

# Practical Computing for Scientists

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# Checkpoint 6



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- 1. In a directory I have the following files with Messier object (M) data and NGC data. Any data which has been altered is marked with an 'a'.
  - M01.txt
  - M41.txt
  - M81.txt
  - M81a.txt
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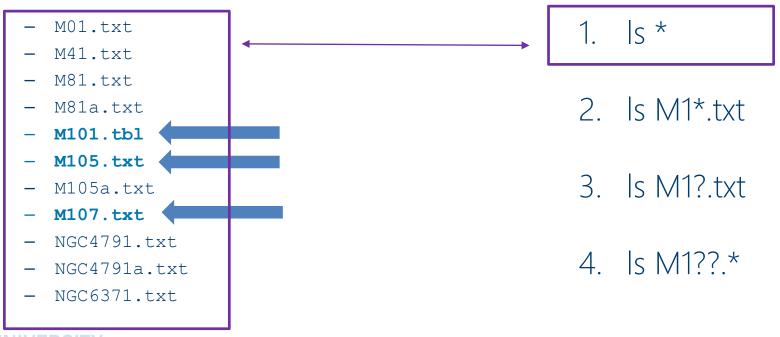
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- 2. ls M1\*.txt
- 3. Is M1?.txt
- 4. |s M1??\*



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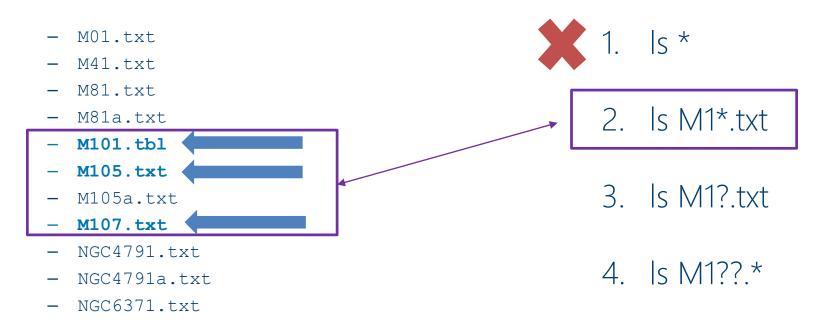


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- 1. Is \*
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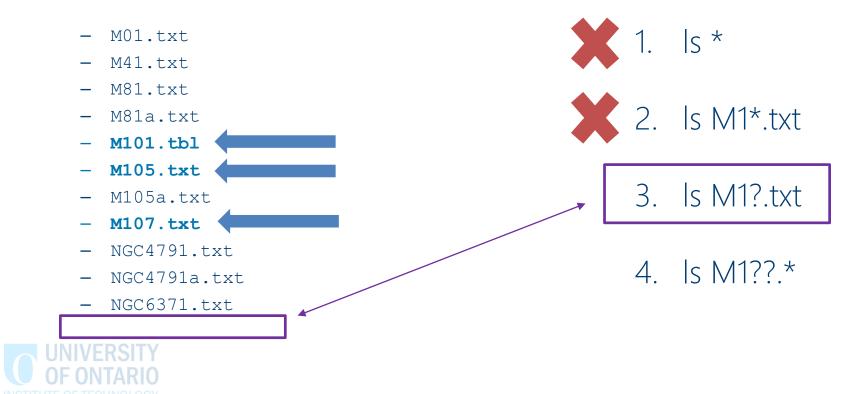


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4. Is M1??.\*



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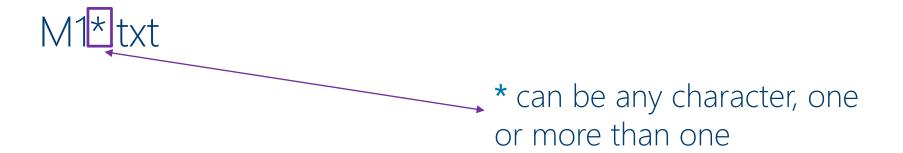






M1\*.txt









\* can be any character, one or more than one

For example:

M10

M<sub>1</sub>d

M168

M1slkw28

M1sk3kdj438hskdn3



. . .

M1\*.txt

\* can be any character, one or more than one



? can be just one character!



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Is M1?.txt

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5. Greg needs a list of all of Bob's homework assignments; he needs the full paths for each homework file, like this:

```
./homework_1/BOB.hw1
./homework_2/BOB.hw2
```

Greg tried the four variations on the find command below; which one of these commands returned his desired result?

```
    $ find *BOB*
    $ find -name '*BOB*' homework_*
    $ find . -name './homework*/BOB*'
    $ find . -name 'BOB*'
```



```
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4. $ find . -name 'BOB*'
```



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3. $ find . -name './homework*/BOB*'
4. $ find . -name 'BOB*'

$ find (path) -name (pattern)
-type
```



```
./homework 1/BOB.hw1
./homework 2/BOB.hw2
   $ find *BOB*
   $ find -name '*BOB*' homework *
3. $ find . -name './homework*/BOB*'
4. $ find . -name 'BOB*'
      $ find (path) -name (pattern)
                         -type
```



```
./homework 1/BOB.hw1
./homework 2/BOB.hw2
     find *BOB*
      $ find
                 (path)
                                   (pattern)
                          -name
                          -type
```



```
homework 1/
    +-- BOB.hw1
    +-- SAM.hw1
    +-- ROB.hw1
+-- homework_2/
    +-- BOB.hw2
    +-- SAM.hw2
    +-- ROB.hw2
```

\$ find \*BOB\*
find: no such a file or directory
\$



```
./homework 1/BOB.hw1
./homework 2/BOB.hw2
1. $ find *BOB*
     $ find
              (path)
                       -name (pattern)
                       -type
```



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2. $ find -name '*BOB*' homework *
                                            Path
      $ find
                (path)
                         -name (pattern)
                         -type
```



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./homework_1/BOB.hw1
./homework_2/BOB.hw2

1. $ find *BOB*
2. $ find -name '*BOB*' homework_*
3. $ find -name './homework/*/BOB*'
4. $ find \text{N-name 'BOB*'}

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-type
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It is mixing of the path and the pattern!

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-type
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```
$ find . -name 'BOB*'
./homework_1/BOB.hw1
./homework 2/BOB.hw2
$
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# Version Control Systems

by Armin Sobhani







How do you manage your coursework?





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modifying existing code





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backing up working code





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sharing code in group projects



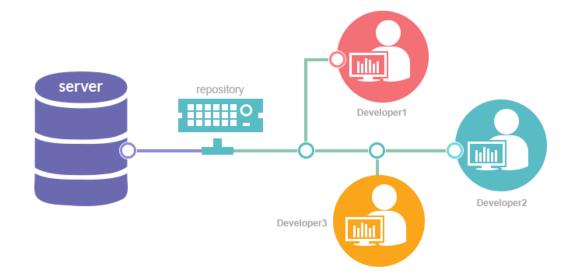


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Version control is a system that records changes to a file or set of files over time







Working for your own...





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Acts as a "time machine" for going back to earlier versions





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Acts as a "time machine" for going back to earlier versions

Keeps the whole history of every file and a changelog





As part of a team...





Greatly simplifies concurrent work, merging changes





Other uses...



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Helps you find an internship or job!





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Can manage files when working across multiple computers



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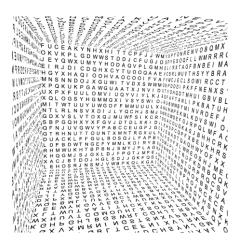
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But there are better alternatives nowadays...

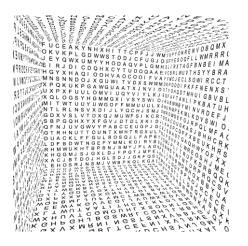






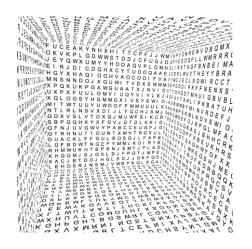






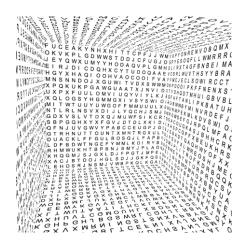


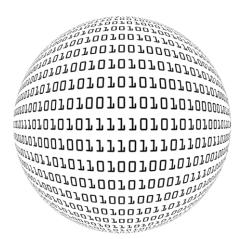




















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Other people can then access the repository to get the new code

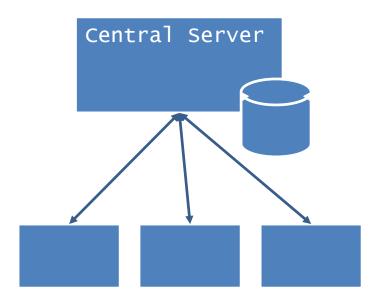


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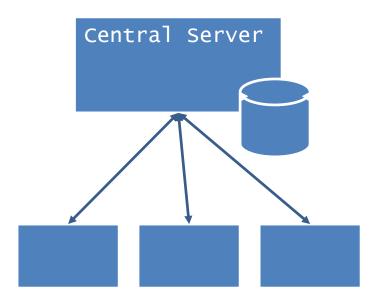
#### Centralized



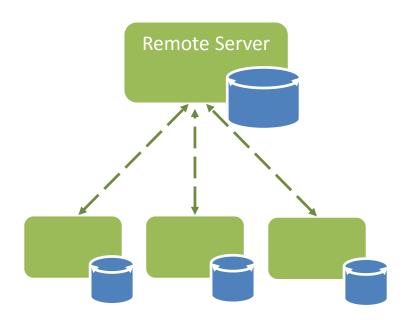


#### Two Major Types of VCS

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Distributed





#### Centralized Version Control



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Visual Source Safe





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## FAQTS – the Game



- Frequently Asked Questions with Tiny Sentences
- Both Q and A with least possible words
- The ideal word count for answers is two
- Our second round:

# What is **Error**?









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Best competitor: Mercurial



## Git is a



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# Distributed Version Control System



Everyone has the complete history



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Everything can be done offline



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Everything can be done offline

...except push/pull



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Changes can be shared without a server

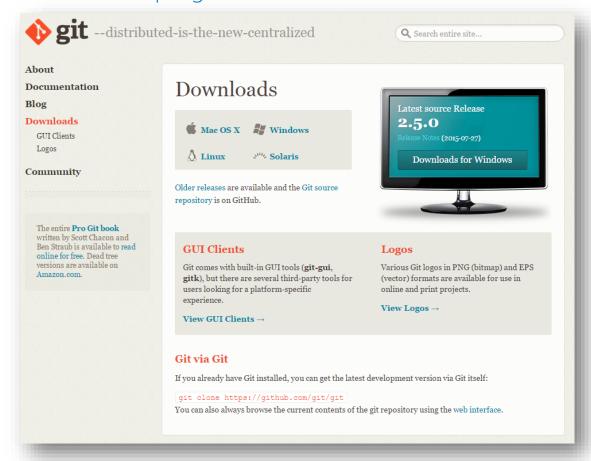






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  - Download ->

#### http://git-scm.com/downloads



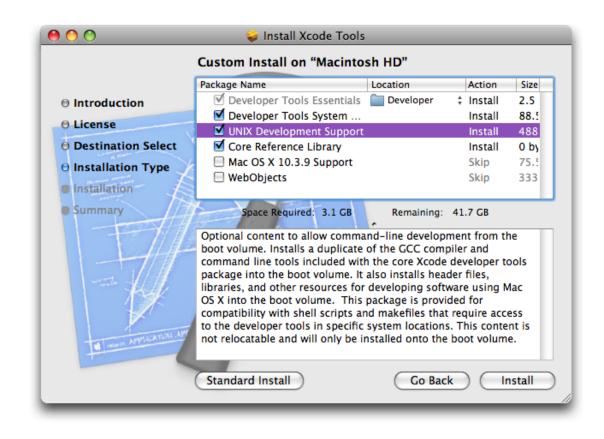


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- \$ sudo apt-get update
- \$\_

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### Installing Git

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```
$ sudo apt-get update
$ sudo apt-get install git
$ _
```



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```
$ git config --global user.name "Your Name"
$ _
```



```
$ git config --global user.name "Your Name"
$ git config --global user.email "Your Email"
$ __
```



```
$ git config --global user.name "Your Name"
git config --global user.email "Your Email"
$ _
you only need to do this once...
```



particular project



```
$ git config --global user.name "Your Name"
$ git config --global user.email "Your Email"
$ git config --list
```



```
$ git config --global user.name "Your Name"
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$ git config --list
core.symlinks=false
core, autocrlf=true
color.diff=auto
color.status=auto
color.branch=auto
color.interactive=true
pack.packsizelimit=2q
user.name=Your Name
user.email=Your Email
```



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```
$ git config --global core.editor /usr/bin/nano
$ __
```





```
$ git config --global core.editor /usr/bin/nano
$ git config --global color.ui auto
$ __
```



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to turn on colors
```



\$\_



```
$ cd Desktop
```



```
$ cd Desktop
$ mkdir csci-2000
$ __
```



```
$ cd Desktop
$ mkdir csci-2000
$ mkdir csci-2000/Assignments
$ __
```



```
$ cd Desktop
$ mkdir csci-2000
$ mkdir csci-2000/Assignments
$ mkdir csci-2000/Assignments/Assignment-1
$ __
```









```
$ cd Desktop
 mkdir csci-2000
 mkdir csci-2000/Assignments
 mkdir csci-2000/Assignments/Assignment-1
 nano csci-2000/Assignments/Assignment-1/sample.commands.txt
  cd csci-2000
  git init
                  you seldom (if ever) need to look
                 inside this directory
```



```
$ cd Desktop
 mkdir csci-2000
 mkdir csci-2000/Assignments
 mkdir csci-2000/Assignments/Assignment-1
 nano csci-2000/Assignments/Assignment-1/sample.commands.txt
  cd csci-2000
  git init
                  you do not work directly with the
                  contents of .git; various git
                  commands do that for you
```

```
$ cd Desktop
$ mkdir csci-2000
$ mkdir csci-2000/Assignments
$ mkdir csci-2000/Assignments/Assignment-1
$ nano csci-2000/Assignments/Assignment-1/sample.commands.txt
$ cd csci-2000
$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in /home/vlad/csci-2000
$
```



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$ mkdir csci-2000
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$ cd csci-2000
$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in /home/vlad/csci-2000
$ git add .
```



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 mkdir csci-2000
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 mkdir csci-2000/Assignments/Assignment-1
 nano csci-2000/Assignments/Assignment-1/sample.commands.txt
 cd csci-2000
$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in /home/vlad/csci-2000
  git add .
                  this adds all your current files to the
                  repository
```



```
$ cd Desktop
 mkdir csci-2000
 mkdir csci-2000/Assignments
 mkdir csci-2000/Assignments/Assignment-1
 nano csci-2000/Assignments/Assignment-1/sample.commands.txt
$ cd csci-2000
$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in /home/vlad/csci-2000
  git add .
                  if you create new files and/or
                  folders, they are not tracked by Git
                  unless you ask it to do so
```

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$ mkdir csci-2000
$ mkdir csci-2000/Assignments
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 nano csci-2000/Assignments/Assignment-1/sample.commands.txt
$ cd csci-2000
$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in /home/vlad/csci-2000
$ git add .
$ git commit -a -m "Initial commit"
$
```



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$ cd csci-2000
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Initialized empty Git repository in /home/vlad/csci-2000
$ git add .
  git commit -a -m "Initial commit"
                 committing makes a "snapshot" of everything
                 being tracked into your repository
```

```
$ cd Desktop
 mkdir csci-2000
 mkdir csci-2000/Assignments
 mkdir csci-2000/Assignments/Assignment-1
 nano csci-2000/Assignments/Assignment-1/sample.commands.txt
$ cd csci-2000
$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in /home/vlad/csci-2000
$ git add .
  git commit -a -m "Initial commit"
                 commits are cheap. do them often.
```

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$ cd Desktop
 mkdir csci-2000
 mkdir csci-2000/Assignments
 mkdir csci-2000/Assignments/Assignment-1
 nano csci-2000/Assignments/Assignment-1/sample.commands.txt
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```



you must provide a one-line message stating what you have done

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$ cd csci-2000
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Initialized empty Git repository in /home/vlad/csci-2000
$ git add .
 git commit -a -m "Initial commit"
  git status
             see what Git thinks is going on
```

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$ git add .
 git commit -a -m "Initial commit"
  git status
                   use this frequently!
```

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## Checkpoint 7



Registering with GitHub :

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#### QOTD

 "Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery"

> Charles Colton (1780–1832) Cleric, writer and collector



