Introduction to Git

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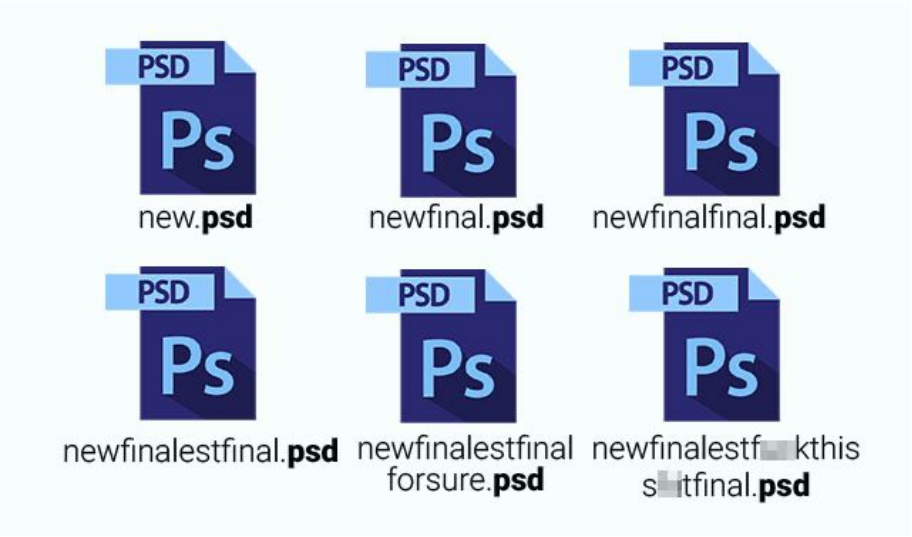
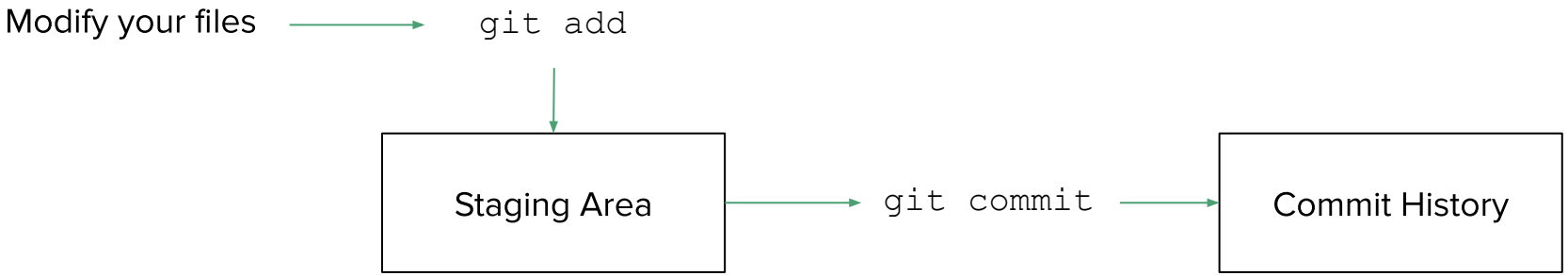
What is Git?

- Version control system
- Developed by Linus Torvalds (Linux)
- Why is version control important?
  - Logged history of changes
  - Collaborative codebase



Commit Process



What is a commit?

A single point of time in your Git history that contains a log of changes

Commit History: Reviewing Your Changes

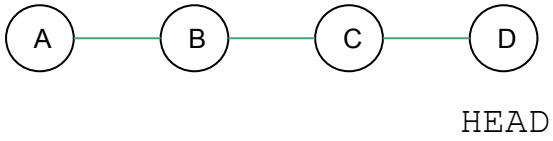
```
185       -     public void createInputDialog() {
186       -         AlertDialog.Builder builder = new AlertDialog.Builder(getActivity());
187       -         builder.setMessage(getString(R.string.enter_workout_name));
188       -         final EditText editText = new EditText(getActivity());
189       -         editText.setInputType(InputType.TYPE_CLASS_TEXT);
190       -         builder.setView(editText);
191       -         builder.setPositiveButton(getString(R.string.generate_button_text),
      199 +     public void createInputDialog(String previousInput) {
      200 +         mInputBuilder = new AlertDialog.Builder(getActivity());
      201 +         mInputBuilder.setMessage(getString(R.string.enter_workout_name));
      202 +         mInputField = new EditText(getActivity());
      203 +         mInputField.setInputType(InputType.TYPE_CLASS_TEXT);
      204 +         mInputBuilder.setView(mInputField);
      205 +         if (!TextUtils.isEmpty(previousInput)) {
      206 +             mInputField.setText(previousInput);
      207 +         }
      208 +         mInputBuilder.setPositiveButton(getString(R.string.generate_button_text),
192   209                   new DialogInterface.OnClickListener() {
193   210               @Override
194   211               public void onClick(DialogInterface dialog, int which) {
195   212                   Intent detailIntent = new Intent(getActivity(), WorkoutDetailActivity.class);
196   213                   detailIntent.putExtra(getString(R.string.workout_name_extra),
197       -                         editText.getText().toString());
      214 +                         mInputField.getText().toString());
```

Reviewing your diff:

- Additions - green lines
- Deletions - red lines
- Untouched - white lines

Commit History: Undoing Your Changes

First off, what is `HEAD`?



`HEAD` is the most recent commit of the branch you're currently on

Default

`git reset --hard`

Completely discard changes, whether staged or not

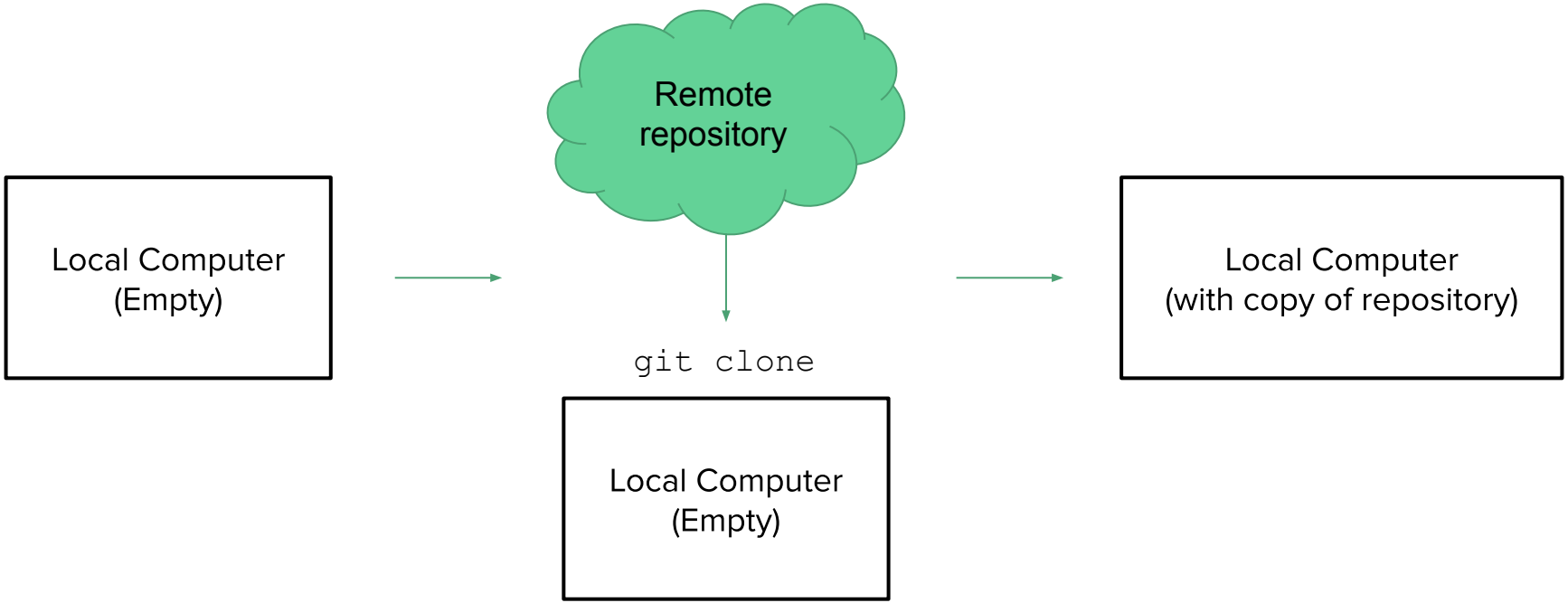
`git reset --mixed`

Removes files from staging area, but keeps changes

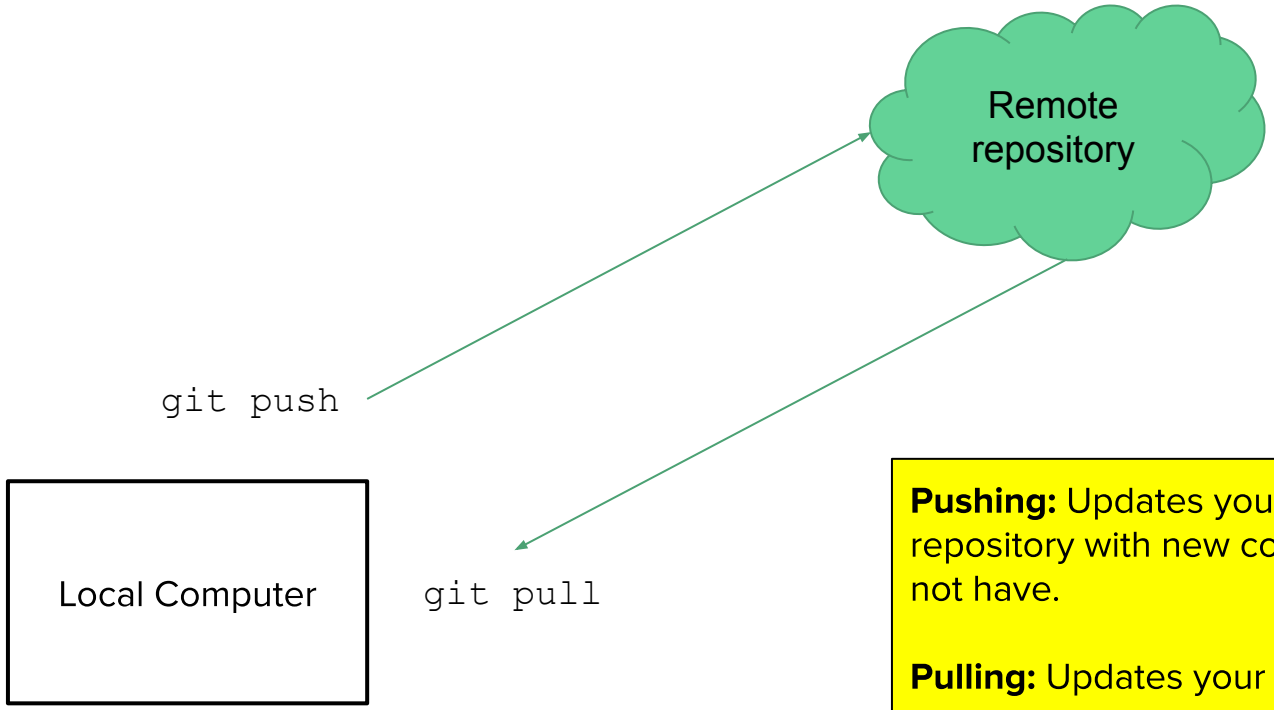
`git reset --soft`

Moves `HEAD` pointer, but keeps changes **in** the staging area

Working with Remotes: Setup



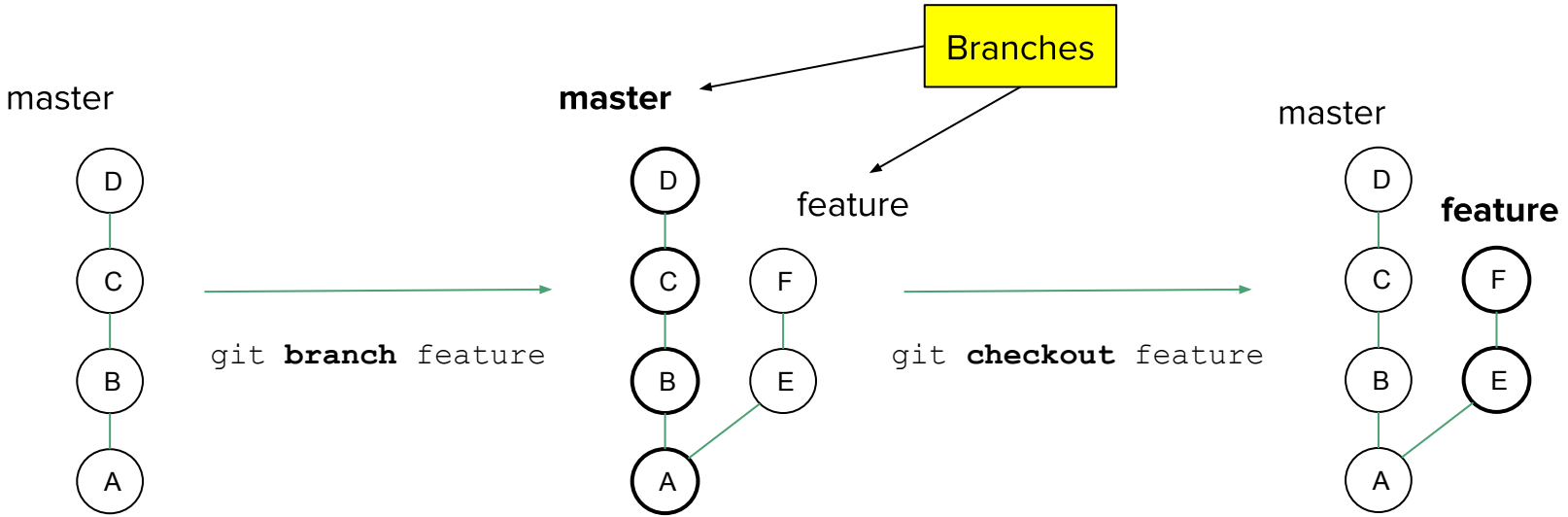
Working with Remotes: Updating



Pushing: Updates your remote repository with new commits it does not have.

Pulling: Updates your local repository.

Alternate Timelines: Branches & Forks



You can also accomplish this with a single line:
`git checkout -b feature`

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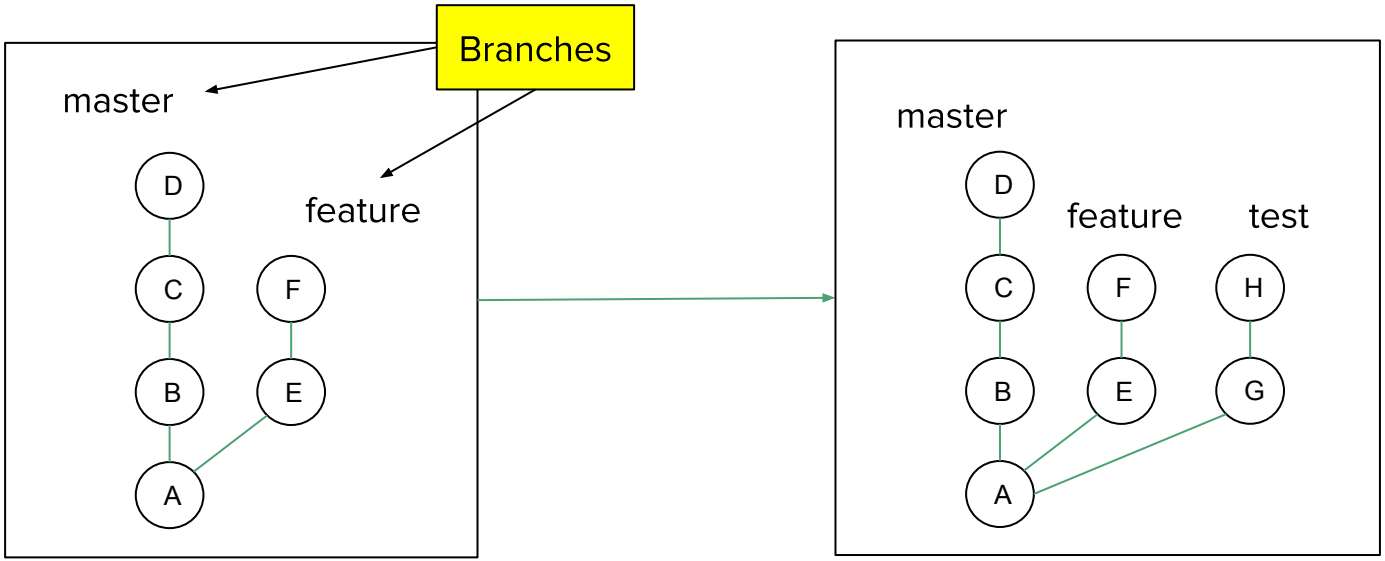
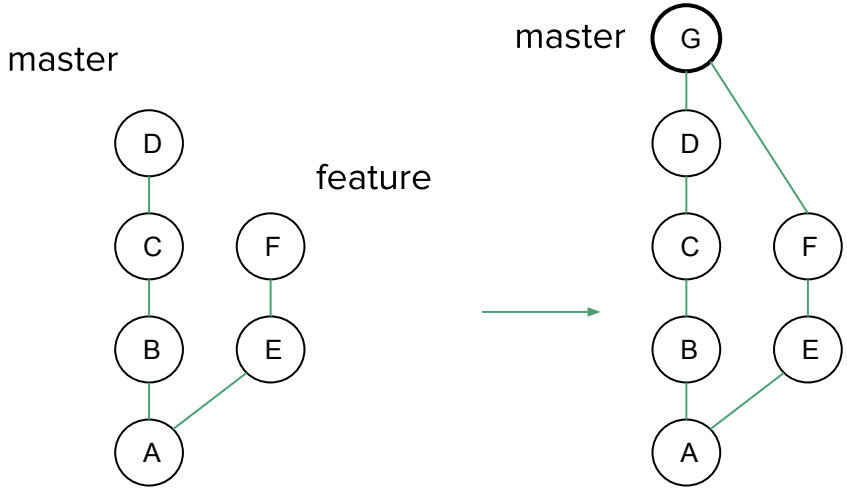


Merging vs. Rebasing

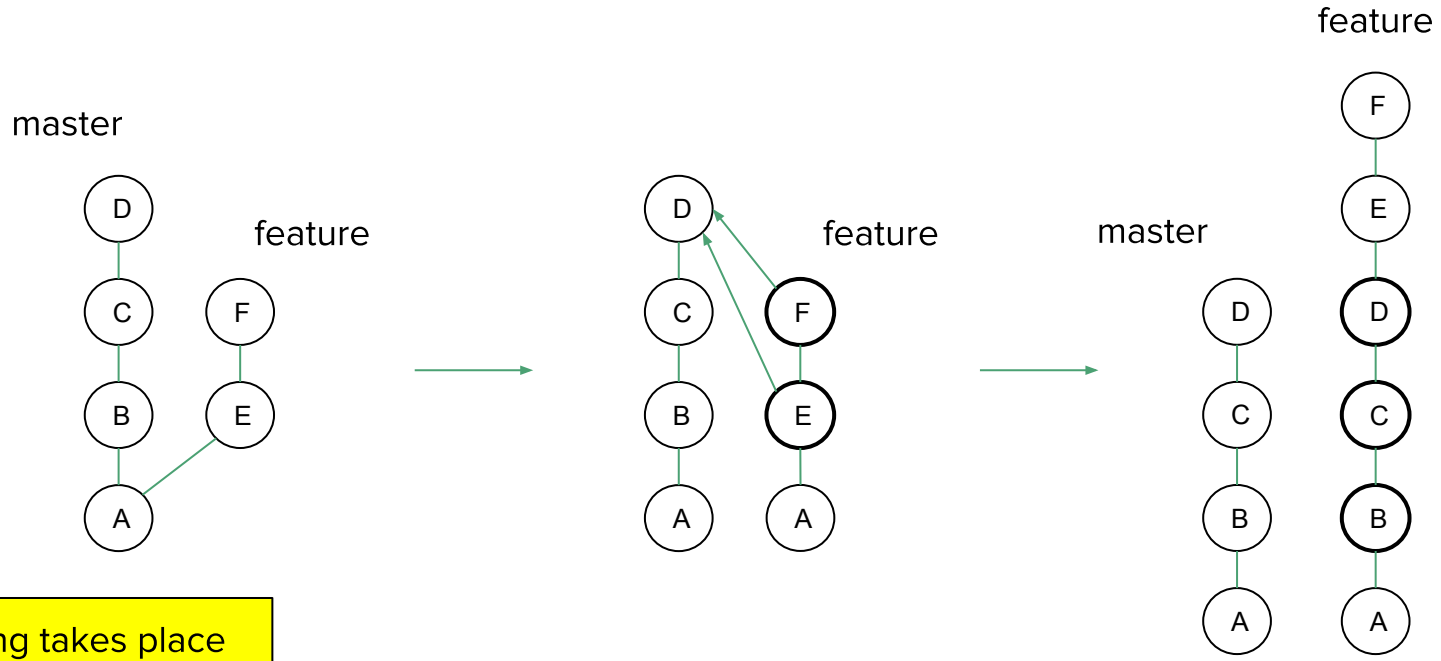


G is a newly created “merge commit” to combine the histories of both master and feature

```
(master): git merge feature
```

Notice merging takes place from the **master** branch, not the **feature** branch

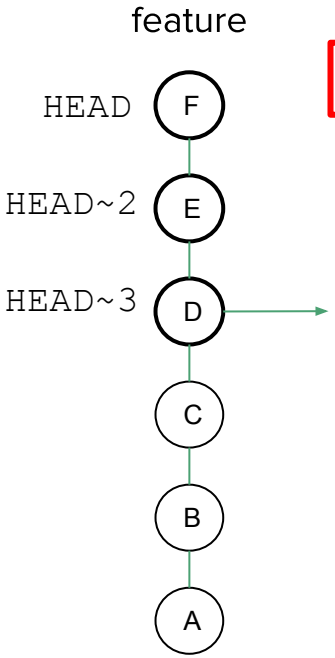
Merging vs. **Rebasing**



Notice rebasing takes place from the **feature** branch, not the **master** branch

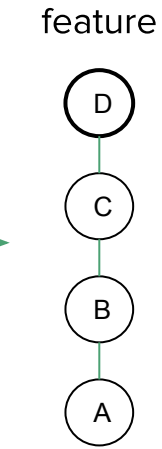
```
(feature): git rebase master
```

Squashing Your Commits




```
pick 144871a Create LICENSE
f  d62b33 Adjusted gitignore
f  531e55 Updated view controller

# Rebase fa5c732..6531e55 onto fa5c732 (3 commands)
#
# Commands:
# p, pick <commit> = use commit
# r, reword <commit> = use commit, but edit the commit message
# e, edit <commit> = use commit, but stop for amending
# s, squash <commit> = use commit, but meld into previous commit
# f, fixup <commit> = like "squash", but discard this commit's log message
# x, exec <command> = run command (the rest of the line) using shell
# b, break = stop here (continue rebase later with 'git rebase --continue')
# d, drop <commit> = remove commit
# l, label <label> = label current HEAD with a name
# t, reset <label> = reset HEAD to a label
# m, merge [-C <commit> | -c <commit>] <label> [# <oneline>]
# .       create a merge commit using the original merge commit's
# .       message (or the oneline, if no original merge commit was
# .       specified). Use -c <commit> to reword the commit message.
#
# These lines can be re-ordered; they are executed from top to bottom.
```



(feature): `git` **`rebase`** `-i HEAD~3`

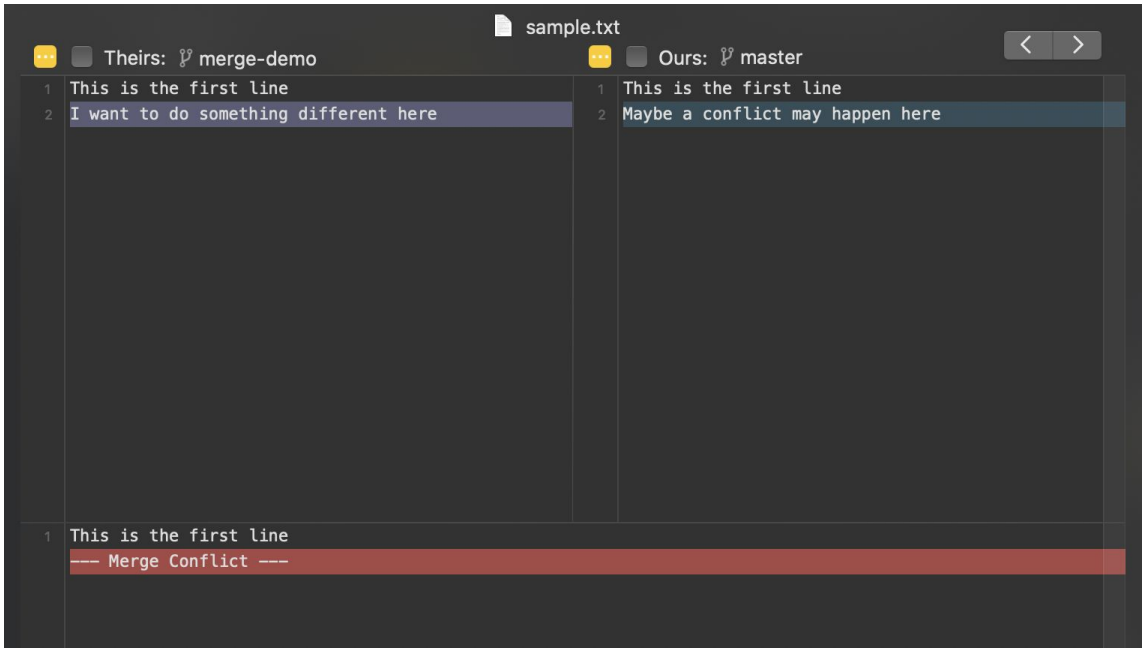
Merge Conflicts & How to Resolve Them

```
This is the first line
Maybe a conflict may happen here
~
~
~
```

Coder A's changes

```
This is the first line
I want to do something different here
~
~
~
```

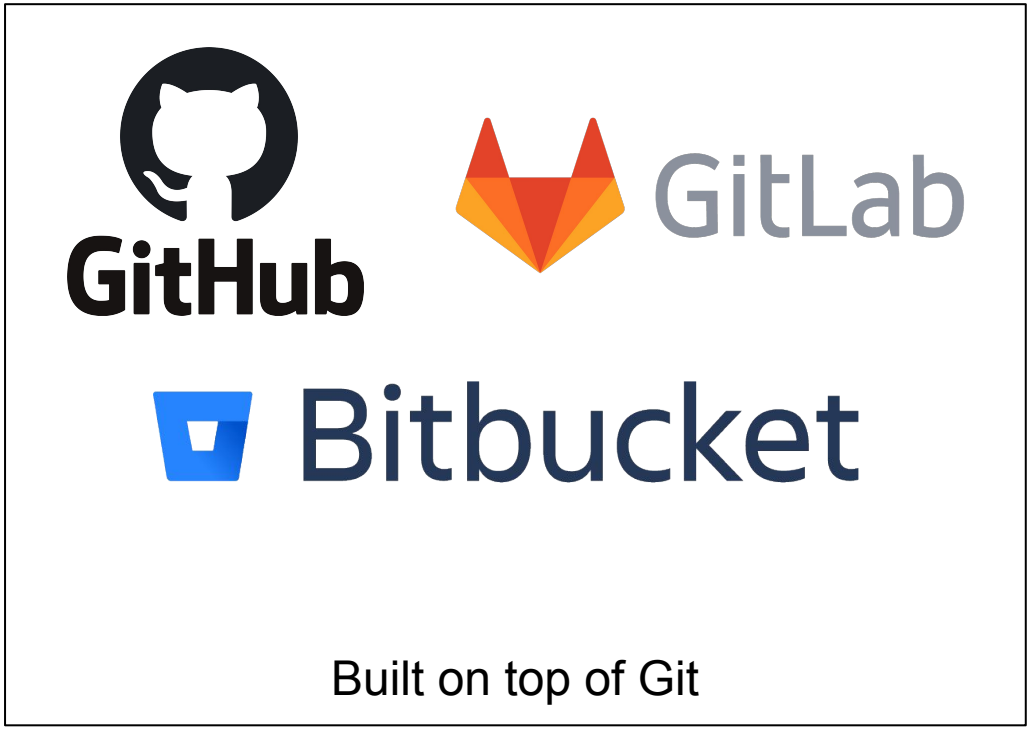
Coder B's changes



Merge Conflicts & How to Resolve Them

- Best approach: **Use a text editor or GUI tool** (Especially for big files)
  - Visual Studio Code
  - GitKraken
  - Fork
  - SourceTree
- Have an understanding of **who** changed **what** and **why**
- Run your code afterwards to make sure it compiles

What is GitHub? I've heard of that



- GUI-based platforms
- Features:
  - Repository Hosting
  - Pull Requests
  - CI/CD Integration

Further Resources

- Git Reference Manual
- Interactive Tutorials on Git
- GitHub Learning Lab
- Desktop GUI tools for Git
  - Fork
  - GitKraken
  - Sourcetree

Questions