

# Git

## → Version Control:

Like in word doc when we write something and got to know there is spelling mistake or something we simply undo that change so, Basically we do version control.

When we do development we need version control to help in development.

Version control is a tool that track and manage all the changes in system.

Git is a version control tool.

Git vs Github.

Git is a version control tool or simply a software which work to control your changes with some additional capability.

Github :- Github is a services or hosting services.

Github is a git repository hosting services.

Repository :- Repository is a folder which has capability. Git also track.

Git, Github, Github Desktop setup.

Go to git-scm.com and download git After installing git go to cmd.

`git --version` → check git version.

Go to Github.com and create an account.

Then again open cmd.

`git config --global user.name "Rituchoudhary"`

`git config --global user.email "ritu9006541427@gmail.com"`

To verify username and user email.

`git config --list`

Download Github Desktop from desktop.github.com and config it with Github credentials.

Install Git for mac.

First install Homebrew go on brew.sh and copy install Homebrew Command and paste on terminal.

After install Homebrew Run command brew install git  
git --version to check git version.

Creating a Git Repository:

make a new folder on desktop "dot-dummy-repo"  
Now this is an empty folder.

open terminal

`pwd` - present working directory.

`cd Desktop` - change directory to Desktop.

`cd dot-dummy-repo` - change directory to dot-dummy-repo

`ls` -> list all the file or directory present in folder.

It is a folder, not a repo to check we run

`git status` -> tell about current status of repo.

`git init` -> convert normal folder into Git Repo.

initialized empty Git repository in `user/ritu/Desktop/dot-dummy-repo/.git/`

• `git` is new folder created. This folder is hidden  
By default

(To watch hidden folder in a parent folder, to run  
Command + shift + period(.))

`ls -al` -> list all files including hidden

You can see 3 types of file.

- ① . (Represent current directory dot-dummy-repo)
- ② .. (Represent parent Dir of curdir: Desktop)
- ③ .git (Meta Data of Git Repo).



Parent (..) Desktop

└─ . → ls -al

dot-dummy-repo.  
(curr directory)

Now git Repo. is created. Use git status to check/verify.

Git knows everything you do with this repo.

create a .txt file in dot-dummy-repo and run git status again on cmd.

Now you can see there is a untracked file and to include it use git add test.txt.

How to clone someone else Repo from Github and Collaborate.

To clone a Repo you need URL of that Git Repo. Go to their Git Repo webpage on Github click Code then HTTPS then copy the URL.

The URL you see on browser is same as if.

But the only Diff is Repo URL is ended with .git extension.

After copying the URL run a command.  
~~You must~~

cd .. ➔

git clone URL Here Name of New Folder.

In this folder you can see all the files of cloned repo.

cd clonedRepoName:

Now you can run any git cmd on this

Repo. like git status.

Now change the content of any file inside clone Repo folder. Then again check git Status. Git will automatically track the New

change and already what file is created/deleted/modified.

git diff - To see what changes exactly has been made.

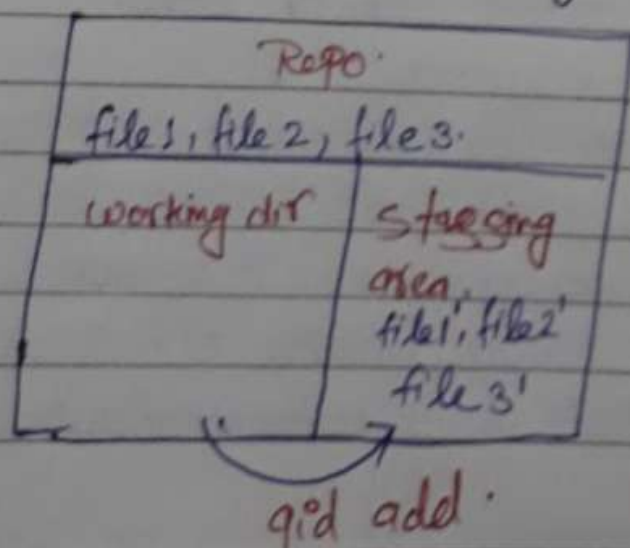
Life cycle of a change.

We in our folder, dot-dummy-repo. Suppose it has many files.

- (original files) ① file 1.js → file 1'.js (modified files)  
② file 2.js → file 2'.js  
③ file 3.js → file 3'.js

original file	Repository (final committed changes)	
	working directory (Temp changes)	Staging Index (about to commit changes)
modified files	file 1', file 2', file 3'	

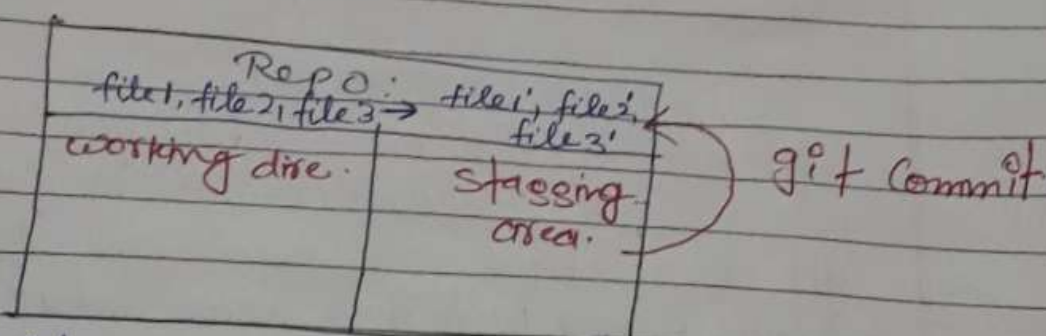
Suppose you do some changes in the original files. All the modified files consider to be in working Dir. (Temp changes) without affecting the original Repo. To save these changes in the original Repo you have to first use `git add` cmd to move the modified files from working dir to staging area.





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After staging the files we use `git commit` command to permanently save these changes made in files.



Commit id are unique code that are created whenever a new commit is Recorded.

file1.js → Commit Id (ABC)

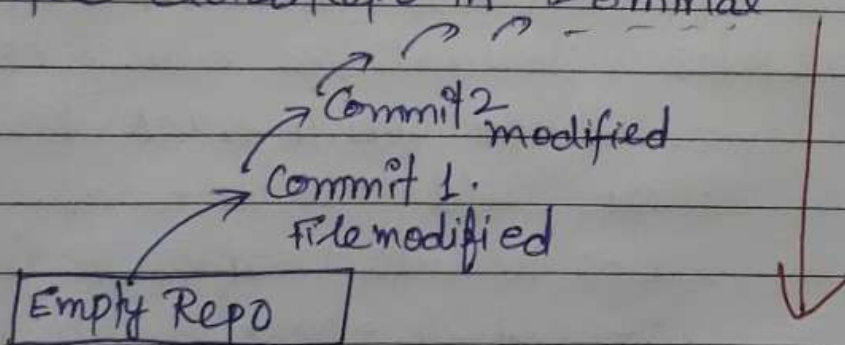
file2.js → Commit Id (ABCD).

### Reviewing a Git Repo history.

Commit is a permanent change saved by git.

Commit is a save point after that whatever change you do git will track it differently.

open the cloned Repo in Terminal.



`git log` :- To see all the commits from top (Latest) to bottom (oldest)

Press (q) for exit out of log.

We can also see all the commits in GitHub.

`git log -3` → show this the latest (n) commits.  
now  $n = 3$ .

`git log -p` → Along with showing all the details of all commit, it also shows what

Changes has been made in each commit.

Press (q) for exit.

You can also see the changes made in each commit by GitHub UI.

`git log --oneline` → show you only the SHAID and commit msg of each commit.

`git log --stat` → It shows all the commits details along with it shows what files are changed.

`git show SHAID` → It shows what changes has been made in a particular commit.

Let's make a commit

First make a empty folder on Desktop.

`cd Desktop`

`mkdir myrepo` → make a new folder myrepo.

`cd`

`git init`

Add a new file (main.cpp) in new Repo folder then use

`git status` → you will see a suggestion that use

`git add` cmd to track this file

`git add` → Add file to track.

if → new file → add file to track.

→ old file → Move the file to staging index.

`git add main.cpp`

`git commit -m "init demo.txt"`

→ Commit msg.

`git status` → There is Nothing to commit.

`git log` → you'll the latest commit / one commit

`git show SHAID` → To see the changes made in files during this commit.



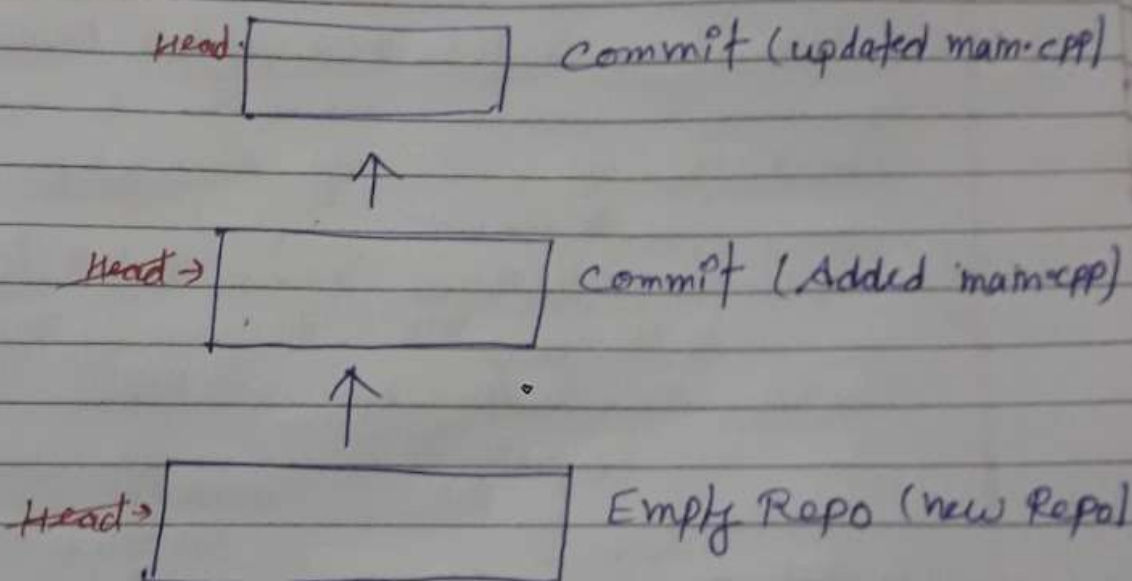
Now modify the already created main.cpp file.  
then use.

git status - main.cpp file has been modified.

git add -> Move all the Modified files to staging area. But this cmd is not Recommended.

git commit -m "updated main.cpp"

git log -> Now you'll see 2 commit and head is moved to latest commit.



If you mistakenly do any changes in main.cpp file but not want these changes to be committed and want the original file back you can discard the changes in working dir.

git restore main.cpp.

Git Repo ->

.cpp  
.js  
.css

.docx  
.pdf

If you want these files Not to be tracked by Git.

Create a file named .gitignore.

In this file you write the file names that git

Should not be tracked.  
eg.→

\*.docx → all docx files

demo.txt

assets/images/\*.png

But you must commit .gitignore file.

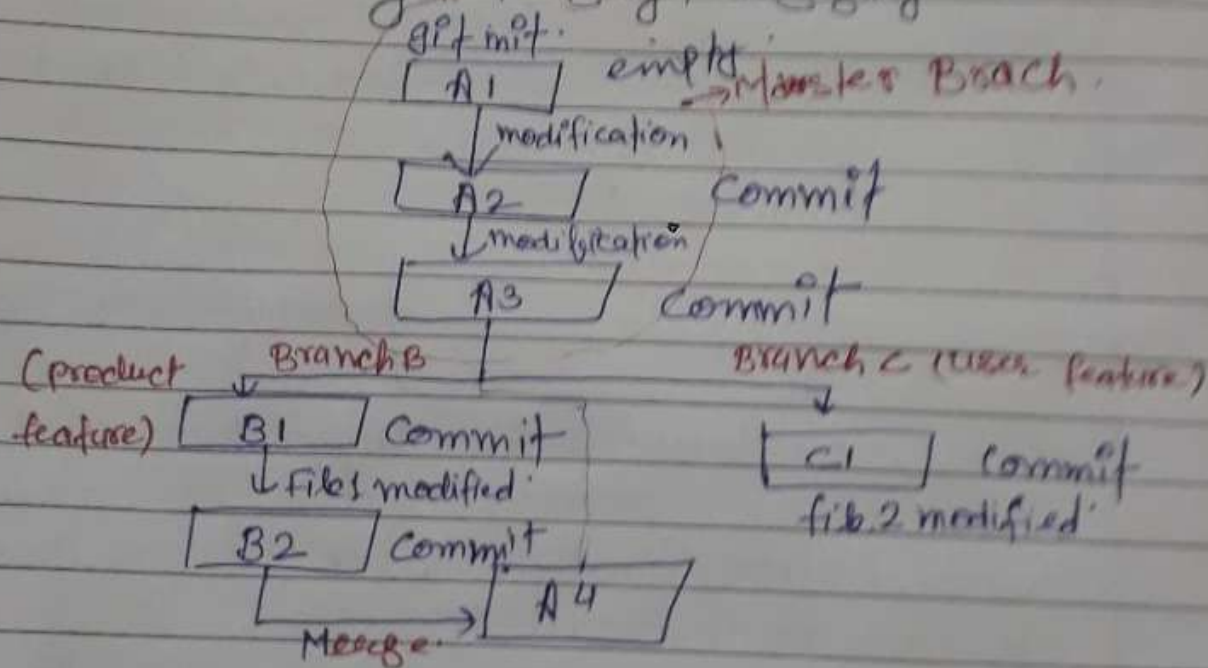
git add .gitignore

git commit -m "adding git ignore file"

git log

Now Head will be move to this latest commit.

Branching, Merging, Tagging



Suppose you initialise a empty Repo (A1) and by doing modification and commits you are now on (A3) commit. Now you want 2 of your friends to work on Project and add some feature so, you made 2 new Branches (B & C). Both the Branches has the same code of commit (A3). Now you working on file 1 from B branch and your friend is working on file 2 from C branch. whatever changes they are doing with the



file & other branches code remain unaffected.  
Now let's say from (B) branch developed  
feature then merge his code to the main branch.  
Open terminal.

→ `cd Desktop/myrepo`

`git status`

`git log`

`git restore .gitignore`

`git status` (you are now on Main Branch).

`git branch` → show all your branches including  
master. It also shows where head is  
pointing.

`git branch branchName` → create a new branch.

`git branch quicksort`

`git branch` Now on master branch.

`git checkout quicksort` → switch to quicksort  
Branch.

`git branch` Now on quicksort Branch.

`git log`

Do some changes in a file `main.cpp` add quicksort  
then use.

`git status`

`git add main.cpp`

`git commit -m "quicksort code added"`

`git log`

`git checkout master`

Now you are on main Branch & will not see  
quicksort code in the file bcz that code is only related  
to quicksort Branch.

Now create a new Branch & move to it.

`git checkout -b bubblesort`

`git branch` Now on bubblesort

`git log`.

git branch bubbleSort

git checkout bubbleSort

Instead of using these 2 commands separately you can use only one command to create a new Branch and also move Head to it.

git checkout -b

git checkout -b bubbleSort

Now modify main.cpp file.

git add main.cpp.

git commit -m "bubbleSort code added"

Instead of adding / staging the file and committing it separately you can do this task by using one command only.

git commit -am "bubbleSort code Added"

Now Both the features are developed. It's time to Merge the branch into main branch.

Let's merge first bubbleSort branch changes on Master branch.

git checkout master.

git merge bubbleSort

git log → all the changes / commits of bubbleSort branch will be added to master branch.

Now bubbleSort branch is of no use, so we can delete it by

git branch -d bubbleSort

git branch.

Now it's time to Merge Quick Sort branch.

git checkout master.

git merge quickSort.

You'll see an error Merge conflict.

bcz on the same no. of files there is some code of master branch and of quickSort branch also git status.



you've 2 options Now

① Fix the conflicts by editing and adding codes of both files together, then commit or

② use `git merge --abort` to abort the Merge.

But we want the code of quick sort also, so we'll resolve the conflict manually, then use we editing code.

`git commit -am "quick"`

`git add main.cpp`

`git status`

`git log`

Tagging → Tag a particular commit or SHAID

`git tag -a betaVersion SHAID -m "my betaVersion"`

`git log` → you can see tag: betaVersion on the specified commit.

Suppose you added more lines in `index.js` and added merge sort then commit it.

`git commit -am "Added Merge Sort"`

`git log` → you can see Head is pointing to the latest commit you did now and tag is still pointing to the last second commit.

Now you want the latest commit to tag so, first delete the previous Tag.

`git tag -d betaVersion`  
tag Name.

`git log`. (Delete tag don't show)

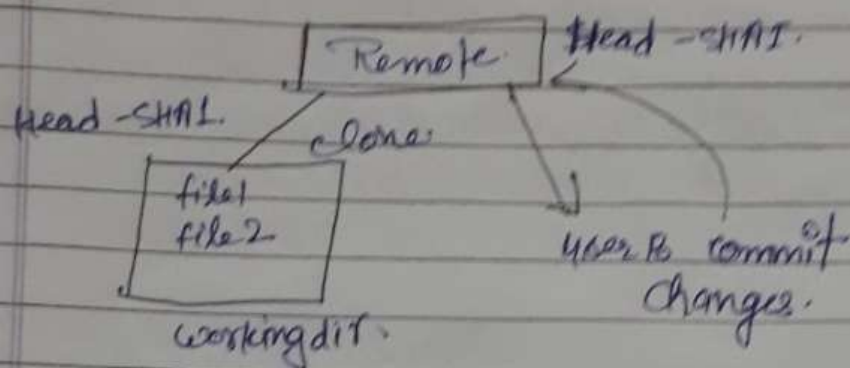
Git Stash Suppose you cloned a repo from Remote server and modified file 1, file 2 in your

working Dir.

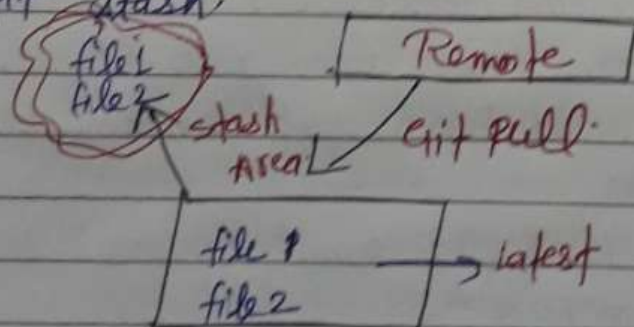
But before you commit your code. someone else commit their code to remote Now Remote's

SHA1 is one commit a head of your commit.

If you do git pull used to update the local repo from Remote repo.



There might be a problem bcz if someone who (user) changes file1, file2 also your files are old and you're fetching and updating files from remote to update your local files. But in this case, your changes will be gone. If you want your changes also along with latest code, you can use git stash.



If will copy your files of working dir and paste it to stash area and empty your working dir you can pull the latest files from Remote now.

Now you'll use git stash apply to call your files back from Stashing Area.

git pull  
git stash  
git stash list -> to see stash Area.  
git pull



git stash apply. → unstashing your files.

Again Merge conflicts.

Resolve the Conflict Manually

git commit -am "correct value of".

git log.

git push -u origin master.

origin master. is Base root of Repo.

## Undo commits:-

Commit:- means final change but we can also undo this if needed.

git commit -amend:- amend the most recent commit.

git revert → Revert given commit.

git reset → Delete commit (Dangerous command)

Suppose you did some mistake in your code and accidentally commit it what to do?

you can revert your commit.

git revert SHA ID

tells you what commit you are reverting and opens editor mode.

Press ESC to switch into Command Mode.

!wq → to save and exit

git log → you can see we reverted the wrong commit. Now we have code without any mistake.

git reset --soft SHA ID.

of correct code before any mistake was done.

git log - Now you can see the wrong commit has been deleted and will not even see it in log. And Head moved to the previous correct commit.



Suppose there are some changes in working dir. before using git reset.

If you would have chosen --hard It will Discard the local changes also working dir will get empty.

In case of --mixed.

The changes made in working dir would still remain & the changes seen as modification means you have to stage it before commit.

In case of --soft.

The changes made in working dir would still remain & it automatically staged your changes. No need to use git add before commit.

--soft changes will show as staged.

--mixed change will show modification.

--hard change will be deleted

we mostly use --soft, --mixed.

**git revert** → History is maintained and reverted commit can be seen using git log.

**git reset** → Just move the Head and delete the above commits and you have to take care of your working dir. changes also by using, soft, mixed or Hard.

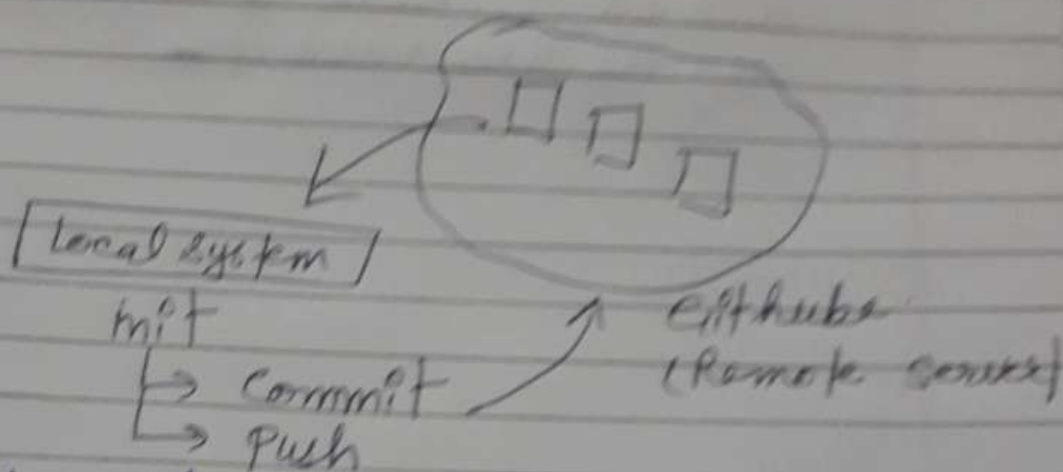
**git commit --amend**. we can only change the description of the most recent commit only. Suppose you added insertion-sort code in main.c file then commit it with a message "Counting sort added"

But the commit msg should be "insertion sort added" so, Now we amend it to



change commit msg.  
`git commit --amend`: opens editor mode for  
 you to change the description  
 after changing commit desc. press `ESC`, write  
`:wq` git by.

How to push a commit to git repo.



- ① First create and empty Repo on Githube
- ② Make a directory on your local system
- ③ `git init`
- ④ Add a README.md File. In the local dir and commit it.

`git commit -am "first commit"`

- ⑤ `git config --global user.name "___"`  
`git config --global user.email "___"`  
`git config --list`

- ⑥ `git remote add origin url`  
 Mapping local Branch to Remote Branch.

- ⑦ `git push -u origin master -> Branch Name.`  
 Push local dir commits to Remote server.  
 If it asked your username & password before pushing.

Username: Enter your username.

Password: For password go to Github setting >  
Developer setting > Personal access tokens >  
Tokens (classic) > Generate new token >  
Gen New Token (classic)

Note - access token

Expiration -> No expiration

Tick all checkboxes > Generate Token

Copy the token & paste it in