### GIT and GitHub

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#### **GIT**

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#### GitHub

- GIT works without GitHub
- GitHub is only one of the many git servers
- Git servers adds the abilty to share your staff

#### What are versions?

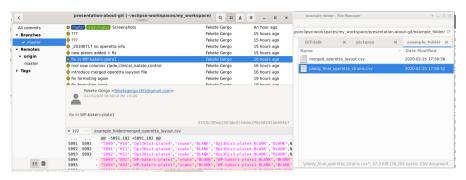
• Sometimes we edit a file continuously and want to keep its earlier versions

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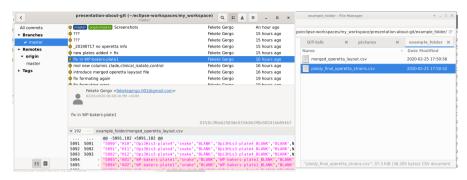
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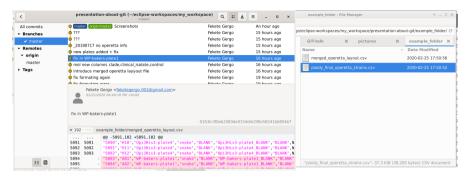
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merged_operetta_layout_20181108.csv	1.6 Mill 2018-11-10 10:49:19
merged_operetta_layout_20180911.csv	1.3 HiB 2018-09-11 13:30:37
celinum_perplate_genotype_170616_v5_withKO15.csv	56.7 KiB 2018-11-19 10:08:57
all_strains_morphology_ploidy.csv	18.6 Mill 2019-01-16 16:33:18
all_strains_morphology2.csv	16.0 MiB 2018-10-11 14:35:53
all_strains_morphology.csv	8.3 MiB 2018-08-28 13:42:32
29 items: 94.3 MiB (98,844,291 bytes), Free space: 14.1 TiB	

- working with messy forlders is slower and comfusing
- it causes errors
- It is waste of time and money.

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- Let's see why to save forlders instead of files

Belive me! It is a result of 35 years of evoluton and desig.

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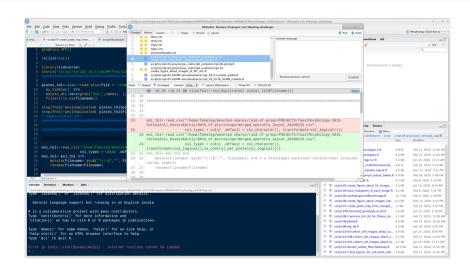
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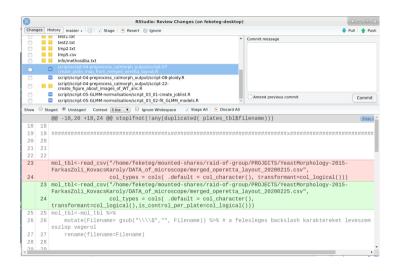
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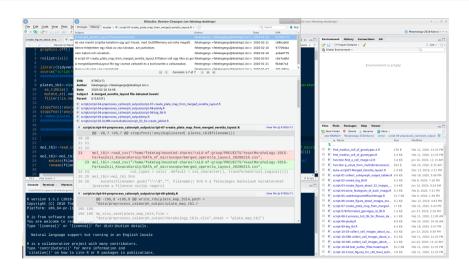


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- unfullowed/followed files
- diff-s
- commit msg + button
- push/pull button

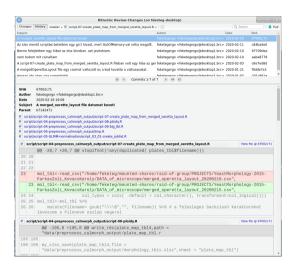
# Terminology

- commit = save it (to the local repository)
- stage = files selected for save
- push = upload to the server
- pull = download from the server

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- each row is a commit with
  - date
  - author
  - comment
  - commit ID
- list of files modified in the selected commit
- diffs: for each file it shows what is modified

## **Principles**

- If you want to roll back
  - You have to commit first
  - git will replace the actual files with the old ones
  - You can not rollback only one file.
- You can go back to an old version and then return to the latest version
- If you want to go somewhere you have to tell the ID of the version
- the last commit called HEAD
- the 'go to' command is checkout

#### Example

git checkout 67002c71

git checkout HEAD



## **Principles**

### bad news

sometimes you need to type commands

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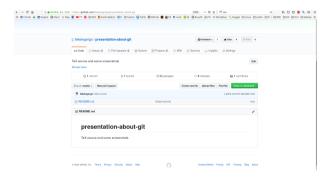
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- basic git servers just stores the repository
- GitHub provides additional Web interface



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