# How to use Github like Silicon Valley Developers

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### What is Git?

- Keeps track of changes
  - especially text changes
  - version1, version2, version3
- Version control system (VCS)
- Source code management (SCM)

### Who should use Git?

- Anyone wanting to track edits
  - Review a history log of changes made
  - View differences between versions
  - Retrieve old versions
- Anyone needing to share changes with collaborators

# **Try Github!**

# **Installing Git**

Download <u>http://git-scm.com/download</u>

Install

# Initialize repository

- Open Terminal
- Go inside the root project folder
- Type git init

#### Commit

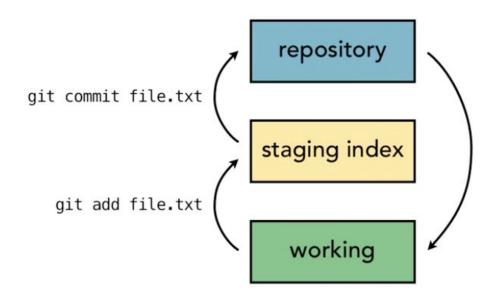
- Make changes
  - new file, edit file
- 2. Add the changes

```
Type git add . (for all changed file) git add <filename> (for any file)
```

3. Commit changes to the repository with a message Type git commit -m "any descriptive message"

Git concepts and architecture

#### Three-trees architecture



repository

staging index

working

file.txt (v1)



repository

git add file.txt

staging index file.txt (v1) (A)

working

file.txt (v1)

file.txt (v1) repository git commit staging index file.txt (v1) working file.txt (v1)

repository file.txt (v1) (A)

staging index file.txt (v1)

working file.txt (v2) (B)

repository file.txt (v1) A

git add file.txt staging index file.txt (v2) B

working

file.txt (v2)

repository file.txt (v2) (A) git commit staging index file.txt (v2)

working

file.txt (v2)

#### Hash values

- Git generates a checksum for each change set
  - checksum algorithms convert data into a simple number
  - same data always equals same checksum
- Data integrity is fundamental
  - changing data would change checksum
- Git uses SHA-1 hash algorithm to create checksums
  - 40-character hexadecimal string (0-9, a-f)

repository

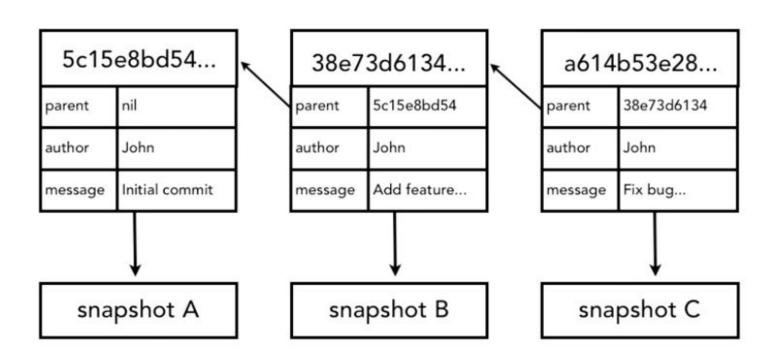




staging index

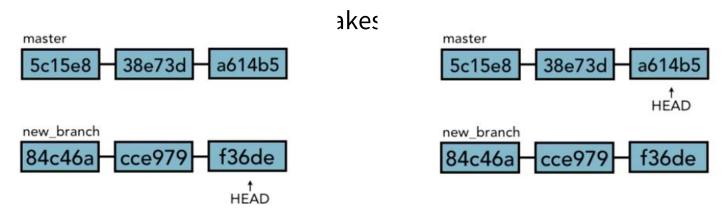
working

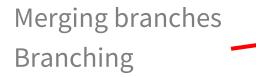
# Referring to commits



# **HEAD** pointer

- Pointer to "tip" of current branch in repository
- Last state of repository, what was last checked out
- Points to parent of next commit





Commit tree

Making changes Undo changes Ignoring changes

Stashing changes

Remotes

# **Undoing changes**

git checkout -- <filename>

(for undoing any file)

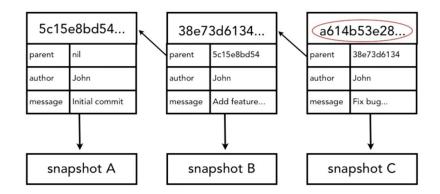
git reset HEAD <filename>

(for unstaginging any file)

# Amending commits

git commit --amend -m "Message"

## Retrieving old versions



git checkout <SHA> -- <filename>

# **Undoing commits**

#### git reset --hard <SHA>

- --soft : does not change staging index or working directory
- --mixed(default): changes staging index to match repository and does not change working directory
- --hard : changes staging index and working directory to match repository

# Ignoring files

- project/.gitignore
- \*.php,!index.php

# Navigating the commits tree

- Parent commit
  - HEAD<sup>^</sup>, acf57504<sup>^</sup>, master<sup>^</sup>
  - HEAD~1, HEAD~
- Grandparent commit
  - HEAD^^, acf57504^^, master^^
  - HEAD~2

git ls-tree HEAD

git ls-tree master^

# The commit log

```
git log
git log --oneline
git log --since="2012-06-25"
git log --until="3 days ago"
git log --since="2 weeks" --until=3.days
git log --author="John"
git log -p
```

# Viewing commits

git show <SHA>

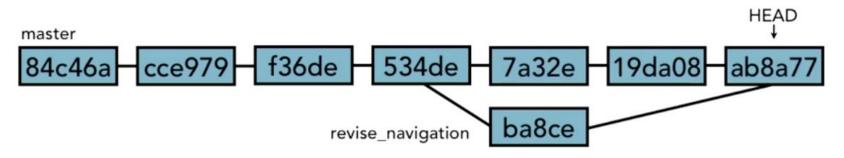
```
commit cdae0ed07f3933cc89d6c9540ac68397625a4012
Author: Kevin Skoglund <someone@nowhere.com>
Date: Tue Jun 19 23:35:08 2012 -0400
   Moved sunglasses higher in list of suggested outdoor items
diff --git a/resources.html b/resources.html
index 268c4a2..83e9bad 100644
 -- a/resources.html
+++ b/resources.html
@ -95,6 +95,7 @
           Is your trip an outdoor adventure? If so we recommend the following:
              Comfortable hiking shoes
              Sunglasses
              Hat
              Wet/dry bag to protect valuables
              Comfortable backpack
@ -102,7 +103,6 @
              Multi-purpose tool
              Pack no more than one additional day of clothing
              Insect repellent
              Sunglasses
              Sunscreen
```



Remotes

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# **Branching**



git branch (show all branches)

git branch <a new branch name> (create a new branch)

git checkout <br/>branch name> (switch branch)

git checkout -b <a new branch name> (create and switch branch)

# **Branching**

```
git diff <branch name> <branch name> (show differences between 2 branches)

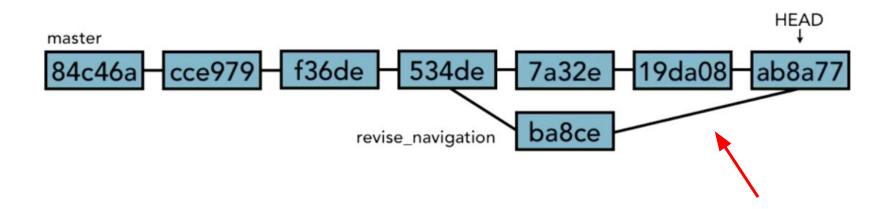
git branch -m <bra> (rename)

git branch -d <branch name> (delete branch)
```

# Merging branches

git merge <branch name>

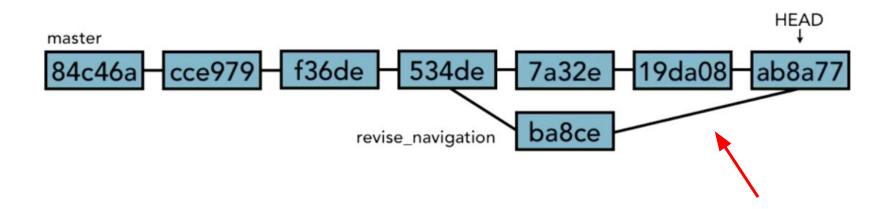
(merge a branch into HEAD branch)



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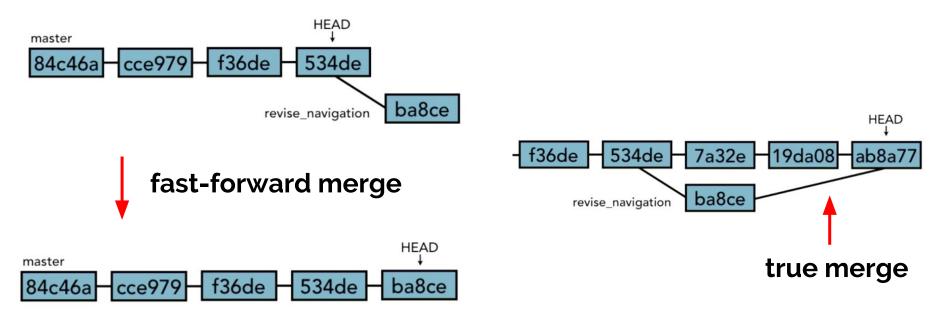
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# Using fast-forward merge vs. true merge

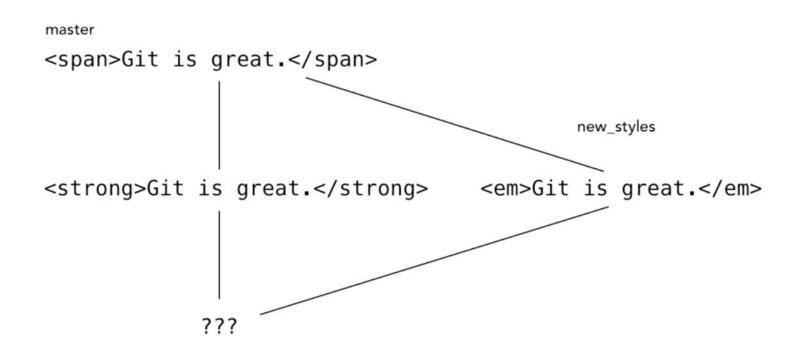
git merge --ff-only <branch name>

git merge --no-ff <br/>branch name>



revise\_navigation

# Merge conflicts



# Resolving merge conflicts

- Abort merge
  - git merge --abort
- Resolve the conflicts manually
  - git merge <filename>
  - Choose a needed version in the file
- Use a merge tool
  - git mergetool --tool= <toolname>

# **Stashing changes**

Saving changes

- git stash
- git stash save 'name'

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View stash list

- git stash list
- git stash show title'

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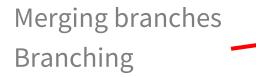
Retrieving stash

- git stash pop
- git stash apply

# **Stashing changes**

Deleting stash

- git stash drop 'name'
- git stash clear

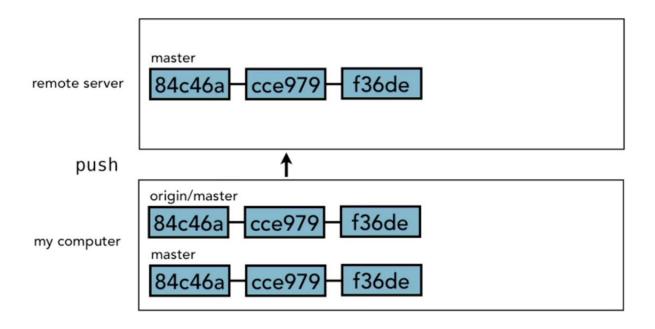


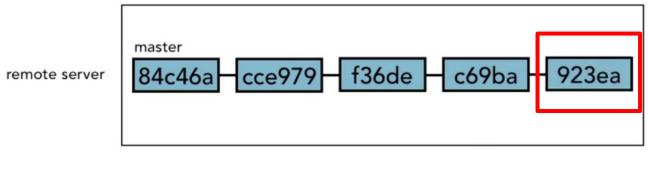
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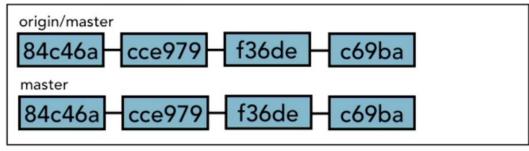
Stashing changes

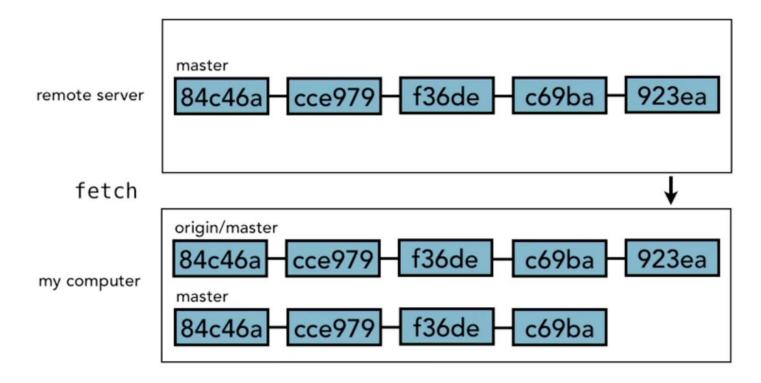
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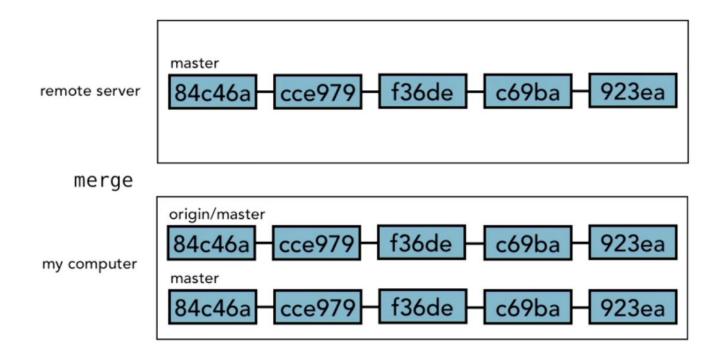




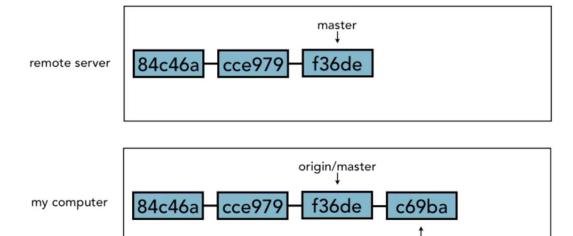
my computer





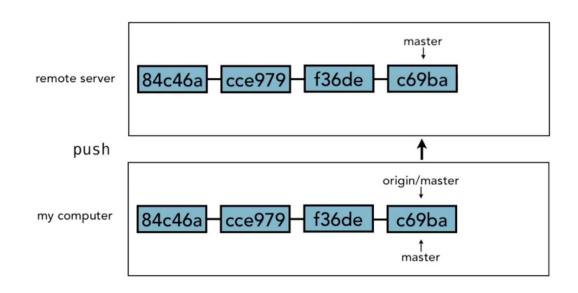


If we make the change



master

Push it



#### Adding remote

- git remote add <remote\_name> <url>

#### View

- git remote -v

#### Remove

- git remote rm <remote\_name>

#### Pushing the change

- git push -u <remote\_name> <branch\_name>

#### Show brach

- git branch (local)
- git branch -r (remote)
- git branch -a (both)

#### Clone remote

- git clone <url>

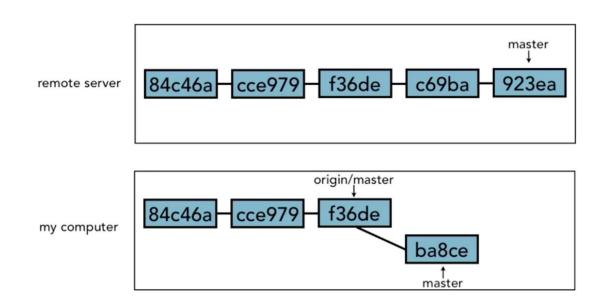
#### Fetching

- Fetch before you work
- Fetch before you push
- Fetch often

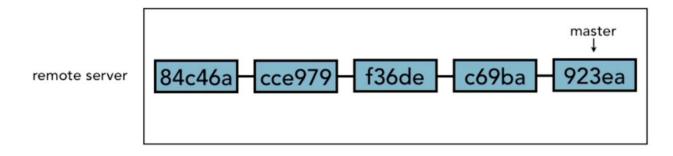
Merging

git merge <target\_branch>

Push to updated branch



Update



my computer

84c46a | cce979 | f36de | c69ba | 923ea |
ba8ce | master

Delete branch

- git branch -d <branch\_name>

#### Workflow

```
> git checkout master
> git fetch
> git merge origin/master
> git checkout -b feedback_form
> git add feedback.html
> git commit -m "Add customer feedback form"
> git fetch
> git push -u origin feedback_form
```

Someone do something

```
> git checkout master
> git fetch
> git merge origin/master
> git checkout -b feedback_form origin/feedback_form
> git log
> git show 84b6adf0
> git commit -am "Add tour selector to feedback form"
> git fetch
> git push
```

#### Workflow

```
> git fetch
> git log -p feedback_form..origin/feedback_form
> git merge origin/feedback_form
> git checkout master
> git fetch
> git merge origin/master
> git merge feedback_form
> git push
```

# Tools and next steps

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Set up alias

- git config --global alias.st "status"
- git config --global alias.co "checkout"

### SSH

Generate ssh

- ssh-keygen

Copy .pub and paste into git setting

https://medium.com/altotech/how-to-use-git-and-github-pea-hive-68b7af3e513b