📂 FilmMarketLive Git Cheat Sheet (Backup & Version Control)

A quick and clean reference for backing up your site using Git & GitHub.

🟢 Initial Setup (Only once per project)

```
git init                                      # Initialize Git in the
folder
git remote add origin https://github.com/YOUR_USERNAME/YOUR_REPO.git
git branch —M main                            # Rename default branch to
'main'
```

💾 Save Your Work (Every time you make changes)

```
git add .                                     # Stage all changed files
git commit —m "Describe what changed"        # Commit with a message
git push origin main                          # Push to your GitHub repo
```

Examples:

```
git commit —m "Fixed mobile nav bug"
git commit —m "Added new article for Mooch premiere"
```

🏷️ Optional: Tag a Backup Version

Use this to save specific versions of your site with easy reference tags.

```
git tag v1                                    # Create tag (use custom
name)
git push origin v1                            # Push tag to GitHub
```

To view tags:

```
git tag
```

🔁 If You See Push Errors

If you get a message like `Updates were rejected...`:

```
git pull origin main --rebase                # Safely update local repo
first
# OR if you're confident:
git push --force origin main                 # Force push (overwrites
remote)
```

⬅️ Want a Version History?

Use this to view your commit history:

```
git log --oneline                            # Compact history log
```

🧠 Tips

- Keep this file saved as `README.md` in your main project folder.
- Commit **before** pushing changes to Netlify.
- Add clear messages so you remember what each backup was.
- You can also view Git visually in VS Code using extensions like **Git Graph**.

Happy backing up! ✨