

HISTORY & CONFIGURATION



VIEWING THE LOG



COLORIZING THE LOG

\$ git log --pretty=oneline
08f202691c67abd12eb886b587ac7b26d51005c7 Update index



LOG FORMAT

\$ git log --pretty=format:"%h %ad- %s [%an]"

placeholder	replaced with
%ad	author date
%an	author name
%h	SHA hash
%s	subject
%d	ref names

any string you want & placeholder data

run "git help log" for more options!

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PATCH

```
$ git log --oneline -p
3ea7f70 I'm telling you, it's 'Octopi'.
diff --git a/index.html b/index.html
index 021a54e..640d66d 100644
--- a/index.html
+++ b/index.html
@@ -8,7 +8,7 @@
<nav>
  <l
   <a href="cat.html">Cats</a>
   <a href="octopus.html">Octopuses</a>
  <a href="octopi.html">Octopi</a>
```



STATS



GRAPH

```
$ git log --oneline --graph

* 30b1f8f Merge branch 'bird' into master

| * 8b8f950 Revise silly hipster name for bird aisle.

* | 915f242 Add emphasis.

|/

* 69728cd Update index descriptions.
```

visual representation of the branch merging into master



DATE RANGES

```
$ git log --until=1.minute.ago

$ git log --since=1.day.ago

$ git log --since=1.hour.ago

$ git log --since=1.month.ago --until=2.weeks.ago

$ since & until (relative)
```

\$ git log --since=2000-01-01 --until=2012-12-21



since & until (absolute)

DIFFS

```
$ git diff
diff --git a/index.html b/index.html
@@ -8,7 +8,10 @@
                        removed line
 <nav>
   <l
     <a href="cat.html">Cats</a>
     <a href="octopus.html">Octopuses</a>
  <a href="birds.html">Birds</a>
    <a href="hamsters.html">Hamsters</a>
   </nav>
                    added lines.
</body>
```



UNCOMMITTED CHANGES

```
$ git diff HEAD
diff --git a/index.html b/index.html
index 021a54e..1ceb9d6 100644
                                  diff between last commit
@@ -8,7 +8,10 @@
                                    & current state
<l
  <a href="cat.html">Cats</a>
diff --git a/octopus.html b/octopus.html
index 55806be..ce8a2c7 100644
@@ -2,6 +2,6 @@
<html lang="en">
```

includes both staged and unstaged files



EARLIER COMMITS

\$ git diff HEAD^

parent of latest commit

\$ git diff HEAD^^

grandparent of latest commit

\$ git diff HEAD~5

five commits ago

\$ git diff HEAD^..HEAD

second most recent commit vs. most recent



EARLIER COMMITS

\$ git diff f5a6sdfsfsdfsdfff9..4sdsdfsdfsdfsdffb063f

range of SHAs

```
$ git log --oneline
257256c cat
4fb063f Add index
f5a6ff9 Add catalog pages
```

\$ git diff 4fb063f..f5a6ff9

range of abbreviated SHAs

\$ git diff master bird

diff between two branches

\$ git diff --since=1.week.ago --until=1.minute.ago

time-based diff



BLAME

```
$ git blame index.html --date short
96776a42 (Gregg 2012-06-29 9) 
96776a42 (Gregg 2012-06-29 10) Cats
3ea7f709 (Jane 2012-06-30 11) Octopi
96776a42 (Gregg 2012-06-29 12) 
commit hash author date line # content
```



EXCLUDING FILES

the experiment directory is now invisible to git

```
$ git status
  Untracked files:
    (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
# experiments/ we don't want to commit this...
.git/info/exclude
                   will exclude this folder from git
experiments/
$ git status
  On branch master
nothing to commit (working directory clean)
```

EXCLUDE PATTERNS

tutorial.mp4

exclude this file

*.mp4

exclude all .mp4 files

experiments/

exclude directory

logs/*.log

exclude log files in logs directory



EXCLUDING FROM ALL COPIES

```
$ git status
  On branch master
  Untracked files:
   (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
# logs/server.log don't commit log files, they create conflicts
.gitignore
                               add this pattern
logs/*.log
```

\$ git status
On branch master
nothing to commit (working directory clean)



REMOVING FILES

```
$ git rm README.txt

$ git status
# Changes to be committed:
#
# deleted: README.txt

DELETED from the local filesystem & untracked
```



\$ git commit -m "Remove readme"

UNTRACKING FILES

```
$ git rm --cached development.log what if you're already tracking log files?
$ git status
# Changes to be committed:
#
# deleted: development.log
```



not deleted from the local file system, only from Git

UNTRACKING FILES

```
.gitignore
```

logs/*.log will ignore all log files inside the logs directory

```
$ git add .gitignore
$ git commit -m "Ignore all log files."
[master bccdc8c] Ignore all log files.
2 files changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)
create mode 100644 .gitignore
delete mode 100644 development.log
```



CONFIG

- \$ git config --global user.name "Gregg Pollack"
 \$ git config --global user.email "gregg@codeschool.com"
- remember these? there's more

\$ git config --global core.editor emacs use emacs for interactive commands

\$ git config --global merge.tool opendiff use opendiff for merging confictionly



LOCAL CONFIG

\$ git config user.email "spamme@example.com" sets email for current repo

```
$ git config --list
user.name=Gregg
user.email=gregg@codeschool.com
color.ui=true
core.editor=mate -w
user.email=spamme@example.com
same key can
be set twice
```

\$ git config user.email spamme@example.com

the global config loaded first, then repo config



ALIASES

```
"log --pretty=format: '%h %s [%an]' --graph"
$ git config --global alias.lol \
"log --graph --decorate --pretty=oneline --abbrev-commit --all"
$ git mylog
   19f735c Merge branch 'admin' [Jane]
\
  * 7980856 Add user admin [Jane]
* 5c9ed90 Add dashboard. [Jane]
   ab48a3f Create quantum cat. [Jane]
```

\$ git config --global alias.mylog \



ALIASES

git config alias. < name > < command>

\$ git config --global alias.st status

git st git status

\$ git config --global alias.co checkout

git co git checkout

\$ git config --global alias.br branch

git br git branch

\$ git config --global alias.ci commit

git ci git commit

\$ git st

On branch master
nothing to commit (working directory clean)



