**Memorandum**  
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Subject: Describing a self-directed learning experience.

# Introduction

In 2016 I taught myself how to use Git from the Bash-command terminal, so I could easily access my work from multiple workstations.

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The catalyst for my decision to learn how to use Git within the Linux-based Bash-command terminal came in late September when I realized my average commute time to campus would be roughly an hour one way. I needed to have a means to easily access and modify the work I had done on my home workstation without requiring a preassigned access key.

# [Conclusion]