

All-in-One GIT Cheatsheet

Command	Use Case	Syntax	Scenario
<code>git init</code>	Initialize a new Git repository in a directory.	<code>git init</code>	Starting version control for a new project.
<code>git clone</code>	Clone an existing repository to your local machine.	<code>git clone <repo-url></code>	Downloading a GitHub repository to work on it locally.
<code>git add</code>	Stage changes for the next commit.	<code>git add <file></code>	Adding modified files to prepare for a commit.
<code>git commit</code>	Save staged changes as a snapshot in the repository.	<code>git commit -m "<message>"</code>	Saving progress with a meaningful commit message like "Added user login feature."
<code>git status</code>	Check the status of the repository (e.g., staged, unstaged changes).	<code>git status</code>	Checking what files are modified before committing.
<code>git log</code>	View the commit history of the repository.	<code>git log</code>	Reviewing all past changes and commit messages.
<code>git branch</code>	List branches or create a new branch.	<code>git branch / git branch <name></code>	Listing available branches or creating a feature branch like <code>feature-login</code> .
<code>git checkout</code>	Switch to another branch or restore files.	<code>git checkout <branch></code>	Switching to <code>feature-login</code> branch to work on a specific feature.
<code>git merge</code>	Combine changes from one branch into another.	<code>git merge <branch></code>	Merging <code>feature-login</code> branch into the <code>main</code> branch.
<code>git pull</code>	Fetch and merge changes from the remote repository to the local branch.	<code>git pull <remote> <branch></code>	Pulling the latest updates from the remote repository (e.g., <code>origin/main</code>).

<code>git push</code>	Upload local commits to the remote repository.	<code>git push <remote> <branch></code>	Pushing commits to GitHub or any remote platform for sharing code with others.
<code>git remote</code>	Manage remote connections.	<code>git remote add <name> <url></code>	Adding a new remote repository to push and pull changes.
<code>git fetch</code>	Download changes from a remote repository without merging them.	<code>git fetch <remote></code>	Fetching updates to preview before merging with local changes.
<code>git stash</code>	Temporarily save changes you don't want to commit yet.	<code>git stash</code>	Saving your current changes when switching branches for a quick fix.
<code>git stash pop</code>	Apply the stashed changes back to your working directory.	<code>git stash pop</code>	Restoring stashed changes after fixing a bug in another branch.
<code>git diff</code>	Compare changes between files or commits.	<code>git diff</code>	Viewing what has been modified before staging the changes.
<code>git rebase</code>	Reapply commits on top of another branch.	<code>git rebase <branch></code>	Updating <code>feature-login</code> branch with the latest changes from <code>main</code> .
<code>git reset</code>	Undo changes by resetting the staging area or commits.	<code>git reset <mode> <file></code>	Unstaging a file mistakenly added to the staging area with <code>git reset HEAD <file></code> .
<code>git revert</code>	Undo a specific commit by creating a new commit.	<code>git revert <commit-hash></code>	Reverting a previous commit that introduced a bug.
<code>git rm</code>	Remove files from the repository.	<code>git rm <file></code>	Deleting a file from the repository and staging the deletion.
<code>git tag</code>	Mark a specific commit with a tag (e.g., release version).	<code>git tag <tag-name></code>	Tagging a commit as <code>v1.0</code> for a project release.

<code>git blame</code>	Show who made the last change to each line of a file.	<code>git blame <file></code>	Finding out who last edited a specific line in <code>app.py</code> .
<code>git show</code>	Display details of a specific commit, tag, or object.	<code>git show <commit-hash></code>	Viewing changes introduced in a specific commit.
<code>git cherry-pick</code>	Apply specific commits from one branch to another.	<code>git cherry-pick <commit></code>	Picking a critical bug fix commit to apply it directly to <code>main</code> .
<code>git config</code>	Set Git configuration options.	<code>git config --global <key> <value></code>	Configuring your username and email for commits (<code>git config --global user.name "Anurag Srivastava"</code>).
<code>git clean</code>	Remove untracked files from the working directory.	<code>git clean -f</code>	Cleaning up unnecessary files before committing changes.
<code>git archive</code>	Create an archive (e.g., zip or tar) of the repository.	<code>git archive --format=<fmt> HEAD > archive-name</code>	Exporting the current state of the repository as a zip file.
<code>git bisect</code>	Perform a binary search to identify a bug-inducing commit.	<code>git bisect start</code>	Locating which commit caused a bug by iterating between good and bad states.