

Musculoskeletal Quantitative Imaging Research Group (MQIR)

# Version Control

A quick overview

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## What is version control?

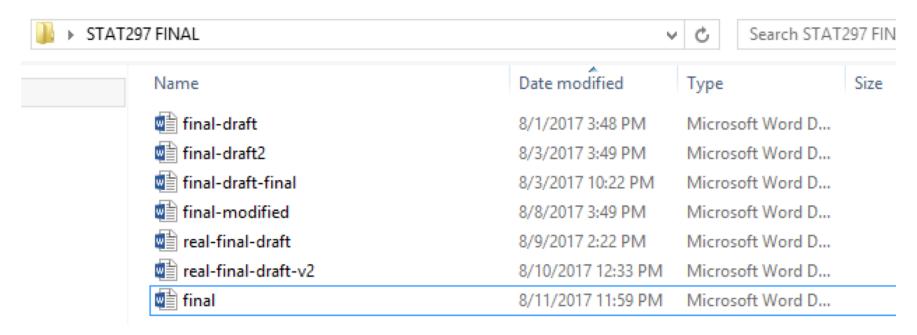
Keeping track of changes to files over time





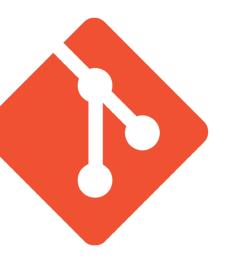


## Why use it?



### Git

- An useful language/tool for version control
- Standard practice in industry and often in academia (catching up)
- Very marketable skill that will allow you to show your work to the world





#### How to use it?

- It is a language and it takes practice, just like MATLAB
- Complements, rather than replaces, other languages







## Private Radiology GitLab

- A powerful collaborative tool for software version control as well as general lab organization
- Can be found on: <a href="https://git.radiology.ucsf.edu">https://git.radiology.ucsf.edu</a>
- Need to request access by submitting an IT ticket

#### GitLab Community Edition

#### Open source software to collaborate on code

Manage Git repositories with fine-grained access controls that keep your code secure. Perform code reviews and enhance collaboration with merge requests. Each project can also have an issue tracker and a wiki.



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## Privacy Notice

- As members of the UCSF Radiology Department your work may be proprietary UCSF intellectual property or may contain sensitive information about patients
- Always err in the side of caution when uploading your work to a repository by checking in with your supervisor or administrative staff

### **Tutorial**

- Go to https://github.com/alemorm/Git-Lesson-MSBI to follow along the interactive tutorial
- You will need to login to your GitHub account and have the GitHub desktop application installed
- Form groups of 3-4 people around you