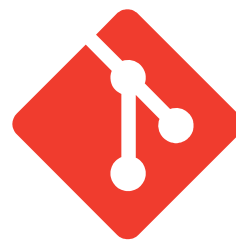


Git-GitHub Cheatsheet



Basic Setup

- **git config --global user.name "Your Name"**
Set your Git username.
- **git config --global user.email "your.email@example.com"**
Set your Git email.
- **git config --list**
List all Git configurations.

Initializing and Cloning

- **git init**
Initialize a new Git repository in your project.
- **git clone <repo-url>**
Clone an existing repository.

Working with Changes

- **git add <file>**
Stage a specific file for commit.
- **git add .**
Stage all changes in the current directory.
- **git commit -m "Commit message"**
Commit changes with a message.
- **git commit -am "Message"**
Add and commit tracked files in one step.
- **git commit --amend**
Edit the last commit message or add changes to it.

Handling Merge Conflicts

- **git diff**
Compare working directory changes.
 - **git diff <branch1> <branch2>**
Compare two branches.
- # Resolve conflicts: Open the files, fix conflicts, then add and commit.

Status & Logs

- **git status**
Show the current status of changes in the working directory.
- **git log**
View commit history.
- **git log --oneline**
Show concise commit history.

Branching & Merging

- **git branch <branch-name>**
Create a new branch.
- **git checkout <branch-name>**
Switch to a specific branch.
- **git checkout -b <branch-name>**
Create and switch to a new branch.
- **git merge <branch-name>**
Merge specified branch into the current branch.
- **git rebase <branch-name>**
Reapply commits on top of another base.
- **git rebase -i HEAD~<n>**
Interactive rebase to edit commit history, rearrange commits, modify commit messages, or squash the last n commits
- **git branch -d <branch-name>**
Delete a local branch (use -D to force delete).



Undoing Changes

- **git reset <file>**
Unstage a file.
- **git reset --soft HEAD~1**
Undo last commit but keep changes staged.
- **git reset --mixed HEAD~1**
Undo last commit, keep changes in the working directory (unstaged).
- **git reset --hard HEAD~1**
Completely remove the last commit.
- **git revert <commit-id>**
Create a new commit that undoes the specified commit.

Stashing Changes

- **git stash**
Temporarily save changes.
- **git stash list**
View stashed changes.
- **git stash pop**
Reapply stashed changes and remove them from the stash list.
- **git stash apply**
Reapply stashed changes without removing them.
- **git stash clear**
Remove all stashed entries.

Collaborating & Pull Requests

- **git branch -a**
List all branches, including remote.
- **git push origin :<branch-name>**
Delete a remote branch.

Creating a Pull Request: Go to your GitHub repository, select your branch, and click “New Pull Request.”

Remote Repositories

- **git remote add origin <url>**
Link your local repository to a remote one.
- **git remote -v**
List the remote repository URLs.
- **git remote set-url origin <new-url>**
Update the remote URL for the repository.
- **git remote rename <old-name> <new-name>**
Rename a remote.
- **git push -u origin <branch-name>**
Push changes to the remote repository.
- **git pull origin <branch-name>**
Pull changes from the remote branch.
- **git fetch**
Download updates from the remote without merging.
- **git fetch <remote>**
Fetch updates from a specific remote.

Advanced Operations

- **git cherry-pick <commit-id>**
Apply a specific commit from another branch.
- **git cherry-pick <start-commit-id>^..<end-commit-id>**
Cherry-pick a range of commits.
- **git tag <tag-name>**
Add a tag to a commit.
- **git tag -d <tag-name>**
Remove a local tag.
- **git reflog**
View history of all changes (even uncommitted).
- **git reflog show <branch-name>**
Show reflog for a specific branch.
- **git show <commit-id>**
Show detailed info for a specific commit.
- **git bisect start**
Start bisecting to locate a bug.



Reviewing Changes

- **git show <file>**
Display changes made to a specific file.
- **git diff <commit-id1> <commit-id2>**
Compare changes between two commits.

Help Command

- **git help <command>**
Get detailed help for a specific command.

GitHub API (using curl)

- **curl -H "Authorization: token YOUR_TOKEN" https://api.github.com/repos/USERNAME/REPO_NAME/issues**
List issues in a repository.

Submodules & Worktrees

- **git submodule add <repo-url> <path>**
Add a submodule.
- **git submodule init**
Initialize submodules.
- **git submodule update**
Update submodules.
- **git worktree add <path> <branch>**
Create a new working tree for a branch.

Cleaning Up

- **git clean -f**
Remove untracked files.
- **git clean -fd**
Remove untracked files and directories.
- **git gc --prune=now**
Clean up unnecessary files and optimize the local repository.

GitHub Commands (Optional with GitHub CLI)

- **gh repo create**
Create a new GitHub repo from the command line.
- **gh repo clone <repo-url>**
Clone a GitHub repository.
- **gh pr create**
Create a pull request from the command line.
- **gh pr list**
List open pull requests in the repository.
- **gh issue create**
Create a GitHub issue from the command line.

Repository Management and Information

- **git shortlog -s -n**
Summarize commits by author.
- **git describe --tags**
Get a readable name for a commit.
- **git blame <file>**
Show who last modified each line of a file.
- **git grep "search-term"**
Search for a term in the repository.
- **git revert <commit-id1>..**<commit-id2>****
Revert a range of commits.
- **git archive --format=zip HEAD -o latest.zip**
Archive the latest commit as a ZIP file.
- **git fsck**
Check the object database for integrity.



Best Practices and Common Workflows

- **Commit Often:** Make frequent commits with descriptive messages to maintain a clear project history.
- **Branch for Features:** Create a new branch for each feature or bug fix to keep changes organized and separate from the main codebase.
- **Use Meaningful Commit Messages:** Write clear and concise commit messages that explain the purpose of the changes.
- **Pull Regularly:** Regularly pull changes from the remote repository to stay updated with the latest changes and minimize merge conflicts.
- **Resolve Conflicts Promptly:** Address merge conflicts as soon as they arise to avoid complicating the integration process.
- **Review Pull Requests Thoroughly:** Ensure thorough review of pull requests to maintain code quality and facilitate knowledge sharing.
- **Tag Releases:** Use tags to mark important milestones or releases in the project for easy reference in the future.
- **Keep Your Branches Clean:** Delete branches that are no longer needed after merging them into the main branch to keep the repository organized.
- **Use Git Hooks for Automation:** Utilize Git hooks to automate tasks, like running tests before committing (pre-commit) or checking commit message formats. Hooks can help ensure code quality and consistency.
- **Squash Commits Before Merging:** Squash commits to combine related work into a single commit before merging, especially for feature branches. This keeps the project history clean and manageable.
- **Avoid Large Commits:** Try to keep commits small and focused on a single change or fix. This makes it easier to understand the history and isolate issues if something goes wrong.
- **Create Descriptive Branch Names:** Use branch naming conventions that describe the purpose, such as feature/login-form or fix/user-authentication-bug. This improves readability and collaboration.
- **Keep the Main Branch Deployable:** Always ensure that the main or production branch is stable and deployable. This allows the project to be released or updated at any time.