

Git Cheat Sheet for Daily Use

1. Setup & Initialization

`git init`

- Initialize a new Git repo in your local folder.

`git remote add origin <repo-URL>`

- Connect your local repo to GitHub.

`git remote -v`

- See the remote URL(s) linked to your repo.
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2. Checking Status & History

`git status`

- Shows changed, staged, and untracked files.

`git log --oneline`

- Shows commit history (short format).

`git diff`

- Shows what has changed in files (unstaged changes).
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3. Adding Files to Commit

`git add <filename>`

- Stage a specific file for commit.

`git add .`

- Stage all changes (new/modified files) for commit.
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4. Committing Changes

`git commit -m "Your commit message"`

- Commit staged changes with a descriptive message.

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git commit -am "Update message"
- Commit modified tracked files without git add (only for tracked files).
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5. Pushing Changes to GitHub

```
git push -u origin main
- First push: links local branch to remote.
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git push
- Push subsequent commits.
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git push --force
- Force push (overwrites remote; use carefully).
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6. Pulling from GitHub

```
git pull origin main
- Pull latest changes and merge locally.
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git pull origin main --allow-unrelated-histories
- Use if local and remote repos started separately.
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7. Undo / Reset / Restore

```
git reset HEAD <file>
- Unstage a file (keep changes in folder).
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```
git restore <file>
- Discard local changes in a file.
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```
git reset --hard HEAD
- Discard all local changes (dangerous).
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8. Deleting Files

```
git rm <file>
- Remove a file from repo. git commit -m "Remove file" git push
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9. Branching & Switching (Optional)

git branch

- List branches.

git branch <branch-name>

- Create a new branch.

git checkout <branch-name>

- Switch to another branch.

git checkout -b <branch-name>

- Create & switch to branch in one command.
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10. Misc / Useful Info

git log --stat

- See which files changed in each commit.

git show <commit-hash>

- See full details of a specific commit. git remote set-url origin <new-URL>

- Change the remote URL (e.g., using new PAT).
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Quick Daily Workflow

1. Edit file in VS Code → Save
2. git status → Check changes
3. git add <file> → Stage changes
4. git commit -m "Message" → Commit
5. git push → Push to GitHub