GIT - Two word introduction

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  Mistakes happen. Wouldn't it be nice if you could see the changes that have been made and then go back in time to fix something that went wrong?

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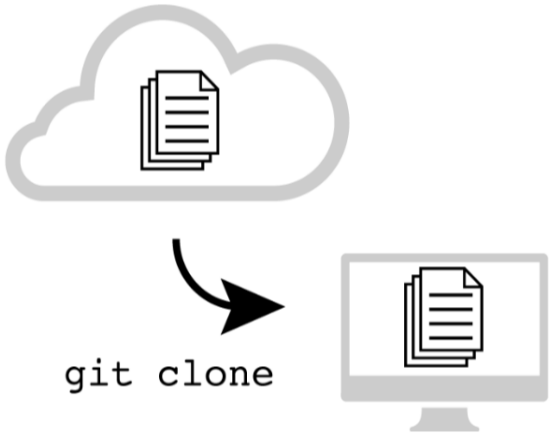
- A **commit** is an object that holds information about a particular change

GitHub

- Online git repository
- Free for open source projects

Basics

- `git clone $url`
  copy the whole repository and it's story on the local machine



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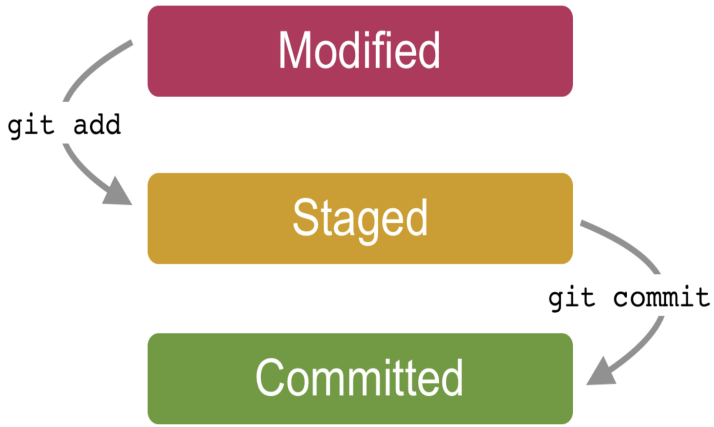
- `git add $file`
- `git commit -m "$message"`
  the new release in confirmed and locked in the local repository



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- `git push`
  sends the committed files from the remote repository

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- `git pull`
  downloads the updated files from the remote repository

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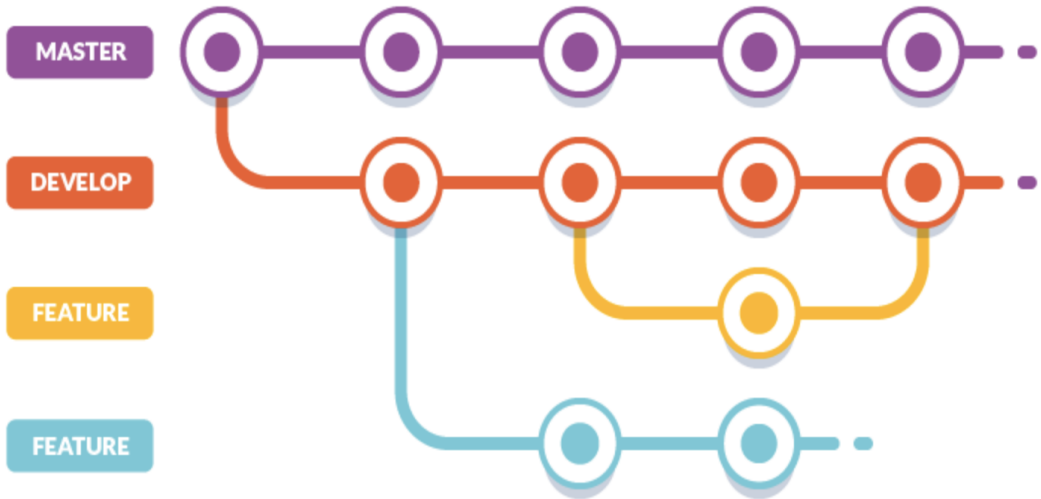
- `git branch`
  list all available branches



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- `git checkout $branchname`
  switch from the current branch to `$branchname`

Questions?


THIS IS GIT. IT TRACKS COLLABORATIVE WORK ON PROJECTS THROUGH A BEAUTIFUL DISTRIBUTED GRAPH THEORY TREE MODEL.
COOL. HOW DO WE USE IT?
NO IDEA. JUST MEMORIZE THESE SHELL COMMANDS AND TYPE THEM TO SYNC UP. IF YOU GET ERRORS, SAVE YOUR WORK ELSEWHERE, DELETE THE PROJECT, AND DOWNLOAD A FRESH COPY.