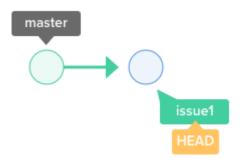
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# Merge branches

Let's merge "issue1" with "master"



Use the merge command to merge branches.

```
$ git merge
```

By running the command above, the specified commit will be merged to the current active branch. Most of the time, you will want to merge a branch with the current active branch and you can do so by passing in the branch name in .

To merge commits into the master branch, let's now switch over to the master branch.

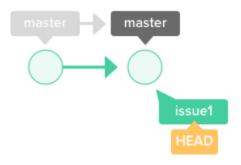
```
$ git checkout master
Switched to branch 'master'
```

Before merging, open myfile.txt and check the content of the file.

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```
$ git merge issue1
Updating 1257027..b2b23c4
Fast-forward
myfile.txt | 1 +
1 files changed, 1 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
```

The position of the master branch will now move over to that of "issue1". A fast-forward merge has been executed here.



Now, let's confirm myfile.txt.

```
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```

Open myfile.txt and you will notice that the new line that we have committed to the "issue1" branch is now here on the master branch.

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