**Status**

The git status command displays the state of the working directory and the staging area. It lets you see which changes have been staged, which have not, and which files are not being tracked by Git. Status output does not show you any information regarding the committed project history.

You can do this with the following command:

***$ git status***

Usage:

$ git status

In Practice:

# Message when files have not been staged (git add)

$ git status

On branch SecretTesting

Untracked files:

(use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)

homepage/index.html

# Message when files have been not been committed (git commit)

$ git status

On branch SecretTesting

Your branch is up-to-date with 'origin/SecretTesting'.

Changes to be committed:

(use "git reset HEAD <file>..." to unstage)

new file: homepage/index.html

# Message when all files have been staged and committed

$ git status

On branch SecretTesting

nothing to commit, working directory clean