

**working
directory**

**staging
area**

master



The diagram illustrates the initial step of a Git commit. It features three rounded rectangular boxes at the top: a green box on the left labeled 'working directory', a yellow box in the middle labeled 'staging area', and a blue box on the right labeled 'master'. Below the 'working directory' and 'staging area' boxes, two vertical grey lines are positioned. A large red arrow points from the left vertical line to the right vertical line, with the text 'git add' centered within the arrow. A third vertical grey line is located below the 'master' box, but it is not connected to any other elements in this specific diagram.

git add