# Gitignore Practice

1. Initialize a Git repository in the **my\_project** directory created in the previous exercises.
2. Create a few different types of files that you don't want to be committed to your Git repository. This should be something like:
   * **temp.txt**
   * **data.csv**
   * **Some.exe**
   * **secret\_info.py**
3. Run **git status** (or open tortoiseGit->commit window WITHOUT commmitting). You should see that your uncommitted files are listed as "Untracked files".
4. Create a **.gitignore** file in your project directory.
5. In the **.gitignore** file, add entries to ignore the files you created in step 2.
6. Run **git status** again. You should see that the files you added to your **.gitignore** are no longer listed.
7. Try making changes to the ignored files and re-running **git status**. The changes should not be detected by Git.
8. Finally, add more entries to your **.gitignore** file to ignore all **.txt** files and any directory named **temp**. Create a few test files and directories to confirm this is working.