

Specific git-branch actions:

<code>-a, --all</code>	list both remote-tracking and local branches
<code>-d, --delete</code>	delete fully merged branch
<code>-D</code>	delete branch (even if not merged)
<code>-m, --move</code>	move/rename a branch and its reflog
<code>-M</code>	move/rename a branch, even if target exists
<code>-c, --copy</code>	copy a branch and its reflog
<code>-C</code>	copy a branch, even if target exists
<code>-l, --list</code>	list branch names
<code>--show-current</code>	show current branch name
<code>--create-reflog</code>	create the branch's reflog
<code>--edit-description</code>	edit the description for the branch
<code>-f, --force</code>	force creation, move/rename, deletion
<code>--merged <commit></code>	print only branches that are merged
<code>--no-merged <commit></code>	print only branches that are not merged
<code>--column[=<style>]</code>	list branches in columns
<code>--sort <key></code>	field name to sort on
<code>--points-at <object></code>	print only branches of the object
<code>-i, --ignore-case</code>	sorting and filtering are case insensitive
<code>--format <format></code>	format to use for the output

Getting & Creating Projects

`git init`

Initialize a local Git repository

`git clone ssh://git@github.com/[username]/[repository-name].git`

Create a local copy of a remote repository

Basic Snapshotting

Command	Description
<code>git status</code>	Check status
<code>git add [file-name.txt]</code>	Add a file to the staging area
<code>git add -A</code>	Add all new and changed files to the staging area
<code>git commit -m "[commit message]"</code>	Commit changes
<code>git rm -r [file-name.txt]</code>	Remove a file (or folder)

Branching & Merging

Command	Description
<code>git branch</code>	List branches (the asterisk denotes the current branch)
<code>git branch -a</code>	List all branches (local and remote)
<code>git branch [branch name]</code>	Create a new branch
<code>git branch -d [branch name]</code>	Delete a branch
<code>git push origin --delete [branch name]</code>	Delete a remote branch
<code>git checkout -b [branch name]</code>	Create a new branch and switch to it
<code>git checkout -b [branch name] origin/[branch name]</code>	Clone a remote branch and switch to it
<code>git branch -m [old branch name] [new branch name]</code>	Rename a local branch
<code>git checkout [branch name]</code>	Switch to a branch
<code>git checkout -</code>	Switch to the branch last checked out
<code>git checkout -- [file-name.txt]</code>	Discard changes to a file
<code>git merge [branch name]</code>	Merge a branch into the active branch
<code>git merge [source branch] [target branch]</code>	Merge a branch into a target branch

Command	Description
<code>git stash</code>	Stash changes in a dirty working directory
<code>git stash clear</code>	Remove all stashed entries

Sharing & Updating Projects

Command	Description
<code>git push origin [branch name]</code>	Push a branch to your remote repository
<code>git push -u origin [branch name]</code>	Push changes to remote repository (and remember the branch)
<code>git push</code>	Push changes to remote repository (remembered branch)
<code>git push origin --delete [branch name]</code>	Delete a remote branch
<code>git pull</code>	Update local repository to the newest commit
<code>git pull origin [branch name]</code>	Pull changes from remote repository
<code>git remote add origin ssh://git@github.com/[username]/[repository-name].git</code>	Add a remote repository
<code>git remote set-url origin ssh://git@github.com/[username]/[repository-name].git</code>	Set a repository's origin branch to SSH

Inspection & Comparison

Command	Description
<code>git log</code>	View changes
<code>git log --summary</code>	View changes (detailed)
<code>git log --oneline</code>	View changes (briefly)

Command	Description
<code>git diff [source branch] [target branch]</code>	Preview changes before merging