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DISSECTING GIT'S GUTS: Command Cheatsheets

DISSECTING GIT'S GUTS: EXERCISE #1

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| git init | initialize a git repository |
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| git hash-object -w [filename]: | save given file to git database |
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| git cat-file -p [SHA hash] | inspect git file. "p" stands for pretty, as in human readable |
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| ls .git | see the contents of your .git directory |

DISSECTING GIT'S GUTS: EXERCISE #2

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| git update-indexadd [path to file] | add a file to the index, aka the staging area |
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| git ls-filesstage | examine all files in your staging area |
| git write-tree | write a tree object using what's in the index file aka |
| find .git/objects -type f | list all of the objects in your git database |

DISSECTING GIT'S GUTS: EXERCISE #3

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echo 'your commit message here' | git commit-tree [tree hash]

write a commit msg, create a commit out of a tree object

find .git/objects -type f

list all of the objects in your git database

git cat-file -p [SHA hash]

inspect git file. "p" stands for pretty, as in human readable

git update-index --add [path to file]

add a file to the index, aka the staging area

git write-tree

write a tree object using what's in the index file aka staging

echo 'your commit message here' | git commit-tree [tree hash] -p [previous commit hash] write a commit msg, create a commit with it out of a tree object, and link it to a previous commit object. the -p stands for "parent"

git log --stat [SHA HASH]

run a git log on a commit object

DISSECTING GIT'S GUTS: MISC COMMANDS

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git cat-file -t [SHA hash]

inspect git file type. the "t" here stands for type