## 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

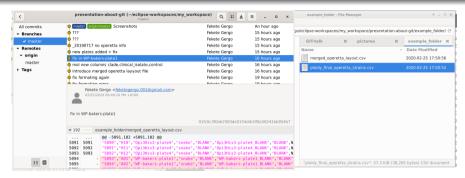
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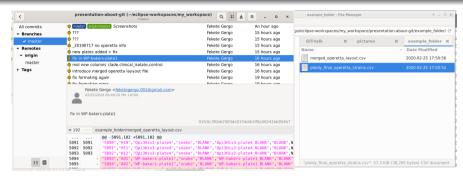
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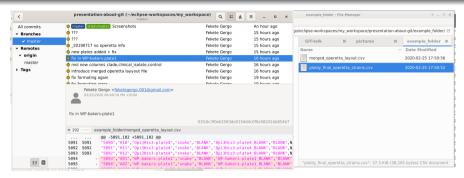
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| all_strains_morphology_ploidy.csv                           | 18.6 HiB   | 2019-01-16 16:33:18 |
| all_strains_morphology2.csv                                 | 16.0 MiB   | 2018-10-11 14:35:53 |
| all_strains_morphology.csv                                  | 8.3 HiB    | 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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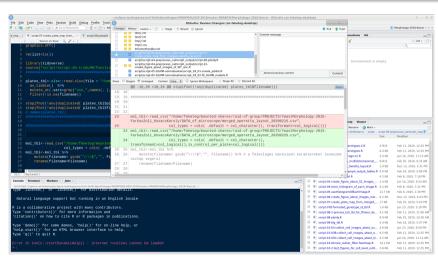


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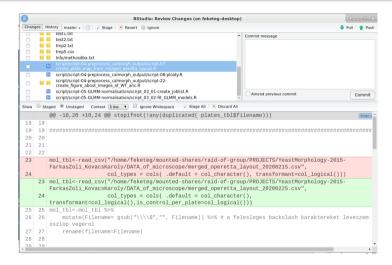
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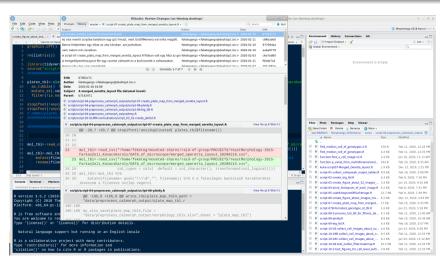
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- diff-s
- commit msg + button
- push/pull button



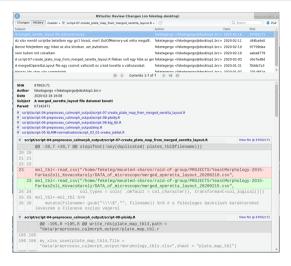
## Terminology

- 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



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### bad news

sometimes you need to type commands

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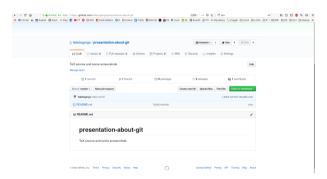
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- basic git servers just stores the repository
- GitHub provides additional Web interface



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