

GIT CHEAT SHEET

CREATE

Clone an existing repository

\$ git clone ssh://user@domain.com/repo.git

Create a new local repository

\$ git init

LOCAL CHANGES

Changed files in your working directory

\$ git status

Changes to tracked files

\$ git diff

Add all current changes to the next commit

\$ git add

Add some changes in <file> to the next commit

\$ git add -p <file>

Commit all local changes in tracked files

\$ git commit -a

Commit previously staged changes

\$ git commit

Change the last commit

Don't amend published commits

\$ git commit --amend

COMMIT HISTORY

Show all commits, starting with newest

\$ git log

Show changes over time for a specific file

\$ git log -p <file>

Who changed what and when in <file>

\$ git blame <file>

BRANCHES & TAGS

List all existing branches

\$ git branch -av

Switch HEAD branch

\$ git checkout <branch>

Create a new branch based on your current HEAD

\$ git branch <new-branch>

Create a new tracking branch based on

\$ git checkout --track <remote/branch>

Delete a local branch

\$ git branch -d <branch>

Mark the current commit with a tag

\$ git tag <tag-name>

UPDATE & PUBLISH

List all currently configured remotes

\$ git remote -v

Show information about a remote

\$ git remote show <remote>

Add new remote repository, named <remote>
\$ git remote add <shortname> <url>

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Download all changes from <remote>, but don't integrate into HEAD

\$ git fetch <remote>

Download changes and directly merge/integrate into HEAD

\$ git pull <remote> <branch>

Publish local changes on a remote

\$ git push <remote> <branch>

Delete a branch on the remote

\$ git branch -dr <remote/branch>

Publish your tags

\$ git push --tags

MERGE & REBASE

Merge <branch> into your current HEAD

\$ git merge <branch>

Rebase your current HEAD onto <branch>
Don't rebase published commits!

\$ git rebase <branch>

Abort a rebase

\$ git rebase --abort

Continue a rebase after resolving conflicts

\$ git rebase --continue

Use your configured merge tool to solve conflicts

\$ git mergetool

Use your editor to manually solve conflicts and (after resolving) mark file as resolved

\$ git add <resolved-file>

\$ git rm <resolved-file>

UNDO

Discard all local changes in your working directory

\$ git reset --hard HEAD

Discard local changes in a specific file

\$ git checkout HEAD <file>

Revert a commit (by producing a new commit with contrary changes)

\$ git revert <commit>

Reset your HEAD pointer to a previous commit

...and discard all changes since then

\$ git reset --hard <commit>

...and preserve all changes as unstaged changes

\$ git reset <commit>

...and preserve uncommitted local changes

\$ git reset --keep <commit>