Before You Can Start Working...

1. Create a GitLab account
2. Install git on your local machine ([Source](#))
  - `$ git version` → is it installed already?
  - Mac & Windows: <https://git-scm.com/downloads>
  - Linux: `$ sudo apt-get install git-all`
3. `git config --global user.name "Your Name"`
  - `git config --global user.email "youremail@domain.com"`
4. Verify yourselves using an access token

# What is SSH?

- SSH → Secure Socket Shell, or Secure Shell
- Generates a pair of unique keys, one private and one public
- Used to set up an encrypted channel between client and remote
- Recommended practice for git

# Git Authentication Via SSH - Windows

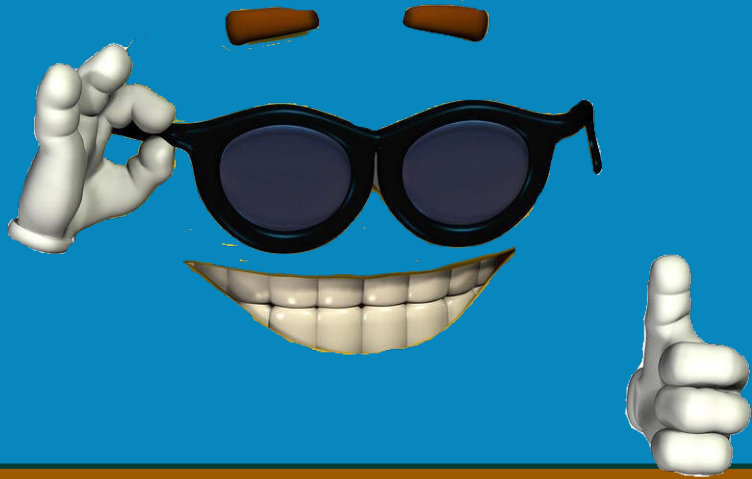
1. Open a Terminal (Powershell on Windows)
  2. Run the command "**ssh-keygen**"(ssh-keygen.exe on windows)
  3. Confirm the key location and passphrase by hitting Enter
  4. Use the command **cat .ssh\id\_rsa.pub** to get your public key
  5. Open Gitlab and navigate to the "preferences" menu by clicking on your profile icon
  6. In the menu on the left side, select "SSH keys"
  7. Paste your public key and give it a name
- There will be a short demonstration of this process later

# Git Authentication Via SSH - Mac

(copy paste the commands  
in 2., 4. and 8.)

1. Open a Terminal (Terminal on Mac OSX and Linux)
2. Run the command: `ssh-keygen -t ed25519 -C "<u>your.email@uzh.ch</u>"`
3. Confirm the key location and passphrase by hitting Enter
4. Use the command: `tr -d '\n' < ~/.ssh/id_ed25519.pub | pbcopy` to get your public key
5. Open Gitlab and navigate to the "preferences" menu by clicking on your profile icon
6. In the menu on the left side, select "SSH keys"
7. Paste your public key and give it a name
8. Run the command: `ssh -T git@gitlab.uzh.ch`
9. You shall see: Welcome to GitLab, @your.username!
  - There will be a short demonstration of this process later

# How do you edit your code?





# Visual Studio Code (Source)

## 1. On Mac

**Code** > Preferences > Settings > type 'Git: Enabled'  
> make sure box is ticked

## 1. On Windows

**File** > Preferences > Settings > type 'Git: Enabled' > make sure box is ticked

## 1. Configure your account

```
git config --global user.name "Your Name"  
git config --global user.email "youremail@domain.com"
```

For any other IDEs, if you're unsure please reach out :-)

# Git Command Line [\(Source\)](#)

1. Make sure git works
2. Clone into desired directory on your local machine.

# Git Exercise (Exercise 0)

Once we've added you to the project (you should already be in)

1. Go to Projects > Your Projects > pcl2-2024-exercises > **Exercise 0**
2. Follow the steps in the description (readme-file)
3. Have fun with it, you cannot break anything!

# How to avoid & resolve merge conflicts when working as a group

1. Pull the most recent version
2. Edit the code
3. Add and commit your changes
4. Pull it again

→ If there are merge conflicts, you will need to resolve them now.

Most basic option: Just go into the file and delete what you don't want.

Then, add and commit your updated file again.

5. Push your changes

```
<<<<<<< HEAD
This is a change!
=====
This is another change!
>>>>>>> 0ee7f40cdc086bca0638d684a2956a09
|
```

# Now It's Your Turn...

## #TODO:

- ☐ Create GitLab account
- ☐ Install git on your local machine
- ☐ Set up git
- ☐ Try out the git-exercise
- ☐ Start working on the first exercise
- ☐ Have a good weekend
- ☐ We'll be here for any questions and to help you set up everything