Using Git on OS-X

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Coming up

Basic Concepts

Daily Git

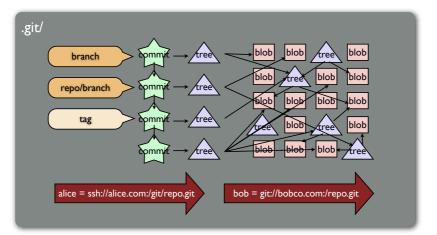
Git with XCode

Non-Obvious Git

What is git?

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project_dir/
                           .git/
```

What is git?



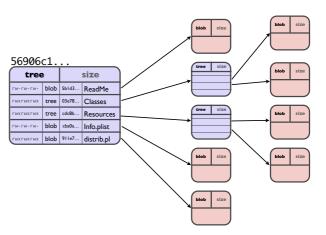
Blobs

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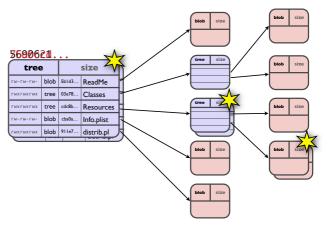
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blob size

// Blah.m
// This class does
@implementation Bla
@synthesize a;
```

trees



changes

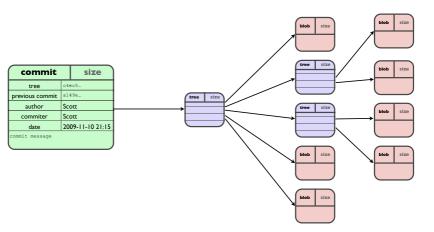


commits

56906c1...

commit		size
tree	c4ec5	
previous commit	a149e	
author	Scott	
commiter	Scott	
date	2009-11-10 21:15	
commit message		

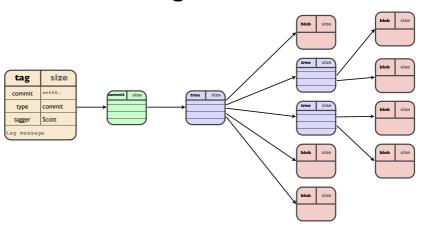
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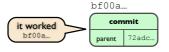
tags

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tag message

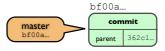
Tags



Light-weight tags



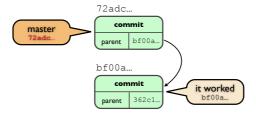
Branches



Branches 'v' Tags

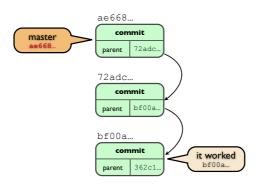


Branches 'v' Tags



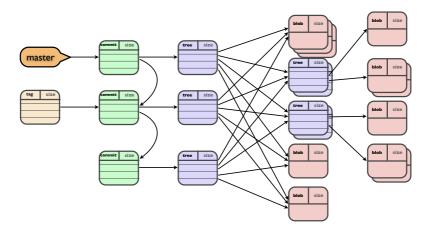
Branches 'v' Tags

HEAP and your current branch are automatically updated when you commit a change.

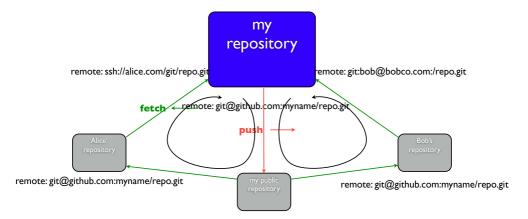


tags are immutable and reliably point to a known state of the entire repository

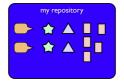
The whole lot



Sharing



Namespaces

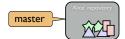






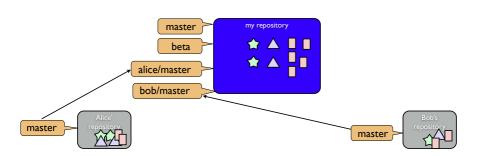
Namespaces







Namespaces



Git On OS-X

gitx



XCode



XCode



Git your hands dirty

```
~/ > echo "you're going to need the command line :-)"
```

First Steps

global Configuration

```
~/ > $EDITOR ~/.gitconfig
[core]
  pager = more
  excludesfile = /Users/me/.gitignore
[user]
  name = My Full Public Identity
  email = h4x0r@example.com
[format]
  pretty = format:%h %ci [%aN] %s
```

pager stops long lists from flying past your nose uncontrollably excludesfile specifies files should never be checked lint on a git repositor y format: Zh - hash id Zel - commit date, iso 8601 format ZaN - author name Zs - summary

Moreinfo; git log --help

global Configuration

```
~/ > $EDITOR ~/.gitignore
# apple typical files
.DS Store
.Spotlight-V100
.com.apple.timemachine.supported
.fseventsdbuild
# XCode user state files
*.modelv3
*.pbxuser
*.objc sync
# other SCM systems
. svn
# editor temporary files
*.swp
# files you generate while building
build/
version txt
CHANGELOG
```

Where to look for Help

```
make sure you install
                                                                                                                git's man-pages.
                                                                                                                Use the man branch of
                                                                                                                the git repository
~/ > git help <cmd>
~/ > git <cmd> --help
```

Where to look for Help

http://git-scm.com

http://github.com

http://gitready.com

http://google.com

A new Project



New Project in Git

```
create your project in XCode
~/>
               cd project
                                                                                                 create a new git repository
                                                                                                 add vour files & directories to git
                                                                                                 commit your changes
~/project/ > git init
Initialized empty Git repository in project dir/.git/
~/project/ > git add .
~/project/ > git commit -m 'initial commit'
[master (root-commit) 64fb323] initial commit
 1 files changed, 1 insertions (+), 0 deletions (-)
 create mode 100644 hello.txt
```

Git Configuration for Xcode

```
Tell git to treat these files as if they were binaries.
~/project/ > $EDITOR .gitattributes
                                                                              XML files are notorious for being text, but "unmergable".
                                                                               .gitattributes is project-specific
                                                                                must be checked into each project seperately
*.pbxproi -crlf -diff -merge
                                                                                will automatically be used by all project members
*.nib -crlf -diff -merge
*.xib -crlf -diff -merge
*.graffle -crlf -diff -merge
~/project/ > git add .gitattributes
~/project/ > git commit -m 'add .gitattributes - prevent accidental merging of special XCode files'
[master (root-commit) 64fb3231 initial commit
 1 files changed, 1 insertions (+), 0 deletions (-)
 create mode 100644 .gitattributes
```

Joining An Existing Project

cloning a repository automatically sets up a remote repository called origin. You can specify a different name for the remote repository with -o name ~/ > git clone -o cloned repo URL/project.git ~/ > cd project ~/project/ > git checkout -b my stuff cloned repo/master

Clone a local repository

cloning a repository automatically sets up a remote repository called origin.

You can specify a different name for the remote repository with -o name

~/ > git clone ~/old_project_dir ~/new_project_dir

git with XCode

XCode & git

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XCode & git

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```
~/project/ > git status
~/project/ > git diff
~/project/ > git checkout -b fix
~/project/ > git commit -am '...'
~/project/ > git checkout master
~/project/ > git merge fix
~/project/ > git push public
```

if this happens...

git checkout



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However...



If you get this message, you should:

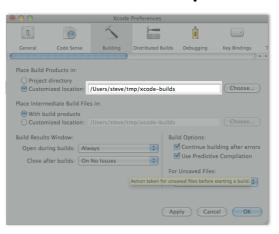
Save your work (possibly in a Temporary Directory)

Close XCode

Fix up your working directory

Open XCode again

XCode - Tips

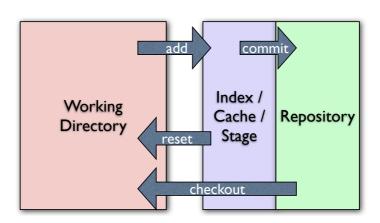


Daily Work

add & commit

```
git add -A
                                                                                               new files
                                                                                               changed files
                                                                                               removed files
work work work
                                                                                             git add -u
                                                                                               changed files
                                                                                               removed files
~/project/ > git status
                                                                                             git commit -a
                                                                                             same as
                                                                                             git add -A; git commit
~/project/ > git add file file file directory... or git add -A or git add -u
~/project/ > git status
~/project/ > git commit -m 'what I just did'
~/project/ > git commit -a -m 'what I just did'
```

Why Add & Commit?



Branching

```
TIP: you can create a new branch AFTER
                                                                                           you have already made changes.
                                                                                           Just checout -b new branch
                                                                                           before you git add
~/project/ > git checkout -b new branch
~/project/ > git branch -a
~/project/ > git branch -d old branch
~/project/ > git branch -D old branch
```

Differences?

```
~/project/ > git diff
~/project/ > git diff --cached
~/project/ > git diff HEAD
~/project/ > git diff other branch
```

Merging

```
~/project/ > git merge other branch
fix conflicts...
~/project/ > git add -A
```

~/project/ > git commit -m 'merge changes from other branch'

git always merges into the working directory
merged files are added automatically
conflicts are not added - you need to resolve them first

Throwing things away

git reset --hard updates the cache and the working tree to match the named branch (by default HEAD) ~/project/ > git reset ~/project/ > git reset --hard HEAD

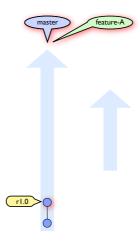
step by step...

Multiple Branches





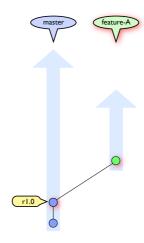
git checkout master
git checkout -b feature-A



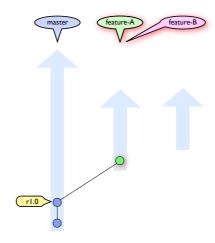
git checkout master

git checkout -b feature-A

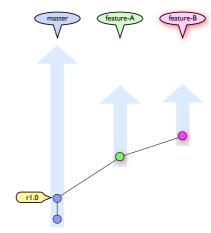
git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'



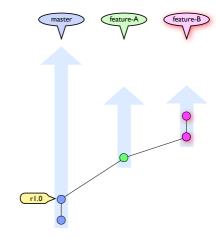
git checkout master
git checkout -b feature-A
git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure
git checkout -b feature-B



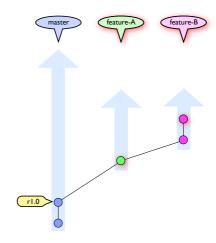
- git checkout -b feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure'



- git checkout -b feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
- git checkout -b feature-B
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'

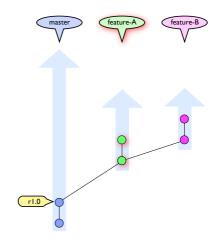


- git checkout -b feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure'
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature B
- git checkout feature-A

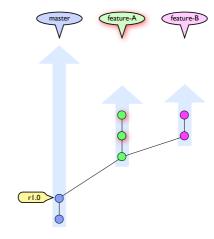


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git commit -a -m 'finish feature A'

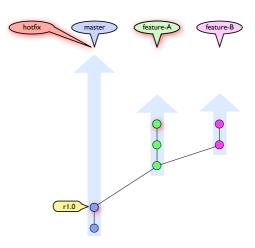


- git checkout -b feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
- git checkout -b feature-B
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'
- git commit -a -m 'finish feature
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'

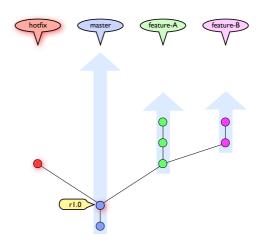


- git checkout -h feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
- git checkout -b feature-B
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure'
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'
- git commit -a -m 'finish feature A
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'

git checkout -b hotfix r1.0

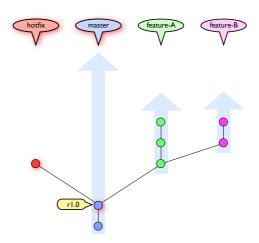


- git checkout -b feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
- git checkout -b feature-B
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'
- git checkout reacure A
- git commit -a -m 'finish feature A
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'
- git checkout -b hotfix rl.0
- git commit -a -m 'keep customer happy'



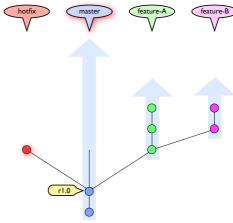
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- git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'
- git checkout reacure-A
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'
- git checkout -h hotfix rl 0
- git commit -a -m 'keen customer hanny'

git checkout master



```
git checkout master
git checkout -b feature-A
git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
git checkout -b feature-B
git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure'
git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure'
git checkout feature-A
git commit -a -m 'finish feature A'
git commit -a -m 'finish feature A'
git checkout -b hotfix r.1,0
git checkout -b hotfix r.1,0
git commit -a -m 'keep customer happy'
```

git merge hotfix

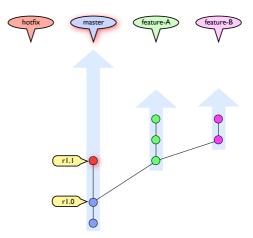


This is a "fast forward" merge.

No merging actually takes place.

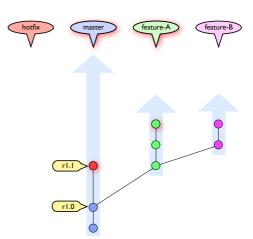
Instead, the current branch is simply updated to the head of the branch being merged.

- git checkout -b feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
- git checkout -b feature-B
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure'
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'
- git checkout feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'finish feature A'
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'
- git checkout -b notilx ri.u
- git commit -a -m 'keep customer happy'
- git checkout master
- git tag -a r1.1 -m 'security update'



- git checkout master
- git checkout -b feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
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- git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'
- git commit -a -m 'finish feature &'
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'
- git checkout -b hotfix r1.0
- git commit -a -m 'keen customer hanny'
- git commit -a -m keep customer nappy.
- dir checkont master
- git tag -a rl.1 -m 'security update'

git checkout feature-A



```
hotfix
                                                                                                                          feature-B
git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'
git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'
git tag -a rl.1 -m 'security update'
git rebase master
...resolve conflicts...
git rebase --continue
```

r1.0

rebasing creates new copies of **every** commit between the base and the head! **DO use rebase** if you are about to synchronise your work with a public repository. **DO NOT use rebase** if the effected commits have already been published!

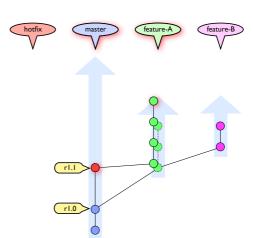
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hotfix
                                                                                                                         feature-B
git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'
git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'
...resolve conflicts...
git commit -a -m 'polish feature A'
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```

The original commits are no longer accessible via the branch. Branches stemming from an original commit still reference it!

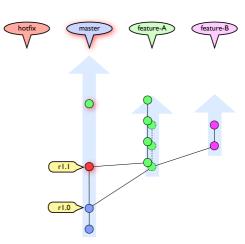
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- git commit -a -m 'debug feature B'
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'

- git tag -a rl.1 -m 'security update'
- ...resolve conflicts...

git checkout master



git checkout master
git checkout -b feature-A
git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
git checkout -b feature-B
git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure'
git checkout -a structure-B
git commit -a -m 'basic feature B'
git checkout feature-A'
git commit -a -m 'finish feature A'
git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'
git checkout -b hotfix rl.0
git checkout -b hotfix rl.0
git merge hotfix
git tag -a rl.1 m 'security update'
git checkout feature-A
git rebase master
git rebase --continue
git commit -a -m 'polish feature A'
git checkout master
git merge feature-A
git merge feature-A

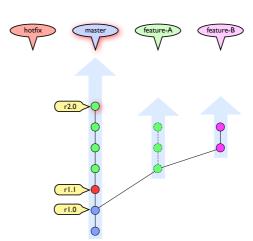


fast forward merge again

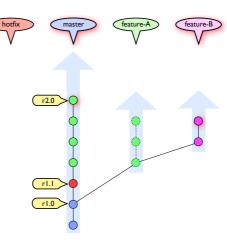
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- ...resolve conflicts...

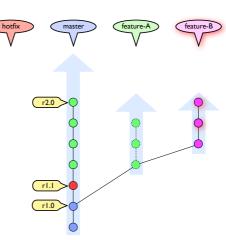
git tag -a 2.0 -m 'new and improved release'

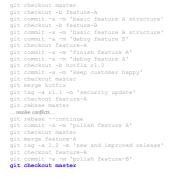


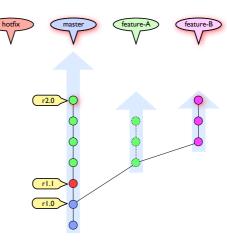


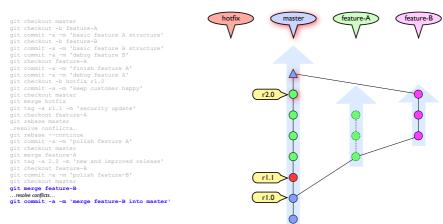










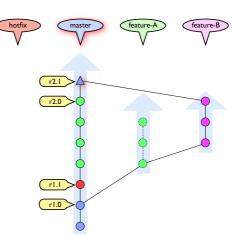


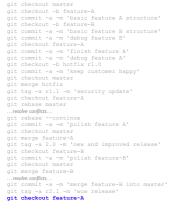
divergent branches require a new commit with 2 parents.

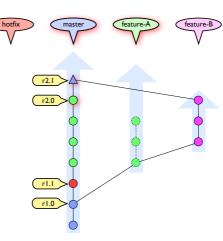
The new commit tracks conflict resolutions.

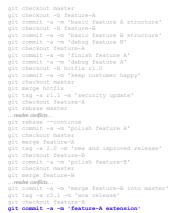
git merge automatically detects if a fast forward merge is possible or not.

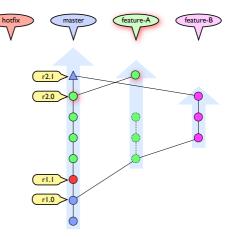






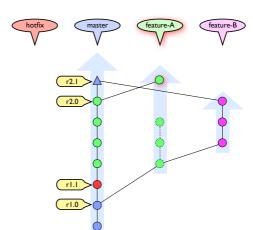


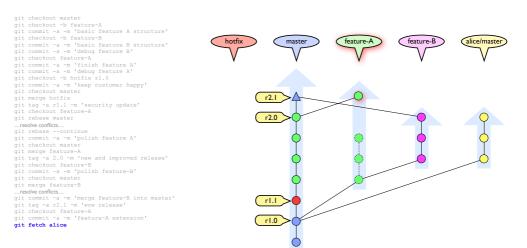




Multiple Repositories

- git checkout master
- git checkout -b feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure'
- git checkout -b feature-B git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure'
- git commit a -m debt
- git commit -a -m 'finish feature A'
- git commit -a -m 'debug feature A'
- git chockout -b botfix rl 0
- git commit -a -m 'keep customer happy'
- git checkout master
- git merge notiix
- git tag -a rl.l -m 'security update'
- git checkout feature
- ...resolve conflicts...
- git rehase --continue
- git commit -a -m 'polish feature A'
- git merge feature-A
- git tog -n 2 A -m !now
- gare edg d 2.0 m new i
- git checkout reature-b
- git commit -a -m 'polish feature-B
- git checkout master
- git merge feature-E
- ...resolve conflicts...
- git commit -a -m 'merge feature-B into master'
- git tag -a r2.1 -m 'wow release
- git checkout feature-A
- git commit -a -m 'feature-A extension'



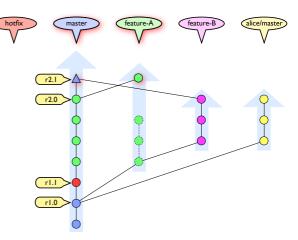


Fetching from a remote repository doesn't change your commit tree!

- git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure' git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure' git commit -a -m 'finish feature A' git commit -a -m 'debug feature A' git commit -a -m 'keep customer happy' ...resolve conflicts... git commit -a -m 'polish feature A'
- git commit -a -m 'polish feature-B'

- ...resolve conflicts... git commit -a -m 'merge feature-B into master'

- git commit -a -m 'feature-A extension'
- git checkout master



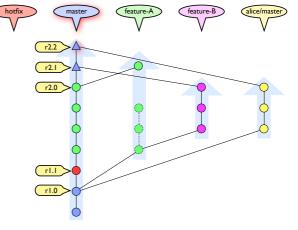
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git pull combines fetch and merge!

git commit -a -m 'basic feature A structure' git commit -a -m 'basic feature B structure' git commit -a -m 'finish feature A' git commit -a -m 'debug feature A' git commit -a -m 'keep customer happy' ...resolve conflicts... git commit -a -m 'polish feature A' git commit -a -m 'polish feature-B' ...resolve conflicts... git commit -a -m 'merge feature-B into master' git commit -a -m 'feature-A extension'

git commit -a -m 'merge alice/master into master'
git tag -a r2.2 -m 'insecurity update'

...resolve conflicts...



Publishing your repository

you should NOT publish your private directories (basic security)

```
local ~/project/ >
                            ssh me@remote.com
                                                                  create a bare repository on a public server
                                                                  push only the branches your wish to publish
remote ~/ >
                           mkdir project.git
remote ~/project.git/ > cd project.git
remote ~/project.git/ >
                           git init --bare
remote ~/project.git/ >
                           logout
local ~/project/ >
                           git remote add public repo ssh://me@remote.com/~/project.git
local ~/project/ >
                           git push public repo release branch
```

USB-Stick

```
USB stick external disk
                                                                                                  great for ad-hoc sharing
                                                                                                  great for backup
                                                                                                  treat like a public
~/project/ > git clone --bare . /Volumes/usb stick/project.git
                                                                                                  repository
~/project/ > git remote add usb_stick /Volumes/usb_stick/project.git
~/project/ > git push usb stick
```

Which Repos Am I connected to?

```
~/project dir/ > git remote -v
public repo
             ssh://me@remote.com/~/project.git (fetch)
             ssh://me@remote.com/~/project.git (push)
public repo
            /Volumes/usb_stick/project.git (fetch)
usb stick
usb stick
             /Volumes/usb stick/project.git (push)
```

Updates From Multiple Repos

```
~/project/ > $EDITOR .git/config
[remote "steve"]
       url = ssh://steveserve.com/~/Git/project.git
       fetch = +refs/heads/*:refs/remotes/steve/*
[remote "mac"]
       url = git@github.com:mac/project.git
       fetch = +refs/heads/*:refs/remotes/mac/*
[remotes]
       buddies = steve mac
~/project/ > git remote update buddies
Updating steve
Updating mac
```

Working With Others

Publish your changes via a bare repository

Never push to someone else's repository

Use git remote update to track multiple repositories

Use git show-branch or git whatchanged to see what's new

Rewriting History

What if you want to...

...find the commit that introduced a problem...

...remove some commits from the history...

...add one or more commits from one branch to another...

...work on a branch for a long time...

finding bad commits

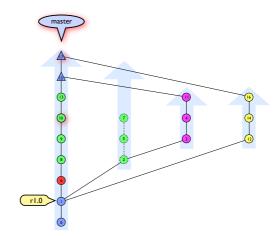
git bisect

git checkout master

```
git bisect start
```

git bisect bad master git bisect good r1.0

Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this [10] commit message

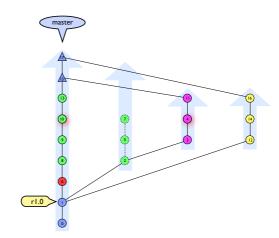


git has checked out a commit for you to test... Is the problem currently checked out? If not call git bisect good

```
git checkout master
git bisect start
git bisect bad master
git bisect good rl.0
Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this
```

git bisect good

Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this [4] commit message



git has checked out another commit for you to test... Can't test this version? (doesn't compile?) If so call git bisect skip

```
git checkout master
git bisect start
git bisect bad master
git bisect good rl.0
Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this
[10] commit message
```

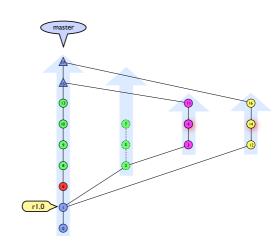
git bisect good

Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this [4] commit message

git bisect skip

Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this [14] commit message

Another commit for you to test... Is the problem currently checked out? If so call git bisect bad



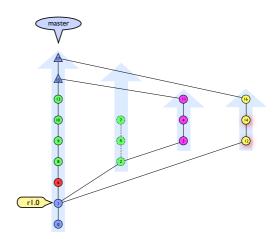
```
git checkout master
git bisect start
git bisect bad master
git bisect bad master
git bisect bad master
git bisect good rl.0

Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this
[10] commit message
git bisect good

Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this
[4] commit message
git bisect skip

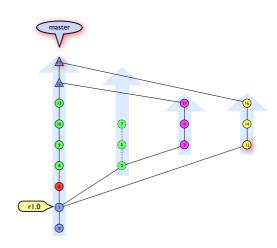
Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this
[14] commit message
git bisect bad

12 is the first bad commit
```

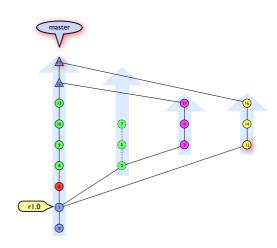


Now you know where the problem is. Go back to your branch and fix it with a normal commit.

```
Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this
Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this
git bisect reset
```



```
Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this
Bisecting: ## revisions left to test after this
git bisect reset
```



git bisect automation

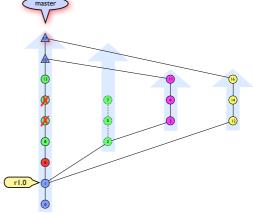
```
git bisect start bad_commit good_commit
git bisect run test_script options...
```

Test script exit codes:

removing bad commits

interactive rebasing

git checkout master git rebase --interactive r1.0 rI.0



Warning!

Newest commits are at the bottom! (most other git output has the newest commit at the top!)

```
pick ca4f103 6 hotfix
pick 185820 8 Feature A - With signature
pick 986808 9 Feature A - with signature
pick 986808 9 Feature A - with signature
pick e29887 2 Feature A - first try
pick 98897 2 Feature A - first try
pick 3946123 3 first attempt at feature B
pick 1464804 4 Feature B fix wrong spellt world

Rebase 2aa3032.5af9beb onto 2aa3032

Commands:
Commands:
p. pick - use commit
p. pick - use commit
p. signature B fix wrong spellt world

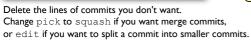
Rebase 2aa3032.5af9beb onto 2aa3032

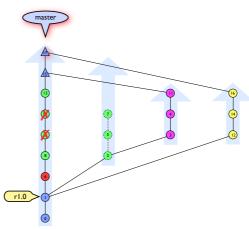
However B fix wrong spellt world

J fix you second to the fix fix wrong spellt world

J fix you remove a lime here THAT COMMIT WILL BE LOST.

However, if you remove everything, the rebase will be aborted.
```





```
pick ca4f103 6 hotfix
pick 168820 8 feature A - first try
pick e29897 2 feature A - first try
pick e29897 2 feature A - first try
pick 9294215 3 first attempt at feature B
pick 16449ad 4 feature B comments
pick 27c264c 11 feature B ifix wrong spelt world

* Rebase 2aa3032..5af9beb onto 2aa3032

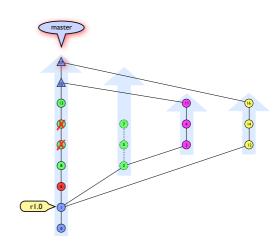
* Commands:

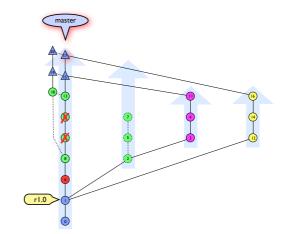
* p, pick = use commit
* p, pick = use commit, but stop for amending
* s, squash = use commit, but stop for amending
* s, squash = use commit, but meld into previous commit

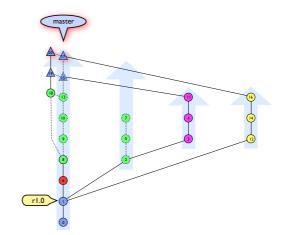
* If you remove a line here THAT COMMIT WILL BE LOST.

* However, if you remove everything, the rebase will be aborted.
```

save the file and exit your editor... git performs the rebase automatically







adding commits to other branches

cherry picking

```
Add just one commit to the current branch: git cherry-pick shal
```

rebasing onto another branch

Add a chain of commits, not the whole branch:

```
git rebase --onto target_commit first_commit last_commit
```

long-term branches

git rerere

to do...