# git branching preserving version options

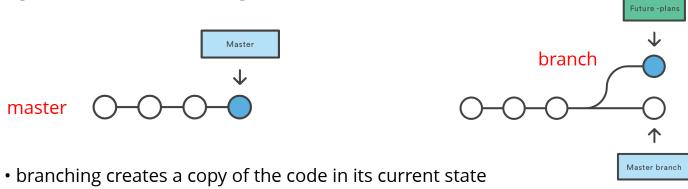
# **Learning Objectives**

- Understand why branching is used
- Make and checkout your first branch
- Be able to resolve merge conflicts when they occur

diagrams source: https://www.atlassian.com/git/tutorials/learn-git-with-bitbucket-cloud

# branching

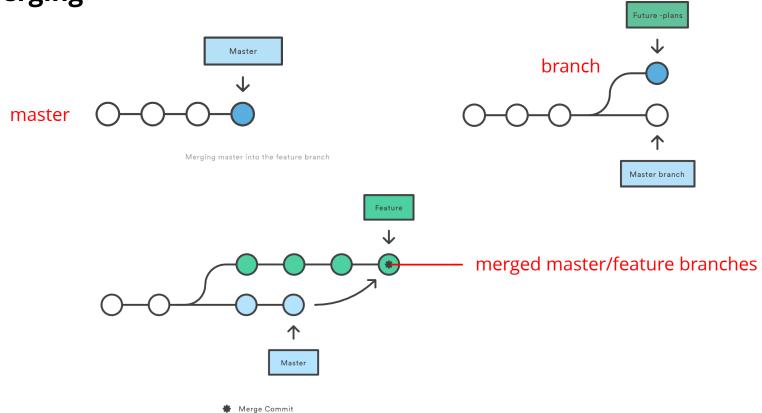
# purpose of branching?



- allows working on new feature without disturbing main code base
- the branch operates independently from the original "master" branch
- branches can be merged with original code base (master branch) once working and complete

# branching

# merging



# branching

# branching commands

\$ git pull origin branch-name

```
To find out what branch you're currently on:
$ git branch

To create a new branch:
$ git branch branch-name

git pull

To work on a specific branch:
$ git checkout branch-name

To push your branch up to GitHub:
$ git push origin branch-name

To pull down the latest from a specific branch into the branch you're working on:
```

git branch git checkout git push git pull

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- long-hand equivalent commands
- \$ git checkout <new branch name>

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- \$ git checkout <branch name>
- switch working directory to specified branch

\$ git checkout master

return working directory to master branch

# git push

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```

push LOCAL master to REMOTE master

# git basics

## **Exercise**

make two new branches for your personal web page project

new-menu-bar

fix-responsiveness

- make commits on each branch
- push branches to github
- verify github upload by checking branch dropdown menu

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\$ git branch -r

• see list of remote branches before fetching

# origin/develop

# origin/some-feature

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    s git branch -r

            see list of remote branches before fetching
            remote branch names are preceded by remote name
```

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update local version to match remote

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# git merge

\$ git checkout master

switch to master branch

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switch to master branch

\$ git merge origin/master

merge fetched REMOTE branches into LOCAL master branch

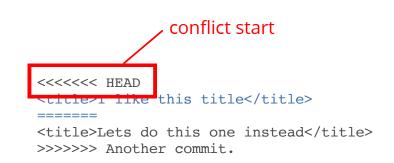
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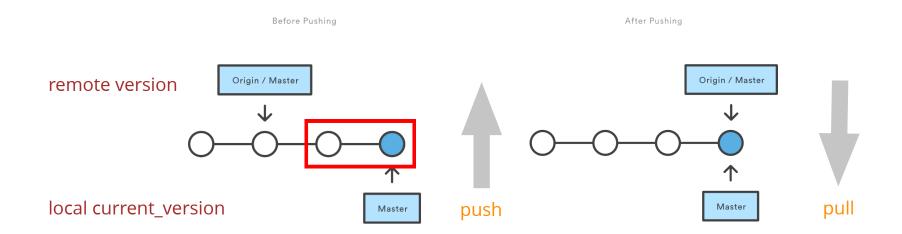
\$ git pull <remote> master

# git pull

update local version to match remote (same as fetch/merge)

```
    pull all REMOTE branches to LOCAL repo
    git pull <remote> <branch_name> • pull specific REMOTE branch to LOCAL repo
```

pull REMOTE master to LOCAL master



• common message: "local branch is 2 commits ahead of remote"

## matching local version to remote version

## typical collaborative project workflow

- you created a new branch and did work on that branch
- other coders have modified their branches (including master) and pushed them to the remote
- your local master branch is now out of date with remote master branch
- rebase your local master branch (update it to newest remote version)
- make commits to your local branch and push to remote with pull request

## before opening pull request

• make sure that branch is up to date with master (rebase or merge)

## matching local version to remote version

## rebase your branch with master

- commit any local changes to your branch
- use git pull to download current branch versions from remote
   git pull
- git pull is the equivalent of these two commands:

```
git fetch git merge
```

- by default git pull fetches new commits from remote, then merges in local changes
- use git pull --rebase fetches remote commits/rebases local commits on top of them git pull --rebase origin master

## pull requests

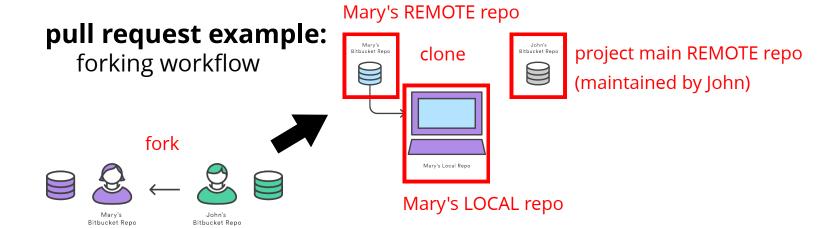
goal: seek to merge local branch work into remote master branch

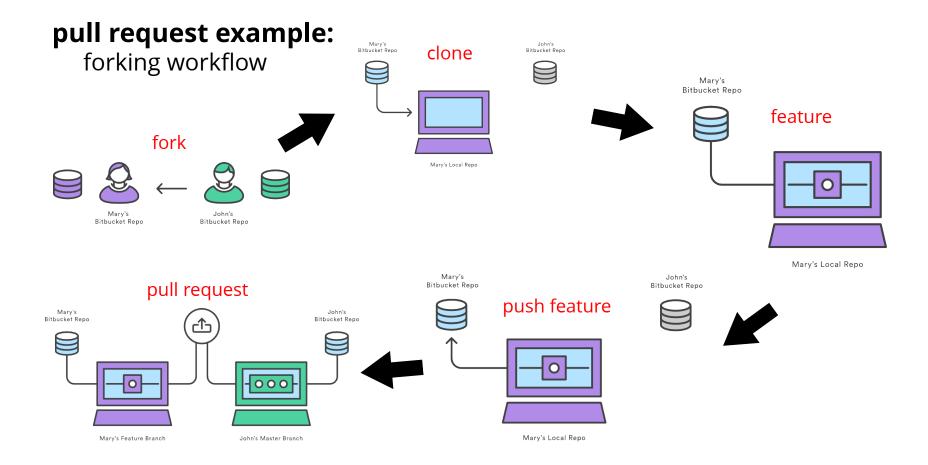
- make sure that local master branch is up to date with remote master
- open a pull request on GitHub so your peers can review your work
- verify that project manager has merged your branch into the master
- if merge could not be done, read notes and revise code to enable merge

# pull requests

## workflow

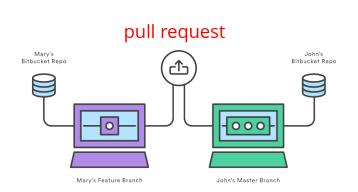
- info required to make pull request
- source repository
- source branch
- destination repository
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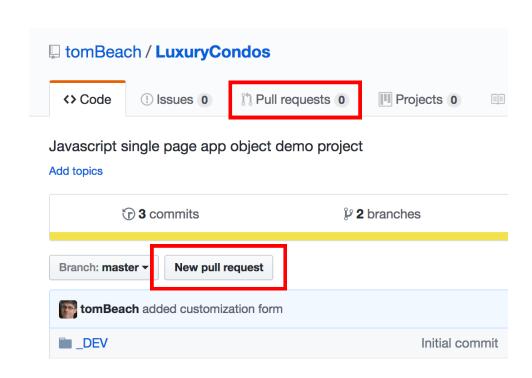




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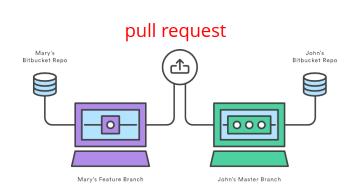
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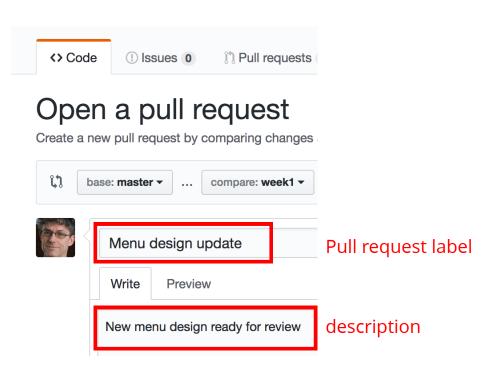




## pull request example:

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## issues

- issues help identify, assign, and keep track of team tasks
- use cases
- track a bug
- discuss an idea with a team member (e.g. @mention)
- start distributing work

#### collaboration

## **Exercise (cont.)** https://github.com/features

read github instructions for issues, pull requests and diffs

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3 - padding: 10px; 3 + top: 0;
4 - font-size: 16px; 4 + z-index: 29;
5 - left: -4px; 5 + width: 24px;
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7 + padding: 15px;
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9 + font-size: 14px;
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```

diffs

#### git basics

### **Exercise (cont.)** https://github.com/features

- open a new issue on your github project repo
- note issue number (probably #1)
- modify your project (locally)
- push to github after commit with message that includes issue number
   -m "closes issue #1"
- note result on github after push (issue #1 should be closed)
- github automatically closes issues with key words and issue #...

```
closes, closed, fix, fixes, fixed, resolve, resolves, resolved (e.g. "fixes #1)
```

• ...if you are on the default branch (usually master)

### other git commands

### git remote

```
To get url of remote repo:
    $ git remote show origin

To add a remote repo:
    $ git remote add <remote_name>
    $ git remote add origin

$ git remote add <remote_url>
    $ git remote add https://github.com/<yourRepo>.git

To verify new remote
    $ git remote -v
```

## other git commands

### git stash

```
Temporarily stashes recent changes to working copy:
$ git stash
== example ==
$ git status
 On branch master
 Changes to be committed:
   new file: style.css
  Changes not staged for commit:
   modified: index.html
$ git stash
  Saved working directory and index state WIP on master: 5002d47 our new homepage
  HEAD is now at 5002d47 our new homepage
$ git status
  On branch master
 nothing to commit, working tree clean
```

#### other git commands

### git stash

### git basics

#### Resources

- Code Academy: https://www.codecademy.com/en/courses/learn-git
- TeamTreeHouse: https://teamtreehouse.com/library/git-basics
- Roger Dudler: http://rogerdudler.github.io/git-guide/

#### code left

### current\_topic

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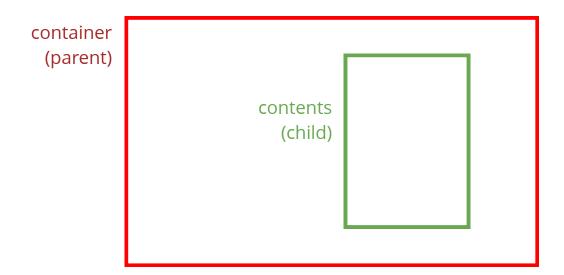
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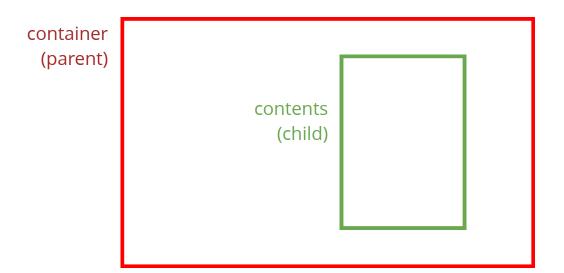
#### boxes and labels

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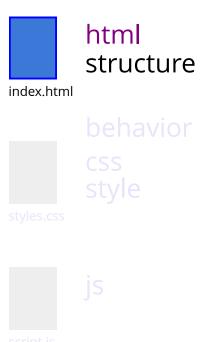


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#### lists and lines



#### how the web works

