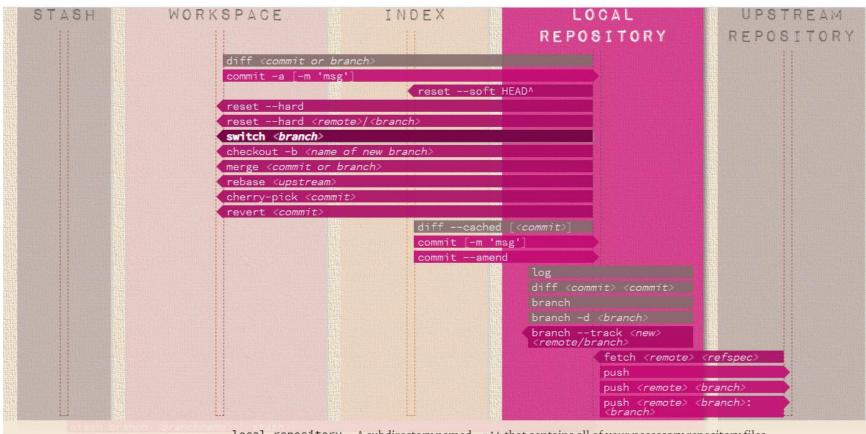




Files you want to commit. Before you "commit" (checkin) files, you need to first add them to the index. Also called "current directory cache", "staging area", "cache" or "staged files".



local repository A subdirectory named .git that contains all of your necessary repository files
- a Git repository skeleton. Typical branches: master, feature-x, bugfix-y

