

# Learn You some GIT

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# What is it git for?



This talk is on Github: <https://github.com/c-bebop/git>  
Based on the Github Cheat Sheet.

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\$ `git fetch` *remote-branch//local-branch*

lets you fetch the remote branch and create a local branch

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\$ `git branch -d branch-name`

Deletes the specified branch

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Examples for files you don't want to track:

- ▶ `*.log`
- ▶ `*.config`
- ▶ `my-secret-passwords.secret`
- ▶ Any IDE related files

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\$ `git stash pop`

Restores the most recently stashed files

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Merges the specified branch changes into the the branch you're currently in

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- ▶ `$ git status`
- ▶ `$ git pull`
- ▶ `$ git add file`
- ▶ `$ git commit -m "descriptive message"`
- ▶ `$ git push`

And please DON'T use `git commit -am "message"`!

\$ `git checkout` *hash*

Use this command only to look up the state of the commit.

\$ `git revert` *hash*

Use this command to revert to the hash. This implicitly creates a new commit with the state of hash you reverting to and does not change your history!



Now you've learned yourself some GIT!

Thank You!

Questions?