CS35L – Winter 2019

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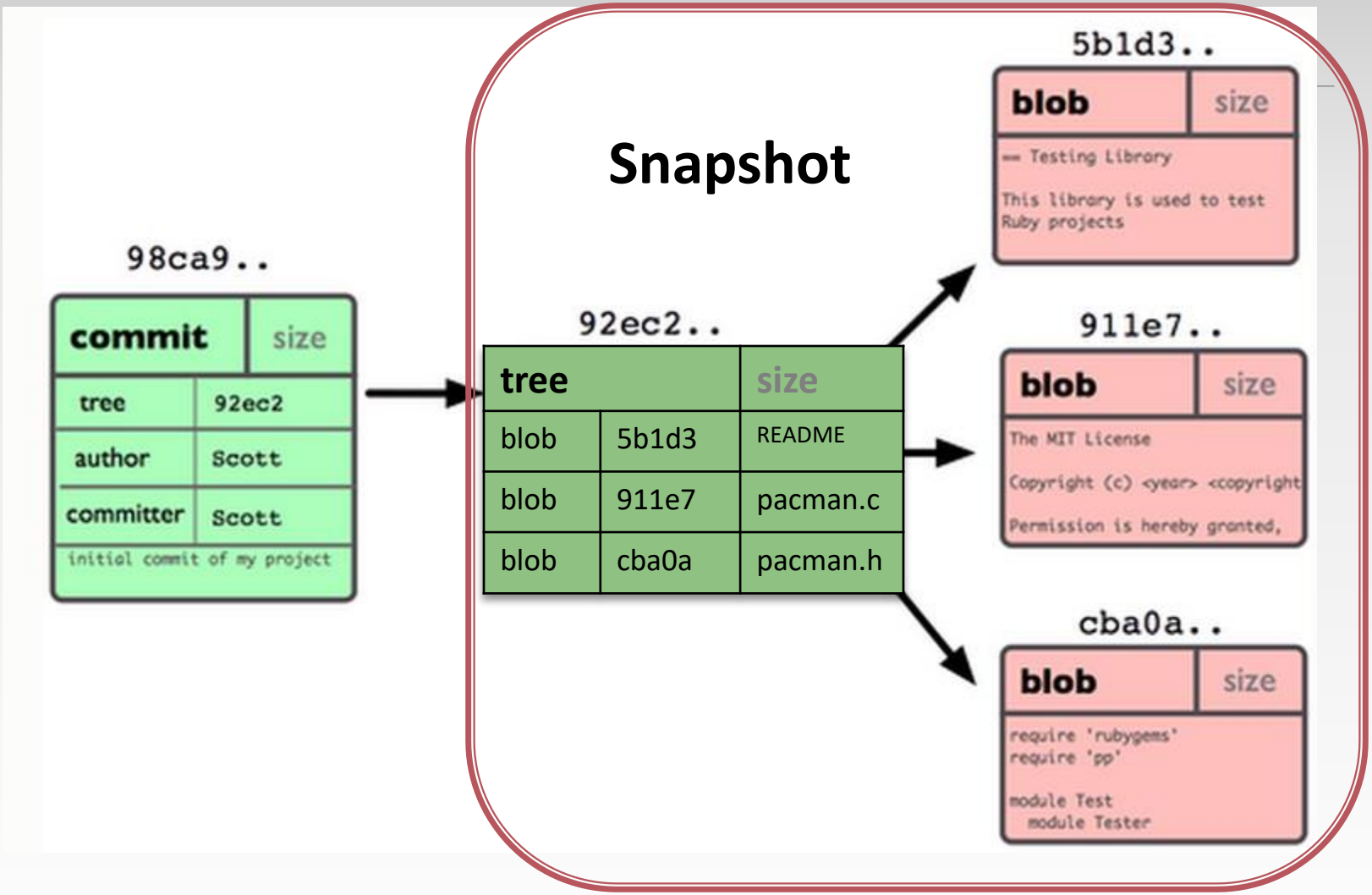
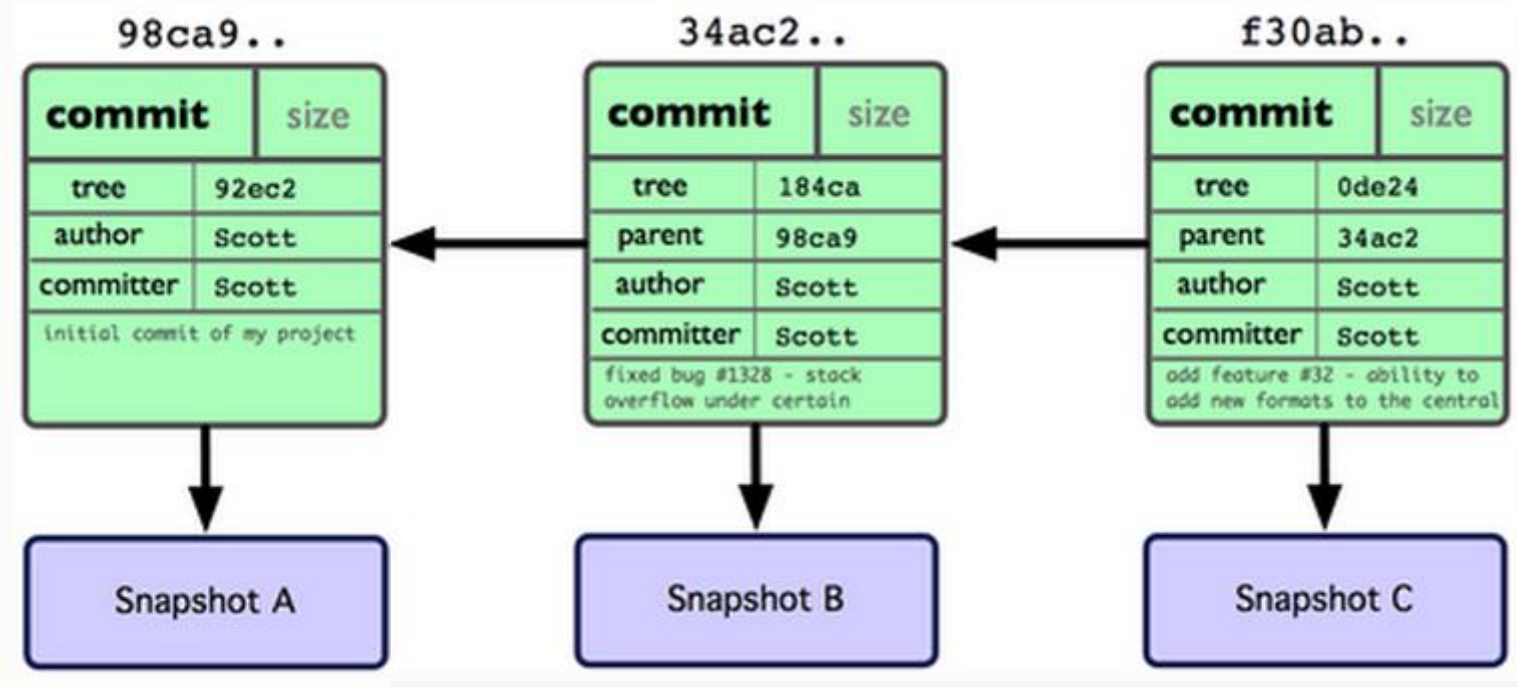
Git Repo Structure



After 2 More Commits...



What Is a Branch?

A pointer to one of the commits in the repo (head) + all ancestor commits

When you first create a repo, are there any branches?

- Default branch named ‘master’

The default master branch

- points to last commit made
- moves forward automatically, every time you commit

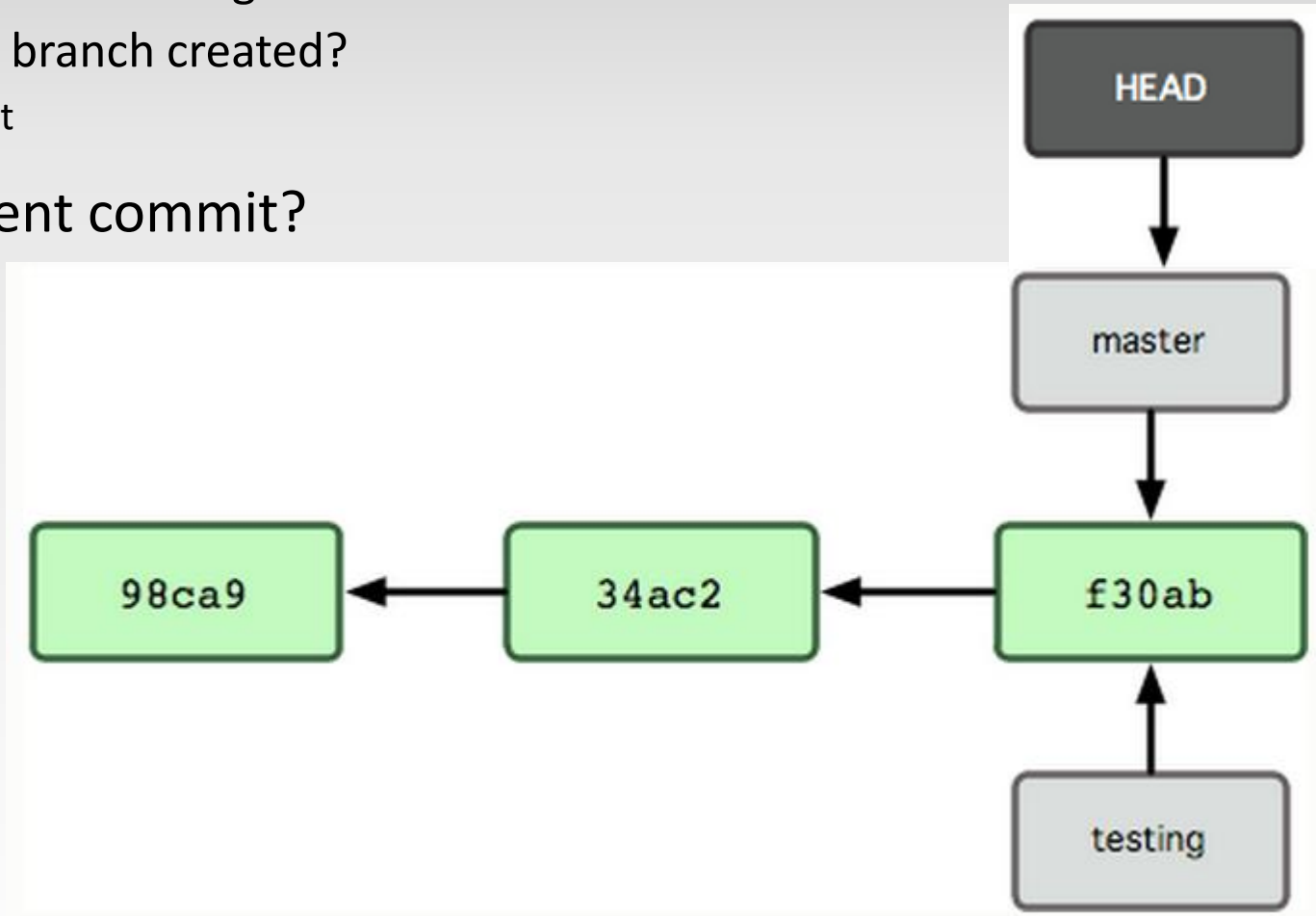
New Branch

Creating a new branch = creating new pointer

- `$ git branch` testing
- Where is new branch created?
  - Current commit

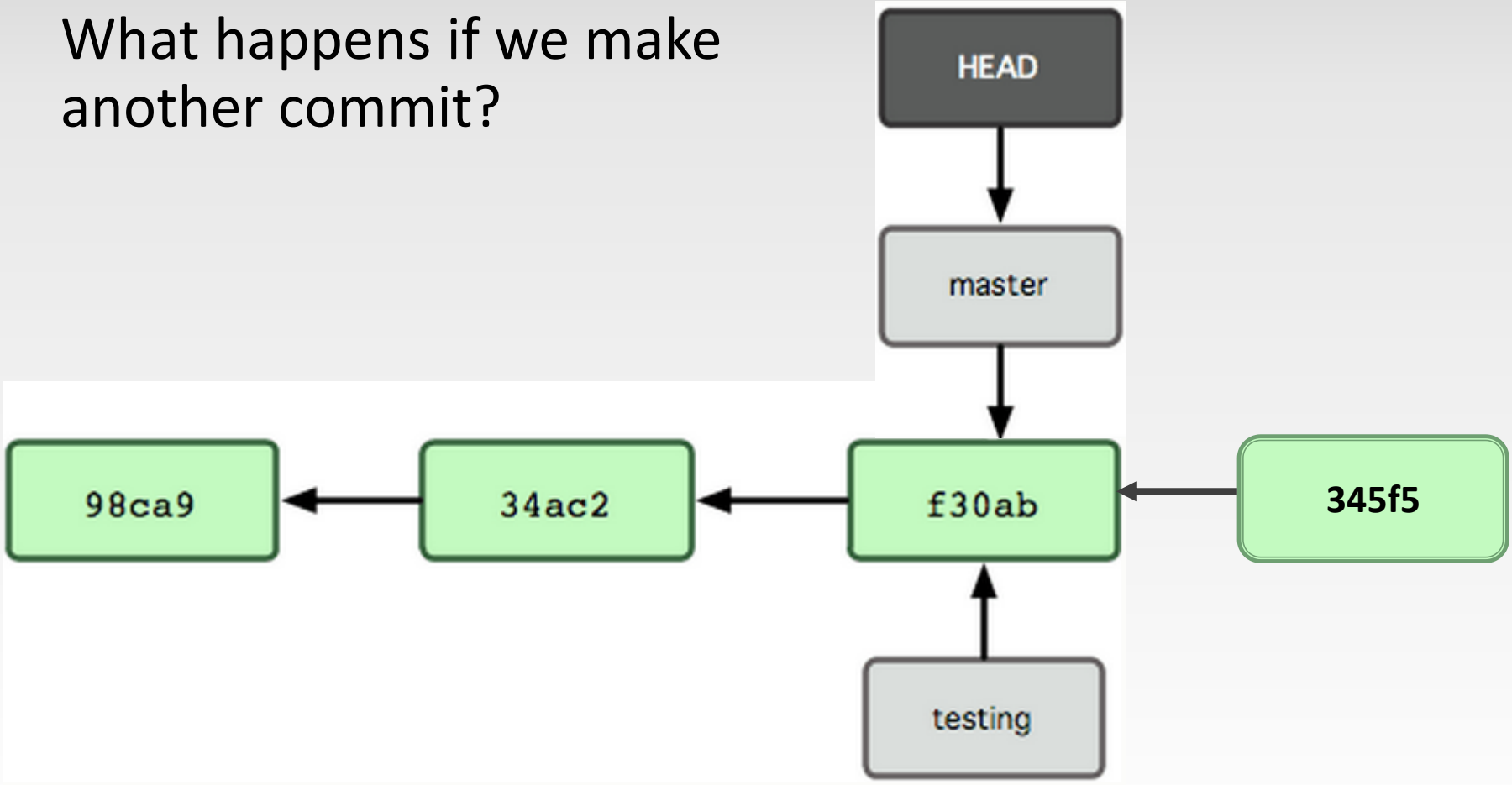
Where is current commit?

- HEAD



New Commit

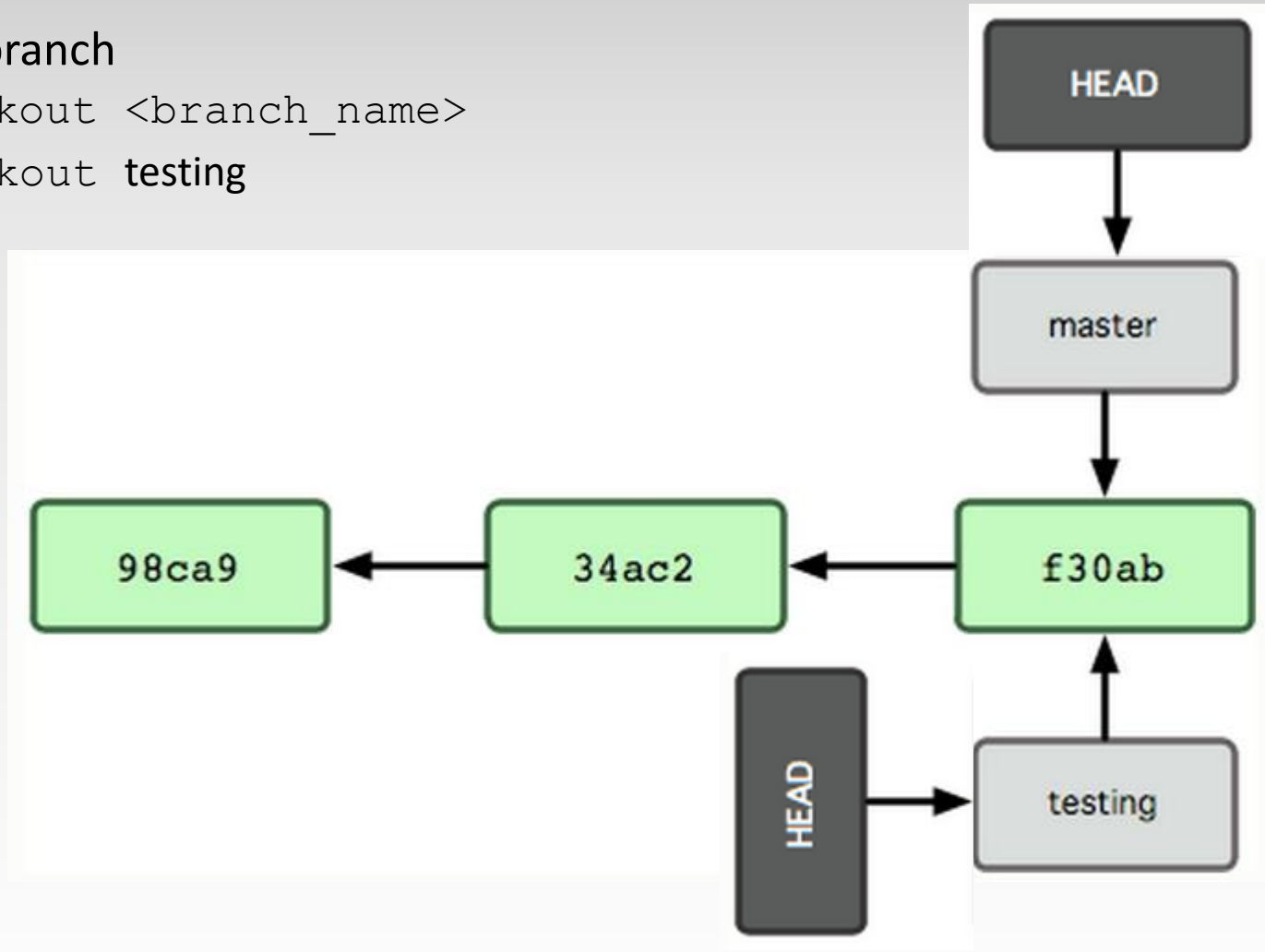
What happens if we make another commit?



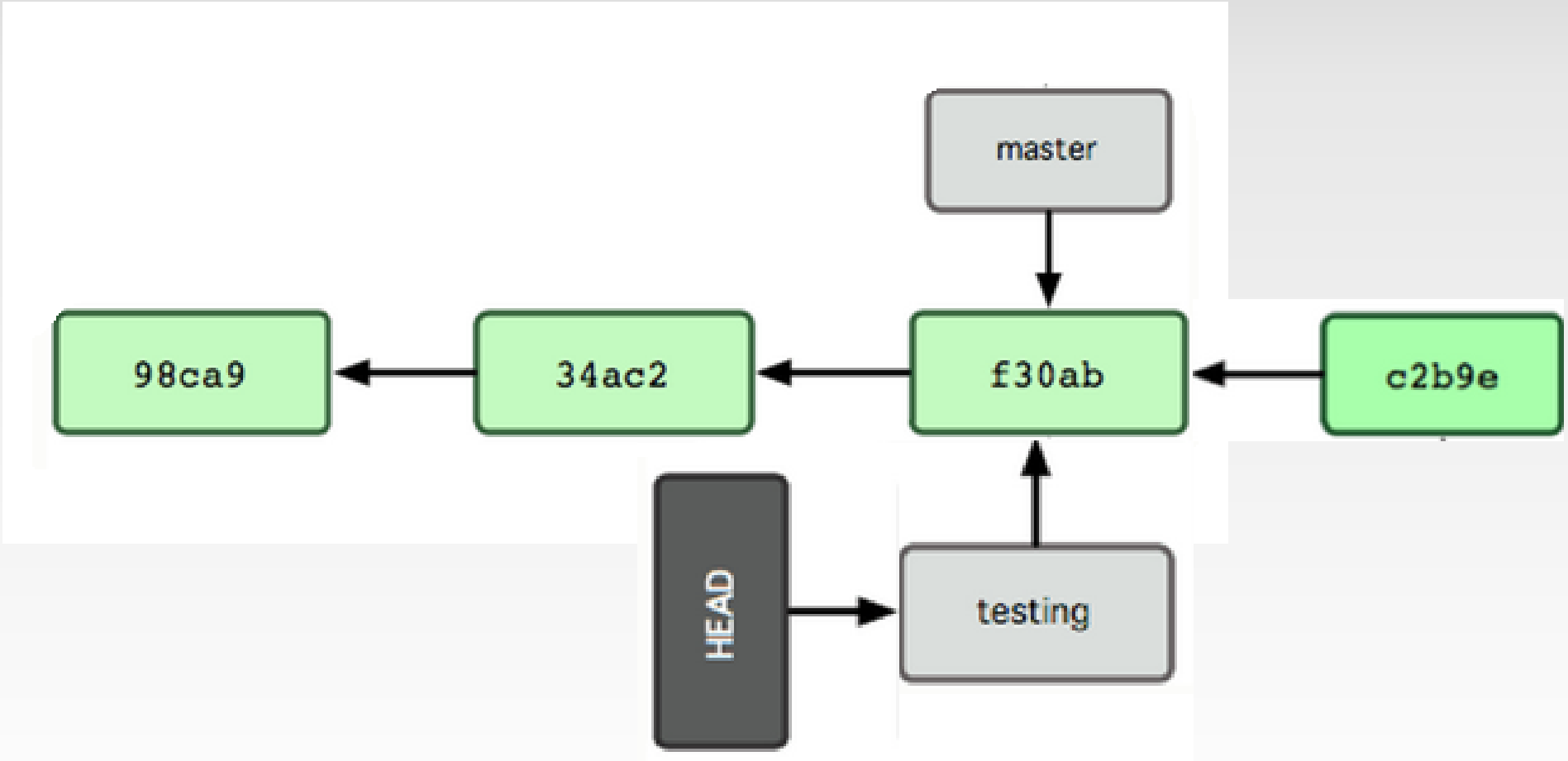
Switching to New Branch

Check out new branch

- `$ git checkout <branch_name>`
- `$ git checkout` testing



Commit After Switch



Why Branching?

- Experiment with code without affecting main branch
- Separate projects that once had a common code base
- 2 versions of the project

Homework 9

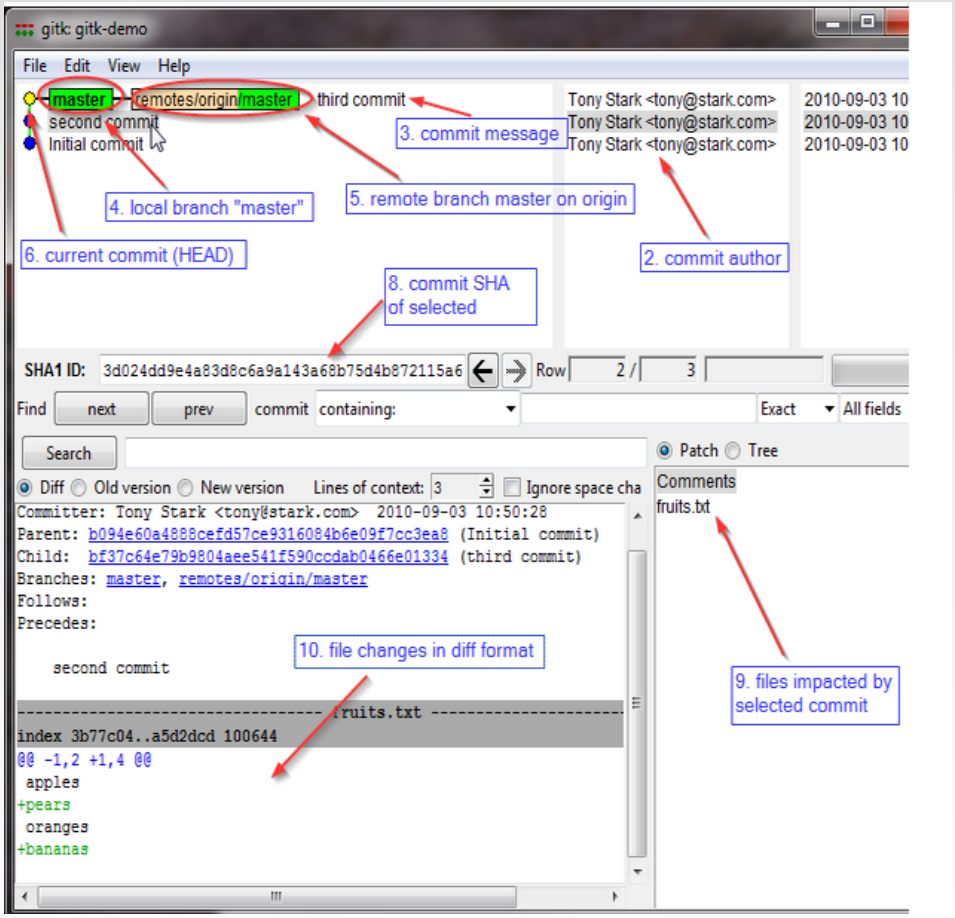
Publish patch you made in lab 9

- Create a new branch “quote” of version 3.0
  - Branch command + checkout command **(git branch quote v3.0; git checkout quote)**
  - `$ git checkout v3.0 -b quote`
- Use patch from lab 9 to modify this branch
  - Patch command
  - `$ patch –pnum < quote-3.0-patch.txt`
- Modify ChangeLog file in diffutils directory
  - Add entry for your changes similar to entries in ChangeLog
- Commit changes to the new branch
  - `$ git add .` `$ git commit –F <Changelog file>`
- Generate a patch that other people can use to get your changes
  - `$ git format-patch -[num] --stdout > formatted-patch.txt`
- Test your partner’s patch
  - Check out version 3.0 into a temporary branch `partner`
  - Apply patch with `git am` command: `$ git am < formatted-patch.txt`
  - Build and test with $ `make check`
  - Make sure partner’s name is in HW9.txt for #8

Gitk

A repository browser

- Visualizes commit graphs
- Used to understand the structure of the repo
- Tutorial: http://lostechies.com/joshuaflanagan/2010/09/03/use-gitk-to-understand-git/



Gitk

SSH into the server with X11 enabled

- ssh -X for OS with terminal (OS X, Linux)
- Select “X11” option if using putty (Windows)

Run gitk in the ~eggert/src/gnu/emacs directory

- Need to first update your PATH
  - $ export PATH=/usr/local/cs/bin:$PATH
- Run X locally before running gitk
  - Xming on Windows, Xquartz on Mac