



## 4. Working with GitHub UI



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# 4.1 Creating or Uploading files on GitHub



omprashantjain / **git-test**

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**git-test** Private Unwatch 1

main

1 Branch 0 Tags

Q Go to file

Add file

[Code](#)

omprashantjain Initial commit 39c384

README.md Initial commit 2 minutes ago

Create new file

Upload files

README

# git-test



## 4.2 Editing Files



omprashantjain / git-test

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**git-test** / README.md in **main**

Cancel changes

Commit changes...

Edit Preview

Spaces

2

Soft wrap

```
1 # git-test
2
3 We are just trying to edit this.|
```

Use **Control + Shift + m** to toggle the **tab** key moving focus. Alternatively, use **esc** then **tab** to move to the next interactive element on the page.

Attach files by dragging & dropping, selecting or pasting them.





## 4.3 Committing changes



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<> Code Issues Pull requests

git-test / README.md

Edit Preview

```
1 # git-test
2
3 We will commit this now
```

Use **Control + Shift + m** to toggle the **tab** ke

Attach files by dragging & dropping, selecting or pasting them.

**Commit changes**

**Commit message**

Update README.md

**Extended description**

Add an optional extended description..

**Commit Email**

prashant@knowledgegate.in

☒ Commit directly to the main branch

☐ Create a new branch for this commit and start a pull request

[Learn more about pull requests](#)

Cancel Commit changes

Cancel changes Commit changes...

Spaces 2 Soft wrap

element on the page.

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# 4.4 Viewing commit history



## Commits

main

All users

All time

Commits on Sep 6, 2024

### Class #46

omprashantjain committed yesterday

4879d0e 📄 <> ⋮

Commits on Sep 5, 2024

### Live Class 45

omprashantjain committed 2 days ago

497caa4 📄 <> ⋮

Commits on Sep 4, 2024

### Live Class #44

omprashantjain committed 3 days ago

c9f75d0 📄 <> ⋮

Commits on Sep 3, 2024

### Live Class 43

omprashantjain committed 4 days ago

ac15a0e 📄 <> ⋮

Commits on Aug 31, 2024



# 4.5 Forking of Other Repos



KG-Coding-with-Prashant-Sir / MERN\_Live

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## Create a new fork

A *fork* is a copy of a repository. Forking a repository allows you to freely experiment with changes without affecting the original project. [View existing forks.](#)

*Required fields are marked with an asterisk (\*).*

**Owner \***

 omprashantjain

/

**Repository name \***

MERN\_Live

✔ MERN\_Live is available.

By default, forks are named the same as their upstream repository. You can customize the name to distinguish it further.

**Description** (optional)

This Repo will have all the code that will be practised as part of the course.

☒ **Copy the** `main` **branch only**

Contribute back to KG-Coding-with-Prashant-Sir/MERN\_Live by adding your own branch. [Learn more.](#)

📘 You are creating a fork in your personal account.

Create fork



# 4.6 Working with Github Desktop



GitHub  
Desktop

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## Download GitHub Desktop

Focus on what matters instead of fighting with Git. Whether you're new to Git or a seasoned user, GitHub Desktop simplifies your development workflow.

[Download for macOS](#)

### Try beta features and help improve future releases

Experience the latest features and bug fixes before they're released.

[Check out Beta](#)

### Do you use an Apple silicon Mac?

See the [Apple docs](#) about Apple vs Intel chips.

[Download for Apple silicon Mac](#)

### Looking for Windows?

Need to download the install for Windows?

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# 4.6 Working with Github Desktop



## Welcome to GitHub Desktop

GitHub Desktop is a seamless way to contribute to projects on GitHub and GitHub Enterprise. Sign in below to get started with your existing projects.

Sign in to GitHub.com

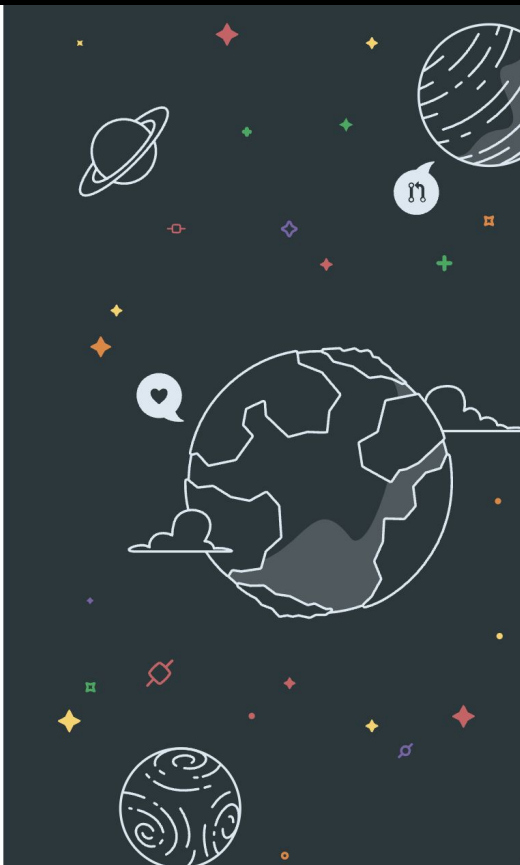
Sign in to GitHub Enterprise

New to GitHub? [Create your free account.](#)

[Skip this step](#)

By creating an account, you agree to the [Terms of Service](#). For more information about GitHub's privacy practices, see the [GitHub Privacy Statement](#).

GitHub Desktop sends usage metrics to improve the product and inform feature decisions. [Learn more about user metrics.](#)







# 4.6 Working with Github Desktop



## Let's get started!

Add a repository to GitHub Desktop to start collaborating

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### Your Repositories

🔒 omprashantjain/machine\_learning

KG-Coding-with-Prashant-Sir

📁 KG-Coding-with-Prashant-Sir/MERN\_Live

KnowledgeGateCoding

📁 KnowledgeGateCoding/SingleShot\_UniversityExamSeries\_Notes

Clone KG-Coding-with-Prashant-Sir/MERN\_Live



Create a Tutorial Repository...



Clone a Repository from the Internet...



Create a New Repository on your Local Drive...



Add an Existing Repository from your Local Drive...



**ProTip!** You can drag & drop an existing repository folder here to add it to Desktop



# 4.6 Working with Github Desktop



Current Repository  
MERN\_Live

Current Branch  
main

Fetch origin  
Last fetched just now

Check out the new [accessibility settings](#) to control the visibility of the link underlines and diff check marks.

Changes 4

History

3 React/3-vite-project/package.json

☒ 4 changed files

☒ 3 React/3-vite-pr.../package.json

☒ 3 React/3-vite-pr.../README.md

☒ 3 React/5-using-bo.../index.html

☒ 4 Tailwind/1 First/index.html

...	@@ -4,7 +4,7 @@
4	4 "version": "1.0.0",
5	5 "type": "module",
6	6 "scripts": {
7	- "dev": "vite",
7	+ "dev": "vite",
8	8 "build": "vite build",
9	9 "lint": "eslint .",
10	10 "preview": "vite preview"

Summary (required)

Description

Commit to main



# 4.7 Git inside VSCode



The screenshot displays the Visual Studio Code (VS Code) interface with the Git extension integrated. The left sidebar is set to the 'SOURCE CONTROL' view, showing a commit message input field with the placeholder text 'Message (%Enter to commit on "main")' and a blue 'Commit' button. Below this, the 'Changes' section lists three files: 'package.json' (3 React/3-vite-project), 'README.md' (3 React/3-vite-project), and 'index.html' (3 React/5-using-bootstrap). The 'index.html' file is selected, showing its changes in the 'SOURCE CONTROL GRAPH' section. The main editor area displays the 'index.html' file, which contains the following HTML code:

```
<!doctype html>
<html>
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-
  <script src="https://cdn.tailwindcss.com"></script>
</head>xl font-bold underline">
  Hello world!
</h1>
</body>
</html>
```

The status bar at the bottom indicates the current file is 'main\*', the commit count is 0, and the file encoding is UTF-8.





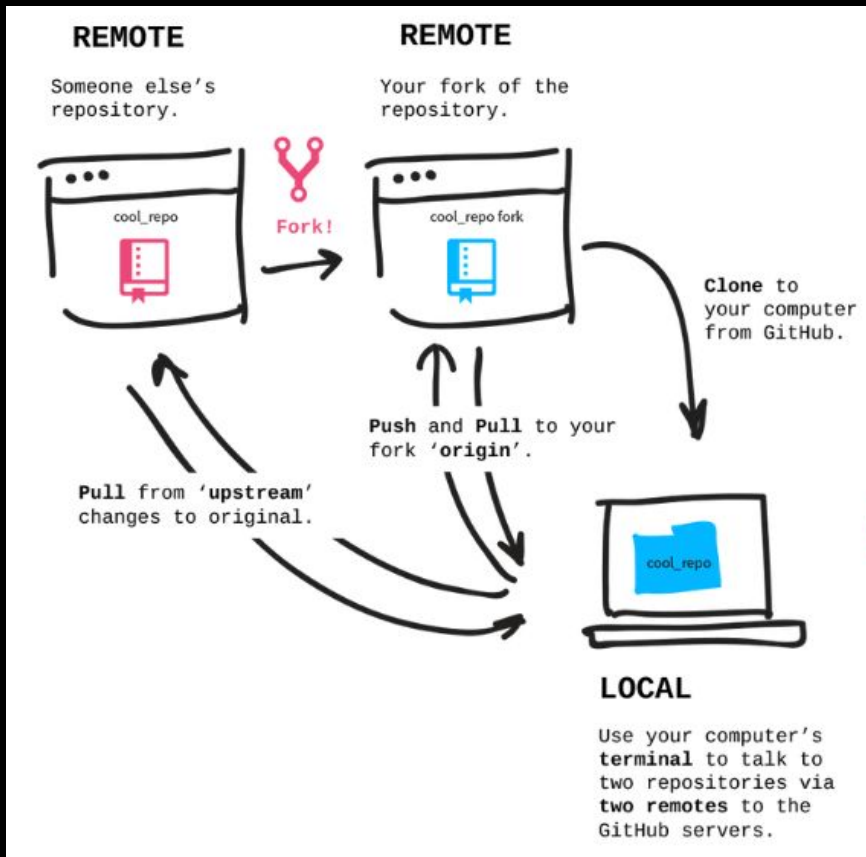
# 5. Essential Git Commands



1. git clone
2. What is Working Directory
3. git status
4. What is Staging Area
5. git diff
6. git add & git checkout
7. git commit & git reset
8. git log
9. git push & git pull



# 5.1 git clone



- Creates a local copy of a remote repository.
- Downloads all files, branches, and commit history.




# 5.1 git clone



Local

Codespaces

 Clone 

**HTTPS**

SSH

GitHub CLI

<https://github.com/KG-Coding-with-Prashant->



Clone using the web URL.

 Open with GitHub Desktop

 Download ZIP



## 5.2 What is Working Directory



The **desk** where you're actively working on a draft of a book or project. The drafts and notes on your desk are not yet published or saved in the library.

- The current state of your project files on your local machine.
- Shows the files you're actively working on.
- Changes here are not tracked until added to the staging area.
- It reflects a specific snapshot or branch of the repository.

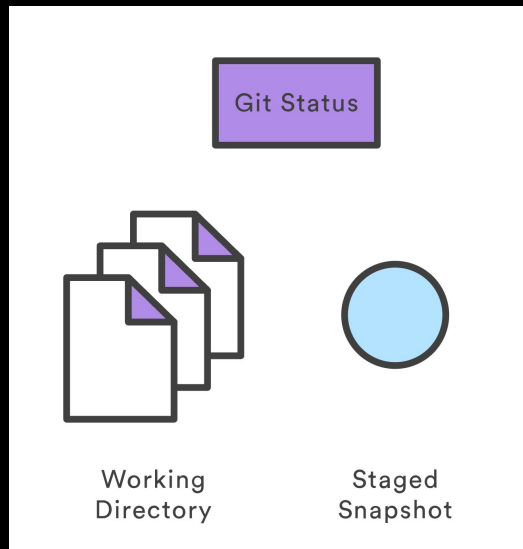




## 5.3 git status



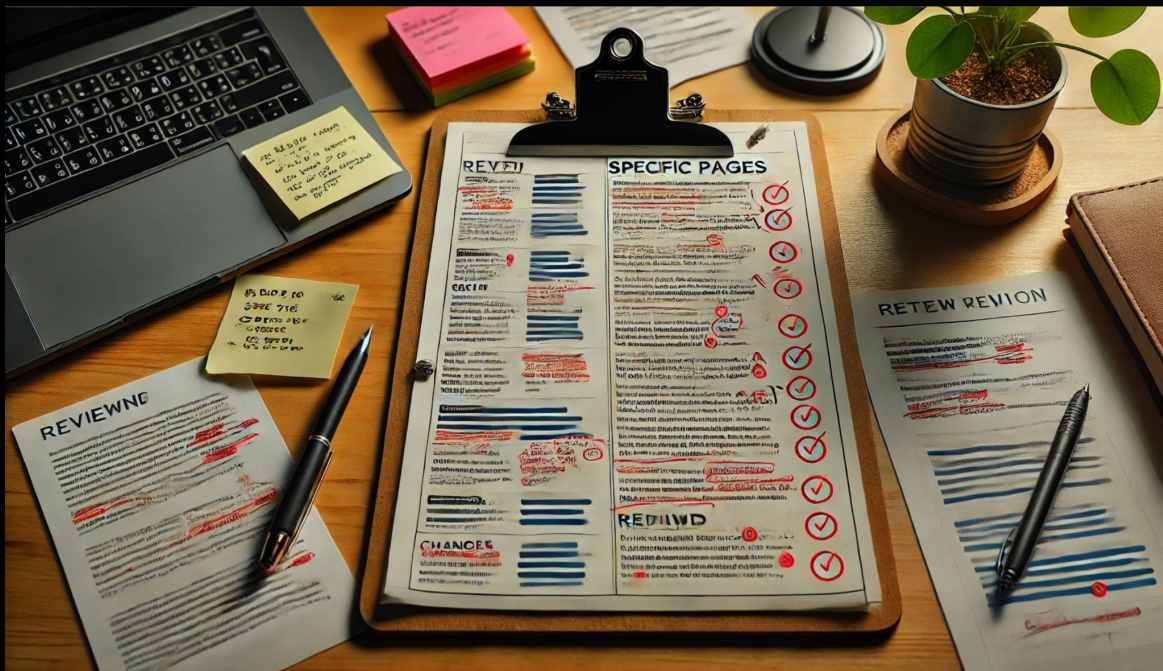
```
# On branch main
# Changes to be committed:
# (use "git reset HEAD <file>..." to unstage)
#
#modified: hello.py
#
# Changes not staged for commit:
# (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
# (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
#
#modified: main.py
#
# Untracked files:
# (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
#
#hello.pyc
```



- Displays the current state of the working directory.
- Shows changes that have been staged, unstaged, or not tracked.



## 5.4 What is Staging Area



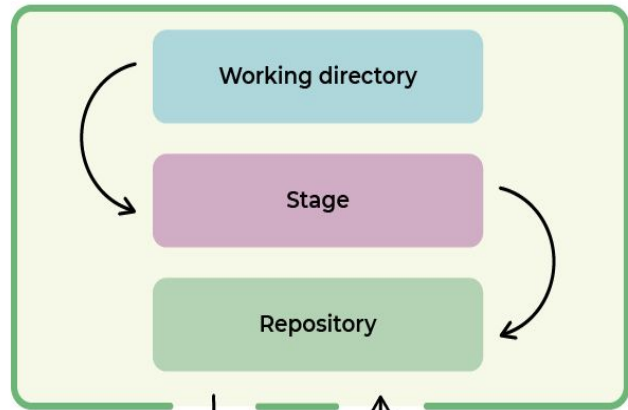
A **clipboard** where you place specific pages you want to review before finalizing a document. You might choose only a few changes to add for the next version of the book.



## 5.4 What is Staging Area



### Local repository



### Remote repository

- Also known as the "index" or "cache"
- A intermediate area between the working directory and repository
- Holds changes that are ready to be committed
- Allows you to selectively choose which changes to include in the next commit
- Acts as a preview of your next commit



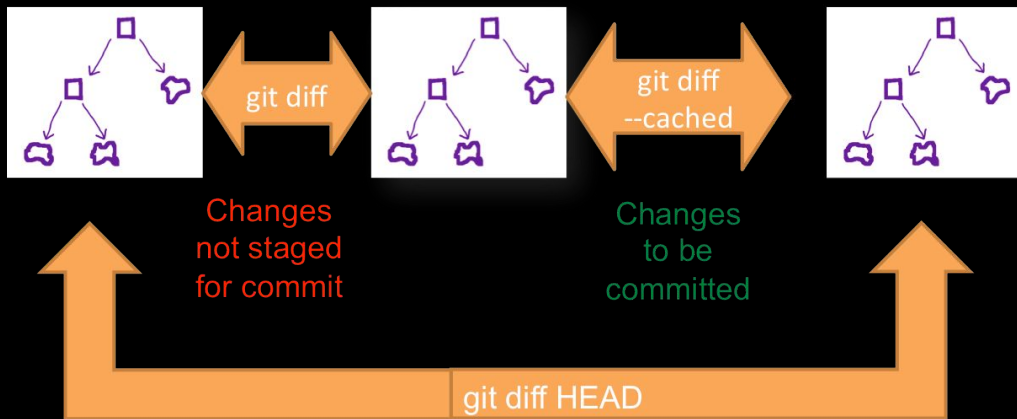
## 5.5 git diff



Working directory

Staging Area

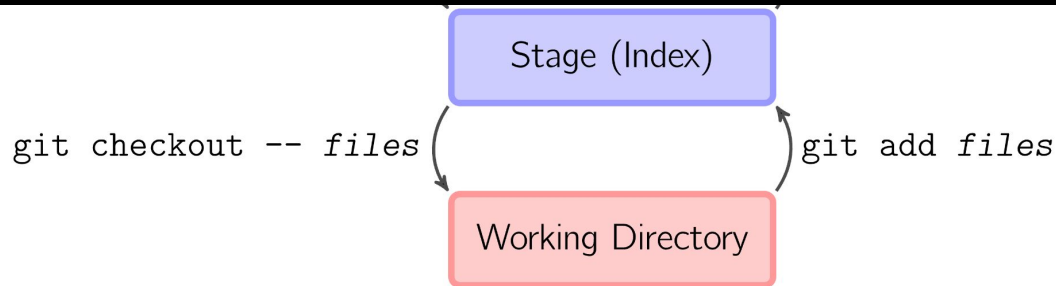
HEAD commit



- Shows the differences between two states of a repository.
- Can be used to view changes between:
  - Working directory and staging area (uncommitted changes).
  - Staging area and last commit (staged changes).
  - Two different commits or branches.
- Useful for reviewing changes before committing or pushing them.



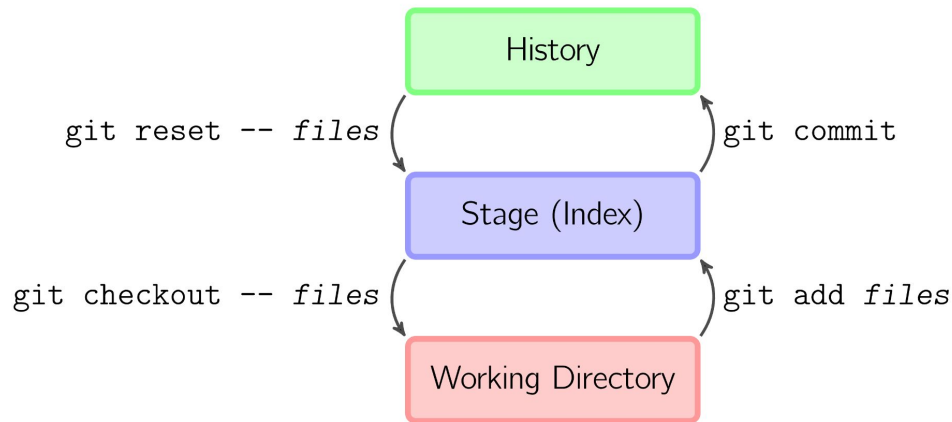
## 5.6 git add & git checkout



- `git add`
  - Stages changes to be committed.
  - Can add individual files or all changes with `git add`
- `git checkout`
  - Replaces the contents of the working directory with the version from the target branch or commit.



## 5.7 git commit & git reset



- `git commit`
  - Records the staged changes in the repository's history.
  - Requires a commit message describing the changes.
- `git reset`
  - Undoes changes by moving the current branch pointer to a previous commit. Modes (`--soft`, `--mixed`, `--hard`)



## 5.8 git log



Along with the ordinary `git log` information, include which files were altered and the relative number of lines that were added or deleted from each of them.

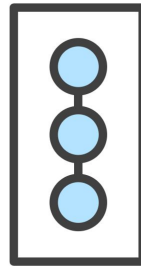
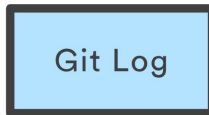
```
git log -p
```

Display the patch representing each commit. This shows the full diff of each commit, which is the most detailed view you can have of your project history.

```
git log --author="<pattern>"
```

```
git log --author="John Smith" -p hello.py
```

This will display a full diff of all the changes John Smith has made to the file `hello.py`.



Committed  
History

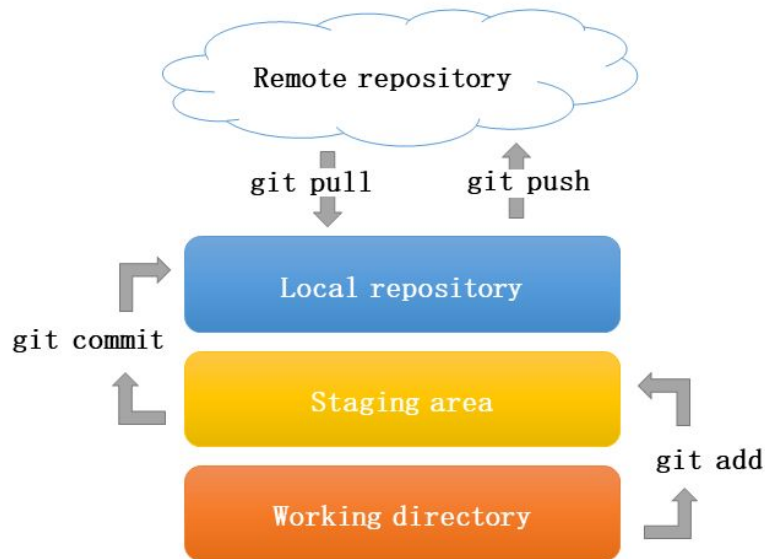
- Displays the commit history of the repository.
- Shows commit messages, authors, and timestamps.



## 5.9 git push & git pull



- **git push**
  - Uploads local commits to a remote repository.
  - Typically pushes to a specific branch.
- **git pull**
  - Fetches and merges changes from a remote repository into the local branch.
  - Combines `git fetch` and `git merge`.





# Summary

