# **Git Cheat Sheet**



Git Basics			
git init <directory></directory>	Create empty Git repo in specified directory. Run with no arguments to initialize the current directory as a git repository.		
git clone <repo></repo>	Clone repo located at <repo> onto local machine. Original repo can be located on the local filesystem or on a remote machine via HTTP or SSH.</repo>		
git config user.name <name></name>	Define author name to be used for all commits in current repo. Devs commonly useglobal flag to set config options for current user.		
git add <directory></directory>	Stage all changes in <directory> for the next commit. Replace <directory> with a <file> to change a specific file.</file></directory></directory>		
git commit -m " <message>"</message>	Commit the staged snapshot, but instead of launching a text editor, use <message> as the commit message.</message>		
git status	List which files are staged, unstaged, and untracked.		
git log	Display the entire commit history using the default format. For customization see additional options.		
git diff	Show unstaged changes between your index and working directory.		

Undoing Changes		
git revert <commit></commit>	Create new commit that undoes all of the changes made in <commit>, then apply it to the current branch.</commit>	
git reset <file></file>	Remove <file> from the staging area, but leave the working directory unchanged. This unstages a file without overwriting any changes.</file>	
git clean -n	Shows which files would be removed from working directory. Use the -f flag in place of the -n flag to execute the clean.	

git commit amend	Replace the last commit with the staged changes and last commit combined. Use with nothing staged to edit the last commit's message.
git rebase <base/>	Rebase the current branch onto <base/> . <base/> can be a commit ID, a branch name, a tag, or a relative reference to HEAD.
git reflog	Show a log of changes to the local repository's HEAD. Addrelative-date flag to show date info orall to show all refs.

**Rewriting Git History** 

**Remote Repositories** 

Git Branches	
git branch	List all of the branches in your repo. Add a <branch> argument to create a new branch with the name <branch>.</branch></branch>
git checkout -b <branch></branch>	Create and check out a new branch named <branch>. Drop the -b flag to checkout an existing branch.</branch>
git merge <branch></branch>	Merge where into the current branch.

git remote add <name> <url></url></name>	Create a new connection to a remote repo. After adding a remote, you can use <name> as a shortcut for <url> in other commands.</url></name>
git fetch <remote> <branch></branch></remote>	Fetches a specific <branch>, from the repo. Leave off <branch> to fetch all remote refs.</branch></branch>
git pull <remote></remote>	Fetch the specified remote's copy of current branch and immediately merge it into the local copy.
git push <remote> <branch></branch></remote>	Push the branch to <remote>, along with necessary commits and objects. Creates named branch in the remote repo if it doesn't exist.</remote>



## Additional Options +

git config		git diff	
git configglobal user.name <name></name>	Define the author name to be used for all commits by the current user.	git diff HEAD	Show difference between working directory and last commit.
	,	git diffcached	Show difference between staged changes and last commit
git configglobal user.email <email></email>	Define the author email to be used for all commits by the current user.	git reset	
git configglobal alias. <alias-name> <git-command></git-command></alias-name>	Create shortcut for a Git command. E.g. alias.glog loggraphoneline will set git glog equivalent to git loggraphoneline.	git reset	Reset staging area to match most recent commit, but leave the working directory unchanged.
git configsystem core.editor <editor></editor>	Set text editor used by commands for all users on the machine. <editor> arg should be the command that launches the desired editor (e.g., vi).</editor>	git resethard	Reset staging area and working directory to match most recent commit and overwrites all changes in the working directory.
git config globaledit	Open the global configuration file in a text editor for manual editing.	git reset <commit></commit>	Move the current branch tip backward to <commit>, reset the staging area to match, but leave the working directory alone.</commit>
git log		git resethard <commit></commit>	Same as previous, but resets both the staging area & working directory to match. Deletes uncommitted changes, and all commits after <commit>.</commit>
git log - <limit></limit>	Limit number of commits by <1imit>. E.g. git log -5 will limit to 5 commits.	git rebase	
git logoneline	Condense each commit to a single line.	git rebase -i	Interactively rebase current branch onto <base/> . Launches editor to enter commands for how each commit will be transferred to the new base.
git log -p	Display the full diff of each commit.	<base/>	
git logstat	Include which files were altered and the relative number of lines that were added or deleted from each of them.	git pull	
git logauthor= " <pattern>"</pattern>	Search for commits by a particular author.	git pullrebase <remote></remote>	Fetch the remote's copy of current branch and rebases it into the local copy. Uses git rebase instead of merge to integrate the branches.
git log grep=" <pattern>"</pattern>	Search for commits with a commit message that matches <pattern>.</pattern>	git push	
git log <since><until></until></since>	Show commits that occur between <since> and <until>. Args can be a commit ID, branch name, HEAD, or any other kind of revision reference.</until></since>	git push <remote>force</remote>	Forces the git push even if it results in a non-fast-forward merge. Do not use the ——force flag unless you're absolutely sure you know what you're doing.
git log <file></file>	Only display commits that have the specified file.	git push <remote>all</remote>	Push all of your local branches to the specified remote.
git loggraph decorate	graph flag draws a text based graph of commits on left side of commit msgsdecorate adds names of branches or tags of commits shown.	git push <remote>tags</remote>	Tags aren't automatically pushed when you push a branch or use the —all flag. The —tags flag sends all of your local tags to the remote repo.



# GitHub GIT CHEAT SHEET

Git is the free and open source distributed version control system that's responsible for everything GitHub related that happens locally on your computer. This cheat sheet features the most important and commonly used Git commands for easy reference.

## **INSTALLATION & GUIS**

With platform specific installers for Git, GitHub also provides the ease of staying up-to-date with the latest releases of the command line tool while providing a graphical user interface for day-to-day interaction, review, and repository synchronization.

## **GitHub for Windows**

https://windows.github.com

## **GitHub for Mac**

https://mac.github.com

For Linux and Solaris platforms, the latest release is available on the official Git web site.

#### Git for All Platforms

http://git-scm.com

## **SETUP**

Configuring user information used across all local repositories

git config --global user.email "[valid-email]"

git config --global user.name "[firstname lastname]"

set a name that is identifiable for credit when review version history

set an email address that will be associated with each history marker

git config --global color.ui auto

set automatic command line coloring for Git for easy reviewing

## **SETUP & INIT**

Configuring user information, initializing and cloning repositories

#### git init

initialize an existing directory as a Git repository

#### git clone [url]

retrieve an entire repository from a hosted location via URL

## **STAGE & SNAPSHOT**

Working with snapshots and the Git staging area

#### git status

show modified files in working directory, staged for your next commit

## git add [file]

add a file as it looks now to your next commit (stage)

#### git reset [file]

unstage a file while retaining the changes in working directory

## git diff

diff of what is changed but not staged

## git diff --staged

diff of what is staged but not yet committed

#### git commit -m "[descriptive message]"

commit your staged content as a new commit snapshot

#### **BRANCH & MERGE**

Isolating work in branches, changing context, and integrating changes

## git branch

list your branches. a \* will appear next to the currently active branch

#### git branch [branch-name]

create a new branch at the current commit

## git checkout

switch to another branch and check it out into your working directory

#### git merge [branch]

merge the specified branch's history into the current one

#### git log

show all commits in the current branch's history

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## **INSPECT & COMPARE**

Examining logs, diffs and object information

#### git log

show the commit history for the currently active branch

## git log branchB..branchA

show the commits on branchA that are not on branchB

## git log --follow [file]

show the commits that changed file, even across renames

#### git diff branchB...branchA

show the diff of what is in branchA that is not in branchB

#### git show [SHA]

show any object in Git in human-readable format

## **SHARE & UPDATE**

Retrieving updates from another repository and updating local repos

## git remote add [alias] [url]

add a git URL as an alias

#### git fetch [alias]

fetch down all the branches from that Git remote

## git merge [alias]/[branch]

merge a remote branch into your current branch to bring it up to date

#### git push [alias] [branch]

Transmit local branch commits to the remote repository branch

## git pull

fetch and merge any commits from the tracking remote branch

## **TRACKING PATH CHANGES**

Versioning file removes and path changes

## git rm [file]

delete the file from project and stage the removal for commit

## git mv [existing-path] [new-path]

change an existing file path and stage the move

show all commit logs with indication of any paths that moved

## **REWRITE HISTORY**

Rewriting branches, updating commits and clearing history

#### git rebase [branch]

apply any commits of current branch ahead of specified one

## git reset --hard [commit]

clear staging area, rewrite working tree from specified commit

## **IGNORING PATTERNS**

Preventing unintentional staging or committing of files

## logs/

\*.notes pattern\*/

Save a file with desired patterns as .gitignore with either direct string matches or wildcard globs.

## git config --global core.excludesfile [file]

system wide ignore pattern for all local repositories

## **TEMPORARY COMMITS**

Temporarily store modified, tracked files in order to change branches

#### git stash

Save modified and staged changes

#### git stash list

list stack-order of stashed file changes

#### git stash pop

write working from top of stash stack

#### git stash drop

discard the changes from top of stash stack

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## **Git** Cheat Sheet

Based on work by Zack Rusin

## **Basics**

Use git help [command] if you're stuck.

default devel branch master oriain default upstream branch HEAD current branch

HFAD^ parent of HFAD

HEAD~4 great-great grandparent of HEAD foo..bar from branch foo to branch bar

## Create

#### From existing files

ait init git add .

#### From existing repository

git clone ~/old ~/new ait clone ait://... git clone ssh://...

## **View**

git status qit diff [oldid newid] qit log [-p] [file|dir] git blame file qit show id (meta data + diff) ait show id:file qit branch (shows list, \* = current) git tag -l (shows list)

ait fetch (from def. upstream)

git fetch remote

ait pull (= fetch & merge)

git am -3 patch.mbox

branch

# (left to right) Command Flow

## change

mark changes to be respected by commit: add

browse

status

loa

blame

show

diff

reset checkout revert

revert

update

pull fetch merge am

branch checkout

commit

commit

push push format-patch

## **Publish**

In Git, commit only respects changes that have been marked explicitly with add.

git commit [-a]

create

init

clone

(-a: add changed files automatically)

git format-patch origin (create set of diffs)

ait push remote

(push to origin or remote)

git tag foo

(mark current version)

## **Update**

git apply patch.diff

## **Useful Tools**

git archive

Create release tarball

ait bisect

Binary search for defects

ait cherry-pick

Take single commit from elsewhere

git fsck

Check tree

git gc

Compress metadata (performance)

git rebase

Forward-port local changes to remote branch

git remote add URL

Register a new remote repository for this tree

git stash

Temporarily set aside changes

ait taa

(there's more to it)

gitk

Tk GUI for Git

## **Tracking Files**

git add files

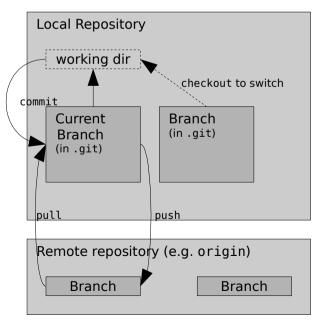
ait my old new

ait rm files

git rm --cached files

(stop tracking but keep files in working dir)

## **Structure Overview**



## Revert

In Git. revert usually describes a new commit that undoes previous commits.

git reset --hard (NO UNDO)

(reset to last commit) git revert branch

git commit -a --amend

(replaces prev. commit) ait checkout id file

## **Branch**

git checkout branch (switch working dir to branch)

git merge *branch* 

(merge into current) git branch branch

(branch current)

git checkout -b new other

(branch new from other and switch to it)

## **Conflicts**

Use add to mark files as resolved

git diff [--base] git diff --ours ait diff --theirs git log --merge gitk --merge

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learn more about git the simple way at rogerdudler.github.com/git-guide/ cheat sheet created by Nina Jaeschke of ninagrafik.com

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## create & clone

**create new** repository

**clone local** repository

**clone remote** repository

git init

git clone /path/to/repository

git clone username@host:/path/to/repository

## add & remove

add changes to INDEX

add all changes to INDEX

remove/delete

git add <filename>

git add \*

git rm <filename>

## commit & synchronize

commit changes

push changes to remote repository

**connect** local repository to remote repository

**update** local repository with remote changes

git commit -m "Commit message"

git push origin master

git remote add origin <server>

git pull

## branches

create new branch

switch to master branch

delete branch

push branch to remote repository

git checkout -b <br/>branch><br/>e.g. git checkout -b feature\_x

git checkout master

git branch -d <branch>

git push origin <br/> tranch>

## merge

 $\boldsymbol{merge\ changes}\ from\ another\ branch$ 

view changes between two branches

git merge <br/>
tranch>

git diff <source\_branch> <target\_branch> e.g. git diff feature\_x feature\_y

## tagging

create tag

git tag <tag> <commit ID> e.g. git tag 1.0.0 1b2e1d63ff

get commit IDs

git log

## restore

replace working copy with latest from HEAD

git checkout -- <filename>

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# Git Cheat Sheet

http://git.or.cz/

Remember: git command --help

Global Git configuration is stored in \$HOME/.gitconfig (git config --help)

## Create

## From existing data

cd ~/projects/myproject git init git add

## From existing repo

git clone ~/existing/repo ~/new/repo git clone git://host.org/project.git git clone ssh://you@host.org/proj.git

## Show

Files changed in working directory git status

Changes to tracked files git diff

What changed between \$ID1 and \$ID2 git diff \$id1 \$id2

History of changes git log

History of changes for file with diffs git log -p \$file \$dir/ec/tory/

Who changed what and when in a file git blame \$file

A commit identified by \$ID

git show \$id

A specific file from a specific \$ID git show \$id:\$file

All local branches

git branch

(star '\*' marks the current branch)

## **Cheat Sheet Notation**

\$id: notation used in this sheet to represent either a commit id, branch or a tag name \$file: arbitrary file name \$branch: arbitrary branch name

## Concepts

## **Git Basics**

: default development branch origin : default upstream repository

HEAD : current branch HEAD<sup>^</sup> : parent of HEAD

HEAD~4: the great-great grandparent of HEAD

## Revert

Return to the last committed state

git reset --hard



you cannot undo a hard reset

Revert the last commit

git revert HEAD Creates a new commit

Revert specific commit

git revert \$id

Creates a new commit

Fix the last commit

git commit -a --amend

(after editing the broken files)

Checkout the \$id version of a file git checkout \$id \$file

## Branch

Switch to the \$id branch

git checkout \$id

Merge branch1 into branch2

git checkout \$branch2 git merge branch1

Create branch named \$branch based on the HEAD

git branch \$branch

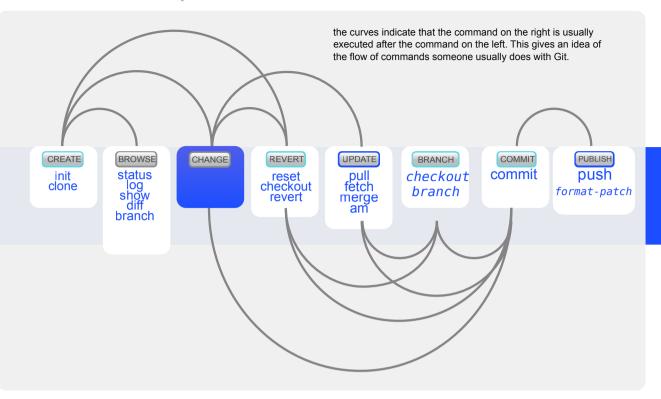
Create branch \$new branch based on branch \$other and switch to it

git checkout -b \$new branch \$other

Delete branch \$branch

git branch -d \$branch

## Commands Sequence



## Update

Fetch latest changes from origin

git fetch

(but this does not merge them).

Pull latest changes from origin

git pull

ommand

seful

(does a fetch followed by a merge)

Apply a patch that some sent you

git am -3 patch.mbox

(in case of a conflict, resolve and use git am --resolved )

## Publish

Commit all your local changes

git commit -a

Prepare a patch for other developers

git format-patch origin

Push changes to origin

git push

Mark a version / milestone

git tag v1.0

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## Finding regressions

git bisect start git bisect good \$id git bisect bad \$id

(\$id is the last working version) (\$id is a broken version)

git bisect bad/good git bisect visualize git bisect reset

(to mark it as bad or good) (to launch gitk and mark it) (once you're done)

Check for errors and cleanup repository

git fsck git gc --prune

Search working directory for foo()

git grep "foo()"

## To view the merge conclicts

onflicts (complete conflict diff) ait diff --base \$file

(against base file) (against your changes)

git diff --ours \$file git diff --theirs \$file (against other changes)

To discard conflicting patch

erg git reset --hard git rebase --skip

After resolving conflicts, merge with

git add \$conflicting\_file git rebase --continue Resol

(do for all resolved files)

# **GitHub**GIT CHEAT SHEET

Git is the open source distributed version control system that facilitates GitHub activities on your laptop or desktop. This cheat sheet summarizes commonly used Git command line instructions for quick reference.

#### **INSTALL GIT**

GitHub provides desktop clients that include a graphical user interface for the most common repository actions and an automatically updating command line edition of Git for advanced scenarios.

#### **GitHub for Windows**

https://windows.github.com

#### GitHub for Mac

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Git distributions for Linux and POSIX systems are available on the official Git SCM web site.

## Git for All Platforms

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## **CONFIGURE TOOLING**

Configure user information for all local repositories

\$ git config --global user.name "[name]"

Sets the name you want attached to your commit transactions

\$ git config --global user.email "[email address]"

Sets the email you want attached to your commit transactions

\$ git config --global color.ui auto

Enables helpful colorization of command line output

## **CREATE REPOSITORIES**

Start a new repository or obtain one from an existing URL

\$ git init [project-name]

Creates a new local repository with the specified name

\$ git clone [url]

Downloads a project and its entire version history

#### **MAKE CHANGES**

Review edits and craft a commit transaction

\$ git status

Lists all new or modified files to be committed

\$ git diff

Shows file differences not yet staged

\$ git add [file]

Snapshots the file in preparation for versioning

\$ git diff --staged

Shows file differences between staging and the last file version

\$ git reset [file]

Unstages the file, but preserve its contents

\$ git commit -m "[descriptive message]"

Records file snapshots permanently in version history

#### **GROUP CHANGES**

Name a series of commits and combine completed efforts

\$ git branch

Lists all local branches in the current repository

\$ git branch [branch-name]

Creates a new branch

\$ git checkout [branch-name]

Switches to the specified branch and updates the working directory

\$ git merge [branch]

Combines the specified branch's history into the current branch

\$ git branch -d [branch-name]

Deletes the specified branch

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#### REFACTOR FILENAMES

Relocate and remove versioned files

\$ git rm [file]

Deletes the file from the working directory and stages the deletion

\$ git rm --cached [file]

Removes the file from version control but preserves the file locally

\$ git mv [file-original] [file-renamed]

Changes the file name and prepares it for commit

## **SUPPRESS TRACKING**

Exclude temporary files and paths

\*.log
build/
temp-\*

A text file named .gitignore suppresses accidental versioning of files and paths matching the specified patterns

\$ git ls-files --other --ignored --exclude-standard

Lists all ignored files in this project

#### **REVIEW HISTORY**

Browse and inspect the evolution of project files

\$ git log

Lists version history for the current branch

\$ git log --follow [file]

Lists version history for a file, including renames

\$ git diff [first-branch]...[second-branch]

Shows content differences between two branches

\$ git show [commit]

Outputs metadata and content changes of the specified commit

#### **REDO COMMITS**

Erase mistakes and craft replacement history

\$ git reset [commit]

Undoes all commits after [commit], preserving changes locally

\$ git reset --hard [commit]

Discards all history and changes back to the specified commit

## **SAVE FRAGMENTS**

Shelve and restore incomplete changes

#### \$ git stash

Temporarily stores all modified tracked files

\$ git stash pop

Restores the most recently stashed files

\$ git stash list

Lists all stashed changesets

\$ git stash drop

Discards the most recently stashed changeset

## SYNCHRONIZE CHANGES

Register a repository bookmark and exchange version history

\$ git fetch [bookmark]

Downloads all history from the repository bookmark

\$ git merge [bookmark]/[branch]

Combines bookmark's branch into current local branch

\$ git push [alias] [branch]

Uploads all local branch commits to GitHub

\$ git pull

Downloads bookmark history and incorporates changes

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## **Create a Repository**

From scratch -- Create a new local repository

\$ git init [project name]

Download from an existing repository \$ git clone my\_url

## **Observe your Repository**

List new or modified files not yet committed

\$ git status

Show the changes to files not yet staged

\$ git diff

Show the changes to staged files

\$ git diff --cached

Show all staged and unstaged file changes

\$ git diff HEAD

Show the changes between two commit ids

\$ git diff commit1 commit2

List the change dates and authors for a file

\$ git blame [file]

Show the file changes for a commit id and/or file

\$ git show [commit]:[file]

Show full change history

\$ git log

Show change history for file/directory including diffs

\$ git log -p [file/directory]

## **Working with Branches**

List all local branches

\$ git branch

List all branches, local and remote

\$ git branch -av

Switch to a branch, my\_branch, and update working directory

\$ git checkout my branch

Create a new branch called new branch

\$ git branch new branch

Delete the branch called my branch

\$ git branch -d my\_branch

Merge branch a into branch b

\$ git checkout branch b

\$ git merge branch\_a

Tag the current commit

\$ git tag my tag

## Make a change

Stages the file, ready for commit

\$ git add [file]

Stage all changed files, ready for commit

\$ git add .

Commit all staged files to versioned history

\$ git commit -m "commit message"

Commit all your tracked files to versioned history

\$ git commit -am "commit message"

Unstages file, keeping the file changes

\$ git reset [file]

Revert everything to the last commit

\$ git reset --hard

## **Synchronize**

Get the latest changes from origin (no merge)

\$ git fetch

Fetch the latest changes from origin and merge

\$ git pull

Fetch the latest changes from origin and rebase

\$ git pull --rebase

Push local changes to the origin

\$ git push

## **Finally!**

When in doubt, use git help

\$ git command --help

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