

LinkedIn Learning: Programming Foundations

Git Cheatsheet

Working with Directories

Command	Usage	Notes
pwd	print working directory; Displays the full file path of the current working directory	
ls	list; List the contents of a directory	
clear	Clears the command line screen	
cd	change directory; Move between directories <code>cd <directory></code> Navigate to a specific directory <code>cd ..</code> Navigate to the parent directory	
mkdir	make directory; Create a new directory <code>mkdir <directory></code>	

Git Commands

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git config	Used to set various configurations such as user name and email <code>git config --global user.name "Your Name"</code> <code>git config --global user.email "email address"</code>	
git init	Initialize Git to create a new repository	
git clone	Create a local working copy of a repository <code>git clone <repository URL></code>	
git add	Adds one or more modified files to the staging area <code>git add -A</code> stages all changes <code>git add .</code> stages new files and modifications, without deletions <code>git add -u</code> stages modifications and deletions, without new files <code>git add <file></code> stages a specific file	
git commit	Commits the files added with git add to the repository <code>git commit -m "Commit message"</code>	
git status	Lists the status of the modified files and commits	
git push	Uploads the local commits to the remote repository <code>git push origin <branch></code>	
git pull	Downloads and merges content from a remote repository to the local repository <code>git pull origin <branch></code>	

Many of these commands have additional arguments and options. There are also corresponding commands to the actions we completed with the Git GUI (branching and merging). Here are some additional resources:

<https://www.atlassian.com/git/tutorials/setting-up-a-repository>

<https://www.atlassian.com/git/tutorials/syncing>

<https://git-scm.com/docs/git>

<https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2>

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