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OPERATING SYSTEMS
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Assignment 0124 Feedback

Because this assignment serves as a building block to the effective use of a command-based system shell, outcome *1a* tops out at **|**. Later, more advanced assignments will allow this outcome to expand to the maximum **+**.

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1a — You did perfectly fine with your DIY *git* repository, showing that you can execute simple prewritten sequences of commands correctly. Your symbol and command definitions all check out fairly well, getting you a good start in building your "vocabulary" for interacting with a command-based operating system shell. Consistently show that you are building on this knowledge well in future assignments, and this proficiency will land at a **+**. But for now, because we are just beginning, we keep things at **|**.

One main point for you to watch out for, though: with the command line, precision is key; if you are even one character off, results may be very different. Thus, in your sample commands, you have `test.html~` in your sample commands, but say that those commands affect the file named `test.html`. Note that this is not correct—`test.html~` and `test.html` are distinct files! This may be a typo, but even so, I figured it would be worthwhile to call your attention to the need for extreme precision. (**|**)

4d — You appear to have found some good information sources and used them well. (**+**)

4e — You used one commit for all of your files, which is acceptable for this scale of assignment. For future assignments, though, you will want to break this up more. Your commit messages are nicely descriptive. (**+**)

4f — Submitted on time. (**+**)