

hg add

Adds specified files to the staging area for the next commit in Mercurial.

- Add files or directories to the staging area:

```
hg add {{path/to/file}}
```

- Add all unstaged files matching a specified pattern:

```
hg add --include {{pattern}}
```

- Add all unstaged files, excluding those that match a specified pattern:

```
hg add --exclude {{pattern}}
```

- Recursively add sub-repositories:

```
hg add --subrepos
```

- Perform a test-run without performing any actions:

```
hg add --dry-run
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