



Git Commands Cheat Sheet (Beginner Level)



Initial Setup (One-time)

```
git --version          # Check Git installation
git config --global user.name "Your Name"
git config --global user.email "you@example.com"
```



Start a Project with Git

```
git init              # Initialize Git in current folder
git status            # Check current file changes
```



Track & Save Changes

```
git add filename      # Stage a specific file
git add .             # Stage all files
git commit -m "Your message" # Commit with message
```



View History & Changes

```
git log              # Show commit history
git diff            # Show unstaged changes
```



Undo Mistakes

```
git restore filename # Discard changes in a file
git reset            # Unstage staged files
```

Connect to GitHub & Push

```
git remote add origin <repo-url> # Link to GitHub repo
git branch -M main                # Rename branch to main (if needed)
git push -u origin main           # Push first time
git push                          # Push changes later
```

Clone & Pull

```
git clone <repo-url>              # Copy project from GitHub
git pull                          # Get latest changes from GitHub
```

Branching

```
git branch                        # List branches
git checkout -b new-feature       # Create & switch to new branch
git checkout main                 # Switch to main branch
git merge new-feature             # Merge branch into current one
```
