








-  first-parent history of branch
-  merge history (not first-parent)
-  merges to be discarded when 'next' is rewound at next release
-  merge in first-parent history of 'master' or 'maint' (approximate "changelog")
-  merge to branch 'next' (discarded after next major release)
-  commit in feature branch (feature branches usually start from 'master')
-  commit in bug-fix branch (bug-fix branches usually start from 'maint' or earlier)