You made it all this way - congrats on getting this far! Seriously! Learning Git is a challenging undertaking. I applaud you on your perseverance.

Take a look at this output from running

*[The Terminal application showing the output from running](https://classroom.udacity.com/nanodegrees/nd104-ent/parts/e325d5cc-ccd1-4ca8-a562-7eed09ab76c7/modules/a141ebc6-acee-494b-927f-2016d6fe0f9c/lessons/d3d05608-c044-4161-8d5f-9fa3a48b0170/concepts/aff71bac-d552-4498-aee2-f26cf30f5e52#)*

We've been looking closely at all the detailed information that

Let's think about some of these questions:

* **the SHA** -
* **the author** - the
* **the date** - By default,
* **the commit message** - this is one of the most important parts of a commit message...we usually always want to see this

What could we do here to not waste a lot of space and make the output smaller? We can use a **flag**.

*TIP: This isn't a course on the command line, but a flag is used to alter how a program functions. For example, the*

*Flags can be used to alter how a program functions and/or what is displayed. To learn more about command line programs and flags, check out our course*[*Linux Command Line Basics*](https://www.udacity.com/course/linux-command-line-basics--ud595)*.*

**git log --oneline**

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Check out how different the output is!

*[Two Terminal applications side-by-side. The left one shows the result of the](https://classroom.udacity.com/nanodegrees/nd104-ent/parts/e325d5cc-ccd1-4ca8-a562-7eed09ab76c7/modules/a141ebc6-acee-494b-927f-2016d6fe0f9c/lessons/d3d05608-c044-4161-8d5f-9fa3a48b0170/concepts/aff71bac-d552-4498-aee2-f26cf30f5e52#)*

Fullscreen

**QUIZ QUESTION**

You're deep in the weeds of the

* the

**SUBMIT**

Fullscreen

**git log --oneline Recap**

To recap, the

This command:

* lists one commit per line
* shows the first 7 characters of the commit's SHA
* shows the commit's message