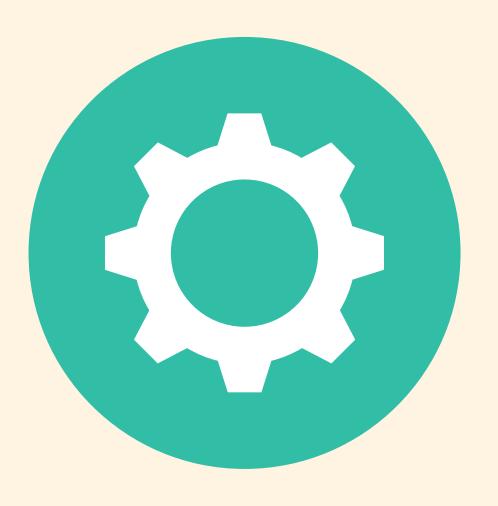# Git Aliases

Global Git Config

Git looks for the global config file at either ~/**.gitconfig** or ~/**.config/git/config.** Any configuration variables that we change in the file will be applied across all Git repos.

We can also alter configuration variables from the command line if preferred.

Adding Aliases

We can easily set up Git aliases to make our Git experience a bit simpler and faster.

For example, we could define an alias "**git ci**" instead of having to type "git commit"

Or, we could define a custom **git lg** command that prints out a custom formatted commit log.

```
[alias]
    s = status
    l = log
```