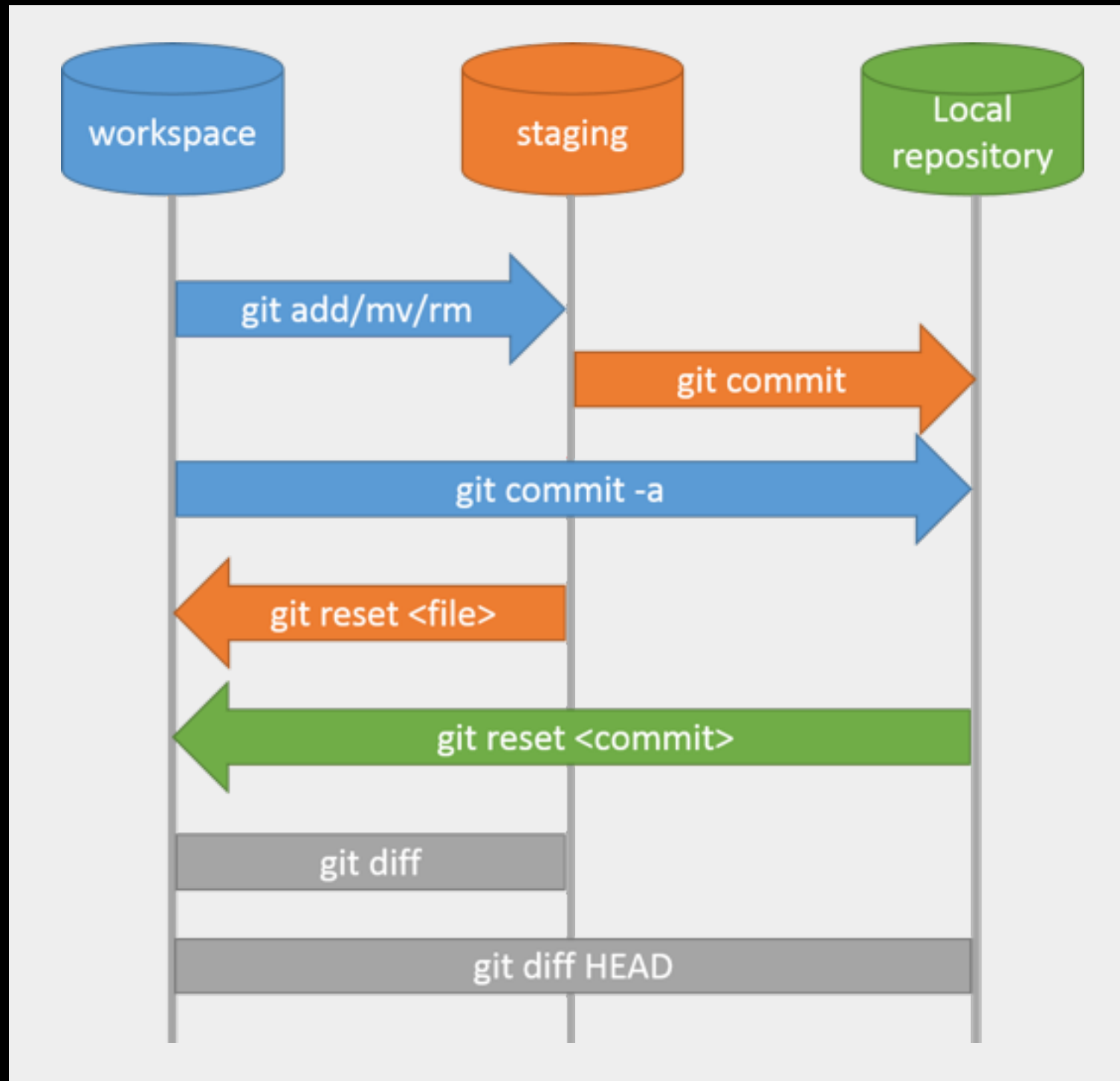


The most important git command

`git status`

Okay, so what just happened?



(image courtesy of 'research bazaar')

<https://raw.githubusercontent.com/resbaz/lessons/master/git/git-local.png>

Exercise

Now it's your turn...

1. create a new file, `restaurants.txt`
2. commit it to the repository
3. add some text to it e.g. the name and a short description of your favourite restaurant
4. commit those changes too

Exercise

1. make some changes to `restaurants.txt`
2. commit them to the repository
3. make some more changes
4. discard the most recent changes to `restaurants.txt`
5. revert `restaurants.txt` to the state it was in *before* you started this exercise

Exercise

1. Split into pairs - A & B
2. A adds B to her repository
3. B clones A's repository (keep names different!)
 - `cd ..`
 - `git clone https://github.com/userA/repo.git ~/Desktop/userA-repo`
4. B makes some changes, then adds, commits, pushes (during this, A makes **no** changes)

Exercise

1. B changes first line of restaurants.txt, adds, commits, **pushes before A**
2. A also changes that line, adds, commits
3. A should now try to push the changes...

Conflict resolution

```
$ cat file_with_merge_conflict  
<<<<<<< HEAD  
this is the file content in the local version  
=====  
this is the conflicting content that  
was retrieved from the remote repository when  
we tried to pull changes  
>>>>>>> 25484e4dbed3e259db9a64d51ec7a74552998036
```

Exercise

- Swap roles and repeat the previous process, creating and resolving a merge conflict
- remember to commit and push the changes when you're done

What we haven't covered

- The other ~99% of git functionality

Suggested reading

- The Git Parable - <http://tom.preston-werner.com/2009/05/19/the-git-parable.html>
- Git Concepts Simplified - <http://gitolite.com/gcs.html>
- SWC Git Lesson - <http://swcarpentry.github.io/git-novice/>
- GitHub Flow - <http://scottchacon.com/2011/08/31/github-flow.html>

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