

**working
directory**

**staging
area**

master



A diagram illustrating a Git checkout operation. At the top, three rounded rectangular boxes are arranged horizontally: a light green box on the left labeled 'working directory', a light yellow box in the middle labeled 'staging area', and a light 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 'staging area' box towards the left, passing between the two vertical lines. Inside the arrow, the text 'git checkout <file>' is written. A third vertical grey line is located below the 'master' box.

git checkout <file>