

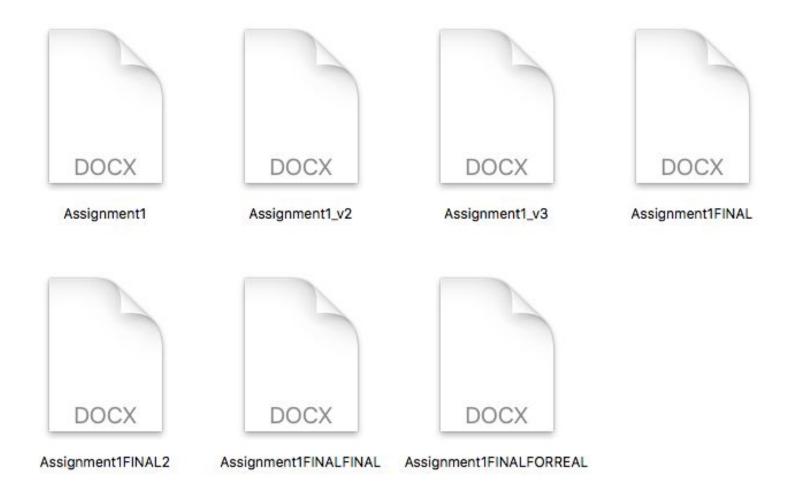
GIT EDUCATED

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An introductory workshop on version control.







Version control is a system for keeping track of:

- 1. When the file was modified
- 2. What was modified
- 3. Why it was modified
- 4. Who modified the file

Version control enables users to <u>restore</u> <u>previous versions</u>.



Git is a piece of version control software (VCS).

- Most <u>widely used</u> modern VCS
- Performs all previously mentioned functions of <u>version</u> <u>control</u>
- Open source

Other VCS include Mercurial, Apache Subversion (SVN) and Team Foundation Server (TFS).

Version control using git

Version control using codeshare.io

Version control using google docs

Version control by having one person maintain the master locally and sending them code on messenger so they can merge manually



[Source: Nondeterministic Memes for NP Complete Teens]

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WHAT IS GITHUB?
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GitHub is a Git repository hosting service.

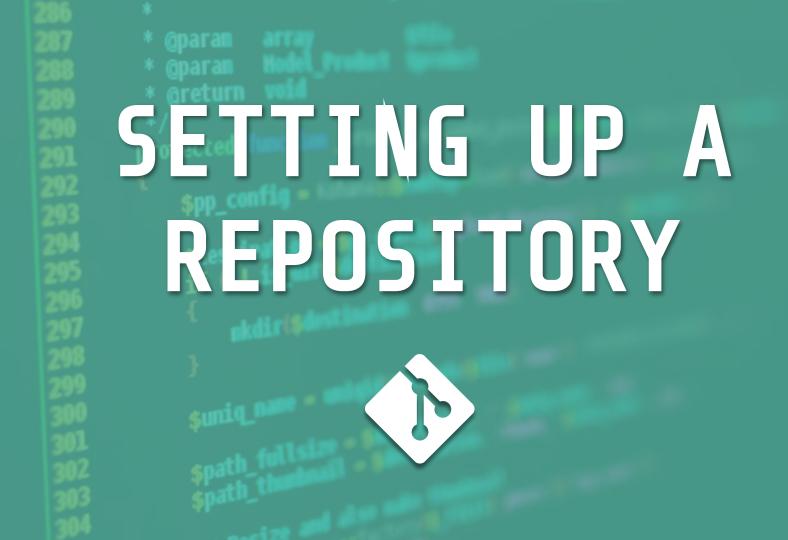
- Hosts <u>remote</u> repositories using Git
- Enables easy collaboration in software teams
- Includes more features like <u>forking</u>, <u>pull requests</u> and <u>issue tracking</u>

Other Git repository hosting services include **Bitbucket** and **GitLab**.



What we're covering in the demo:

- Setting up a repository
- Saving changes
- Stashing changes
- Branches and merging
- Undoing changes
- Collaborating (with GitHub)



1. Create a local repository

```
$ git init
```

2. Display or change the configuration

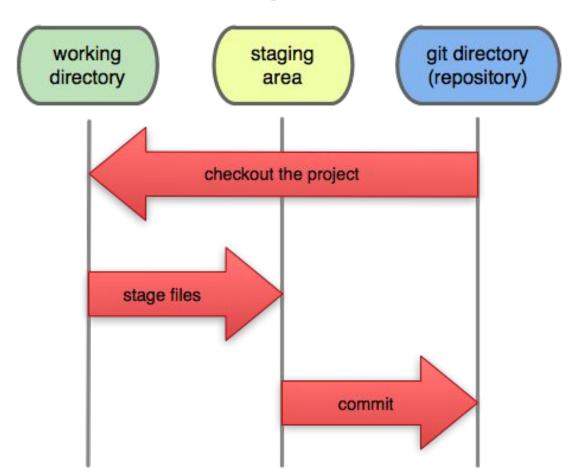
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$ git config --system user.email
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\$ git config --global user.name

```
$ git config --local user.name "<name>"
```



Local Operations



- 3. Add a new file in the working directory
- 4. Display the state of the working directory and staging area

\$ git status

5. Stage the new file to be committed

```
$ git add <file>
$ git add <directory>
$ git add .
Stage all changed files
```

6. Commit the staged changes

```
$ git commit -m "<message>"
```

	COMMENT	DATE
Q	CREATED MAIN LOOP & TIMING CONTROL	14 HOURS AGO
þ	ENABLED CONFIG FILE PARSING	9 HOURS AGO
φ	MISC BUGFIXES	5 HOURS AGO
\(\dots\)	CODE ADDITIONS/EDITS	4 HOURS AGO
Q.	MORE CODE	4 HOURS AGO
0	HERE HAVE CODE	4 HOURS AGO
\$	AAAAAAA	3 HOURS AGO
0	ADKFJSLKDFJSDKLFJ	3 HOURS AGO
φ	MY HANDS ARE TYPING WORDS	2 HOURS AGO
þ	HAAAAAAAANDS	2 HOURS AGO

AS A PROJECT DRAGS ON, MY GIT COMMIT MESSAGES GET LESS AND LESS INFORMATIVE.

Source: XKCD

7. Add, stage and commit a .gitignore file

\$ git add .gitignore

\$ git commit -m "Add .gitignore"

Git categorises each file in the working directory as one of three states:

- 1. Tracked has been previously staged or committed
- 2. <u>Untracked</u> has not been staged or committed
- 3. <u>Ignored</u> a file which Git has been told to ignore

We can tell Git which files to ignore with a .gitignore file.

What do we usually want to ignore?

- Dependency caches (/packages)
- Compiled code (.o, .pyc and .class)
- Build output directories (/bin)
- Files generated at runtime (.log, and .tmp)
- Hidden system files (.DS_Store)
- IDE config files (.idea/)

8. Change the name of a file and stage

```
$ git mv <old file name> <new file name>
```

9. Delete a file in the working directory and stage

```
$ git rm <file>
```

10. Remove a file from git but keep the file in the directory

```
$ git rm --cached <file>
```

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STASHING CHANGES
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11. Stash tracked changes away and revert the working directory

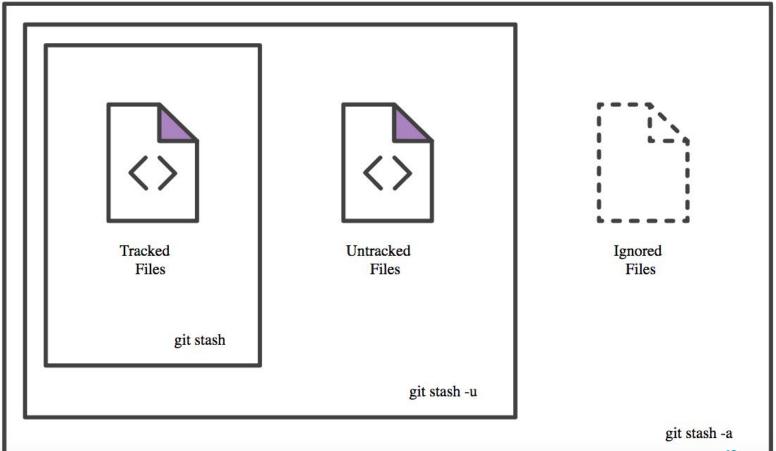
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$ git stash
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12. Re-apply the stashed changes and remove from stash

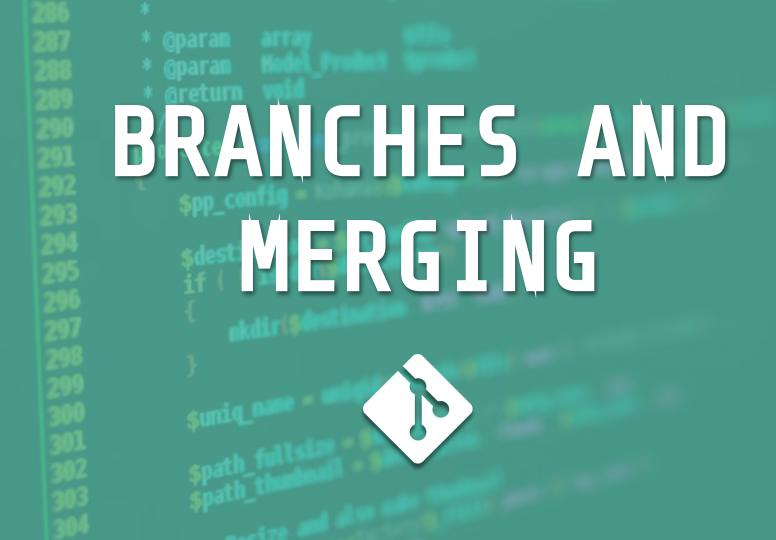
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$ git stash pop
```

13. Re-apply the stashed changes and keep in stash

```
$ git stash apply
```



[Source: Atlassian]

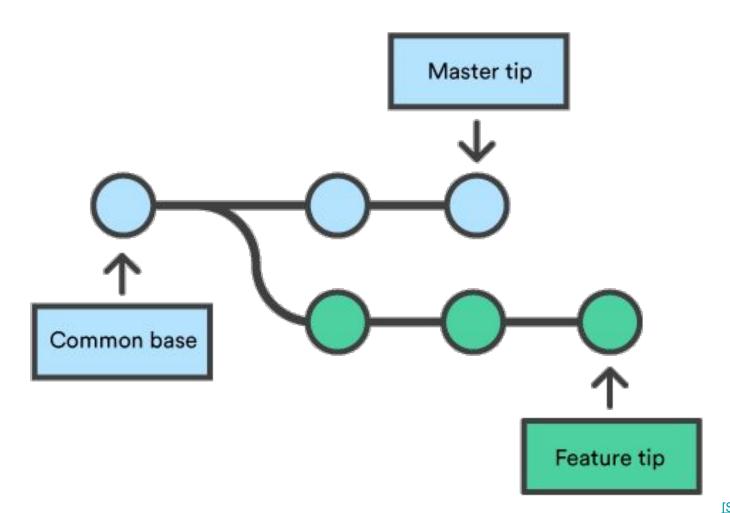


14. Create a branch

\$ git branch <branch>

One feature = one branch

- 15. Make and commit some change in the master branch
- 16. Switch to the new branch
 - \$ git checkout <branch>
- 17. Modify the file in the working directory
- 18. Commit the staged changes in the new branch



[Source: Atlassian]

19. Switch back to the master branch

\$ git checkout master

20. Merge the new branch with the master branch

\$ git merge <branch>

21. Resolve the merge conflict

\$ git mergetool

When you see your project partner about to push code that will cause a inevitable merge conflict when you eventually push



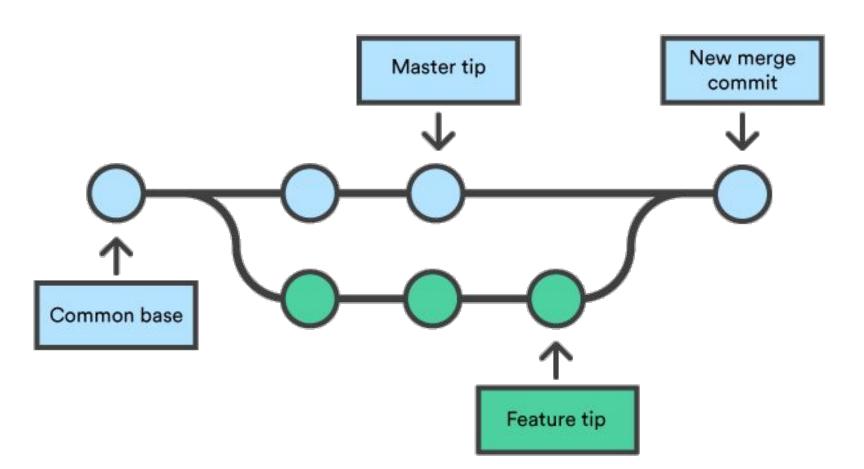
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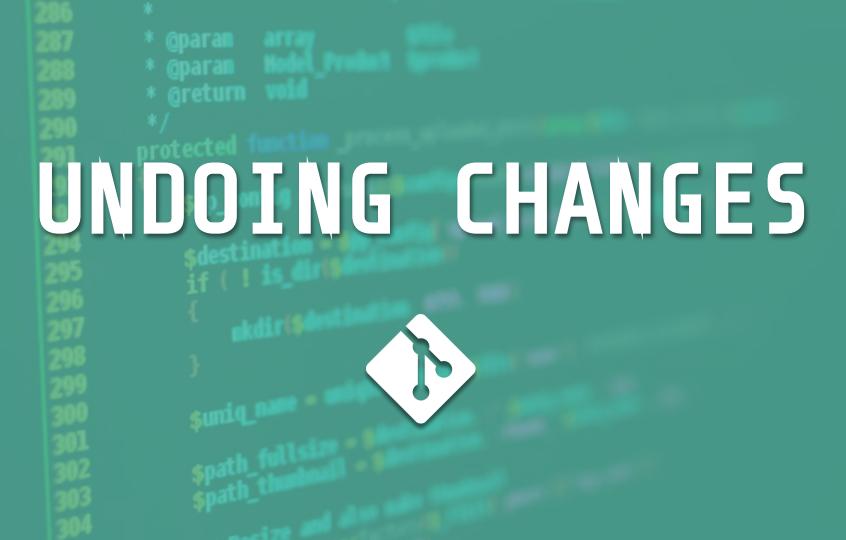
22. Commit the merge

```
$ git commit -m "Merge <branch> with master"
```

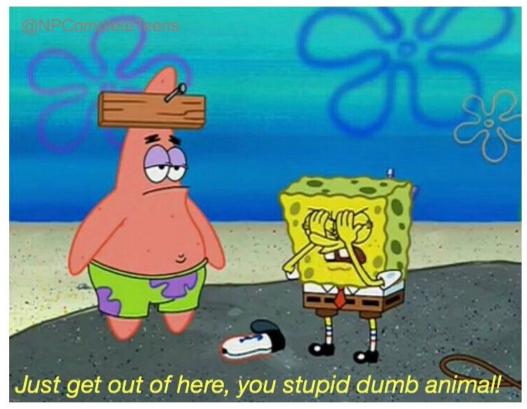
23. Delete the new branch

```
$ git branch -d <branch>
```





When your code is so feed up you have to hit it with the "git reset —hard HEAD"



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24. Display the commit log

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$ git log --oneline
```

25. Review an old commit

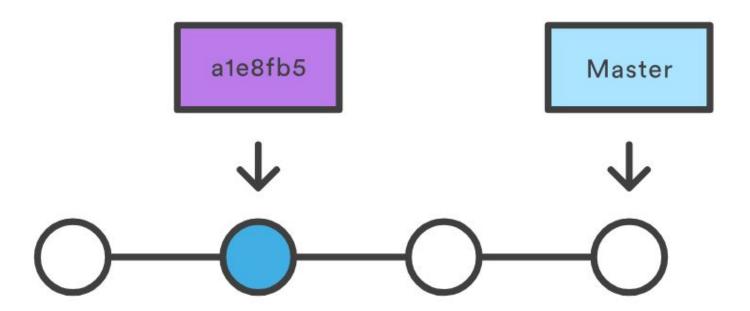
```
$ git checkout <commit>
```

Detached HEAD state

26. Create and switch to a new branch where future commits don't exist

```
$ git checkout -b <branch>
```

Checking out a previous commit



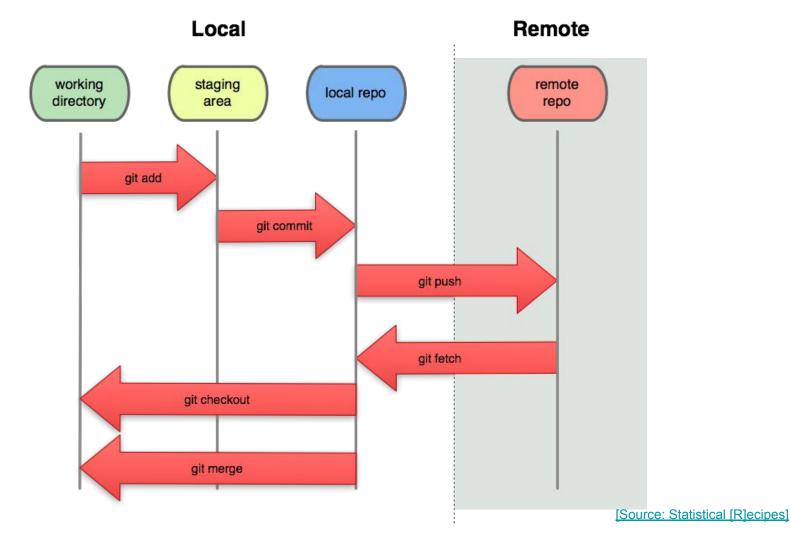
27. Create a new commit that undoes the previous one

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$ git revert <commit>
```

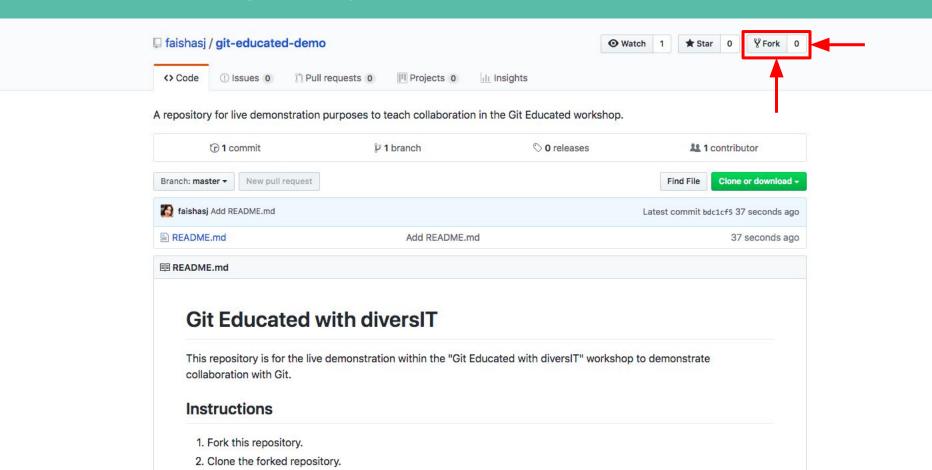
28. Change the commit history

```
$ git reset <commit>
```





29. Fork the repository on GitHub



30. Clone the forked repository

```
$ git clone https://github.com/<username>/git-educated-demo.git
```

31. Add an upstream remote

```
$ git remote add upstream https://github.com/faishasj/git-educated-demo.git
```

32. Fetch and pull changes from the upstream remote

```
$ git fetch upstream <branch>
```

```
$ git pull upstream <branch>
```

33. Create and checkout a new branch

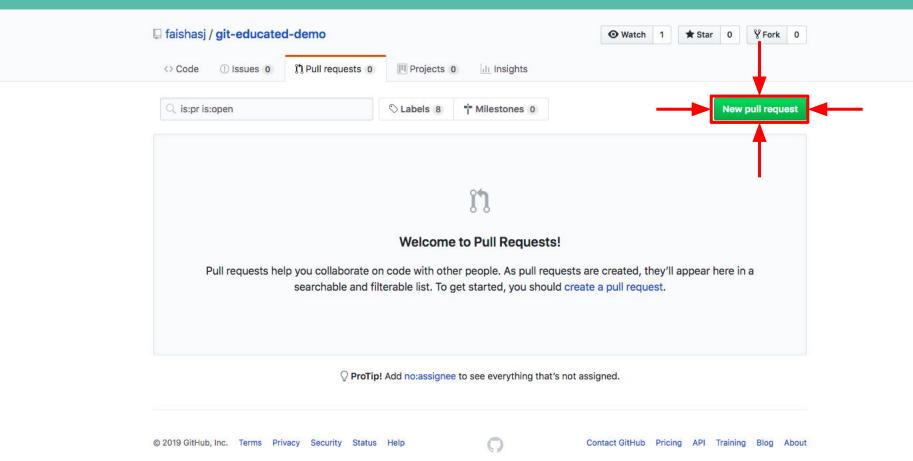
```
$ git checkout -b <branch>
```

- 34. Add your name under the correct date in attendees.
- 35. Commit and push changes to the origin remote.

```
$ git commit -m "<message>"
```

\$ git push origin <branch>

36. Submit a pull request



How engineers be after committing one line of code to an open source project





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