Git Cheat Sheet

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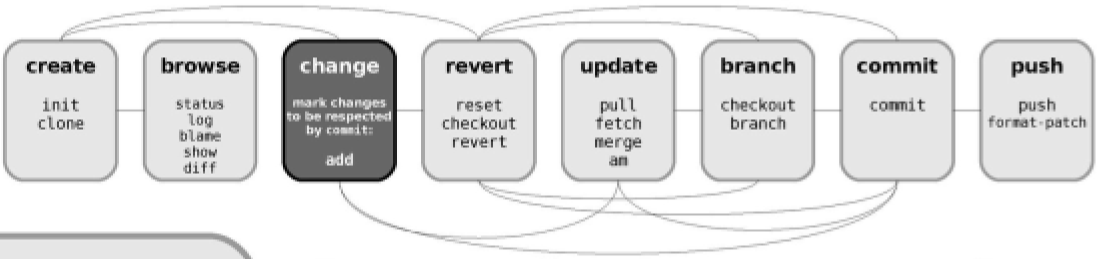
(left to right) Command Flow



Basics

Use git help [*command*] if you're stuck.

`master`	default devel branch
`origin`	default upstream branch
`HEAD`	current branch
`HEAD^`	parent of HEAD
`HEAD~4`	great-great grandparent of HEAD
`foo..bar`	from branch *foo* to branch *bar*

Create

From existing files

```
git init
git add .
```

From existing repository

```
git clone ~/old ~/new
git clone git://...
git clone ssh://...
```

View

```
git status
git diff [oldid newid]
git log [-p] [file|dir]
git blame file
git show id (meta data + diff)
git show id:file
git branch (shows list, * = current)
git tag -l (shows list)
```

Revert

In Git, revert usually describes a new commit that undoes previous commits.

```
git reset --hard (NO UNDO)
        (reset to last commit)
git revert branch
git commit -a --amend
        (replaces prev. commit)
git checkout id file
```

Publish

In Git, commit only respects changes that have been marked explicitly with add.

```
git commit [-a]
        (-a: add changed files automatically)
git format-patch origin
        (create set of diffs)
git push remote
        (push to origin or remote)
git tag foo
        (mark current version)
```

Update

```
git fetch (from def. upstream)
git fetch remote
git pull (= fetch & merge)
git am -3 patch.mbox
git apply patch.diff
```

Branch

```
git checkout branch
        (switch working dir to branch)
git merge branch
        (merge into current)
git branch branch
        (branch current)
git checkout -b new other
        (branch new from other and switch to it)
```

Useful Tools

```
git archive
        Create release tarball
git bisect
        Binary search for defects
git cherry-pick
        Take single commit from elsewhere
git fsck
        Check tree
git gc
        Compress metadata (performance)
git rebase
        Forward-port local changes to remote branch
git remote add URL
        Register a new remote repository for this tree
git stash
        Temporarily set aside changes
git tag
        (there's more to it)
gitk
        Tk GUI for Git
```

Conflicts

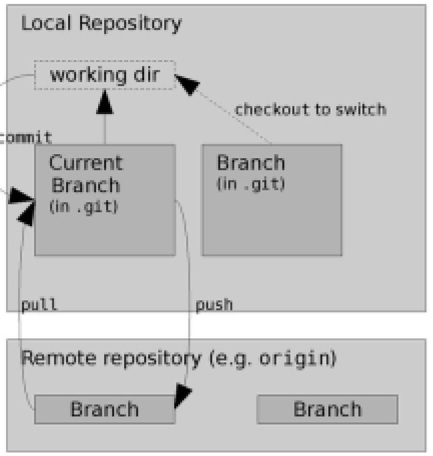
Use add to mark files as resolved.

```
git diff [--base]
git diff --ours
git diff --theirs
git log --merge
gitk --merge
```

Tracking Files

```
git add files
git mv old new
git rm files
git rm --cached files
        (stop tracking but keep files in working dir)
```

Structure Overview


Local Repository
working dir
checkout to switch
commit
Current Branch (in .git)
Branch (in .git)
pull
push
Remote repository (e.g. origin)
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