

Git Cheat sheet

Working with Directories

Command	Usage
<code>clear</code>	Clears the command line interface (CLI) window
<code>pwd</code>	print working directory; Displays the full file path of the current working directory
<code>ls</code>	list; List the contents of a directory <code>ls -a</code> Also displays hidden files in the list of contents
<code>cd</code>	change directory; Move between directories <code>cd <directory></code> Navigate to a specific directory. <code>cd ..</code> Navigate to the parent directory
<code>mkdir</code>	make directory; Create a new directory <code>mkdir <directory></code>
<code>rm</code>	Delete files and directories (Mac) <code>rm <directory/file></code> <code>rm -rf <directory/file></code> Delete all subfolders and bypass confirmation prompts
<code>del</code> <code>rmdir</code>	Delete files and directories (Windows). <code>del <file></code> Delete files <code>rmdir <directory></code> Delete directories <code>rmdir /s /q <directory></code> Delete subfolders and bypass confirmation prompts Alias for: <code>Remove-Item <directory> -Force -Recurse</code>
<code>defaults write com.apple.Finder AppleShowAllFiles true</code> <code>killall Finder</code>	Show hidden files on a Mac Restart Finder

Git Commands

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<code>git config</code>	Used to set various configurations Set your author user name and email <code>git config --global user.name "Your Name"</code> <code>git config --global user.email "email address"</code> Change the name of the default branch globally <code>git config --global init.defaultBranch <name></code> <code>git branch -m main</code>
<code>git init</code>	Initialize Git to create a new local repository
<code>git clone</code>	Create a local working copy of a remote repository <code>git clone <repository URL></code>
<code>git add</code>	Add one or more modified files to the staging area <code>git add -A</code> Stages all changes <code>git add .</code> Stages new files and modifications, without deletions <code>git add -u</code> Stages modifications and deletions, without new files <code>git add <file></code> Stages a specific file
<code>git commit</code>	Commit the files to the repository <code>git commit -m "Commit message"</code>
<code>git status</code>	Display the state of the working directory and the staging area. View the status of files, such as whether they are modified or untracked.
<code>git push</code>	Upload the local commits to the remote repository <code>git push origin <branch></code> Uploads commits without setting upstream relationship <code>git push -u origin <branch></code> Uploads commits and sets the upstream relationship

Many of these commands have additional arguments and options. Here are some additional resources:

<https://git-scm.com/docs/git>

<https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2>

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