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Git is [easy to learn](#) and has a [tiny footprint with lightning fast performance](#). It outclasses SCM tools like Subversion, CVS, Perforce, and ClearCase with features like [cheap local branching](#), convenient [staging areas](#), and [multiple workflows](#).



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