

1 Create a Repository

From scratch – Create a new local repository

```
git init [project name]
```

Download from an existing repository

```
git clone myurl
```

2 Observe your Repository

List new or modified files not yet committed

```
git status
```

Show the changes to files not yet staged

```
git diff
```

Show the changes to staged files

```
git diff -cached
```

Show all staged and unstaged file changes

```
git diff HEAD
```

Show the changes between two commit ids

```
git diff commit1 commit2
```

List the change dates and authors for a file

```
git blame [file]
```

Show the file changes for a commit id and/or file

```
git show [commit]:[file]
```

Show full change history

```
git log
```

Show change history for file/directory including diffs

```
git log -p [file/directory]
```

3 Working with Branches

List all local branches

```
git branch
```

List all branches, local and remote

```
git branch -av
```

Switch to a branch and update working directory

```
git checkout mybranch
```

Create a new branch called newbranch

```
git branch newbranch
```

Delete the branch called mybranch

```
git branch -d mybranch
```

Merge brancha into branchb

```
git checkout branchb
```

```
git merge brancha
```

Tag the current commit

```
git tag mytag
```

4 Make a change

Stages the file, ready for commit

```
git add [file]
```

Stage all changed files, ready for commit

```
git add .
```

Commit all staged files to versioned history

```
git commit -m "commit message"
```

Commit all your tracked files to versioned history

```
git commit -am "commit message"
```

Unstages file, keeping the file changes

```
git reset [file]
```

Revert everything to the last commit

```
git reset -hard
```

5 Synchronise

Get the latest changes from origin (no merge)

```
git fetch
```

Fetch the latest changes from origin and merge

```
git pull
```

Fetch the latest changes from origin and rebase

```
git pull -rebase
```

Push local changes to the origin

```
git push
```

6 Finally!

When in doubt, use git help

```
git command -help
```

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