

GIT COMMANDS

1. Configuration & Setup

| Command | Description |
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| <code>git config --global user.name "Your Name"</code> | Set your name for commits |
| <code>git config --global user.email "you@example.com"</code> | Set your email for commits |
| <code>git config --list</code> | View current configuration settings |
| <code>git config --global alias.co checkout</code> | Create a shortcut (alias) for commands |
| <code>git init</code> | Initialize a new Git repository |
| <code>git clone <repo-url></code> | Clone an existing repository |

2. Working with Files

| Command | Description |
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| <code>git status</code> | Show the current status of the working directory |
| <code>git add <file></code> | Stage changes for commit |
| <code>git add .</code> | Stage all changes in the working directory |
| <code>git reset <file></code> | Unstage a file before commit |
| <code>git reset --hard</code> | Reset everything to last committed state |
| <code>git commit -m "message"</code> | Commit staged changes with a message |
| <code>git commit --amend -m "new message"</code> | Modify the last commit message |

3. Branching & Merging

| Command | Description |
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| <code>git branch</code> | List all branches |

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| <code>git branch <branch-name></code> | Create a new branch |
| <code>git checkout <branch-name></code> | Switch to a different branch |
| <code>git checkout -b <branch-name></code> | Create and switch to a new branch |
| <code>git merge <branch-name></code> | Merge another branch into the current branch |
| <code>git branch -d <branch-name></code> | Delete a local branch |
| <code>git push origin --delete <branch-name></code> | Delete a remote branch |
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4. Remote Repositories

| Command | Description |
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| <code>git remote -v</code> | List remote repositories |
| <code>git remote add origin <repo-url></code> | Link local repo to a remote repo |
| <code>git push origin <branch-name></code> | Push changes to the remote repository |
| <code>git push --force</code> | Force push changes (overwrites remote history) |
| <code>git pull origin <branch-name></code> | Fetch and merge changes from remote repo |
| <code>git fetch origin</code> | Fetch remote changes without merging |

5. Viewing History

| Command | Description |
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| <code>git log</code> | View commit history |
| <code>git log --oneline --graph --all</code> | View commit history as a graph |
| <code>git log --author="name"</code> | View commits by a specific author |
| <code>git log --grep="keyword"</code> | Search commit messages |
| <code>git diff</code> | View unstaged changes |
| <code>git diff --staged</code> | View staged changes |
| <code>git show <commit-hash></code> | View details of a specific commit |

6. Undoing Changes

| Command | Description |
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| <code>git checkout -- <file></code> | Discard changes in a file |
| <code>git reset HEAD <file></code> | Unstage a file |
| <code>git revert <commit-hash></code> | Undo a commit by creating a new commit |
| <code>git reset --hard HEAD~1</code> | Delete the last commit |
| <code>git reflog</code> | View recent changes to HEAD and recover lost commits |

7. Stashing Changes

| Command | Description |
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| <code>git stash</code> | Save uncommitted changes temporarily |
| <code>git stash list</code> | View saved stashes |
| <code>git stash apply</code> | Apply the latest stash |
| <code>git stash pop</code> | Apply and delete the latest stash |
| <code>git stash drop</code> | Delete a specific stash |

Bonus: Useful One-Liners

| Command | Description |
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| <code>git shortlog -s -n</code> | Show commit count by author |
| <code>git grep "function_name"</code> | Search for text in files |
| <code>git blame <file></code> | Show who modified each line in a file |
| <code>git diff --name-only HEAD~1</code> | Show files changed in the last commit |

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