

Git and Github Essentials

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Introduction to Version Control

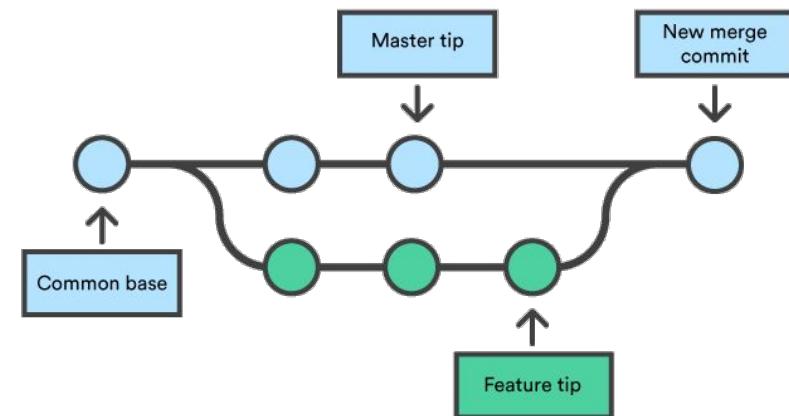
What is Version Control?

A system that records changes to files over time.

Allows you to revert to specific versions, track changes, and collaborate with others.

Why is it important?

Essential for collaboration, backup, and maintaining a history of changes.



What is Git?

Definition:

A distributed version control system created by Linus Torvalds in 2005.

Key Features:

Tracks changes to files.

Allows multiple people to work on the same project.

Branching and merging.

High performance, even with large projects.



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

What is GitHub?

Definition:

A cloud-based hosting service that manages Git repositories.

Features:

Collaboration: Pull requests, code reviews.

Project management: Issues, project boards.

CI/CD: Integration with various continuous integration services.



- Is a **version control software**
- Is used as a **command line tool** and ran locally
- Tracks code and **version history**
- Allows you to work on different **versions/branches** of a code base
- Helps to synchronize different versions of the same code base (**local code base, remote code base etc.**)



- Is a **web application** that hosts remote git repositories
- Owned by **Microsoft**
- Is deeply integrated with git
- Provides extra functionality on top of git
- Mainly used by teams of 2 or more people

What is a GitHub Repository/Repo?

A GitHub repository, often called a "repo," is like a folder for your project on GitHub.

It contains all your project's files, including code, images, and documentation, along with a history of all the changes made to these files.

Repositories help you organize and collaborate on projects with others by keeping everything in one place.



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LOCAL REPOSITORY

Resides on the computer of a team member

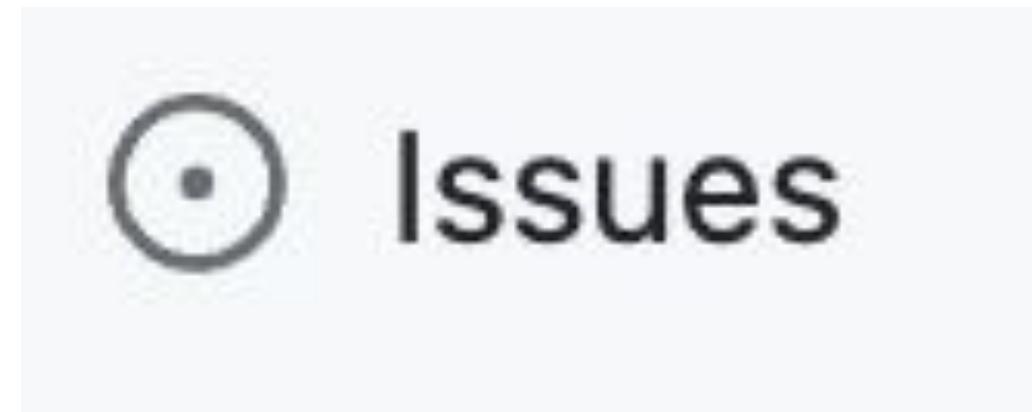
REMOTE REPOSITORY

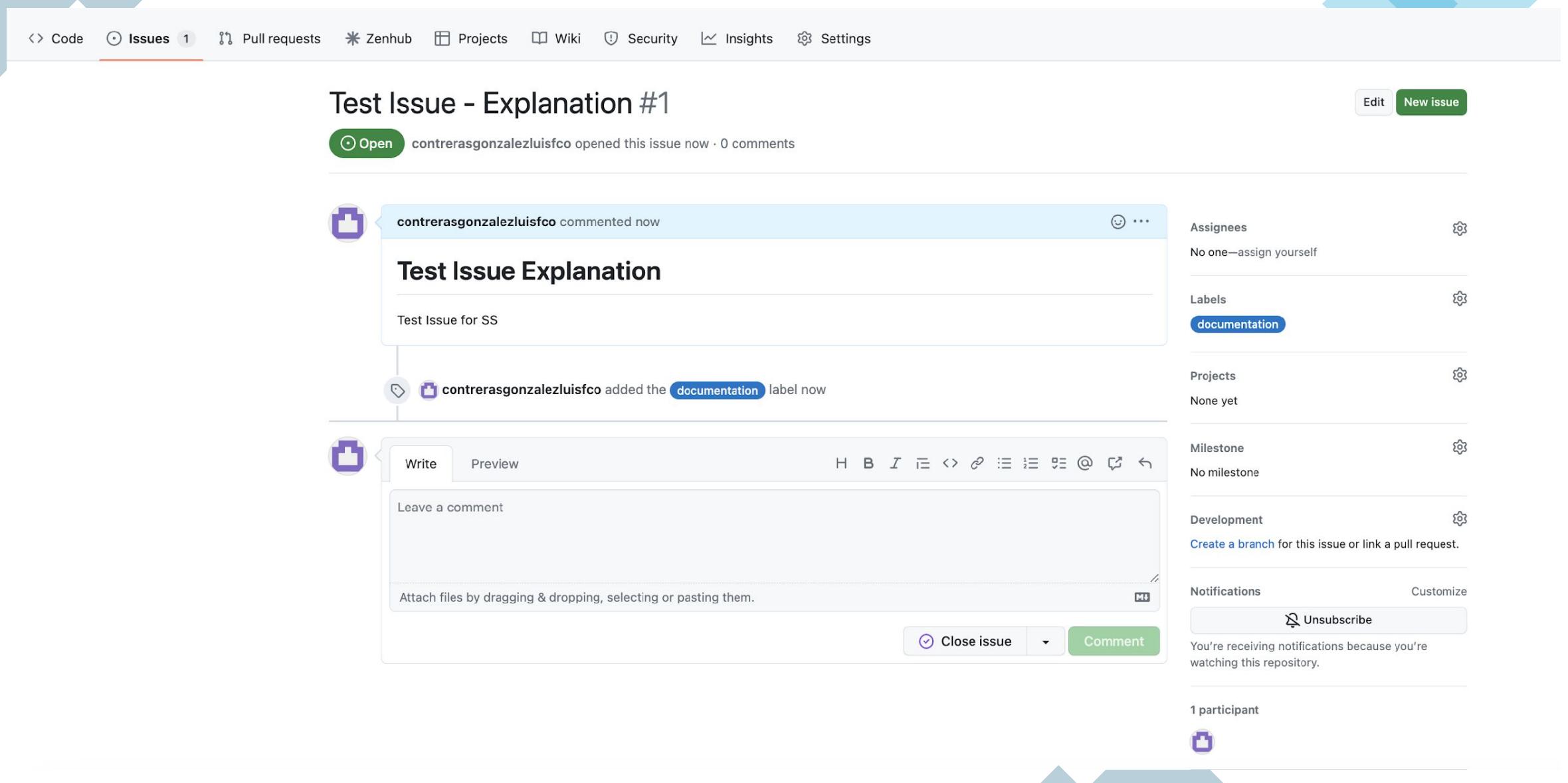
Are hosted on a server that is accessible for all team members

Issues Tab

Issues in GitHub are a way to track tasks, enhancements, bugs, or any other work that needs to be done in a project. They help teams organize and discuss their work in a structured way.

The Issues tab is where you can view, create, and manage all the issues related to a project. It's like a to-do list for the project, showing what needs to be done, who's working on it, and what's already completed.

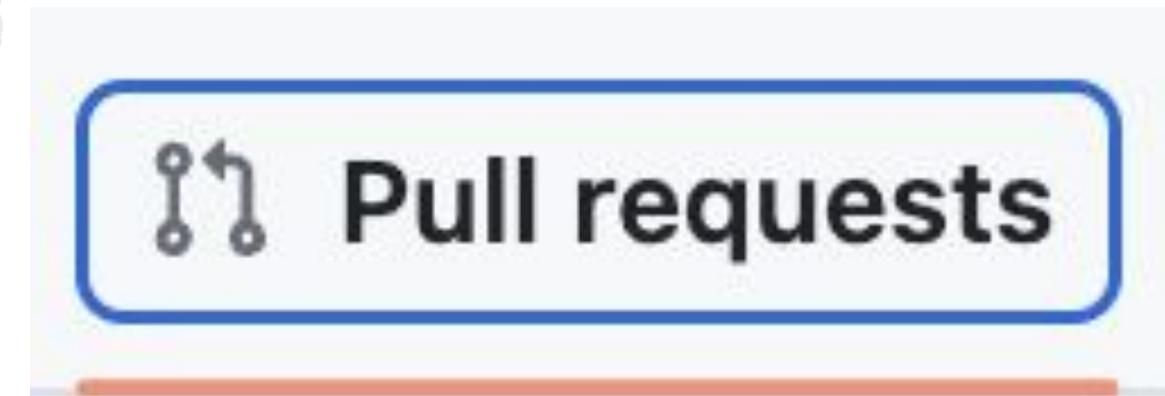




Pull request Tab

A Pull Request (PR) is a way to propose changes to a codebase in GitHub. It allows developers to review, discuss, and approve code changes before they are merged into the main project.

The Pull Request tab is where you can view, create, and manage all pull requests for a project. It shows proposed changes, allows for discussion and review, and tracks the status of each request.



Projects Tab

The Projects tab in GitHub is a tool that helps you organize and manage your work using boards, similar to a Kanban board. It allows you to create and track tasks, set priorities, and visualize your workflow.

In the Projects tab, you can create boards to organize issues, pull requests, and notes into customizable columns like "To Do," "In Progress," and "Done." This helps teams stay organized and ensures that everyone knows what needs to be done and what's currently being worked on.

The screenshot shows the GitHub Projects tab interface. At the top, there's a large title 'Projects' with a grid icon. Below it, a header bar features a 'New' button, user avatars, and a 'Ready for review' section with a person's profile and a heart icon. The main area displays a project board titled 'OctoArcade Invaders'. The board has two columns: 'Front-end' (top) and 'Ready for review' (bottom). The 'Front-end' column contains one item: 'Game brief and go-no-go' assigned to 'Producers' (jannespeters). The 'Ready for review' column contains three items: 'Engine prototype (physics, rendering)' assigned to 'Engine' (mariorod and pm), 'Initial concept art' assigned to 'Art' (ohjoycelau), and another unnamed item. A sidebar on the left shows sections for 'The Plan', 'Game loop Backlog', 'Standup', and 'New view'. At the bottom, there's a 'Welcome to projects' message and a note about using project tables as spreadsheets, followed by 'Learn more' and 'Jump right in' buttons.

OctoArcade Invaders

Title	Team	Assignees
1 Game brief and go-no-go	Producers 🎬	jannespeters
2 Engine prototype (physics, rendering)	Engine 🌐	mariorod and pm
3 Initial concept art	Art 🌈	ohjoycelau

Welcome to projects

Built like a spreadsheet, project tables give you a live canvas to filter, sort, and group issues and pull requests. Tailor them to your needs with custom fields and saved views.

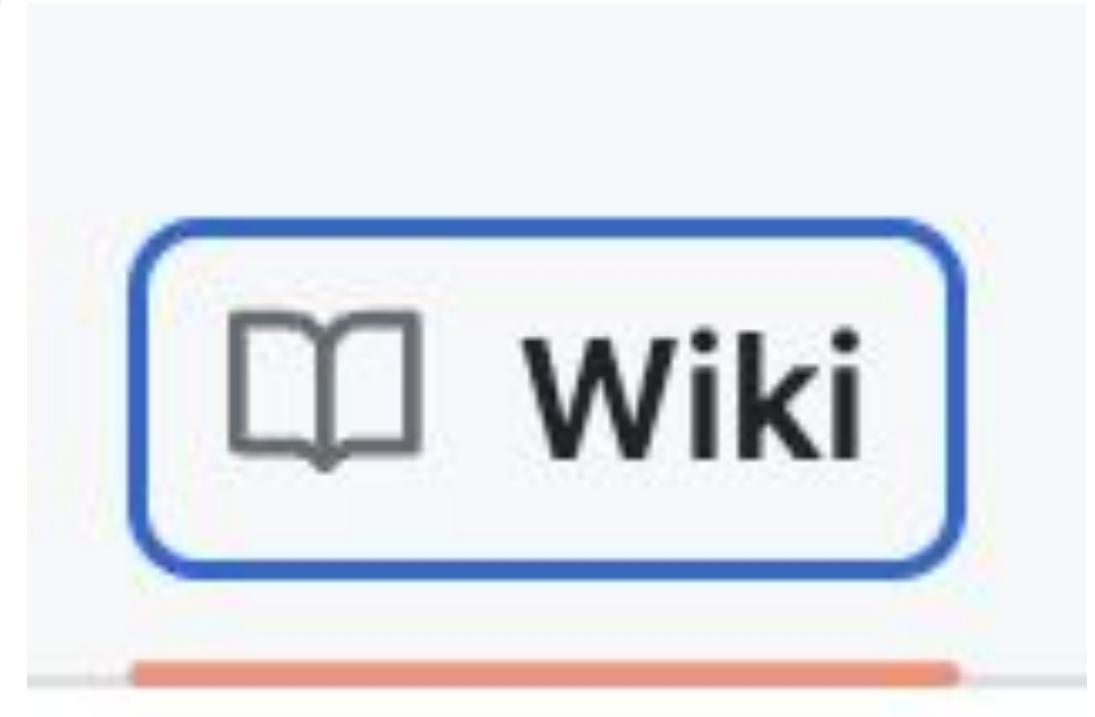
Learn more

Jump right in

Wiki

The Wiki is useful for:

- Project Documentation: Keeping detailed information about your project in one place.
- Collaboration: Allowing team members to contribute to and update documentation.
- Organization: Structuring information with pages and links, making it easy to find and navigate.



Security

The Security tab allows you to:

Track Vulnerabilities: Find and address security issues in your code or dependencies.

Set Security Policies: Define rules and guidelines for how security issues are handled.

Monitor Activity: Get alerts and reports on any potential security risks in your project.



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Security overview

Security policy • Disabled
Define how users should report security vulnerabilities for this repository [Set up a security policy](#)

Dependabot alerts • Enabled
Get notified when one of your dependencies has a vulnerability [View Dependabot alerts](#)

Insights Tab

The Insights tab provides:

- Contributions: See how often people are contributing to the project, including commits, pull requests, and issues.
- Traffic: Track the number of views and clones of your repository.
- Dependency Graph: View the dependencies your project relies on and identify potential security risks.
- Community: Monitor community activity, including issue reporting, discussions, and pull requests.



Pulse

Contributors

Community

Commits

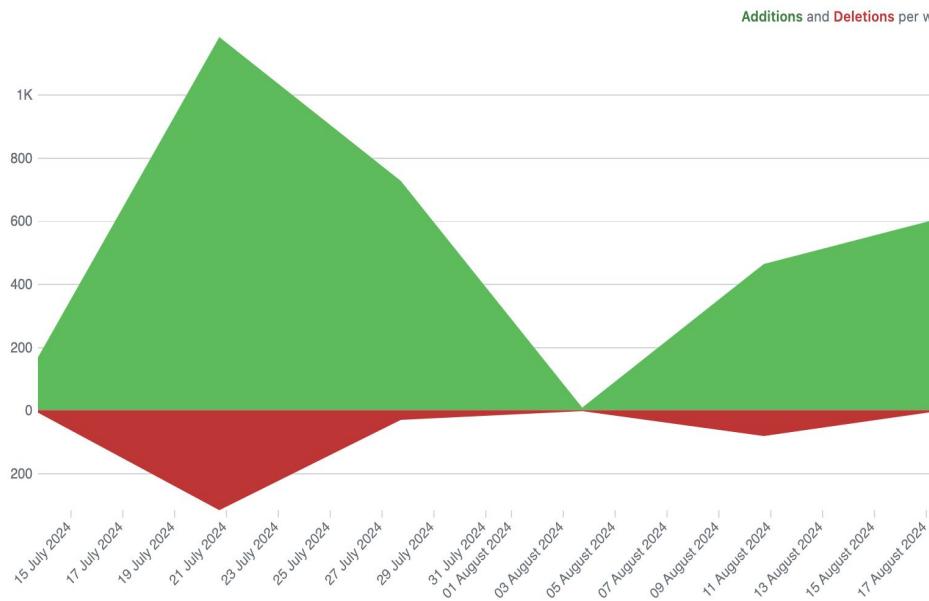
Code frequency

Dependency graph

Network

Forks

Code frequency over the history of contrerasgonzalezluisfco/perfweb_automation



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August 14, 2024 – August 21, 2024

Period: 1 week ▾

Overview

0 Active pull requests

1 Active issue

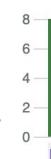
↳ 0
Merged pull requests

↗ 0
Open pull requests

🕒 0
Closed issues

➕ 1
New issue

Excluding merges, **1 author** has pushed **8 commits** to main and **8 commits** to all branches. On main, **76 files** have changed and there have been **612 additions** and **0 deletions**.


➕ 1 Issue opened by 1 person

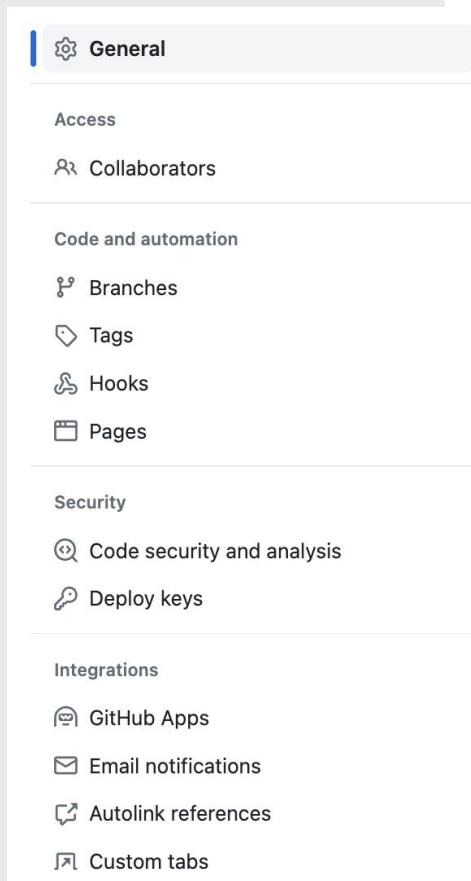
➕ **Test Issue - Explanation**

#1 opened 2 hours ago

Settings Tab

The Settings tab in GitHub is where you manage all the configuration options for your repository. It allows you to customize how your project works, who can access it, and other important details.

- **Manage Access:** Control who can see and contribute to your project.
- **Configure Features:** Enable or disable features like issues, wikis, and GitHub Pages.
- **Set Repository Details:** Update the repository name, description, and default branch.
- **Manage Webhooks and Integrations:** Connect your repository to other tools and services.



The screenshot shows the "General" tab selected in the GitHub repository settings. The main content area includes fields for the repository name ("perfweb_automation") with a "Rename" button, and checkboxes for "Template repository" and "Require contributors to sign off on web-based commits". Below this is a "Social Preview" section with a note about uploading a social image while the repository is private, and a "Download template" button.

General

Repository name
perfweb_automation [Rename](#)

Template repository
Template repositories let users generate new repositories with the same directory structure and files. [Learn more](#).

Require contributors to sign off on web-based commits
Enabling this setting will require contributors to sign off on commits made through GitHub's web interface. Signing off is a way for contributors to affirm that their commit complies with the repository's terms, commonly the [Developer Certificate of Origin \(DCO\)](#). [Learn more about signing off on commits](#).

Social Preview

⚠️ You can upload a social image, but it will not be visible publicly while `contrerasgonzalezluisfco/perfweb_automation` is private.

Upload an image to customize your repository's social media preview.
Images should be at least 640×320px (1280×640px for best display).
[Download template](#)

Basic Git Workflow

Clone a Repository:

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git clone <repository-url>
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Make Changes:

Edit files as needed.

Stage Changes:

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git add <file> (Stages specific files).
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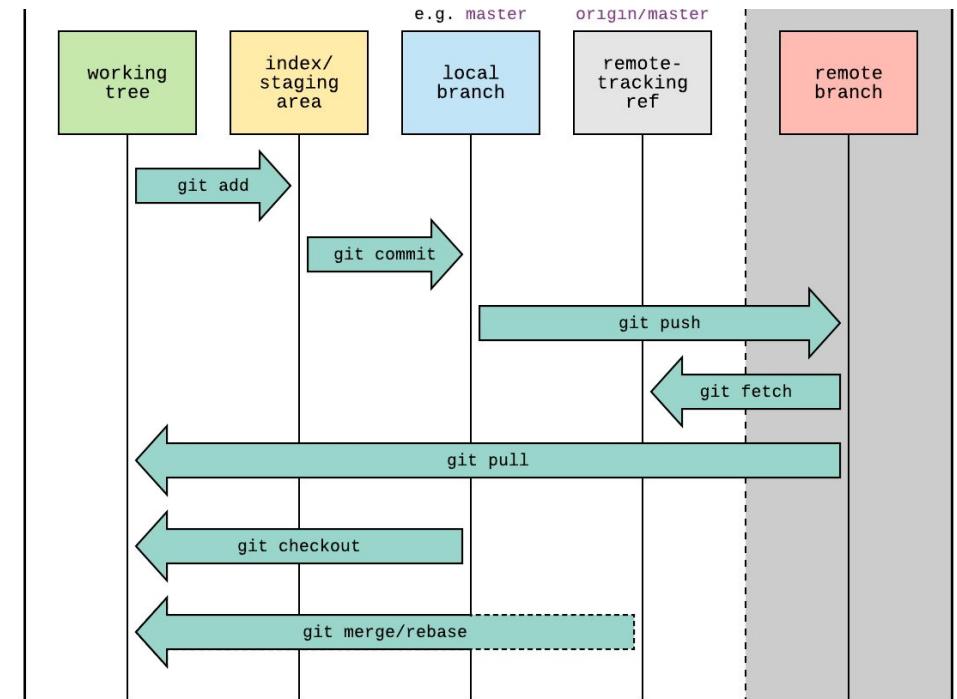
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git add . (Stages all changes in the current directory).
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Commit Changes:

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git commit -m "commit message" (Commits staged changes).
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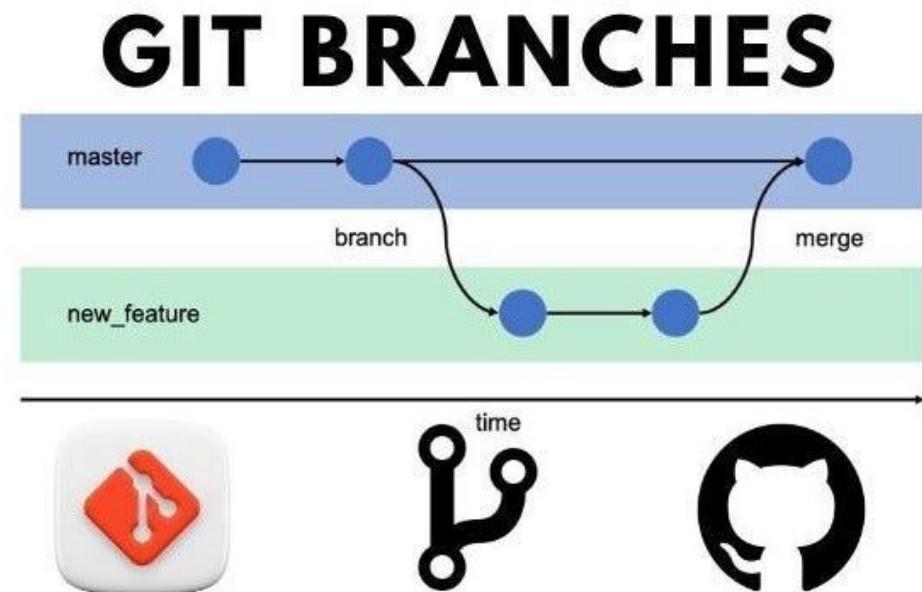
Push Changes:

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git push (Uploads local changes to the remote repository).
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Git Branches

A Git branch is like a separate line of development in your project. Imagine a tree with different branches—each branch represents a different version of your project where you can make changes without affecting the main codebase.

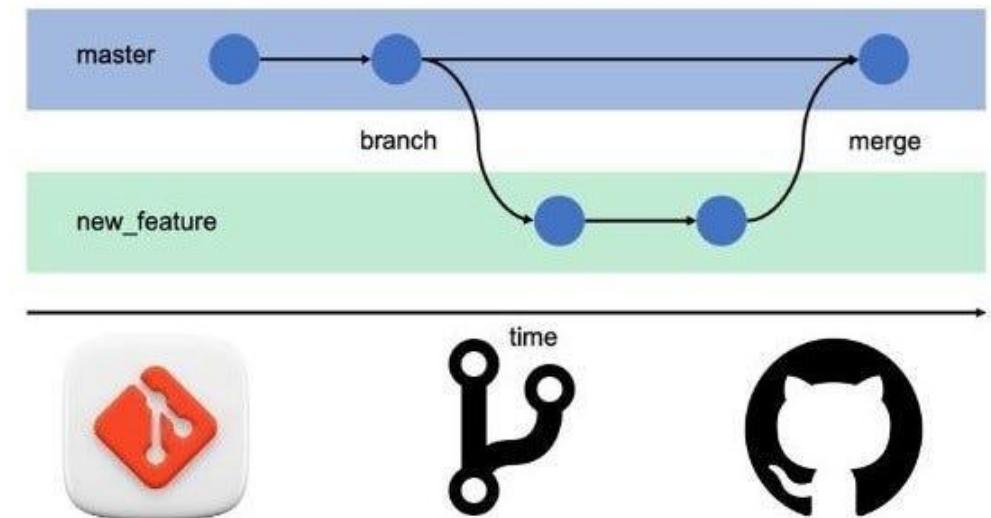


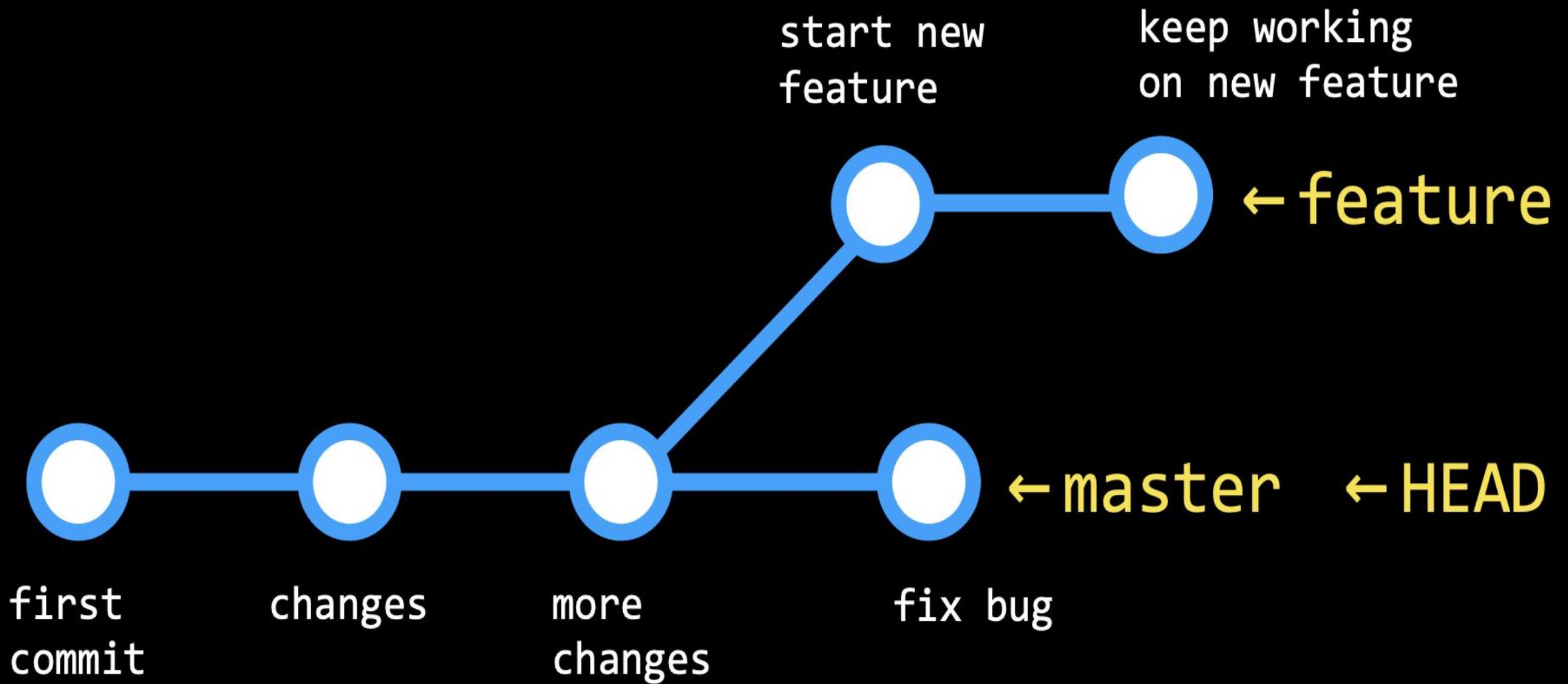
Why Branches ?

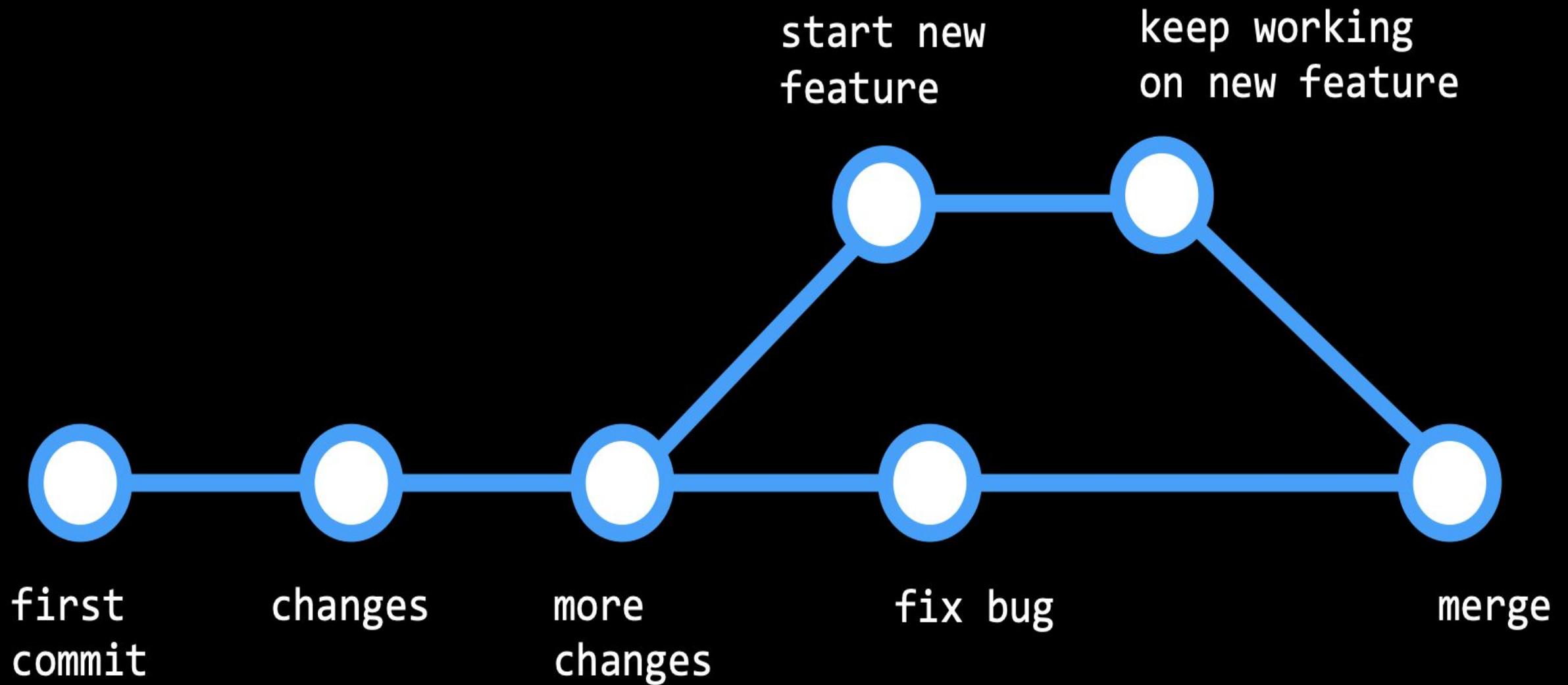
Branches let you:

- Work on new features or fix bugs without disturbing the main project.
- Test changes safely before merging them back into the main codebase.
- Collaborate with others on different parts of the project simultaneously.

GIT BRANCHES







Common Git Commands

Status:

git status (Shows the status of changes).

Log:

git log (Displays commit history).

Branching:

git branch (Lists branches).

git checkout -b <branch-name> (Creates a new branch and switches to it).

Merging:

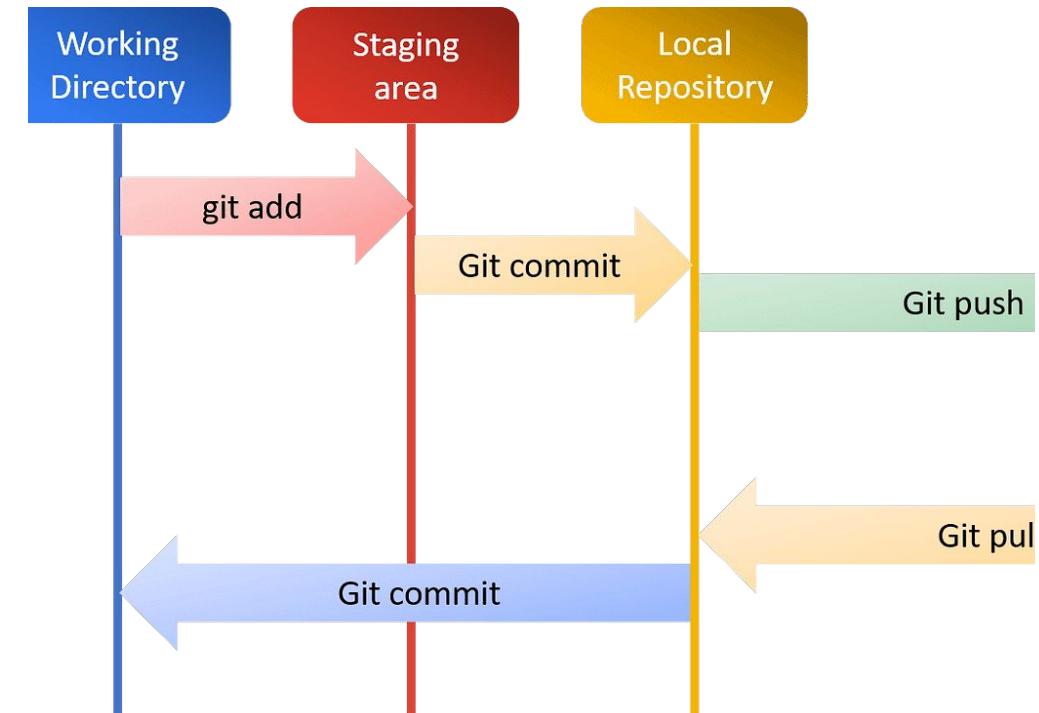
git merge <branch-name> (Merges changes from one branch into another).

Pulling:

git pull (Fetches and merges changes from the remote repository).

Git fetch:

git fetch (Downloads updates from the remote repository without modifying your local files)



Basic GitHub Workflows

Forking a Repository:

Create your own copy of someone else's project.

Creating a Pull Request:

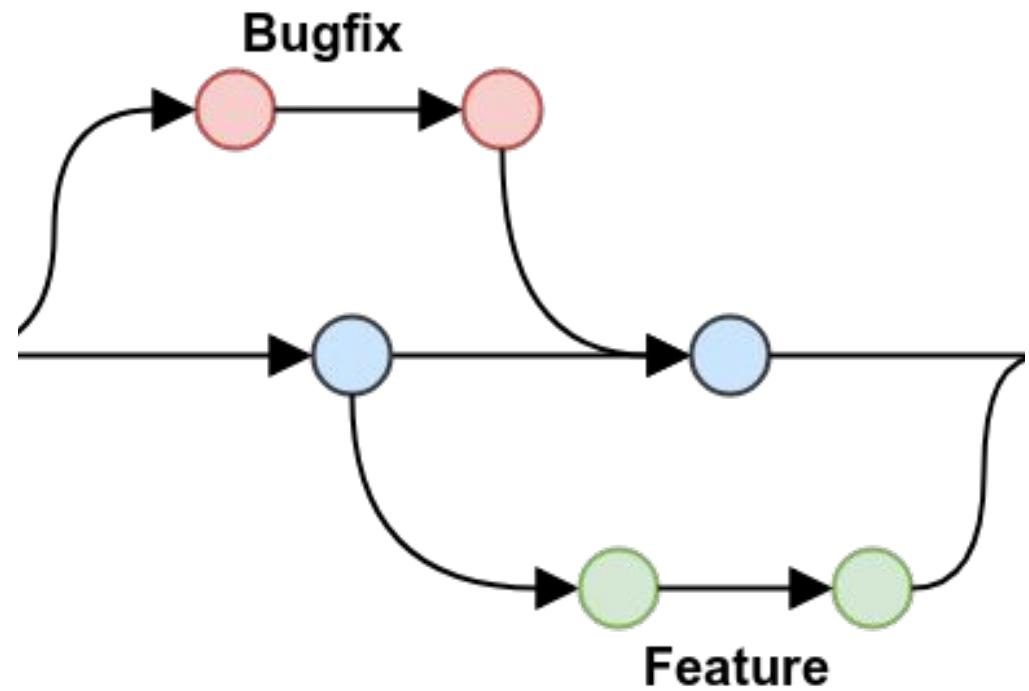
Propose changes to a project by submitting a pull request.

Code Reviews:

Collaborators can review and comment on your changes.

Merging Pull Requests:

Once approved, pull requests can be merged into the main branch.



Best Practices

Commit Often:

Small, frequent commits with clear messages make it easier to track changes.

Use Branches:

Keep your main branch clean by creating feature or bug-fix branches.

Collaborate Effectively:

Regularly pull changes from the main branch to keep your branch up to date.

Review Code Thoroughly:

Engage in code reviews to ensure quality and knowledge sharing.

Best Practice

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