

GitHub Commands

Command	Description
git status	Checks the status of the changes in your local repository. It will display the files that have been changed.
git remote add origin <url></url>	Adds a remote repository named "origin" (the GitHub url) to which you can send your files and commits. NOTE: The "origin" parameter can vary. We will also use "upstream" for this parameter and you would need to replace "origin" for "upstream" in the subsequent commands.
git pull origin <branch></branch>	Pulls the changes from "origin" and merges them with the specified branch.
git push origin <branch></branch>	Pushes the changes from your local repository to the specified branch.
git add .	Adds all current changes to the next commit you create.
git commit –m "message"	Creates a commit with the changes added and assigns the message as the commit message.
git branch <branch_name></branch_name>	Creates a new branch with this name.



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git checkout <branch_name></branch_name>	Changes your current branch to the specified branch.
git push origindelete <branch_name></branch_name>	Deletes the remote branch specified from origin (In this case, GitHub).
git branch –d <branch_name></branch_name>	Deletes the branch specified from your local repository.



Note: If you set a text editor for commit messages, you can write more detailed commit messages.



Important commands:

cd	Change directory (folder)
cd	Jump to the previous directory