My **Git** Commands

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Start a Project

Create a local repo (omit <directory> to init the current directory)

\$ git init <directory>

Download a remote repo

\$ git init <directory>

Branches

List all local branches. Add -r flag to show all remote branches. Add -a flag for all branches

\$ git branch

Create a new branch

\$ git branch < new-branch>

Switch to a branch & uptdate the working directory

\$ git checkout <branch>

Create a new branch and switch to it

\$ git checkout -b <new-branch>

Delete a merged branch

\$ git branch -d <branch>

Delete a branch, whether merged or not

\$ git branch -D <branch>

Tag Management

Add a tag to current commit

\$ git tag <tag-name>

Add an annotated tag to current commit

\$ git tag -a <tag-name> -m <text>

Push a tag

\$ git push origin <tag-name>

Make a Change

Add a file to staging

\$ git add <file>

Stage all files

\$ git add

Commit all staged files to git

\$ git commit -m "commit message"

Add all changes made to tracked files & commit

\$ git commit -am "commit message"

Stashing

Store modifier & staged changes. To inclued untracked files, add -u flag. For untracked & ingored flies, add -a flag

\$ git stash

As above, but add a comment

\$ git stash save "comment"

Partial stash. Stash just a single file, a collection of files, or individual changes from within files

\$ git stash -p

List all stashes

\$ git stash list

Re-apply the stash without deleting it

\$ git stash apply

Re-apply the stash at index 2, then delete it from the stash list. Omit stash@{n} to pop the most recent stash

\$ git stash pop stash@{2}

Show the diff summary of stash 1. Pass the -p flag to see the full diff

\$ git stash apply

Delete stash at index 1. Omit stash@{n} to delete last stash made

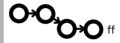
\$ git stash drop stash@{1}

Delete all stashes

\$ git stash clear

Merging

Merging branch A into branch B. Add -- no-ff option for no-fast-forward merge





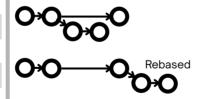
\$ git checkout <branchB>
\$ git merge <branchA>

Merge & squash all commits into one new commit

\$ git commit -m "commit message"

Rebasing

Rebase feature branch onto main (to incorporate new changes made to main). Prevents unnecessary merge commits into feature, keeping history clean



\$ git checkout feature \$ git rebase main

Interatively clean up a branches commits before rebasing onto main

\$ git rebase -i main

Interatively rebase the last 3 commits on current branch

\$ git rebase -i Head~3

Undoing Things

Move (&/or rename) a file & stage move

\$ git mv <existing_path> <new path>

Remove a file from working directory & staging area, then stage the removal

\$ git rm <file>

Remove from staging area only

\$ git rm --cached <file>

View a previous commit (READ only)

\$ git checkout <commit_ID>

Create a new commit, reverting the changes from a specified commit

\$ git revert < commit_ID>

Go back to a previous commit & delete all commit ahead of it (revert is safer). Add --hard flag to also delete workspace changes (BE CAREFUL)

\$ git reset < commit_ID>

Review your Repo

List new or modified files not yet committed

\$ git status

List commit history, with respective IDs

\$ git log --oneline

Show changes to unstaged files. For changes to staged files, add --cached option

\$ git diff

Show changes between two commits

\$ git diff commit1_ID commit2_ID

Synchronizing

Add a remote repo

\$ git remote add <alias> <url>

View all remote connections. Add -v flag to view urls

\$ git remote

Remove a connection

\$ git remote remove <alias>

Rename a connection

\$ git remote rename <old> <new>

Fetch all branches from remote repo

\$ git fetch <alias>

Fetch a specific branch

\$ git fetch <alias> <branch>

Fetch the remote repo's copy of the current branch, then merge

\$ git pull

Move (rebase) your local changes onto the top of new changes made to the remote repo (for clean, linear history)

\$ git pull --rebase <alias>

Upload local content to remote repo

\$ git push <alias>

Upload to a branch

\$ git push <alias> <branch>

Submodules

Add a submodule

\$ git submodule add <url> <path>

Init submodule after clone

\$ git submodule update --inti -recursive

Update submodules to latest remote

\$ git submodule update --remote --merge

Pull repo + submodules in one go

\$ git pull -recurse-submodule

Push including submodules

\$ git push --recurse-submodules=ondemand

Remove a submodule

\$ git submodule deinit -f <path>

\$ rm -rf .git/modules/<path>

\$ git rm -f <path>