**Basics of Git:**

Install the latest **Git version for windows** from ([Here](https://git-scm.com/download/win)). During the installation, accept the defaults and finish the setup.

Run PowerShell and try the following basic (Git-) commands.

PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> **git --version**

*git version 2.39.1.windows.1*

PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> **git config --list**

*diff.astextplain.textconv=astextplain*

*filter.lfs.clean=git-lfs clean -- %f*

*filter.lfs.smudge=git-lfs smudge -- %f*

*filter.lfs.process=git-lfs filter-process*

*filter.lfs.required=true*

*http.sslbackend=openssl*

*http.sslcainfo=C:/Program Files/Git/mingw64/ssl/certs/ca-bundle.crt*

*core.autocrlf=true*

*core.fscache=true*

*core.symlinks=false*

*pull.rebase=false*

*credential.helper=manager*

*credential.https://dev.azure.com.usehttppath=true init.defaultbranch=master*

PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> **git config --global user.name "Mulugeta M. Gessei"**

PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> **git config --global user.email "gsmuma@gmail.com"**

PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> **git config user.name**

*Mulugeta M. Gessei*

PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> **git config user.email**

*gsmuma@gmail.com*

PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> **git config --list**

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*core.autocrlf=true*

*core.fscache=true*

*core.symlinks=false*

*pull.rebase=false*

*credential.helper=manager*

*credential.https://dev.azure.com.usehttppath=true*

*init.defaultbranch=master*

*user.name=Mulugeta M. Gessei*

*user.email=gsmuma@gmail.com*

PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> **git -help**

*unknown option: -help*

*usage: git [-v | --version] [-h | --help] [-C <path>] [-c <name>=<value>]*

*[--exec-path[=<path>]] [--html-path] [--man-path] [--info-path]*

*[-p | --paginate | -P | --no-pager] [--no-replace-objects] [--bare]*

*[--git-dir=<path>] [--work-tree=<path>] [--namespace=<name>]*

*[--super-prefix=<path>] [--config-env=<name>=<envvar>]*

*<command> [<args>]*

PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> **git help config**

*(Opens more* ***Git help*** *in a web browser)*

**Navigate to local directory and initializing Git**

PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> **cd D:\Git\_Pra**

PS D:\Git\_Pra> **git init**

*Initialized empty Git repository in D:/Git\_Pra/.git/*

PS D:\Git\_Pra> **cd .git**

PS D:\Git\_Pra\.git> **ls**

*Directory: D:\Git\_Pra\.git*

*Mode LastWriteTime Length Name*

*d----- 2/6/2023 8:08 PM hooks*

*d----- 2/6/2023 8:08 PM info*

*d----- 2/6/2023 8:08 PM objects*

*d----- 2/6/2023 8:08 PM refs*

*-a---- 2/6/2023 8:08 PM 130 config*

*-a---- 2/6/2023 8:08 PM 73 description*

*-a---- 2/6/2023 8:08 PM 23 HEAD*

PS D:\Git\_Pra\.git> **cd..**

**Creating/Adding “ReadMe” file/s inside the working directory**

PS D:\Git\_Pra> **echo "# Git\_Pra" >> Readme.md**

* So far the newly created file/s aren’t in the staging location yet. These need to be in a staging state before “pushed” to the remote repo. To add these files to the staging location, use:

PS D:\Git\_Pra> **git add .**

* Now that Git is authorized to control the versions of files and contents inside the working/local directory, it is ready to be committed to a remote repo. Use:

PS D:\Git\_Pra> **git commit -m "First commit"**

*[master (root-commit) c1f2875] First commit*

*1 file changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)*

*create mode 100644 Readme.md*

**Creating a New Remote Repository, example in GitHub**: and sync the locally committed repo controlled by Git. To do so, login to the GitHub page and copy the “https” url of the repo. Paste the url after the following commands …

PS D:\Git\_Pra> **git remote add origin** https://github.com/mulugetagessei/Git\_Pra.git

PS D:\Git\_Pra> **git push -u origin master**

*info: please complete authentication in your browser...*

*Enumerating objects: 3, done.*

*Counting objects: 100% (3/3), done.*

*Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 241 bytes | 120.00 KiB/s, done.*

*Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0*

*To https://github.com/mulugetagessei/Git\_Pra.git*

*\* [new branch] master -> master*

*branch 'master' set up to track 'origin/master'.*

**NB**: When pushing files from a local to a remote repos, authentication via username/pwd is a must!

Checking the status of the git using: This confirms what’s on the branch master, staging area,…

PS D:\Git\_Pra> **git status**

*On branch master*

*Your branch is up to date with 'origin/master'.*

*nothing to commit, working tree clean*

Tracked files in Git has three states: *Committed, Modified and Staged.*

Add a file to the local repo and run the “status” again using: