Assignment 2 : Git Ignore and .gitignore

When sharing your code with others, there are often files or parts of your project, you do not want to share.

Examples

log files

temporary files

hidden files

personal files

create a github repo, name it gitignore cheatsheet, create an gitignore\_cheatesheet.md file. Inside the file list rules for matching patters in .gitignore files.

Solution.

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| Pattern | Explanation | Example |
| \*.log | Ignores all files with the extension ".log"  To ignore a specific file, simply list its name in the .gitignore file. For example, to ignore a file named "logfile.txt", add the following line to the .gitignore file:  **logfile.txt** | **error.log**,  **debug.log** |
| .hidden/ | Ignores the entire directory named ".hidden" | **.hidden/** |
| /tmp/\* | Ignores all files and directories in the "/tmp" directory | **/tmp/file.txt**,  **/tmp/dir/** |
| personal.txt | Ignores the file named "personal.txt" | **personal.txt** |