

# 6. BRANCHING

- “Making an alternate timeline”
- Good practice for a plugin or new page
- The master branch should never be broken, branches let you work without breaking master
- Great for working in teams, still helpful if it's just you
- Make sure to stay in sync with mbranch via **git pull**

- List all current branches:  
**git branch -av**
- Create a branch:  
**git branch “branch name”**
- Switch to a branch:  
**git checkout “branch name”**
- Delete a branch:  
**git branch -d “branch name”**

# 7. MERGING

- “Merging the timelines”
- When you're finished with a branch:
  - Switch to the branch you want to merge into (e.g. master) via **git checkout “master”**
  - Pick the branch you want to merge with:  
**git merge “branch name”**
- Resolve conflicts, commit. Boom. You have now merged a branch into your master branch!

