# **Git Branch Command Guide**

### 1. List all branches

- Command: git branch
- **Use:** Lists all local branches in the repository and highlights the current branch.
- Example:

git branch

## 2. Create a new branch

- **Command:** git branch <branch-name>
- Use: Creates a new branch without switching to it.
- · Example:

git branch feature-branch

#### 3. Switch to a branch

- Command: git checkout <branch-name>
- Use: Switches to the specified branch. (Can also use git switch <br/> switch > pranch-name
- Example:

git checkout feature-branch

#### 4. Create and switch to a new branch

- **Command:** git checkout -b <br/>branch-name>
- **Use:** Creates a new branch and switches to it in one command. (Or git switch -c <br/>branch-name>)
- Example:

git checkout -b feature-branch

#### 5. Delete a branch

- **Command:** git branch -d <branch-name>
- Use: Deletes a local branch that has been fully merged.
- · Example:

git branch -d feature-branch

# 6. Force delete a branch

- Command: git branch -D <branch-name>
- **Use:** Deletes a local branch regardless of its merge status.
- Example:

git branch -D feature-branch