# Understanding Git with Alloy

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Git in a hurry

**Project Goals** 

Progress so far



## Introducing Git

#### Distributed Version Control System

- Records changes on files over time
- Recall old versions of files
- Each client has a mirror of the repository

#### Main differences with others VCS

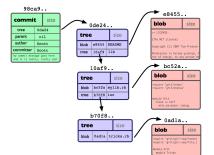
• Snapshots, Not Differences





## The Git Object Model

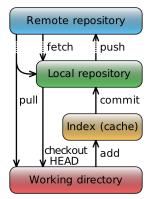
- Each git object is named by a sha
- item2
- item







#### Git workflow







### Project Goals

- Build a precise model of how Git works
- Analyze the model
- Check which properties the model (not) guarantee
- Compare to other systems
- Build a concise user manual based on the model





#### First Approach

- Model Working Directory
- Model Index
- Model Object Model
  - Object hash are modeled

#### Problem

Model got too complex when adding operations





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### Second Approach

- Focus on Object Model and Index
- Files are just a set of paths
- Object hash are the alloy atom's name





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