

Git Gud!

New and less well-known commands

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switch and restore

- New in git 2.23 (2019)
- Replace Checkout
- `git switch` to change branches
 - `git switch -c` to create a branch
- `git restore` to change file contents

stash

- `git stash` allows you to store non-committed changes

reflog

- `git reflog` stores previously checked out commits
- life-saver if you somehow lost your last branch pointer

cherry-pick

- `git cherry-pick` allows you to pick over just one commit without merging
- Use sparingly, there is no link between the commits
- Example use case: backporting fixes to maintenance branches

closing notes

- git status on command line
- aliases