

git - the stupid content tracker

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- ▶ The man pages for `git` can be cryptic; Google or Stack Overflow is usually the better option.

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- ▶ Useful for sharing your code with the world, but not necessary for collaborating with others in our department.

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- ▶ Follow along at <https://github.com/TuftsBCB/git-tutorial>