

Commands

Git Setup

Git Init

Create an empty Git repository or reinitialize an existing one.

Git config --global user.name <name>

Define the author name to be used for all commits by the current user.

Git config --global user.email <email>

Define the author email to be used for all commits by the current user.

Git Clone <url to remote repository>

Clone a remote repository into a local directory.

Git Workflow

Git Status

List which files are staged, unstaged, and untracked.

Git Diff

Show unstaged changes between your index and working directory.

Git Diff --staged

Show what is staged but not yet committed to local repository

Git Add < . > / <filename> / <directory>

Stage all changes < . > / in <directory> / or < filename > for the next commit.

Git Commit -m "<commit message>"

Commit your staged content to the local repository

Git Push <url to remote repository>

Push the branch to <remote>. Creates named branch in the remote repository if it doesn't exist.

Git Branches

Git Branch <new branch name>

List all of the branches in your repository. Use **< new branch name >** to create a new branch.

Git Switch <branch name>

Switch to the branch **< branch name>**.

Git Merge <branch name>

Merge **<branch>** into the current branch.

Git Checkout -b <branch name>

Create and check out a new branch named **<branch name>** into your working directory.

Use the **-b flag** to checkout an existing branch.

Git Log

Display the entire commit history for the current branch.

Additional options:

-oneline	:	show commit properties in 1 line
-all	:	show commit history for all branches
-graph	:	text-based graphical representation of the commit history

Git Update

Git Remote add <name> <url>

Create a new connection to a remote repo.

After adding a remote, you can use **<name>** as a shortcut for **<url>** in other commands.

Git Fetch <branch>

Fetches a specific **<branch>**, from the repo. Leave off **<branch>** to fetch all remote refs.

Git Pull <remote>

Fetch the remote's copy of its current branch and immediately merge it into the local copy.

Git Rewrite history

Git Rebase <base>

Rebase the current branch onto **<base>**.

The **<base>** can be a commit ID, branch name, a tag, or a relative reference to HEAD.

Git Reset --hard <commit>

Clears the staging area, rewrite the working tree from the specified **<commit>**.

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 Clean -n / -f

Shows which files would be removed from the working directory.

Use the **-f** flag in place of the **-n** flag to execute the clean.

Git Cherry pick <name>

Apply the changes introduced by some existing commits.

Git Revert <commit>

Create a new commit that undoes all of the changes made in **<commit>**, then apply it to the current branch.

Git Stash

Stash the current state of the working directory so you can switch to another branch and come back later to re-stash your work and continue. All without committing or adding your work.