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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
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DISSECTING GIT'S GUTS: EXERCISE #2

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

add a file to the index, aka the staging area

`git ls-files --stage`

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: EXERCISE #4

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ls .git/heads/refs

list everything in your refs folder

git update-ref refs/heads/master [commit hash]

create a master branch and save it into your refs directory

cat .git/refs/heads/[branch name]

read a branch file. you can cat it because it's just a text file.

git add .

add a new git file to staging

git commit -m "your commit message here"

commit

DISSECTING GIT'S GUTS: MISC COMMANDS

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git cat-file -t [SHA hash]
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inspect git file type. the "t" here stands for type