Git cheat sheet

Initialization

`$ git init <directory>`
Creates new repo in specified directory

`$ git clone <url>`
Copies repo from specified url

`$ git config user.name <user_name>`
Sets username for commits in current repo use --global to apply it globally

`$ git config user.email <user_email>`
Sets email for commits in current repo use --global to apply it globally

`$ git config color.ui auto`
Enables helpfull colorization of command line output

`$ git config --global --edit`
Opens the global configuration file in text editor for manual editing

`$ git remote add <remote> <link>`
Connect your local repo to the remote one. Usually the default value for <remote> is origin

`$ vi .gitignore`
Opens .gitignore file. This file is used for a list of files that have to be excluded. Ensure that this file is in the root of the local repo. You can change `vi` to your favorite text editor

Commits

`$ git add <path>`
Adds path into staging. Path can be file or directory

`$ git restore --staged <path>`
Removes path from staging back to unstaged area

`$ git rm -r <path>`
Removes path and adds that change into staging

`$ git commit -m <message>`
Commits the stage with specified message

`$ git commit --amend -m <message>`
Repairs last commit with specified new message Change `-m <message>` to `--no-edit` to repair without editing commit message

`$ git status`
Lists which files are staged, unstaged, or untracked

`$ git push <remote> <branch>`
Uploads `<branch>` branch to same branch in `<remote>`

`$ git pull -r`
Updates local branch with all new commits from remote branch with rebasing, avoiding the conflict with changes from remote

Change review

`$ git log`
Lists version history for the current branch. add `--pretty=oneline` to show commit hashes and messages only

`$ git diff <commit1> <commit2>`
Shows difference between two commits. It is also applied to comparing two branches. Add `--name-only` to show the file names only

`$ git stash`
Saves current changes into stash stack. Usually used when current changes don't want to be commited

`$ git stash pop`
Applies last changes stored in stash stack onto current working HEAD

`$ git stash list`
Shows stash stack

`$ git revert <commit>`
Creates new commit that undoes all of the changes in <commit>

`$ git reset <commit>`
Undoes the commits after <commit>, keep the changes locally. Add --hard to discard the changes

`$ git blame -- <file>`
Shows revision in <file> line by line

Branch & Rebase

`$ git checkout <branch>`
Switches to the specified branch

`$ git checkout -`
Switched to the previous visited branch

`$ git checkout -b <name>`
Creates a new branch with specified name and switch in that branch

`$ git checkout <path>`
Restores changes of <path> back into latest revision

`$ git branch`
Lists all branches

`$ git branch -m <old> <new>`
Renames branch from <old> to <new>

`$ git branch -d <branch>`
`$ git push <remote> --delete <branch>`
Deletes the specified branch in local and remote correspondingly

`$ git rebase -i <base>`
Interactively rebases the current branch onto base. It can be branch, comit, or relative reference to HEAD

`$ git pusah --force-with-lease`
Uploads all commits to remote branches with force. Usually used when there are conflicts when rebasing. Do not try this unless you know what you are doing

Advanced

`$ git checkout -R <old_branch> <new_branch>`
`$ git push <remote> :<old_branch> <new_branch>`
Rename branch in local and remote correspondingly

`$ git tag <tag_name>`
`$ git push <remote> --tags`
Create tag and push all created tags

`$ git tag -d <tag_name>`
`$ git push <remote> --delete <tag_name>`
Delete tag and push deleted tags

`$ git remote set-url <remote> <url>`
Changes remote url. Usually used after repository migration

`$ git cherry-pick <commit>`
Creates new commit by applying changes in <commit> into current working HEAD

`$ git gc --prune=now --aggresive`
Cleanups and optimizes all files in local repository

`$ git bisect {start,good,bad}`
Finds the commit that contains bug with binary search. Use start to begin the bisect, good to mark good commits, bad to mark bad commits