**Deleting Untracked and Tracked Folders in Git**

### Deleting Untracked Folders

1. **Delete Specific Untracked Folder:**  
   Use git clean -fd <folder\_name> to delete an **untracked folder**. Always run git clean -nd first to preview the deletion safely.
2. **Delete All Untracked Files/Folders:**  
   Use git clean -fd to remove all untracked content.
3. **Delete Ignored Files Only:**  
   Use git clean -fdX to delete only .gitignore-listed files.
4. **Delete All Untracked + Ignored Files:**  
   Use git clean -fdx for a full cleanup.

### Deleting Tracked Folders

1. **Delete Specific Tracked Folder:**  
   Use git rm -r <folder\_name> to remove a **tracked folder** from both the working directory and Git index.
2. **Keep Folder Locally but Untrack It:**  
   Use git rm -r --cached <folder\_name> to stop tracking the folder but retain it locally.
3. **Commit Changes:**  
   After deleting tracked folders, run git commit -m "Removed folder" to reflect the change in your repository.
4. **Always Verify:**  
   Use git status before proceeding to confirm the folder's tracking state.

| Scenario | Command | Description |
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| Delete specific untracked folder | git clean -fd <folder\_name> | Deletes the specified untracked folder. |
| Delete all untracked content | git clean -fd | Removes all untracked files and folders. |
| Delete ignored files only | git clean -fdX | Deletes only .gitignore-listed files. |
| Delete all untracked + ignored | git clean -fdx | Deletes all untracked and ignored files. |
| Delete specific tracked folder | git rm -r <folder\_name> | Deletes the tracked folder from the working directory. |
| Untrack but keep folder locally | git rm -r --cached <folder\_name> | Stops tracking the folder but retains it locally. |
| Commit changes | git commit -m "Removed folder" | Commits the removal of the tracked folder. |