



PowerPoint Presentation: Introduction to Git, GitHub, and Common Git Commands

Slide 1: Title Slide

- Title: *Introduction to Git, GitHub, and Git Commands*
 - Subtitle: *Understand the core concepts and commonly used commands in Git version control.*
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Slide 2: What is Git?

- Git is a **distributed version control system**.
 - It helps track changes in source code during software development.
 - Allows multiple developers to work together.
 - Created by Linus Torvalds in 2005.
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Slide 3: What is GitHub?

- GitHub is a **web-based platform** for hosting Git repositories.
 - Provides collaboration features like issues, pull requests, wikis.
 - Popular for open-source and team collaboration.
 - Owned by Microsoft.
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Slide 4: Git Workflow Basics

- **Working Directory:** Local files you are currently working on.
 - **Staging Area (Index):** Where you place files you want to commit.
 - **Repository (Committed Area):** Where committed changes are stored permanently.
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Slide 5: Visual of Git Workflow [Include a diagram showing: Working Directory → Staging Area → Repository]

Slide 6: Git Config Setup

- **Command:**

```
git config --global user.email "your@email.com"  
git config --global user.name "Your Name"
```

- **Purpose:** Sets your Git identity globally on your system.
 - Required for commit author info.
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Slide 7: Git Command - git init

- **Command:** `git init`
- **Purpose:** Initializes a new Git repository.
- **Usage:**

```
git init
```

- Creates a hidden `.git` directory in your project folder.
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Slide 8: Git Command - git add

- **Command:** `git add <filename>`
- **Purpose:** Adds files to the staging area.
- **Usage:**

```
git add index.html
```

- Use `git add .` to add all files.
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Slide 9: Git Command - git commit -m

- **Command:** `git commit -m "message"`
- **Purpose:** Saves changes from staging to local repository.
- **Usage:**

```
git commit -m "Initial commit"
```

Slide 10: Git Command - git status

- **Command:** `git status`
- **Purpose:** Shows current status of the working directory and staging area.

- **Usage:**

```
git status
```

- Helps identify untracked, modified, or staged files.
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Slide 11: Git Command - `git branch -M main`

- **Command:** `git branch -M main`
- **Purpose:** Renames the current branch to `main`.
- **Usage:**

```
git branch -M main
```

- `main` is now the default branch in many repositories.
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Slide 12: Git Command - `git remote add origin`

- **Command:** `git remote add origin <repo-url>`
- **Purpose:** Links local repo to a remote GitHub repo.
- **Usage:**

```
git remote add origin https://github.com/user/repo.git
```

Slide 13: Git Command - `git push -u origin main`

- **Command:** `git push -u origin main`
- **Purpose:** Pushes committed changes to remote repository.
- **Usage:**

```
git push -u origin main
```

- `-u` sets `origin main` as default push/pull location.
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Slide 14: Git Command - `git clone`

- **Command:** `git clone <repo-url>`
- **Purpose:** Creates a copy of an existing repository.

- **Usage:**

```
git clone https://github.com/user/repo.git
```

- Clones the full project with history.
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Slide 15: Git Command - git log

- **Command:** `git log`
- **Purpose:** Shows a list of recent commits.
- **Usage:**

```
git log
```

- Can be customized with options like `--oneline`.
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Slide 16: Git Command - git log --all

- **Command:** `git log --all`
- **Purpose:** Displays commits from all branches.
- **Usage:**

```
git log --all
```

- Useful to visualize complete commit history.
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Slide 17: Git Command - git checkout

- **Command:** `git checkout <branch-name>`
- **Purpose:** Switches to another branch or commit.
- **Usage:**

```
git checkout main
```

- Can also be used to recover previous file versions.
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Slide 18: Git Pull and Merge Conflicts

- **Command:** `git pull origin main`

- **Purpose:** Fetches and merges changes from remote main branch.
- **Usage:**

```
git pull origin main
```

- **Merge Conflicts:** Occur when local and remote changes conflict.
- Git will pause and require manual resolution.
- Use `git status` to see conflicted files.
- After fixing, use:

```
git add <resolved-file>  
git commit
```

Slide 19: Summary

- Git is essential for version control.
- GitHub provides collaboration tools.
- Understand workflow: Working Directory → Staging → Commit.
- Know key commands for setup, commit, push, pull, and branching.

Slide 20: Thank You

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