

Memory

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"FOO"

← Variable1

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1: Variable1 = "FOO"

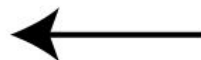
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Variable1



Variable2

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2: Variable2 = Variable1 + "BAR"

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Variable1



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git

Version control software

Tracks changes to files within a directory

Allows multiple people to collaborate on a project

Tracking Changes without VC

+ Main_File.txt	2.1 kb
+ Main_File_old_1.txt	1.0 kb
+ Main_File_old_2.txt	1.2 kb
+ Main_File_old_3.txt	1.3 kb
+ Main_File_old_4.txt	1.6 kb
+ Main_File_old_5.txt	1.8 kb

- One current version of the file
- Multiple copies with different changes in each copy
- Each new file will probably be bigger
 - This wastes space
- What happens when two people are working on the same document?
 - What happens if they both make a change to the same sentence?
 - What happens if one person deletes a sentence?

What Git Does

Version1

```
1| results = []
2| for num in range(20):
3|     if num %2 == 0:
4|         results.append(num)
5|
6| print(results)
```



Nothing has been saved
yet so the entire file is
saved

Version2

```
1| results = []
2| for num in range(20):
3|     if num %2 == 1:
4|         results.append(num)
5|
6| print(results)
```



All that changed is one line, so all
that needs to be stored is:

- if num%2 == 0:
+ if num%2 == 1:

Git Workflow

1. Open the terminal (Osx/unix) or Git Bash(Windows)
2. Navigate to the directory you would like to track
 - a. `$ cd path/to/directory`
3. Initialize git to track the directory
 - a. `$ git init`
4. Add files/changes to be tracked
 - a. `$ git add .`
 - i. This will add all the files within the directory
 - b. `$ git add 'filename'`
 - i. This will add specific files
5. Commit the changes, this saves a backup for how the files currently look
 - a. `$ git commit -m 'commit message'`
 - i. -m is a flag for message, the text in quotes after the flag is the message

Useful Git Commands

\$ git status

- tells you which branch you are on
- tells you which files have been modified

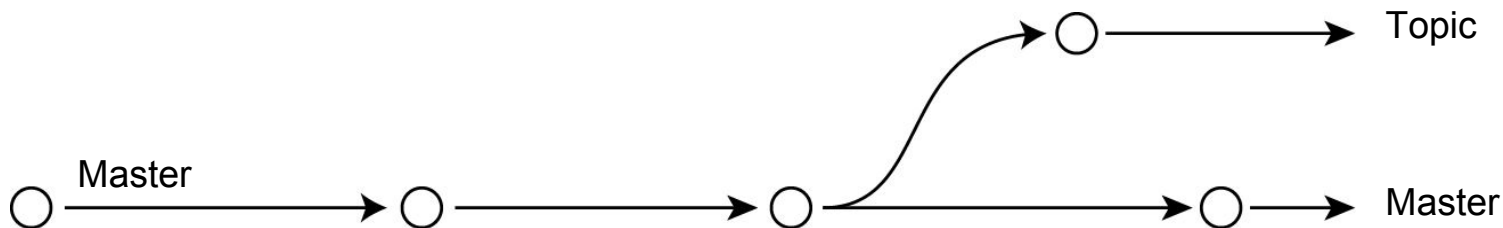
\$ git diff 'filename'

- shows you what changes have been made to the file since the last commit

\$ git reset 'filename' or '.'

- opposite of \$ git add 'filename' or '.'

Branching



`$ git branch 'branch_name'`

- This will create a new branch

`$ git checkout 'branch_name'`

- This will change which branch is being used

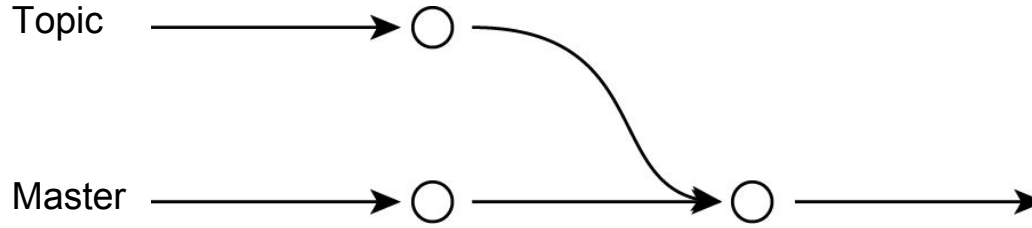
`$ git branch`

- this command provides a list of branches
- an * is next to the active branch

`$ git status`

- This will also tell you which branch is active

Merging



\$ git checkout master

- you always merge the changes into a branch

\$ git merge Topic

- this will merge topic into master

Can result in merge conflicts

github.com

Allows you to store your code online

- This makes it easier to share code with collaborators
 - It also is a more robust method of backing up your code
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1. Create a new repository on github.com
 2. Link your local repository with the online one
 - a. `$ git remote add origin https://github.com/user/repo.git`
 3. Check that the link is correct
 - a. `$ git remote -v`
 4. Push changes to github
 - a. `$ git push remotename branchname`
 - b. `$ git push origin master`
 5. Pull changes from github
 - a. `$ git pull remotename branchname`
 - b. `$ git pull origin master`

Most of git's functionality is available in atom

- Repositories must be initialized and linked to the remote from the terminal first

More guides on git

<https://guides.github.com/>

<https://www.atlassian.com/git/tutorials>

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

