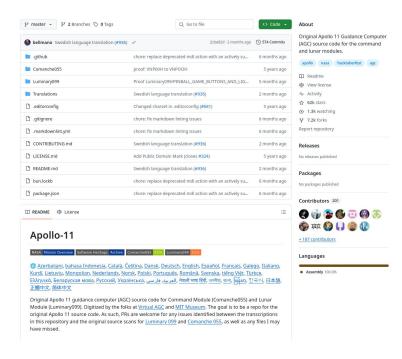
# Git and GitHub for TDD and Collaborative Development

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## From Source Code to Version Control

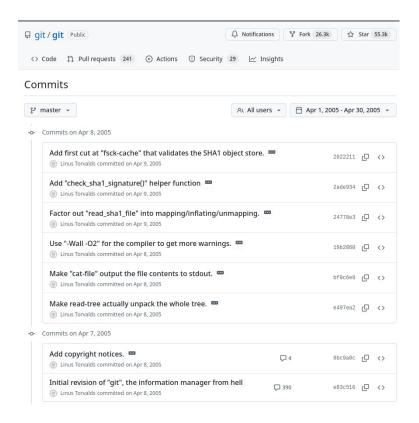






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Top 10 public projects by contributors on GitHub	
Project	Contributor count
home-assistant/core	>21K
microsoft/vscode	>20K
ProvableHQ/leo	>20K
firstcontributions/first-contributions	>13k
flutter/flutter	>10K
NixOS/nixpkgs	>9K
vercel/next.js	>9K
langchain-ai/langchain	>8K
godotengine/godot	>7K
ollama/ollama	>7K

https://github.blog/news-insights/octoverse/octoverse-2024/

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Other advantages:

**Branching and Experimentation** 

**Backup and Safety** 

**Transparency** 

**Accountability** 

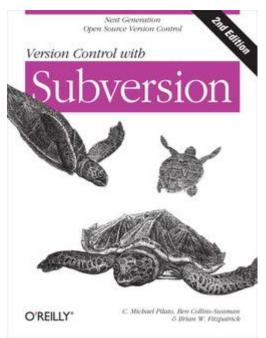
## Version Control Systems Power Open Source

"CVS and its semi-chaotic development model have become cornerstones of open-source."

Ben Collins-Sussman

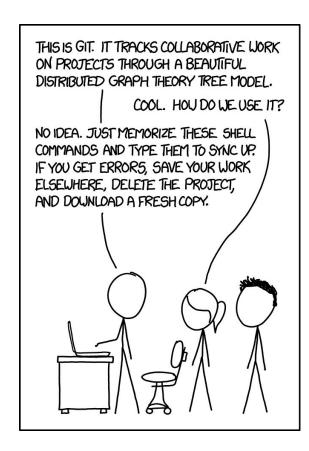
Sourceforge used CVS

Hosted 100,000 FOSS projects



## Git

A (very very) brief introduction



## Linus Torvalds on Why did you create Git?

"I really never wanted to do source control management at all ... But then BitKeeper came along and really changed the way I viewed source control. BK got most things right and having a local copy of the repository and distributed merging was a big deal. The big thing about distributed source control is that it makes one of the main issues with SCM's go away – the politics around "who can make changes." BK showed that you can avoid that by just giving everybody their own source repository. But BK had its own problems, too; ... but the biggest downside was the fact that since it wasn't open source"



Linus Torvalds torvalds



Git is a widely used **distributed version control system**, known for its speed, flexibility, and strong support for collaboration through branching and merging.

#### **Terminology & Concepts**

- Repository (Repo): A project folder tracked by Git.
- Commit: A snapshot of your code at a point in time.
- Clone: Create a local copy of a remote repository.
- Remote: A version of the repo hosted online (e.g., GitHub).
- Branch: A separate line of development.
- Merge: Combine changes from one branch into another.

# Getting a Git Repository

- Create one locally
  - o \$ git init
- Or, get a copy from a remote server
  - o Example:
    - \$ git clone https://github.com/EduardoFF/git-simple-demo.git

## **Directory Map**

Working Directory

What you see in your file manager

Staging Area

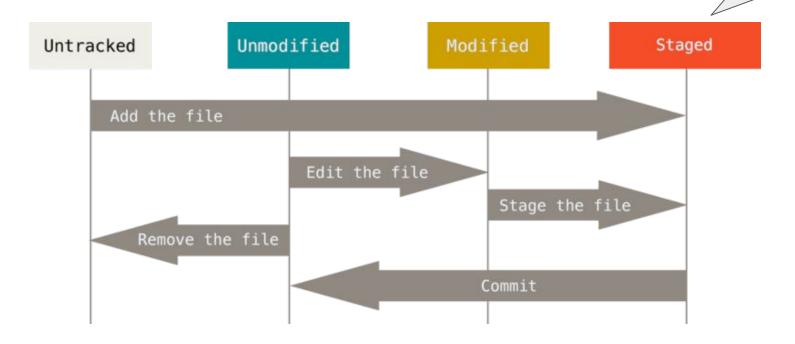
"Virtual" directory

.git directory
(Repository)

A "database"

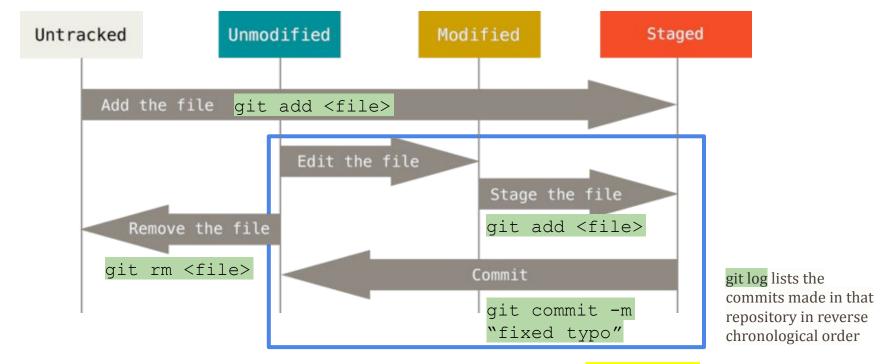
# Lifecycle of a File

A temporary version of a file before it goes into the tracking history



The main tool you use to determine which files are in which state is the git status command.

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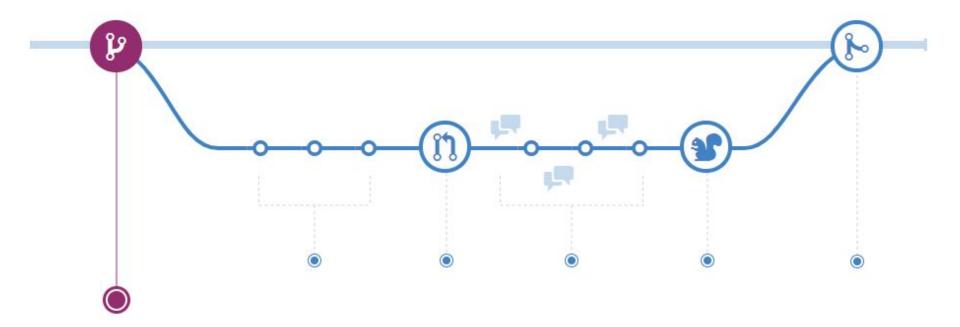


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if the git status command is too vague for you — you want to know exactly what you changed, not just which files were changed — you can use the git diff command.

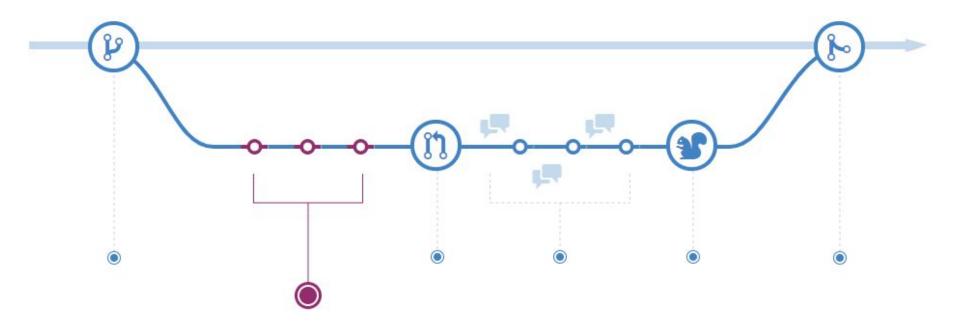
# Git Flow

**Taken from:** Understanding the GitHub Flow <a href="https://quides.github.com/introduction/flow/">https://quides.github.com/introduction/flow/</a>



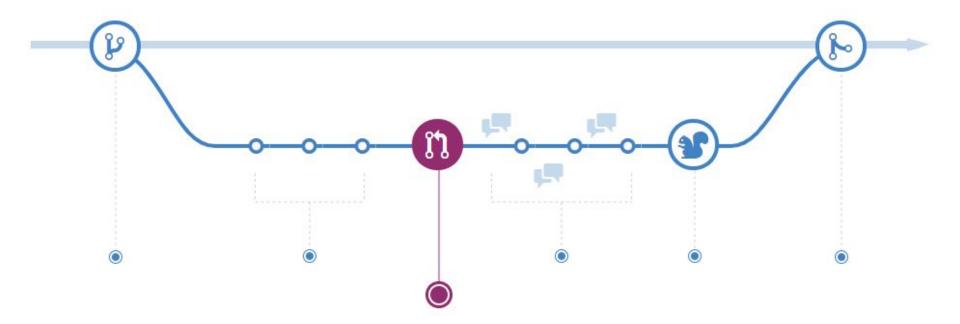
## **Branching**

- Develop features on a separate branch from main
- Branch name should be meaningful "fix-typo-in-word"
- git checkout -b fix-typo-in-word



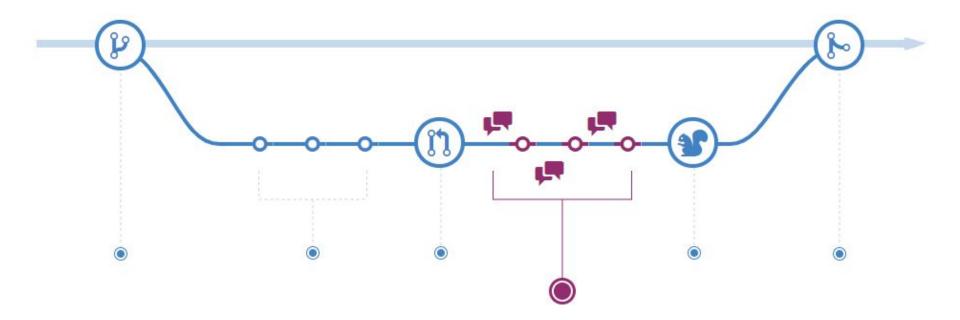
#### **Add Commits**

- Commits to create change history
- Commits should be Verb then something. KISS
- Commits can be used to close issues as well (On GitHub)



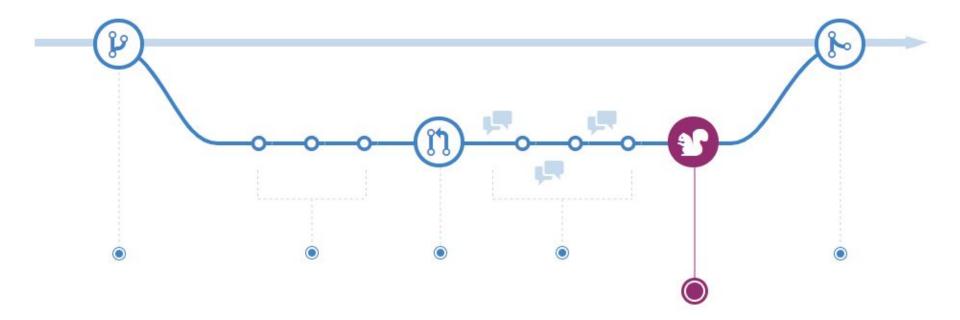
#### **Creating Pull Requests**

- Push branch up to prepare for merging with main
- Can be done anytime when writing code
- Title & Description should be meaningful, explain what issue / ticket is fixed by your changes



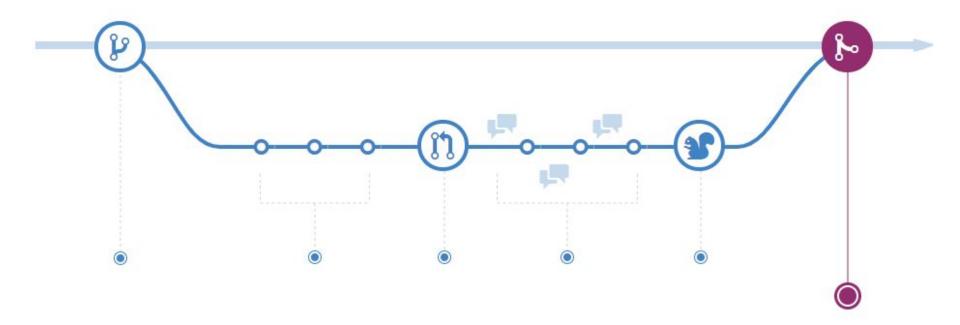
#### **Code Review**

- Done when pull request review is requested
- Back and forth process until reviewer approves



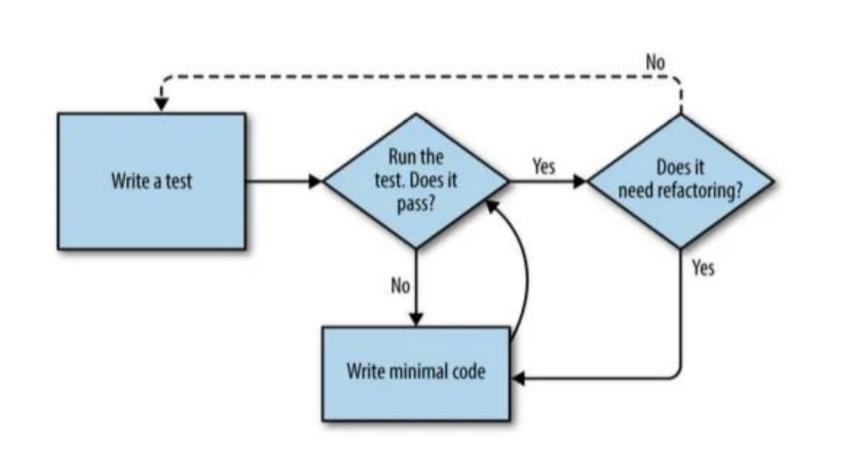
#### **Automated Testing/Deploy**

- Most DevOps tools will allow you to set up automated testing
- Run automated testing before merging



## Merge to Main!

• Merge to main when your PR is approved and your automated testing passes!



#### The Rules of TDD

- 1. Write a failing automated test before you write any code.
- 2. Write (and refactor) the code to pass the tests.

TDD isn't something that comes naturally. It's a discipline.

### FizzBuzz

Write a function **fizzbuzz(n)** that takes an integer n and returns the number converted to string. For multiples of three return **Fizz** instead of the number and for the multiples of five return **Buzz**. For numbers which are multiples of both three and five return **FizzBuzz**.

```
Fizz
Buzz
Fizz
Fizz
Buzz
11
Fizz
13
FizzBuzz
16
17
Fizz
19
Buzz
... etc
```

#### **Tomorrow**

We have a team activity (small competition) about TDD and Gitflow

Each of you needs to have:

- A GitHub account
- Git installed on your computer
- Git configured and ready to push changes to GitHub

Make sure everything is set up before class so your team can hit the ground running!

Try now with your team: github.com/EduardoFF/fizzbuzz-tdd-game

## New Feature

- Number is also Fizz if it contains a 3 as digit
- Number is also Buzz if it contains a 5 as digit