
git-map-branches(1) Manual Page

NAME

git-map-branches - Helper script to display all local git branches with 'upstream' hierarchy in colored terminal format.

SYNOPSIS

git map-branches

DESCRIPTION

Git map-branches displays all local branches such that:

- Current branch is **cyan**.
 - The branch which will be modified with git-commit is denoted with an asterisk (*) after the name.
- Local branches are **green**.
- Remote branches are **red** (usually, the root of all other branches).
- *branch-heads* branches are **blue**.
- {NO UPSTREAM} is a special placeholder in **magenta**.

- Branches which have this as their parent are usually misconfigured, and should be assigned a parent by checking out the branch and running `git branch --set-upstream-to=<correct parent branch>`.

Note If multiple branches are on the same commit, they will all be cyan.

OPTIONS

--no-color

Turn off colors.

-v

Be more verbose. Pass once to show tracking info, twice for hash and review URL, thrice for review status.

EXAMPLE

Given the hypothetical demo repo in [git-map\(1\)](#)'s EXAMPLE section, and assuming that the `frozen_changes` branch was currently checked out, running `git map-branches` would result in an output like:

```
$ git map-branches
{NO_UPSTREAM}
  no_upstream
origin/master
  cool_feature
    subfeature
  fixit
    frozen_branch *
$ git map-branches -v
{NO_UPSTREAM}
```

```
no_upstream
origin/master
cool_feature          [ ahead 4
]
    subfeature        [ ahead 2 | behind
1 ]
    fixit              [ ahead 2
]
    frozen_branch *    [ ahead 3
]
```

SUGGESTED ALIASES

Some common short-hand aliases. Feel free to add these to your `~/.gitconfig` file.

```
[alias]
git bmap = map-branches
```

SEE ALSO

[git-map\(1\)](#).