



Git Branches



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Objectives



- ▶ Branches
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Recap- Git Workflow

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Recap-What is Git?

- **Git** is an **open source distributed version control system**
- **Tracks** and **records** changes to files over time (**versioning**)
- Can **retrieve** previous version of files at any time (**time travel**)
- Can be used **locally**, or **collaboratively** with others (**teamwork**)
- Contains extra information such as **date**, **author**, and **a message explaining the change**
- **Compare** and **Blame**
 - What changed
 - When it changed
 - Why it changed
 - Who changed it

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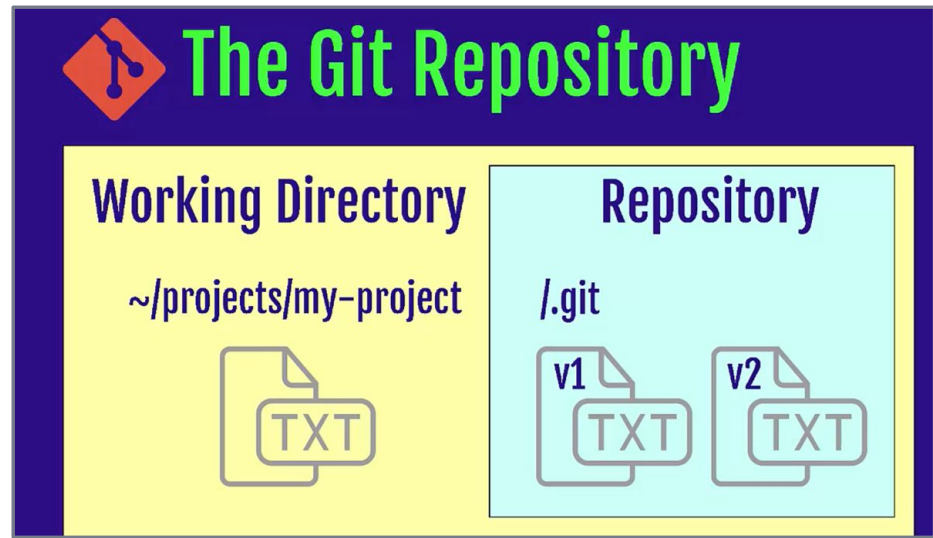
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Recap-Git Repository

What is a repository

- A directory or storage space where your projects can live.
- Local Repository
- Remote Repository (Central Repository)



Recap-Workflow-Git's "three trees"

Working Directory

Where you work. Create new files, edit files delete files etc.



Staging Area (Index)

Before taking a snapshot, you're taking the files to a stage. Ready files to be committed.



Repository (Commit Tree)

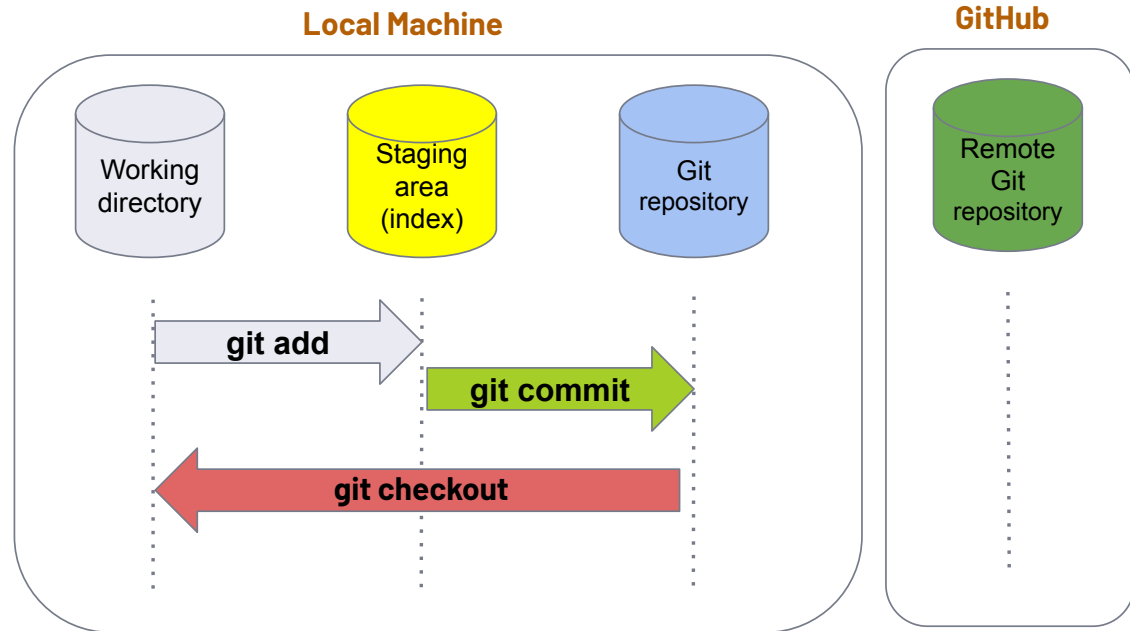
Committed snapshots of your project will be stored here with a full version history.





Recap-Basic Commands

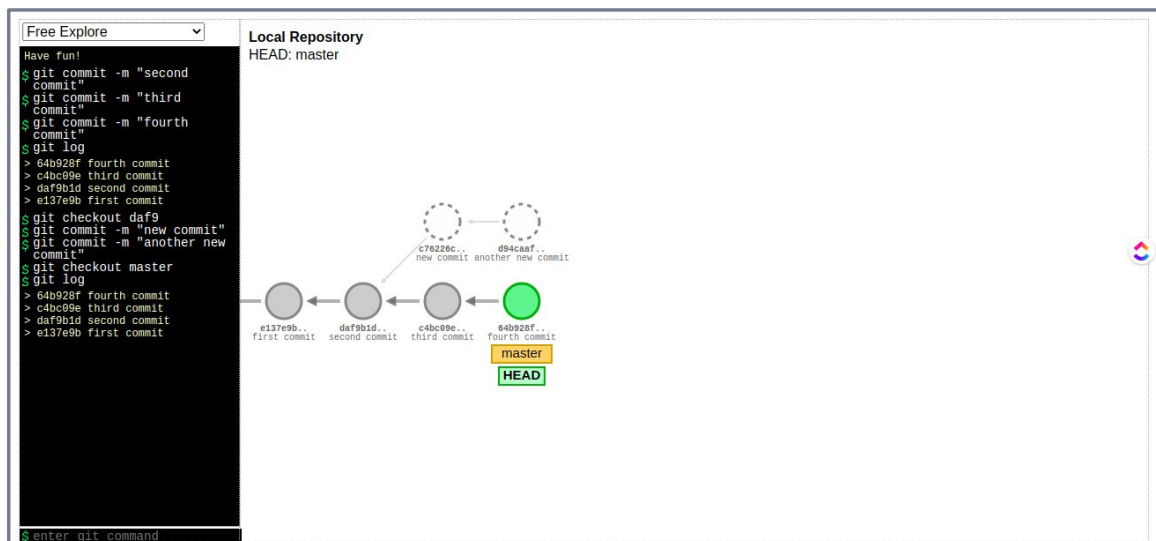
git help
git init
git status
git add .
git rm --cached
git commit -m "abc"
git log
git checkout **commitID**



Recap-Timetravel



<https://git-school.github.io/visualizing-git/>





Branch, Head

What comes to you your mind when you hear this?



Students, write your response!

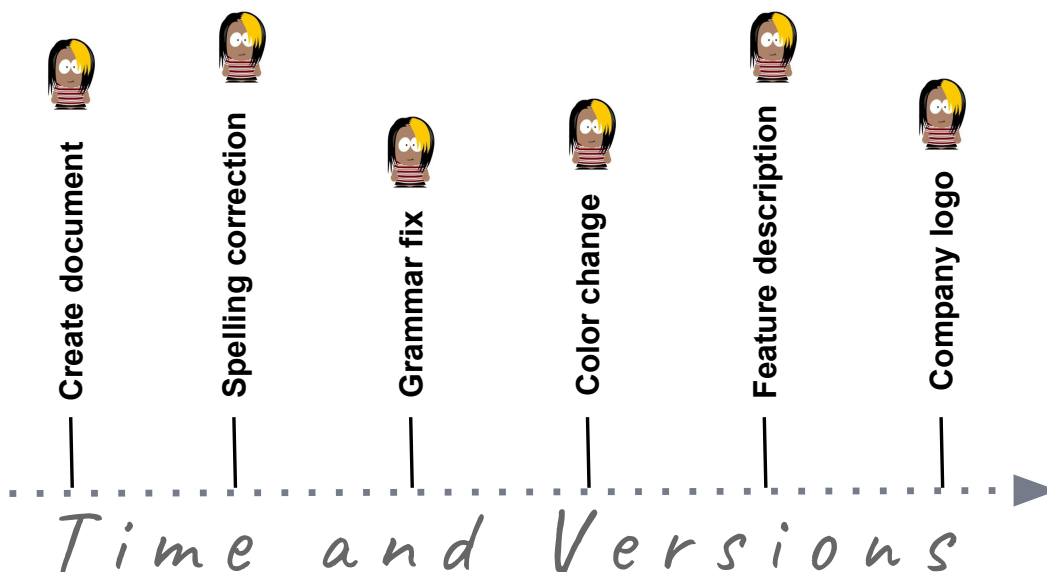
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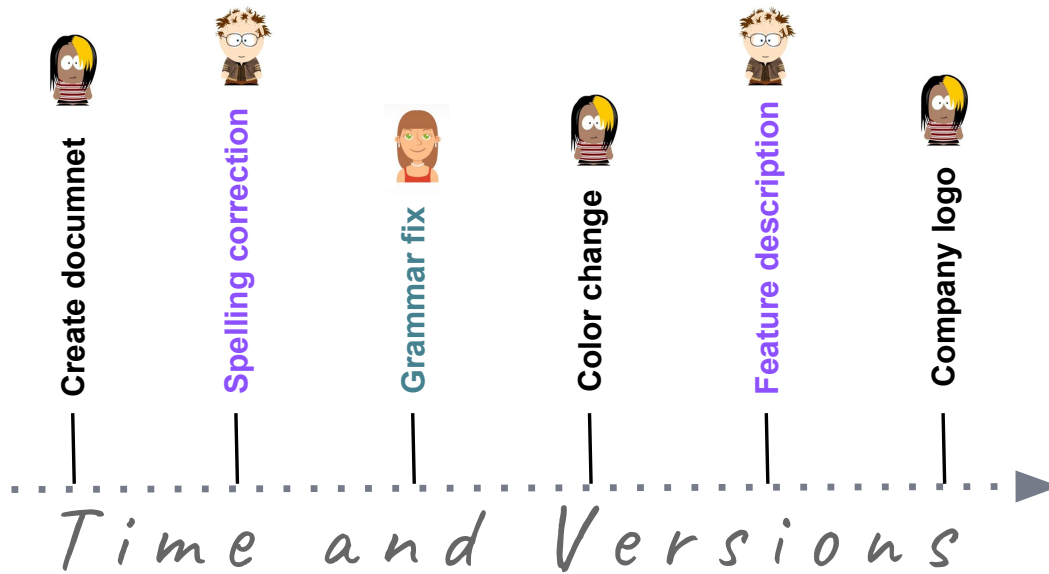
History Tracking





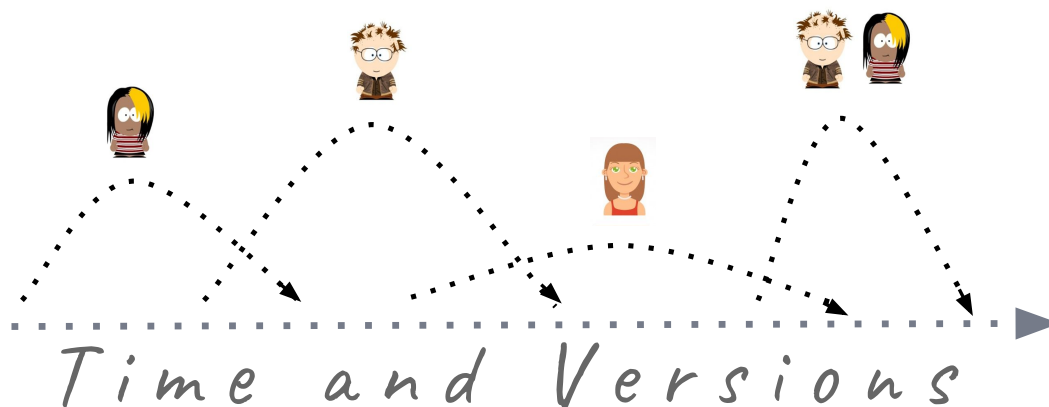
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Collaborative History Tracking



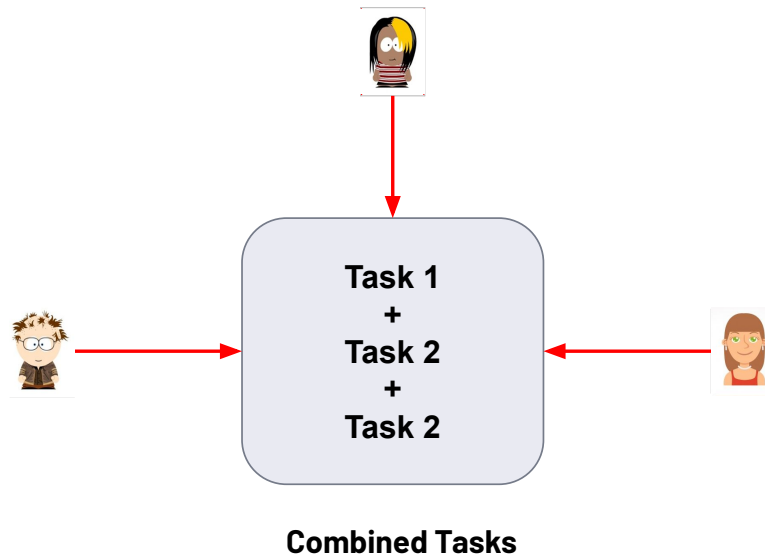
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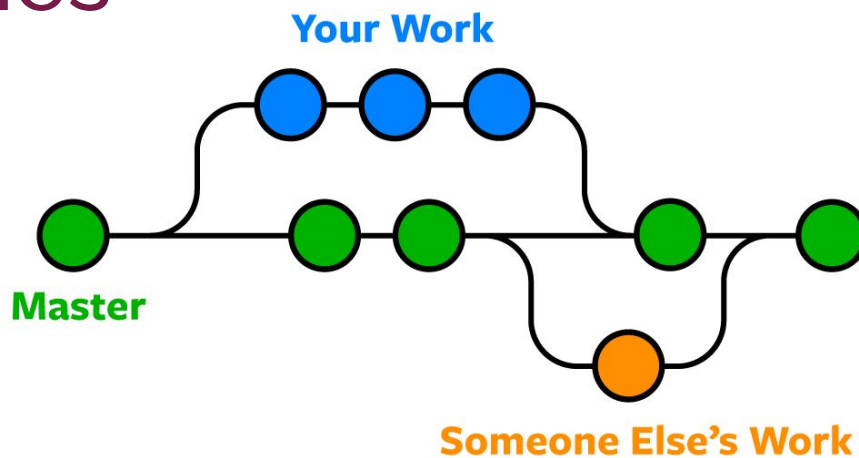


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Collaboration



Branches



- Production of the project lives on master/main branch
- Branches are reference to a commit

```
Eric's-Mac:project eric$ git branch  
* master
```



Branches

- to see local branches

```
git branch
```

- to see remote branches

```
git branch -r
```

- to see all branches

```
git branch -a
```

Creating/switching branches



- create a new branch

```
git branch Branch name
```

- switch to a branch

```
git checkout Branch name
```

- create a new branch and switch to that branch

```
git checkout -b Branch name
```

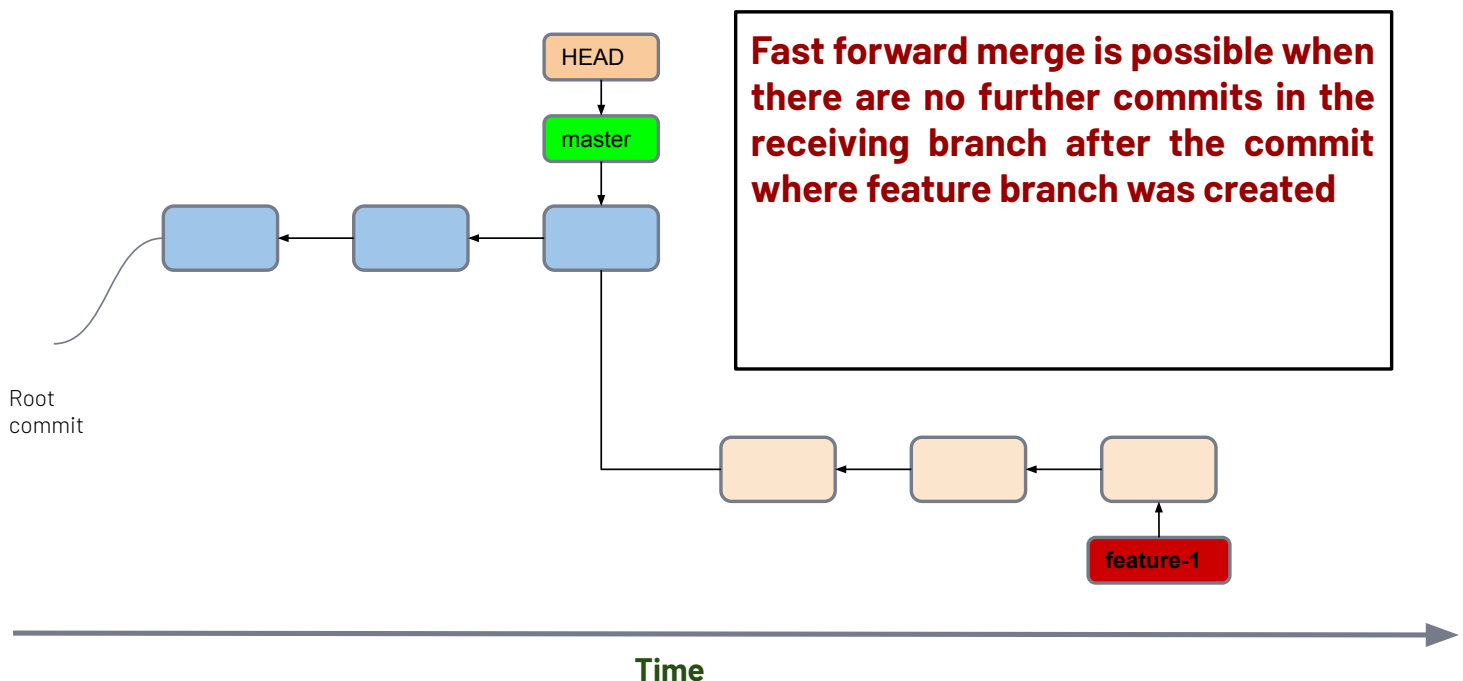

Deleting branches

→ delete a local branch

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git branch -d Branch name
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git branch -D Branch name
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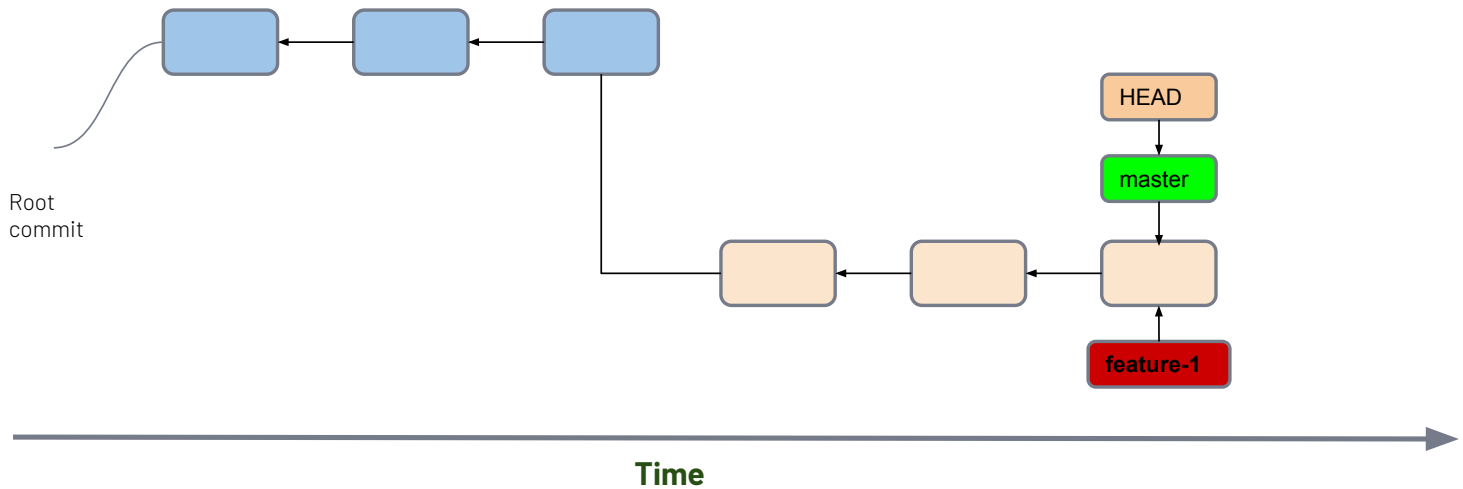
Fast forward merge



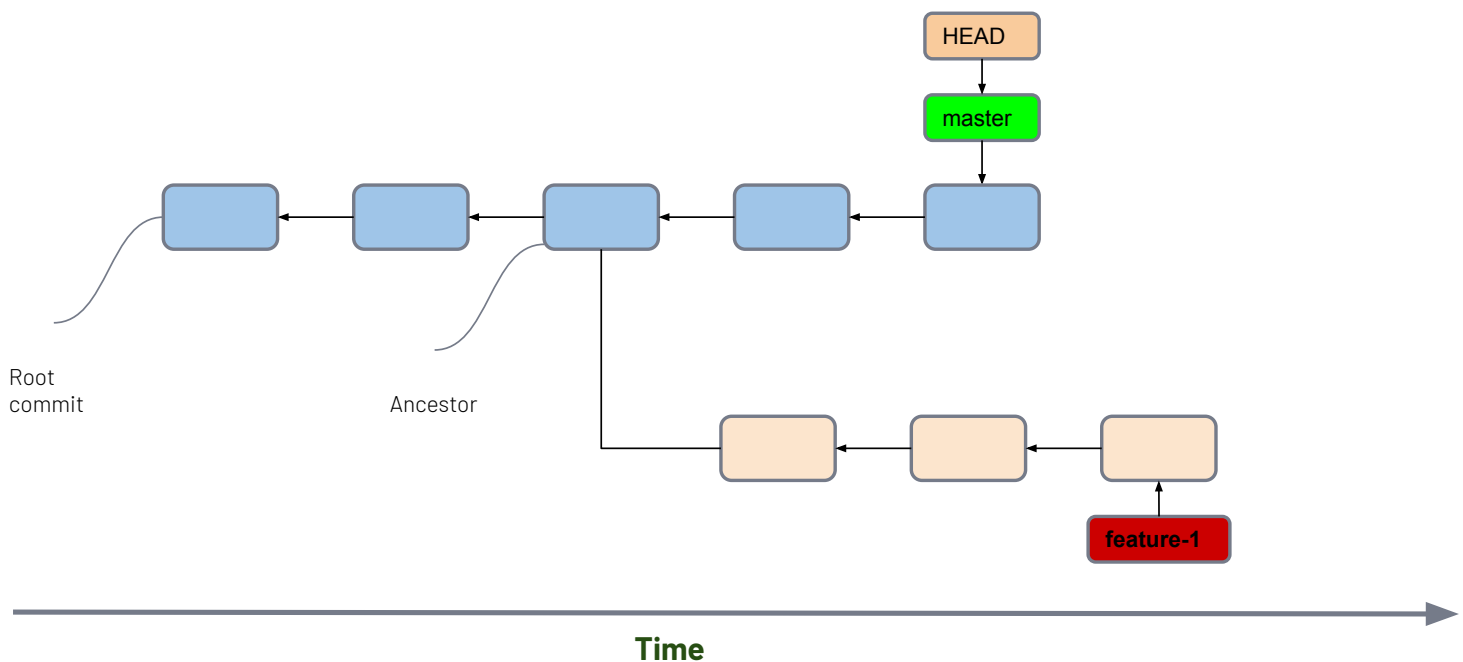


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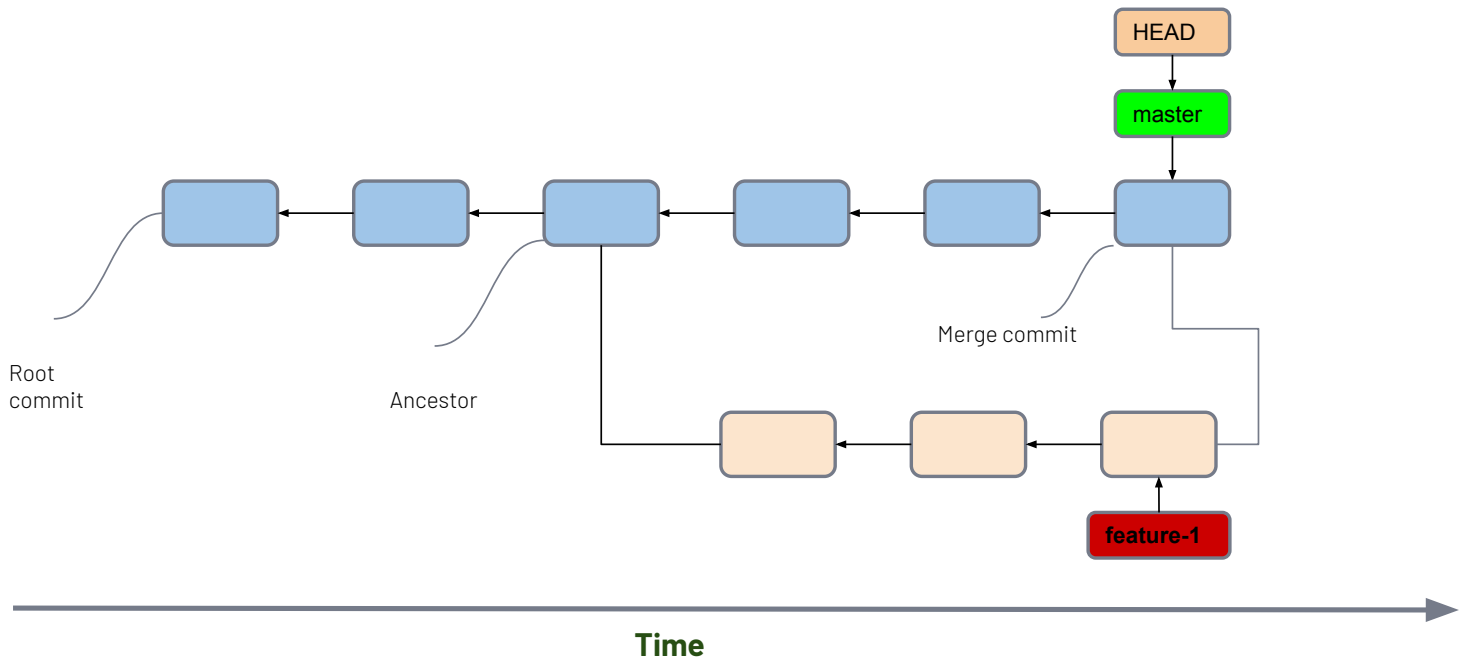
git merge <feature-branch>



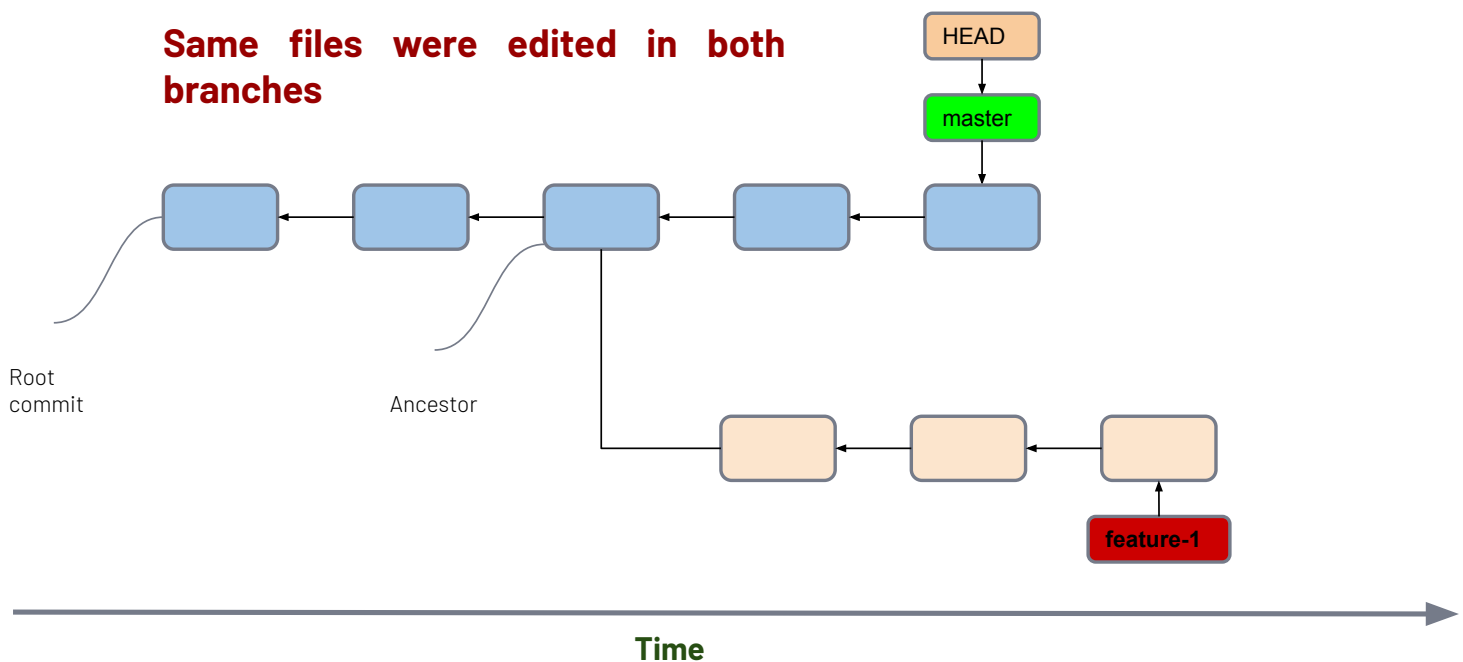
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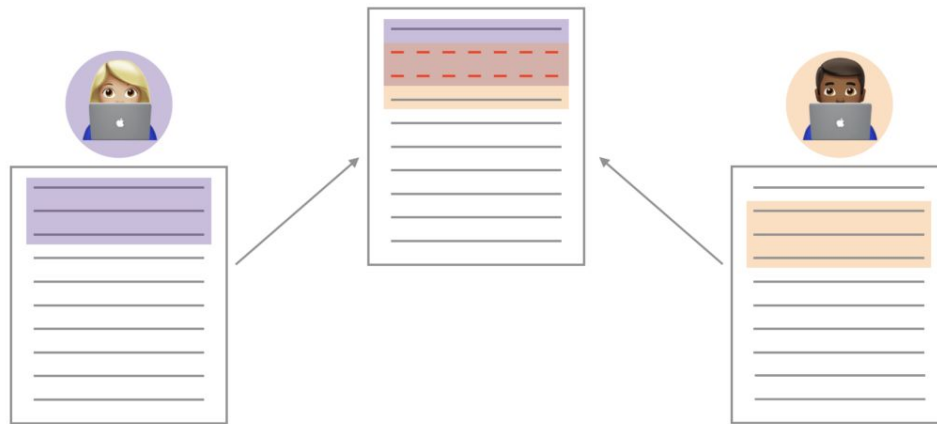


Merge Conflicts



Github - Merge Conflict

- ➔ **Merge conflicts** happen when you merge branches that have competing commits, and Git needs your help to decide which changes to incorporate in the final merge.



THANKS!

Any questions?

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