Git Cheat Sheet

What I just learned about Git

Settings

• list Git configuration:

```
git config --list
```

• set configuration:

```
git config --global --add user.name "John Doe" git config --add color.ui "auto"
```

- --global makes the setting global for all repos.
- show configuration:

```
git config --get user.name
```

• some common settings:

name	meaning
user.name	User name.
user.email	User email.
color.ui	Use colors?
core.editor	Which editor to use?

Local use

• Create a repository:

```
cd projDir
git init
```

• Add files to repository:

```
cd projDir
git add file1 file2
```

or

```
git add *
```

• Status and log:

```
git status
git log
```

• Commit changes:

```
git commit changedFile -m "Commit message."
```

or

```
git commit -a
```

(opens editor and allows to change the commit message)

- remove file from version control:
 - also remove file from disk:

```
git rm file
```

• keep file on disk:

```
git rm --cached file
```

• go back to last committed version:

```
git checkout
```

Usage with central repository

• Create a repository on central server:

```
git init --bare --shared foo.git
chgrp -R dev foo.git (optional)
```

shared makes the repo group writable.

• push local repo to server:

```
cd localRepo
git push ssh://user@host.domain.tld/home/user/foo.git '*:*'
```

(this pushes the local repo with everything to the server)

• after hacking, update repo on server:

```
cd localRepo
git push
```

GitHub

- create repository repoName from the web interface
- teach local repository about the remote one:

```
cd repoName
git remote add origin git@github.com:githubuser/repoName.git
```

• push files to GitHub:

```
cd repoName
git push
```

• to clone the GitHub repo:

```
git clone git@github.com:githubuser/repoName.git newRepo
```

• push changes back to GitHub:

```
cd repoName
git push
```

Links

- Git community book http://book.git-scm.com/
- Git with central sever: http://toroid.org/ams/git-central-repo-howto

TODO

- stashes
- notions (staging, head...)
- learn about branches