Git - A distributed version control system

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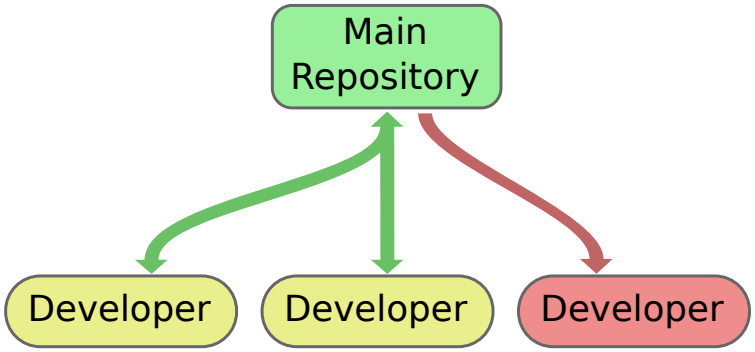
But: Why do you need a Version Control System?

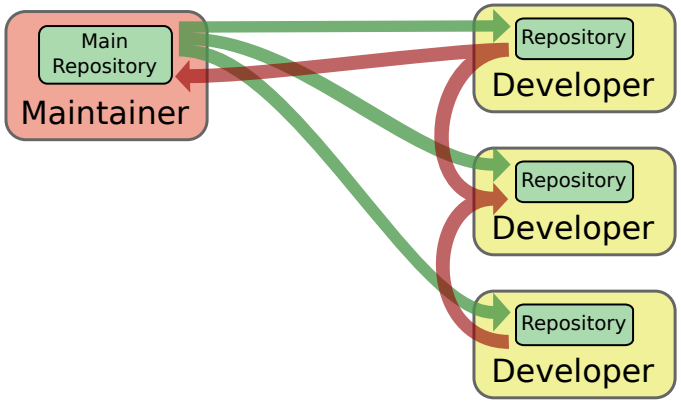
- Backup and restore files
- Share files with other developers
- Keep track of changes and their authors
- Branch and merging

Centralized vs. distributed Version Control Systems

Centralized Model



Distributed Model



vs.

- One central repository with individual access rights
- Changes apply immediately to all developers
- Examples: CVS, Subversion

- Each developer has his/her own local repository
- Changes can be shared between them
- Examples: Git, Mercurial

Pros and cons of the distributed model

Pros

- Don't need a connection to a network to work productively
- Some operations are much faster since no network is needed
- No sensitive single main repository
- Allow easy participation in project without permission
- Usually easier branching and merging

Cons

- More complex concept
- No dedicated version at one time, no easy revision numbers
- No separated backup copy

How to get Git

POSIX

- Official Homepage: `http://git-scm.com/`
- After the setup Git will be available on the command line

Windows

Under `http://nathanj.github.com/gitguide/` you can find a quick introduction about installing and using Git on Windows.

After the setup of `msysgit` (Windows port of Git) you can

- Right click in your explorer and go to "Git Bash Here"
- A command line starts right in the current folder
- And now you can use all the commands given in this talk!

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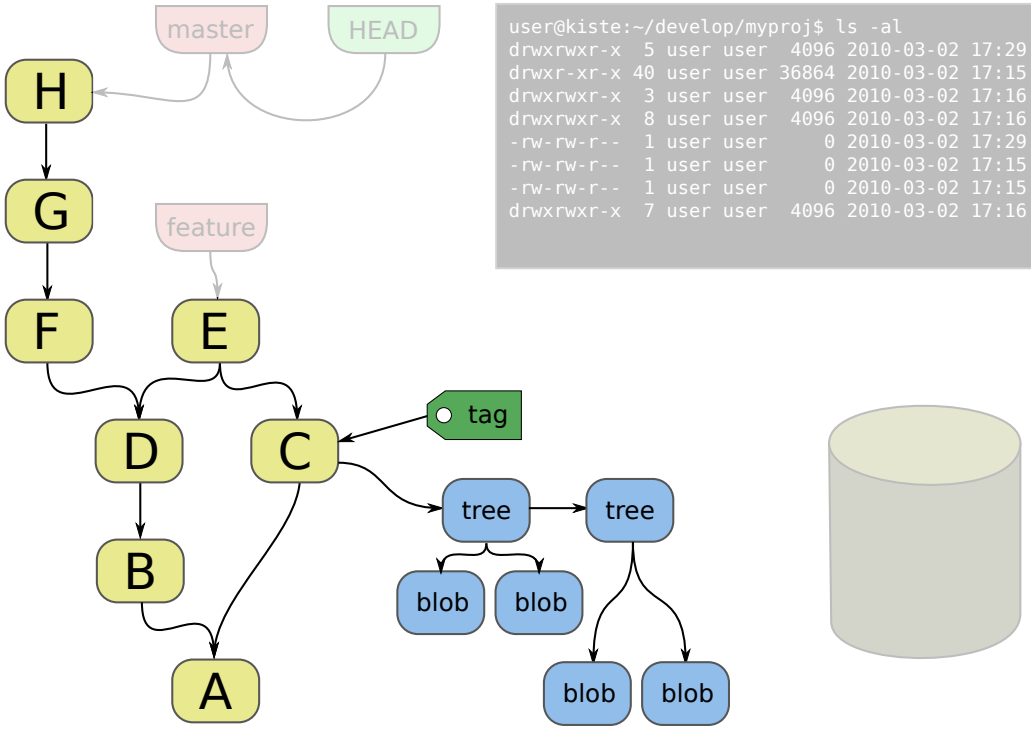


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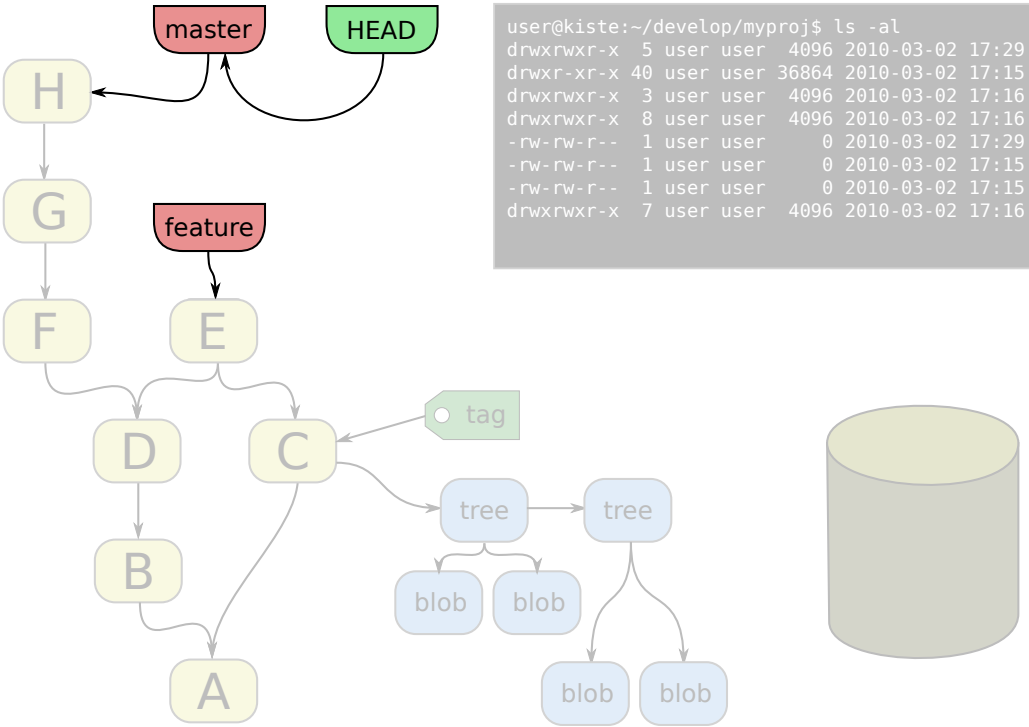


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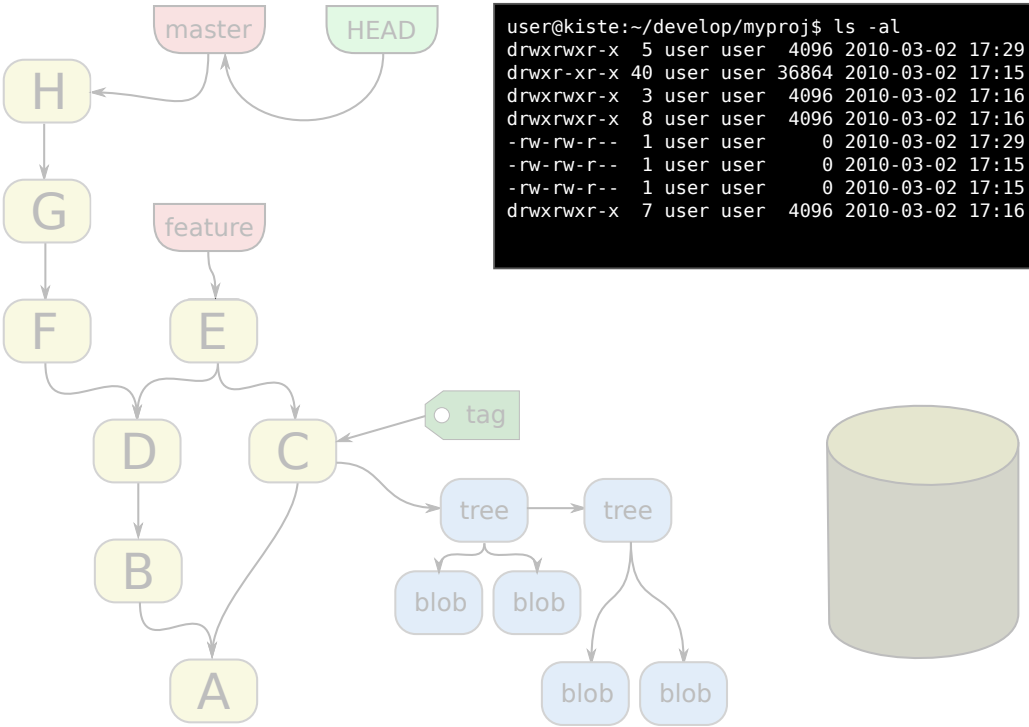


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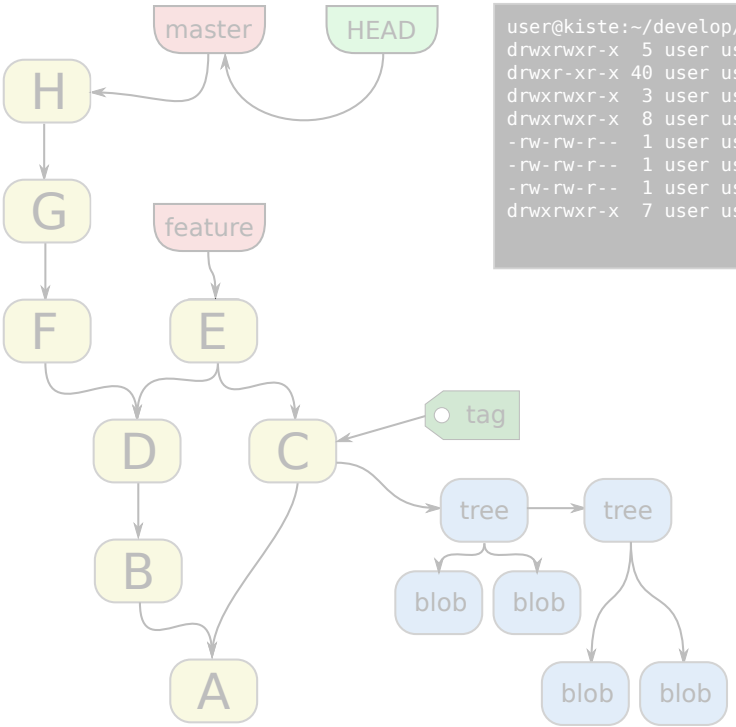


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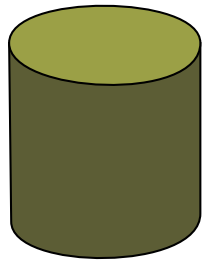

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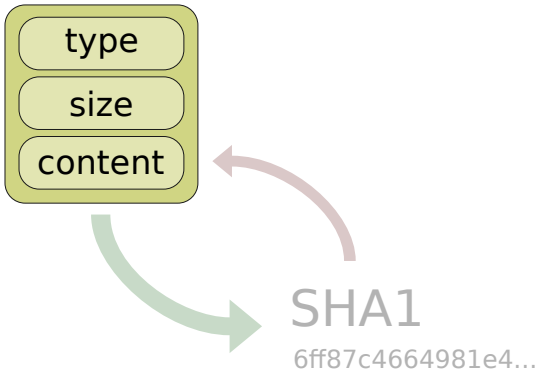

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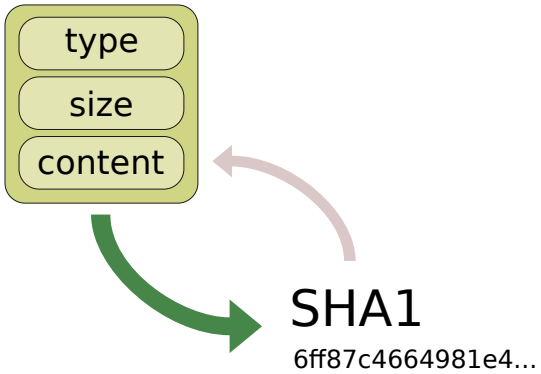

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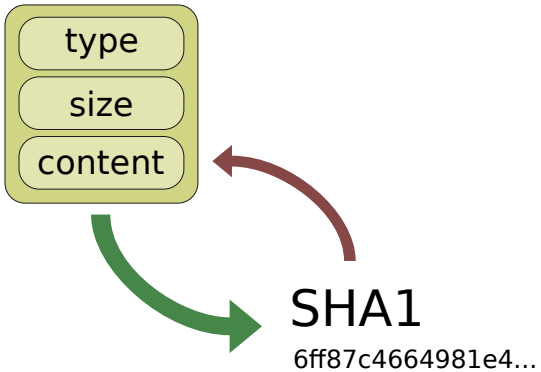

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- This value serves as a unique name. Collisions are highly unlikely!

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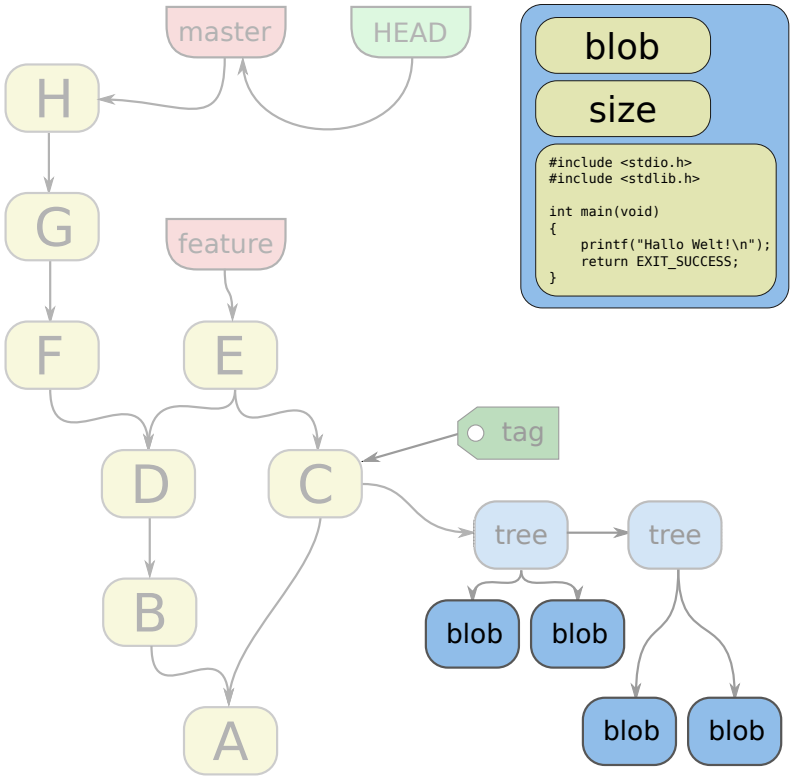

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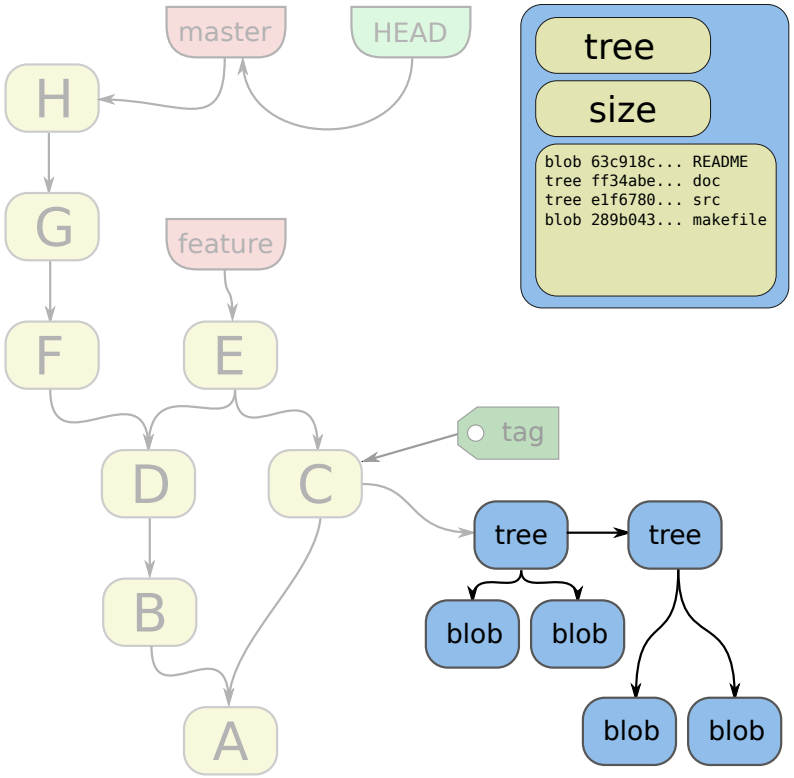

- A tree object represents a directory and its content
- It contains a list of SHA1 values pointing to other tree and blob objects

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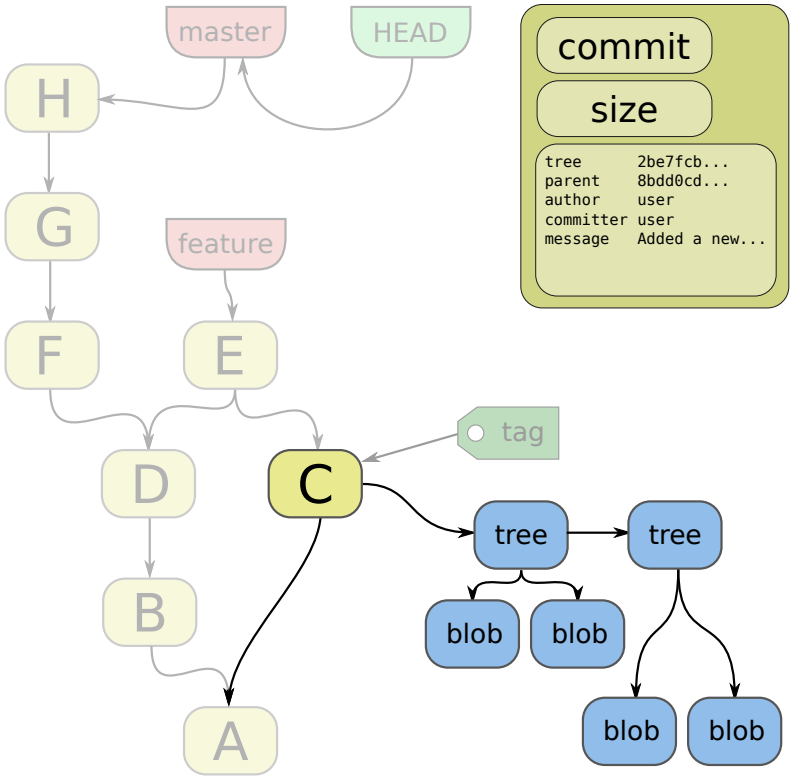
Commit objects



- A commit represents a snapshot of the working directory
- It contains the
  - SHA1 of the corresponding tree object
  - SHA1 of the parent commit
  - Name of the author and the committer
  - Message describing the commit

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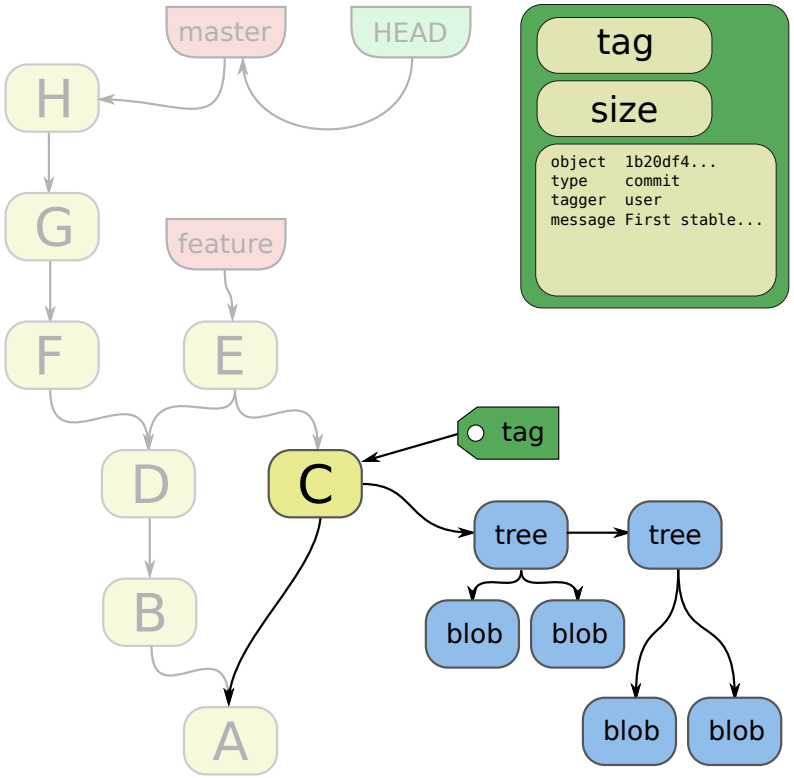
Tag objects



- A tag points out a certain object in your history
- It contains the
  - SHA1 name of the tagged object and its type
  - Name of the person who created the tag
  - Message describing the tag

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There are

- ca. 140 commands
- ca. 25 every day commands
- 4 GUI commands

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Two online books with many informations:

- The Git community book: `http://book.git-scm.com/`
- Pro Git book: `http://progit.org/book/`

Tips collections:

- Git ready: `http://gitready.com/`
- And of course: Your favorite online search engine

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  - `$ git clone <URL>`

```
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Initialized empty Git repository in ...
remote: Counting objects: 9, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (6/6), done.
remote: Total 9 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0)
Receiving objects: 100% (9/9), done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (2/2), done.
user@kiste:~/develop$ cd myproj/
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ ls
doc  include  LICENSE  makefile  READMY src
```

Inspecting your Repository I

Show the current state of the repository

- Status of the current working tree

  ```
  $ git status
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```
user@kist:~/develop/myproj$ git status
# On branch master
# Changed but not updated:
#   (use "git add <file>..." to update what ...
#   (use "git checkout -- <file>..." to ...
#
# modified:   main.c
#
no changes added to commit (use "git add" ...
```

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--- a/main.c
+++ b/main.c
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- Changes between current working tree and last commit

  ```
  $ git diff HEAD
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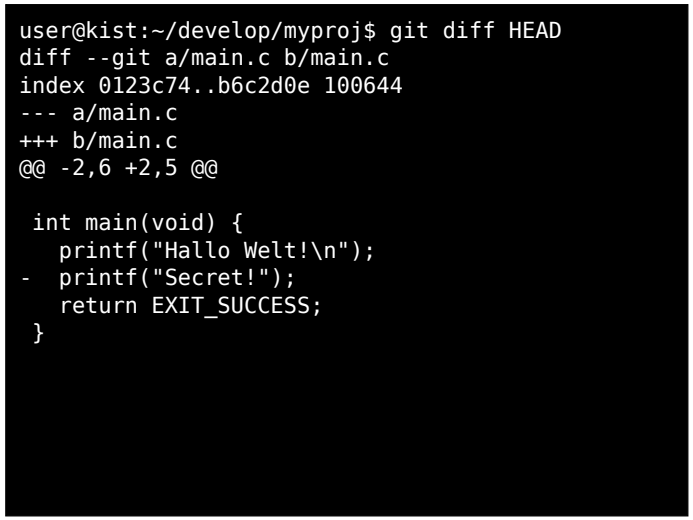

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  $ git show
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commit a42108605d8f55fb3666c18a6905274dc0eb88be
Author: user <user@cia.org>
Date:   Wed Feb 24 20:41:45 2010 +0100

    Added secret message

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index b6c2d0e..0123c74 100644
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  $ git show HEAD~1
  ```

```
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commit 13c399d66c3960f562632abc75b8f14a7e6e9bdd
Author: user <user@cia.org>
Date:   Wed Feb 24 20:30:17 2010 +0100

    Initial commit

diff --git a/main.c b/main.c
new file mode 100644
index 0000000..b6c2d0e
--- /dev/null
+++ b/main.c
@@ -0,0 +1,6 @@
+#include <stdio.h>
+#include <stdlib.h>
+
+int main(void) {
...
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- Changes in the last commit

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  $ git show --name-status
  ```

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    Added new message

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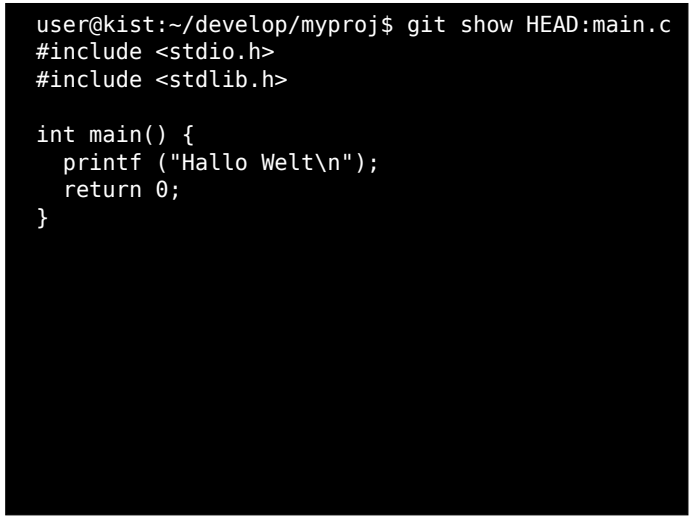
- Show contents of `<file>` in the last commit
  ```
  $ git show HEAD:<file>
  ```



Remark: `HEAD~n` is the parent commit of `HEAD~(n-1)` (for $n > 1$) and `HEAD~1` = `HEAD^` is the parent commit of the last commit.

Inspecting your Repository III

Review the complete commit history

- See commit history

  ```
  $ git log
  ```

```
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commit f538e5460e33712c81180197a81569b78ea9a498
Author: user <user@cia.org>
Date:   Fri Feb 26 15:23:13 2010 +0100

    Added something very new

commit 37a83dd700c48cedcecf6352bea6bef0ec0b7c67
Author: user <user@cia.org>
Date:   Thu Feb 25 21:55:10 2010 +0100

    Something new add

commit 9844251c2243a90d19f5fbd6bd6ecd3ecb3e4f6f
Author: user <user@cia.org>
Date:   Fri Feb 19 15:33:11 2010 +0100

    first commit
```

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  ```
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  $ git log HEAD~1..HEAD
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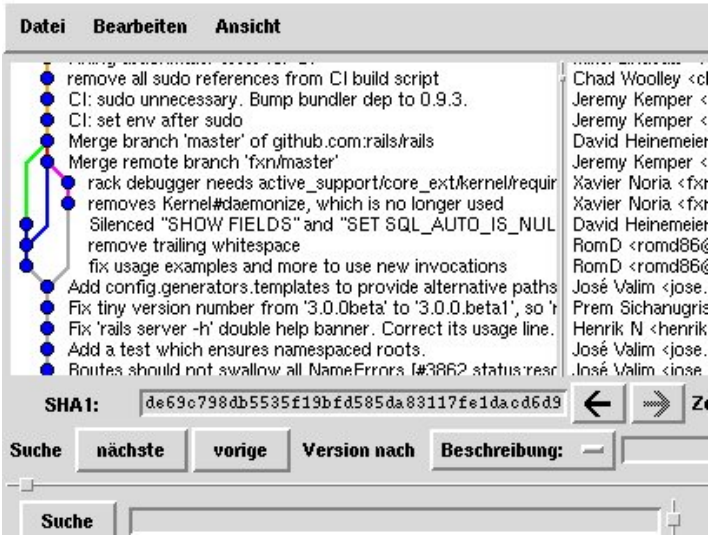
  ```

- A nice tree of your history

  ```
  $ gitk [--all]
  ```

  `--all` to show all branches



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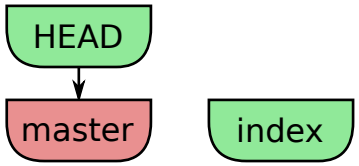

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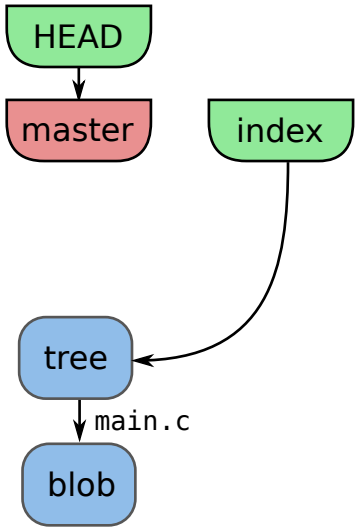

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- Create/modify files and stage them

  ```
  $ git add <files>
  ```

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user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ touch main.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git add main.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
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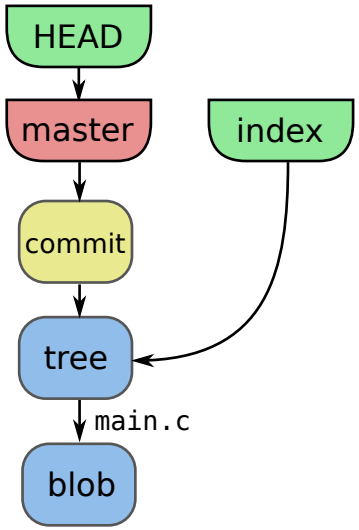

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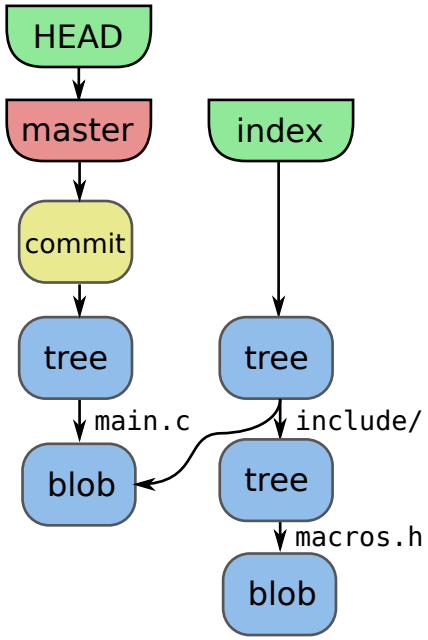
  `$ git init`
- Create/modify files and stage them
  `$ git add <files>`
- Commit the staged items
  `$ git commit -m <msg>`

```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git commit -m "Message"
[master (root-commit) 7e08b20] Message
 0 files changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
 create mode 100644 main.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

Commit




```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ mkdir include
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ touch include/macros.h
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git add include/macros.h
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

- Initialize Repository
  `$ git init`
- Create/modify files and stage them
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- Commit the staged items
  `$ git commit -m <msg>`
- Create/modify other files and stage them
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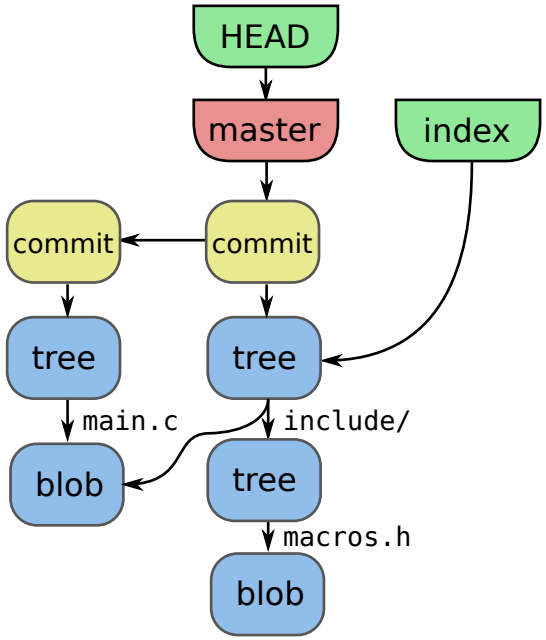
Commit

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user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
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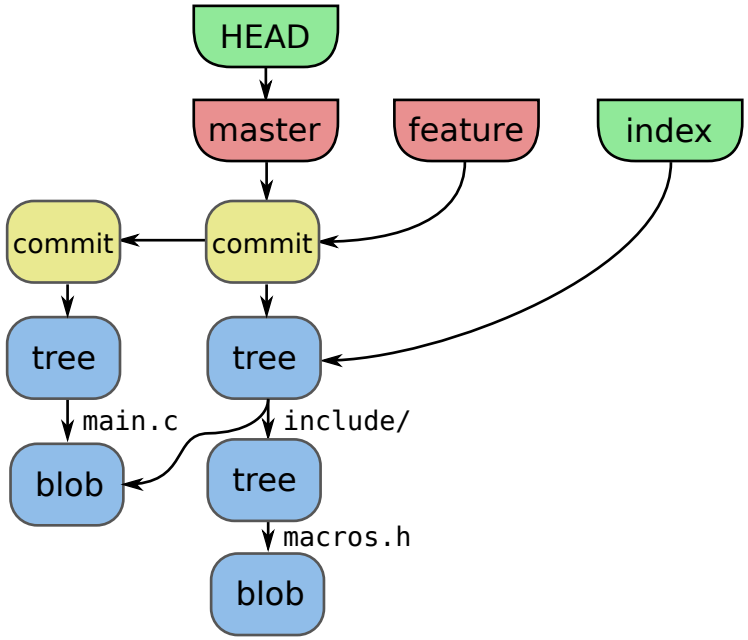
- Commit these staged items
  `$ git commit -m <msg>`

Branching




```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git branch feature
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git branch
  feature
* master
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

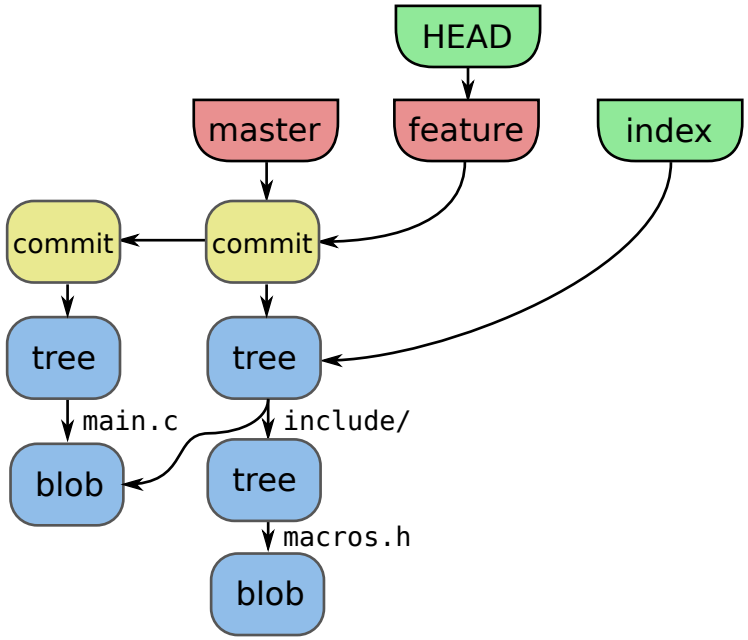
- Create a new branch

  `$ git branch <name>`

  Inspect available branches

  `$ git branch`

Branching




```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git checkout feature
Switched to branch 'feature'
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git branch
* feature
  master
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

- Create a new branch

  `$ git branch <name>`

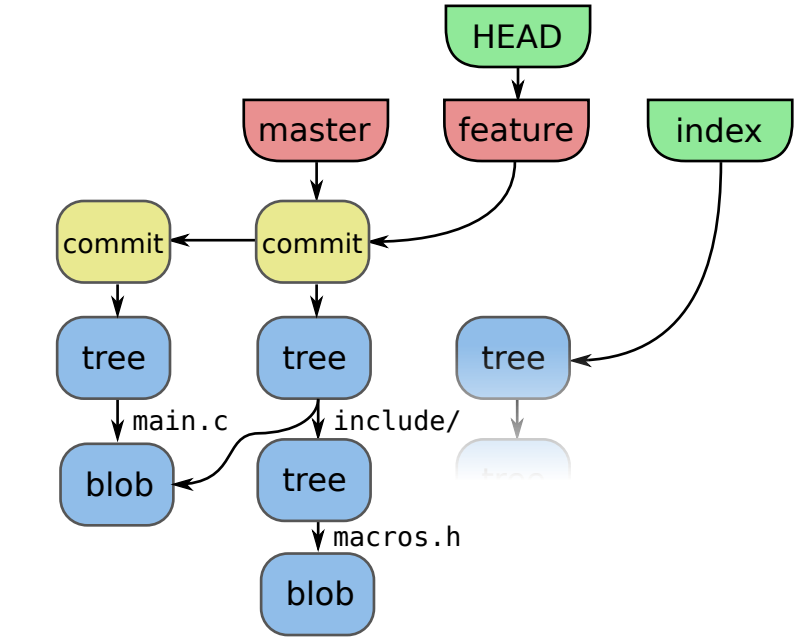
  Inspect available branches

  `$ git branch`

- Switch to a branch

  `$ git checkout <name>`

Branching




```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ touch solver.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git add solver.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

- Create a new branch
  `$ git branch <name>`
  Inspect available branches
  `$ git branch`
- Switch to a branch
  `$ git checkout <name>`
- Create/modify files and stage them
  `$ git add <files>`

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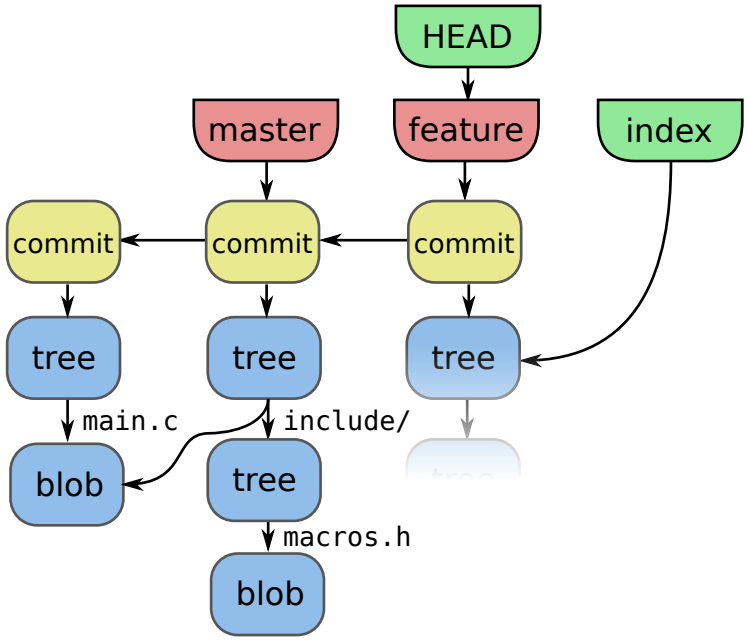
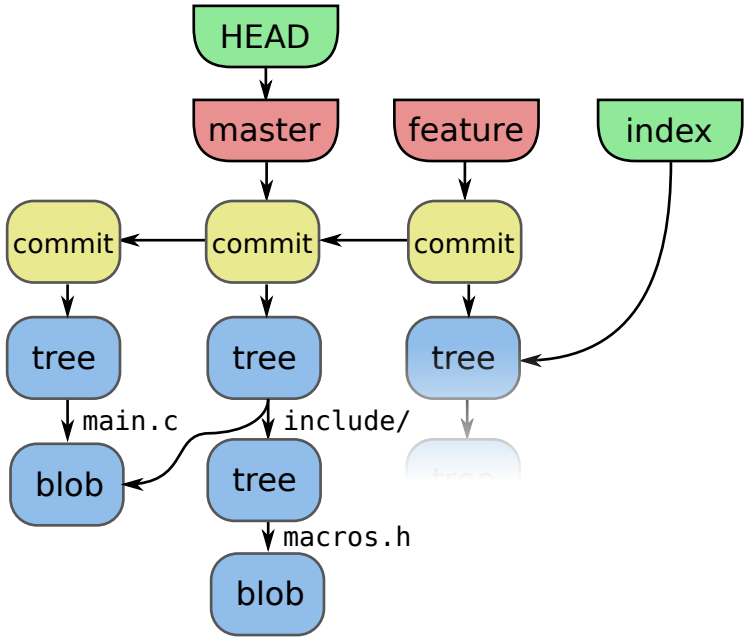



```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git commit -m "Blo"
[feature a1ea7a2] Blo
 0 files changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
 create mode 100644 solver.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

- Create a new branch
  `$ git branch <name>`
  Inspect available branches
  `$ git branch`
- Switch to a branch
  `$ git checkout <name>`
- Create/modify files and stage them
  `$ git add <files>`
- Commit them to the currently active branch
  `$ git commit -m <msg>`

Merging - the simple case

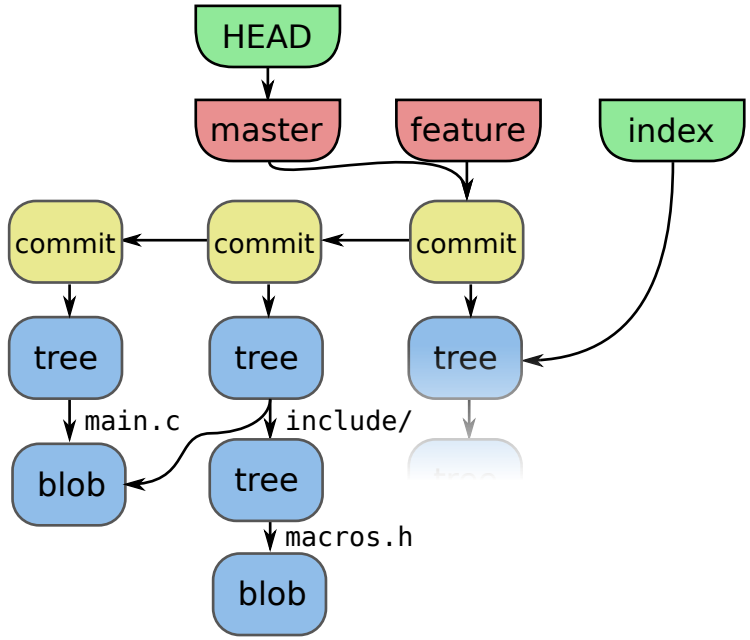



```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git checkout master
Switched to branch 'feature'
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ ls
include  main.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

- Switch to a branch

  `$ git checkout <name>`

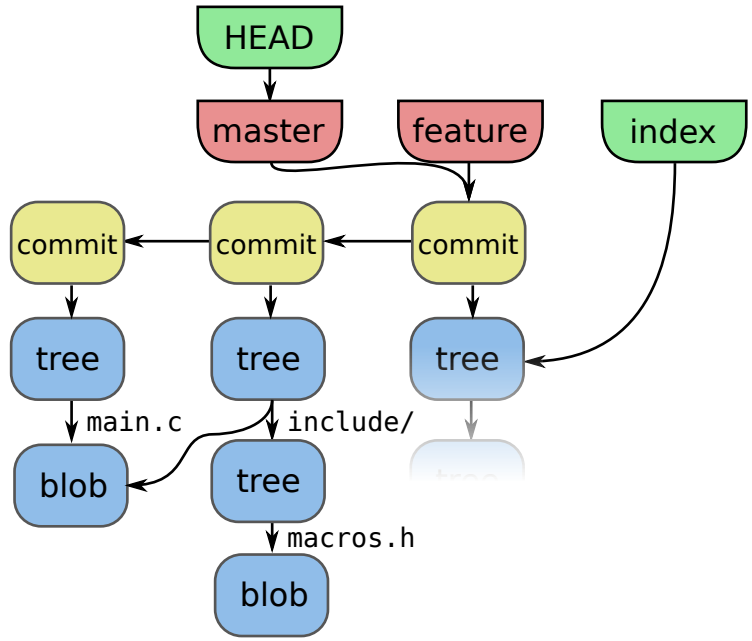
Merging - the simple case




```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git merge feature
Updating 3527764..a1ea7a2
Fast forward
 0 files changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
 create mode 100644 solver.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

- Switch to a branch
  `$ git checkout <name>`
- Merge `<branch>` into current branch
  `$ git merge <branch>`

Merging - the simple case




```
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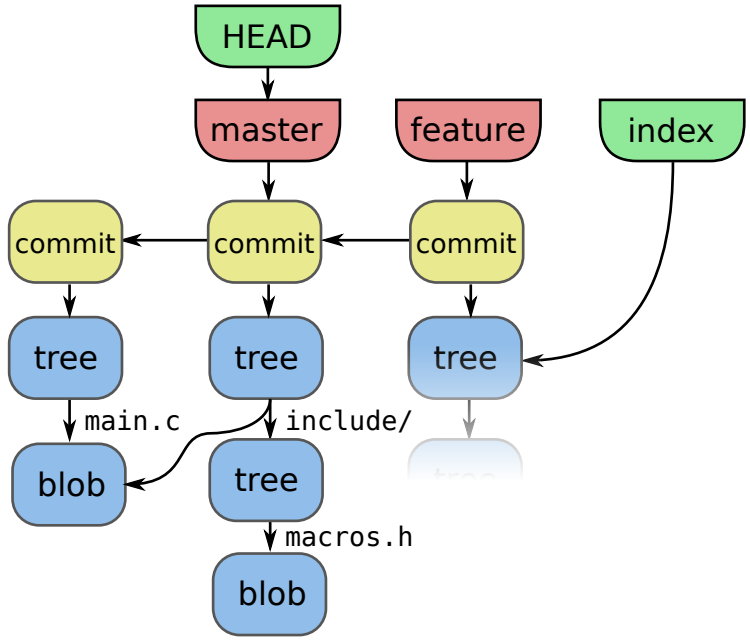
Updating 3527764..a1ea7a2
Fast forward
 0 files changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
 create mode 100644 solver.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

- Switch to a branch
  `$ git checkout <name>`
- Merge `<branch>` into current branch
  `$ git merge <branch>`

Fast forward merge!

Merging - the standard case

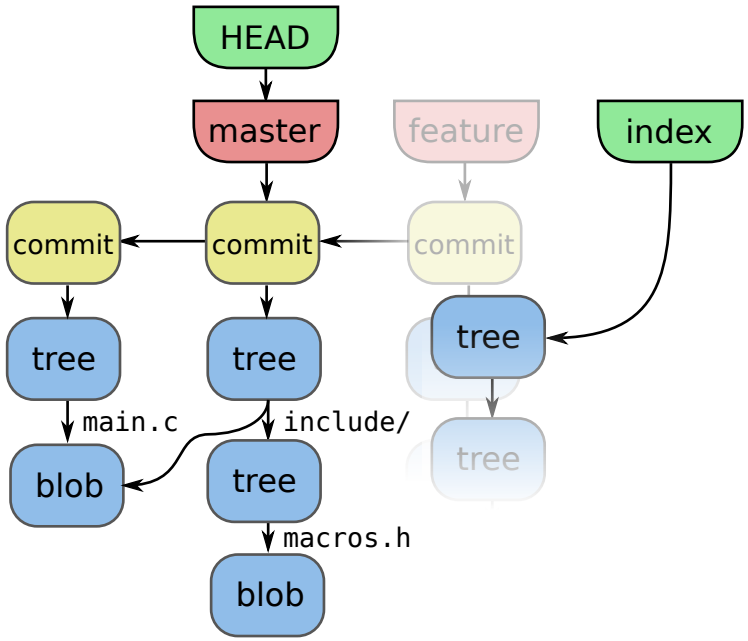



```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git checkout master
Switched to branch 'feature'
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ ls
include  main.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

- Switch to a branch

  `$ git checkout <name>`

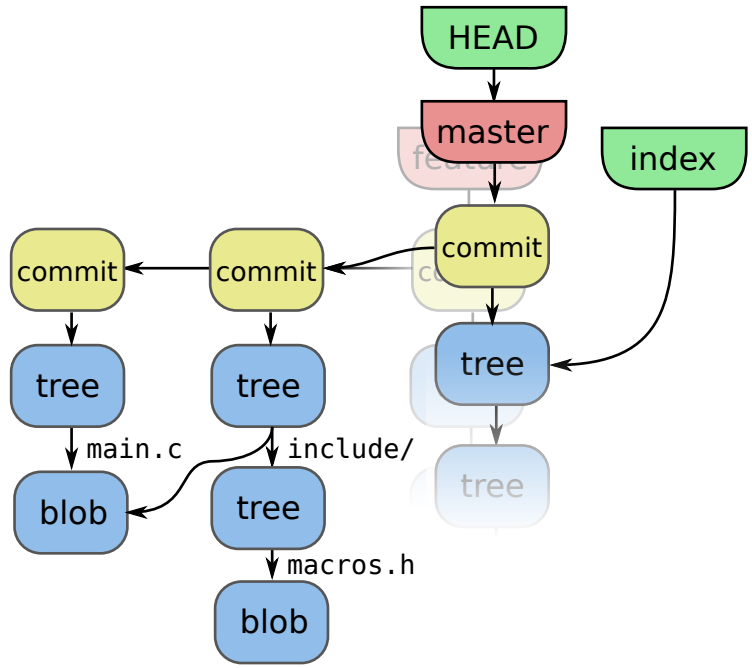
Merging - the standard case




```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ touch transform.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git add transform.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

- Switch to a branch
  `$ git checkout <name>`
- Create/modify files and stage them
  `$ git add <files>`

Merging - the standard case




```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git commit -m "Blof"
[master d9c35b5] Blof
 0 files changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
 create mode 100644 transform.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

- Switch to a branch
  `$ git checkout <name>`
- Create/modify files and stage them
  `$ git add <files>`
- Commit staged items
  `$ git commit -m <msg>`

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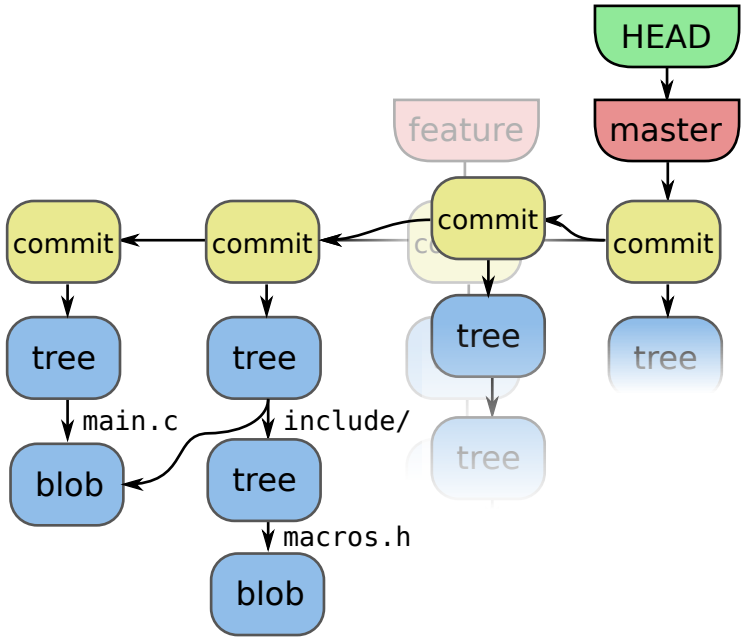
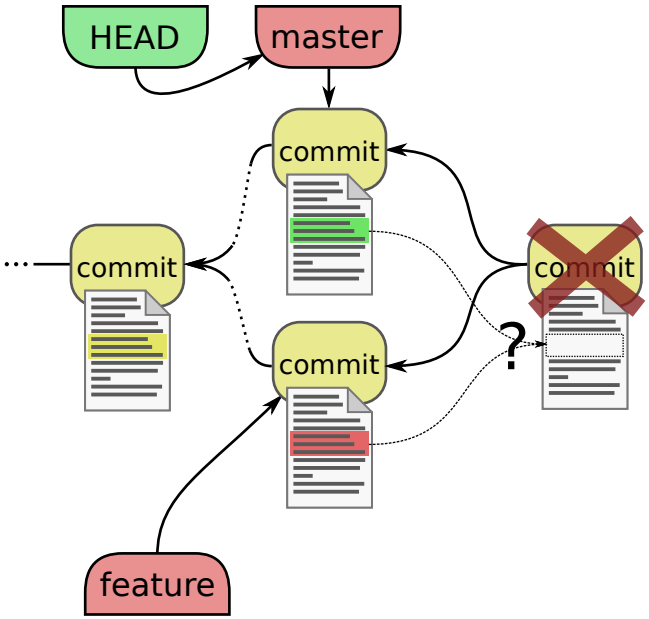



```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git merge feature
Merge made by recursive.
 0 files changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
 create mode 100644 solver.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

- Switch to a branch
  `$ git checkout <name>`
- Create/modify files and stage them
  `$ git add <files>`
- Commit staged items
  `$ git commit -m <msg>`
- Merge `<branch>` into current branch
  `$ git merge <branch>`

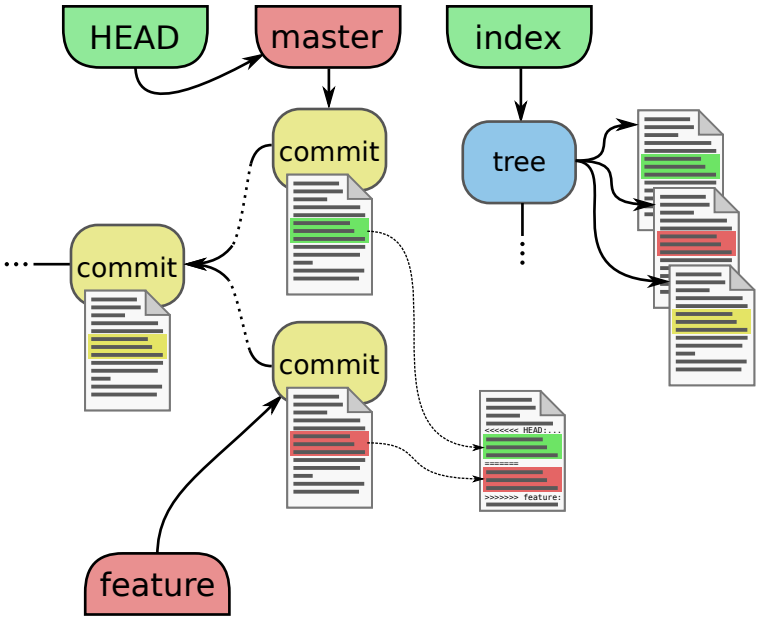
Merging conflicts




```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git merge feature
Auto-merging main.c
CONFLICT (content): Merge conflict in main.c
Automatic merge failed; fix conflicts and then ...
... commit the result.
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

Merging conflicts occur if for example the same file differs at the same line in the two branches.

Merging conflicts



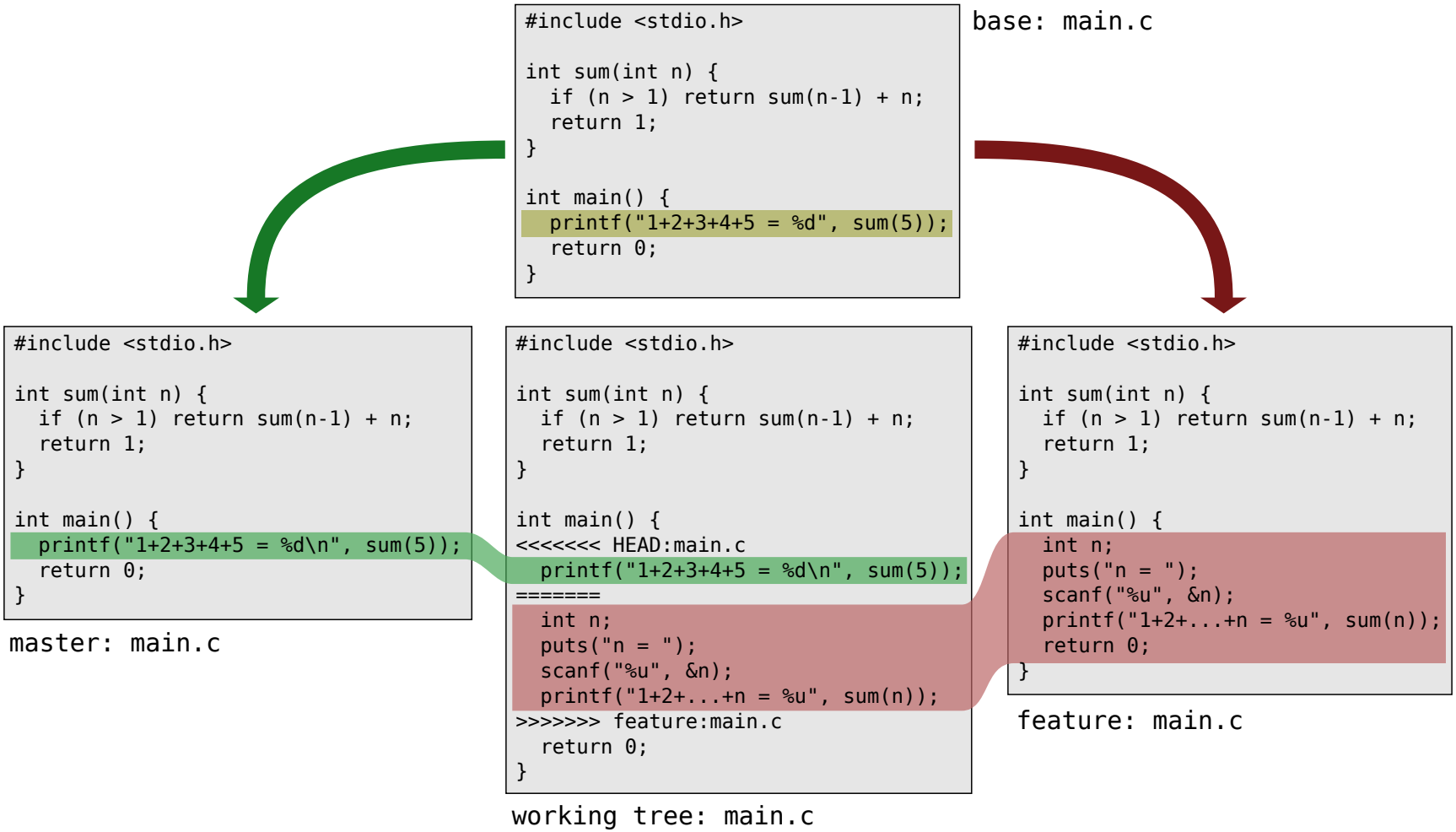

```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git status
main.c: needs merge
...
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

Merging conflicts occur if for example the same file differs at the same line in the two branches.

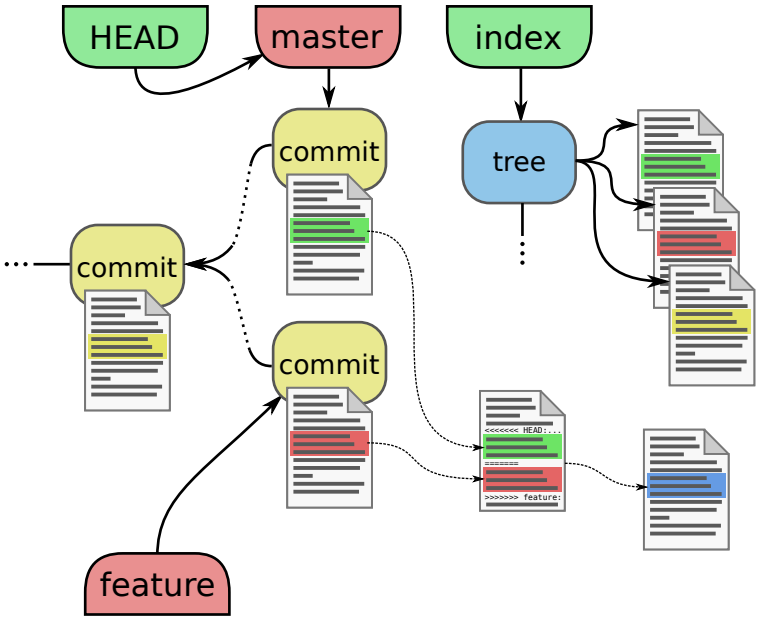
After a failed merge the repository remains in a special state:

- All well merged files are written to the index and the working directory
- The index contains all three versions of the unmerged file
- The working tree contains a special version of the unmerged file

Merging conflicts - file versions



Merging conflicts - resolve conflict

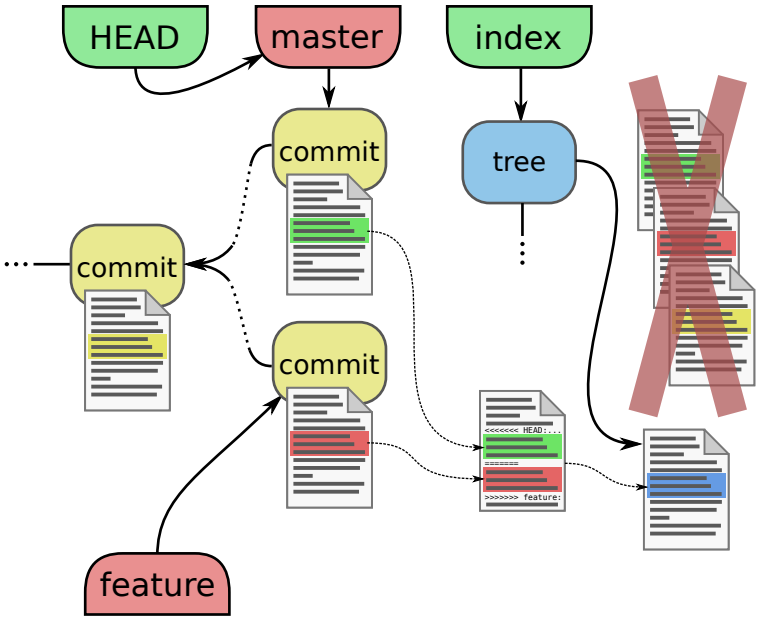



```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

To resolve a merging conflict you have to

- Edit the unmerged files

Merging conflicts - resolve conflict



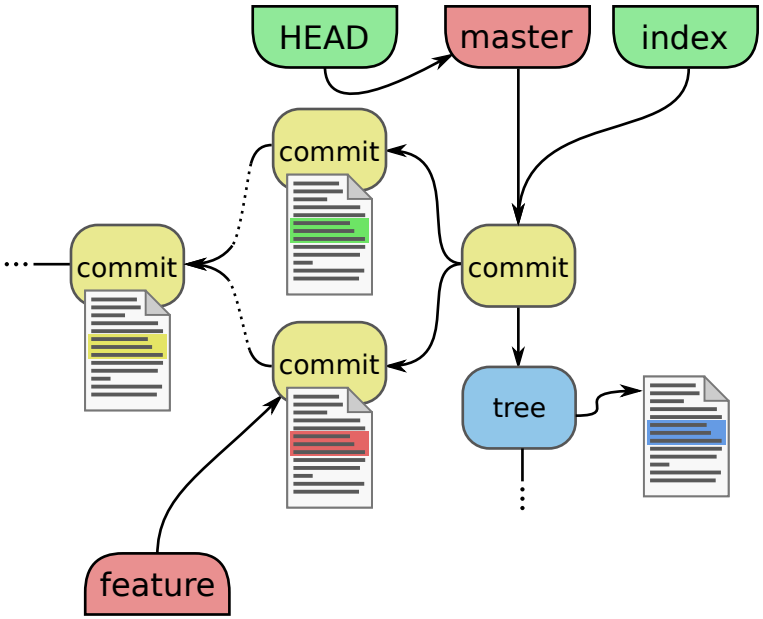
To resolve a merging conflict you have to

- Edit the unmerged files
- Add the corrected files to the index

```
$ git add <files>
```

```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git add main.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

Merging conflicts - resolve conflict




```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git commit -m "D"
Created commit 3974070: D
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

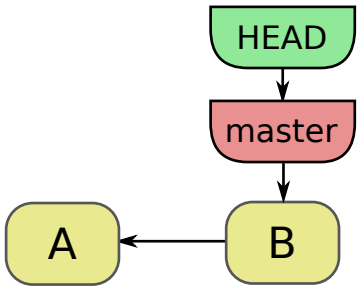
To resolve a merging conflict you have to

- Edit the unmerged files
- Add the corrected files to the index

  `$ git add <files>`
- Complete the merge by commiting the index

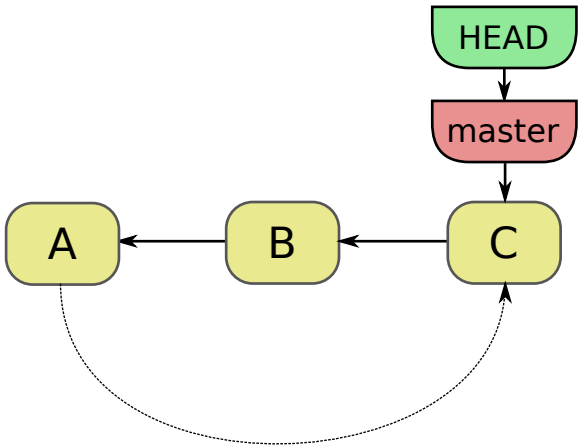
  `$ git commit -m <msg>`

Undo things




```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in .git/
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ touch main.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git add main.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git commit -m "A"
...
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ touch transform.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git add transform.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git commit -m "B"
...
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

Undo things

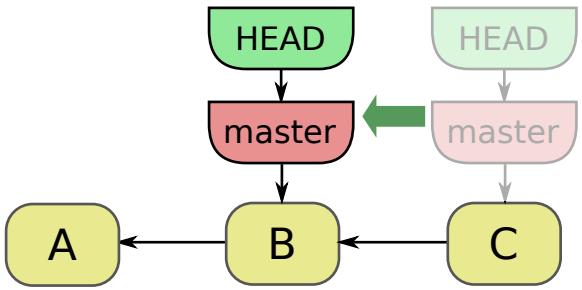


- Revert <commit> by creating a new commit

```
$ git revert <commit>
```

```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git revert HEAD
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ ls
main.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

Undo things



- Revert <commit> by creating a new commit

```
$ git revert <commit>
```

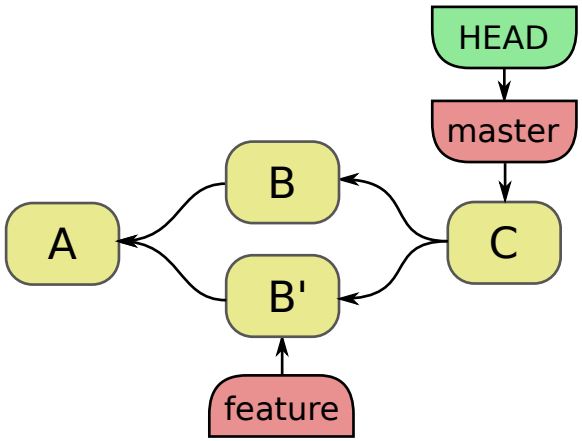
- Reset the HEAD to <commit>

```
$ git reset
    [--hard|--soft]
    <commit>
```

--hard to set all files to the new state

```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git reset HEAD^
HEAD is now at 9150776 B
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ ls
main.c  transform.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

Undo things




```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

- Revert `<commit>` by creating a new commit

  ```
  $ git revert <commit>
  ```

- Reset the `HEAD` to `<commit>`

  ```
  $ git reset
      [--hard|--soft]
      <commit>
  ```

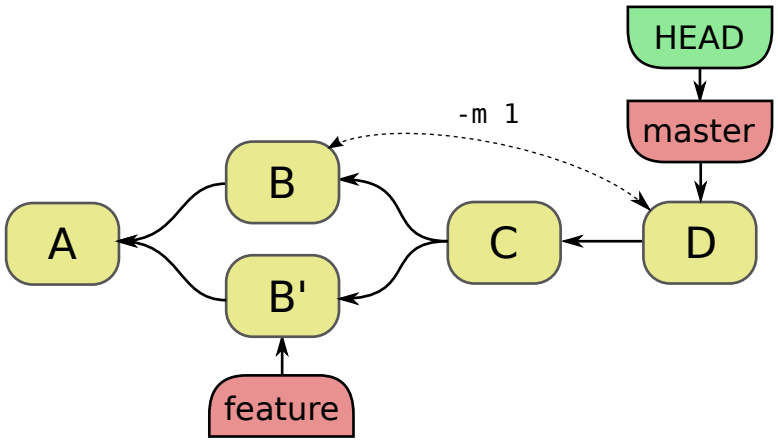
  `--hard` to set all files to the new state

- Revert a merge `<commit>`

  ```
  $ git revert
    -m <parent> <commit>
  ```

  `-m` n denotes the n-th parent of the commit

Undo things




```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git revert -m 1 HEAD
Removed transform.c
Finished one revert.
No protocol specified
Created commit cb4600f: D
 0 files changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
 delete mode 100644 transform.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

- Revert <commit> by creating a new commit

  ```
  $ git revert <commit>
  ```

- Reset the HEAD to <commit>

  ```
  $ git reset
      [--hard|--soft]
      <commit>
  ```

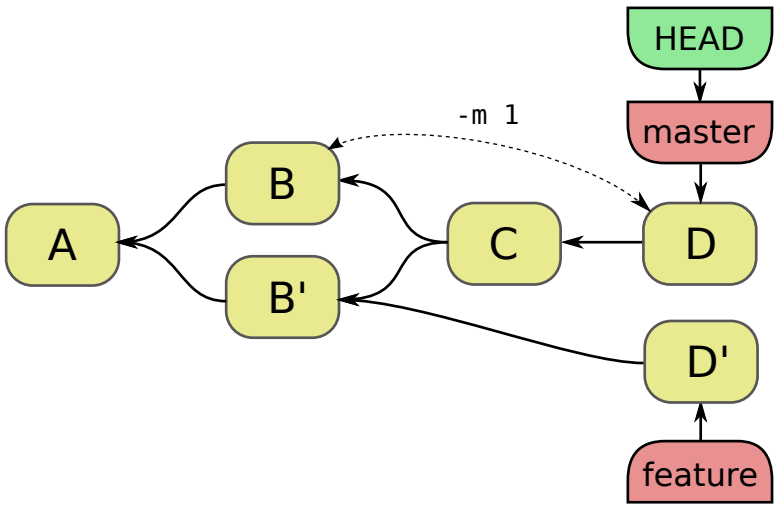
  --hard to set all files to the new state

- Revert a merge <commit>

  ```
  $ git revert
    -m <parent> <commit>
  ```

  -m *n* denotes the *n*-th parent of the commit

Undo things




```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git checkout feature
Switched to branch "feature"
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ touch rotate.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git add rotate.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git commit -m "D'"
Created commit 9ebde48: D'
 0 files changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
 create mode 100644 rotate.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

- Revert `<commit>` by creating a new commit

  ```
  $ git revert <commit>
  ```

- Reset the `HEAD` to `<commit>`

  ```
  $ git reset
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      <commit>
  ```

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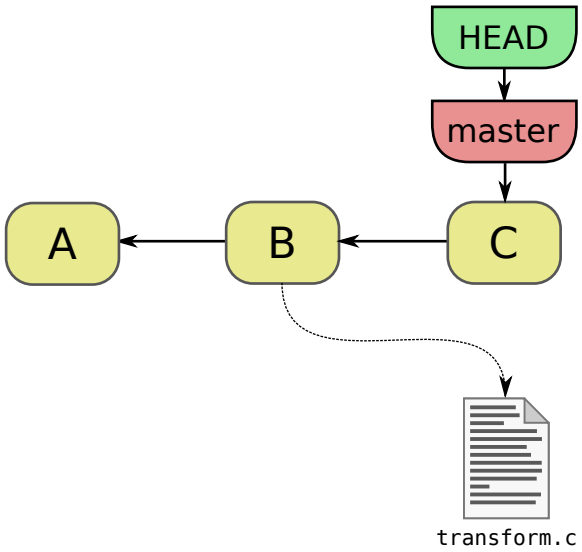


```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git checkout HEAD^ transfo
rm.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ ls
main.c  transform.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

- Revert `<commit>` by creating a new commit

  ```
  $ git revert <commit>
  ```

- Reset the `HEAD` to `<commit>`

  ```
  $ git reset
      [--hard|--soft]
      <commit>
  ```

  `--hard` to set all files to the new state

- Revert a merge `<commit>`

  ```
  $ git revert
    -m <parent> <commit>
  ```

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- Restore an individual file

  ```
  $ git checkout
      <ref> <file>
  ```

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How to remember all this stuff?

Remote repositories

A remote repository is a repository which at least partly shares the same history with yours.

- List all remotes

  ```
  $ git remote [-v]
  ```

- Show details about a given remote

  ```
  $ git remote show <name>
  ```

- Add a new remote repository located at `<URL>`

  ```
  $ git remote add <name> <URL>
  ```

- Remove a given remote

  ```
  $ git remote rm <name>
  ```

Clone an existing repository

user@kiste (local)

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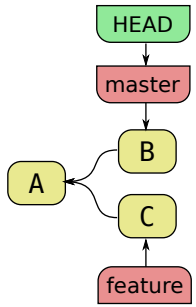
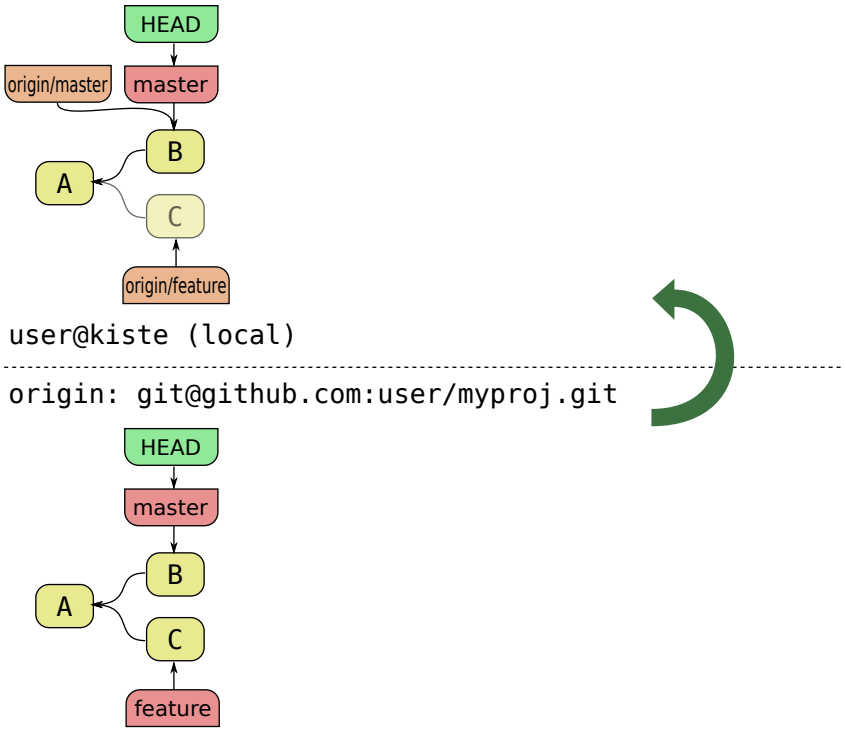
git@github.com:user/myproj.git




```
user@kiste:~/develop$ ls -a
./  ../
user@kiste:~/develop$
```

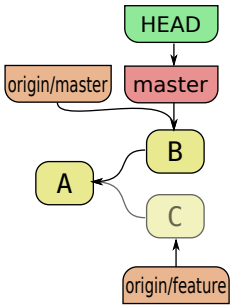
Clone an existing repository




```
user@kiste:~/develop$ git clone git@github.com:user/...
Initialized empty Git repository in /home/user/deve...
user@kiste:~/develop$ cd myproj/
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ ls -a
./  ../  .git/  main.c  solver.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

- Clone a repository
  `$ git clone <URL>`
  - All objects from the repository are downloaded
  - But only currently active branch of the remote will be checked out as a branch
  - Remote branches to all other branches

Pulling from a remote - The safe procedure



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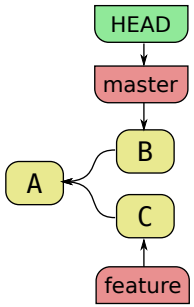
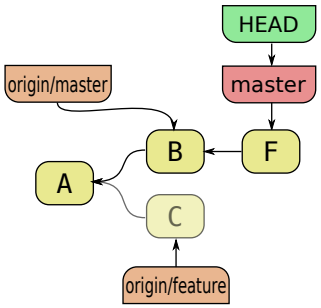



```
user@kiste:~/develop$ git clone git@github.com:user/...
Initialized empty Git repository in /home/user/deve...
user@kiste:~/develop$ cd myproj/
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ ls -a
./  ../  .git/  main.c  solver.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

Pulling from a remote - The safe procedure



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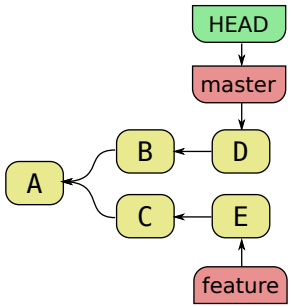


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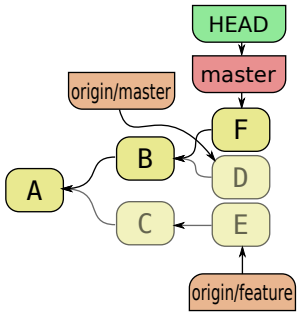

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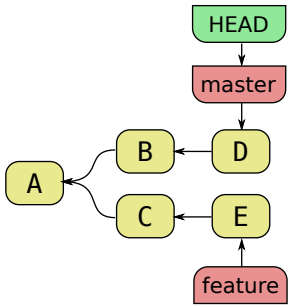


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remote: Total 4 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0)
Unpacking objects: 100% (4/4), done.
From git@github.com:user/myproj.git
   ee65314..dfd2afb  feature    -> origin/feature
   9266699..a96a13a  master     -> origin/master
```

- Commits to the remote and your repository (worst case scenario)
- Fetch newest changes
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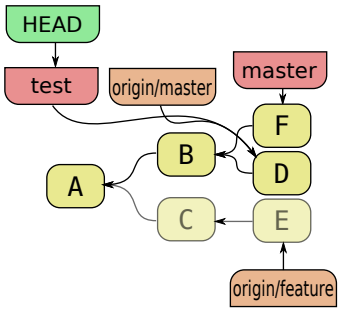

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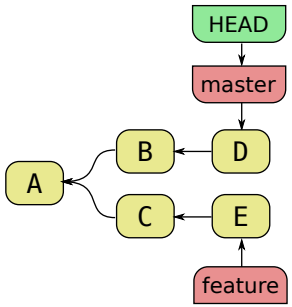


```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git checkout -b test ...
... origin/master
Branch test set up to track remote branch ...
... refs/remotes/origin/master.
Switched to a new branch "test"
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

- Commits to the remote and your repository (worst case scenario)
- Fetch newest changes

  `$ git fetch <remote>`
  - Objects will be loaded down but not merged
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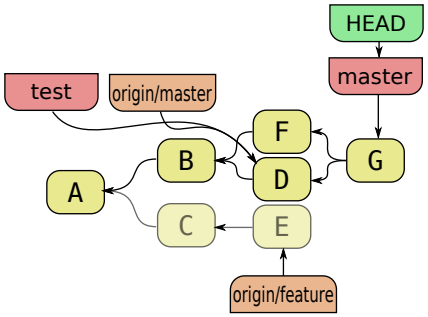
- Create a new branch tracking a remote branch and check it out

  `$ git checkout -b <name> <rem-branch>`
- Test the changes thoroughly!

Pulling from a remote - The safe procedure



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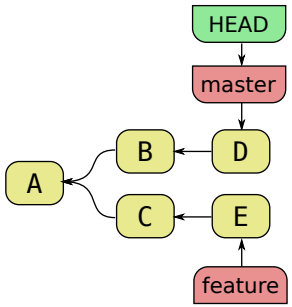


```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git checkout master
Switched to branch "master"
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git merge test
Merge made by recursive.
 0 files changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
 create mode 100644 translate.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

If you agree to the changes:

- Merge the changes to the `master` branch

```
$ git checkout master
$ git merge <branch>
```

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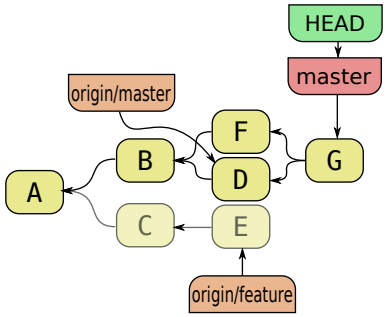

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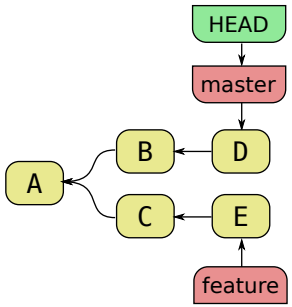



```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git branch -d test
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
```

If you agree to the changes:

- Merge the changes to the `master` branch

  ```
  $ git checkout master
  $ git merge <branch>
  ```

- Delete the temporary `test` branch

  ```
  $ git branch (-d|-D)
    <branch>
  ```

`-d` checks whether the branch is already merged

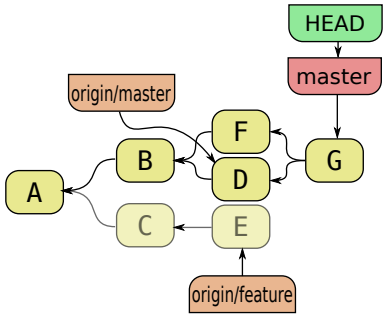
Pulling from a remote

If you always agree to the changes in the remote, use

```
$ git pull <remote> [<branch>]
```

to fetch the changes from `<remote>` and merge them right into your repository.

Pushing to a remote



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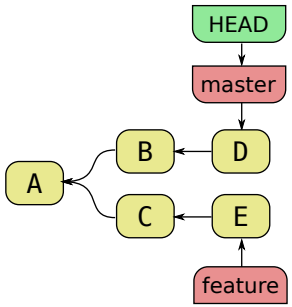


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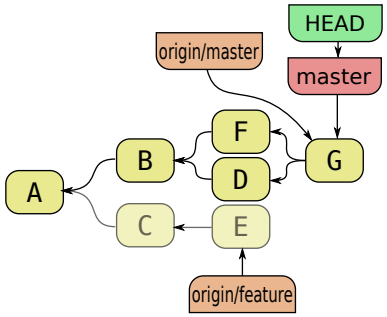

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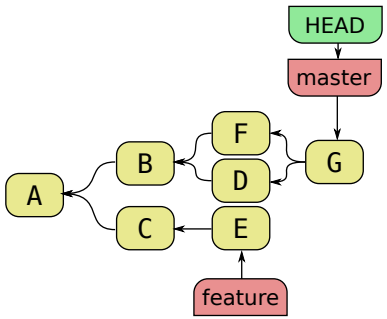


```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git push origin master
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Compressing objects: 100% (4/4), done.
Writing objects: 100% (4/4), 437 bytes, done.
Total 4 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0)
Unpacking objects: 100% (4/4), done.
To git@github.com:user/myproj.git
   a96a13a..cdf06f4  master -> master
```

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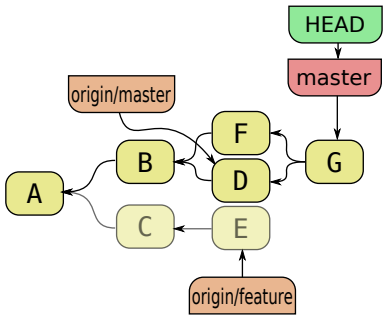
then you can

- Push the changes to the remote

```
$ git push <remote>
    [<branch>]
```

No `<branch>` given: Updates all matching branches

Pushing to a remote



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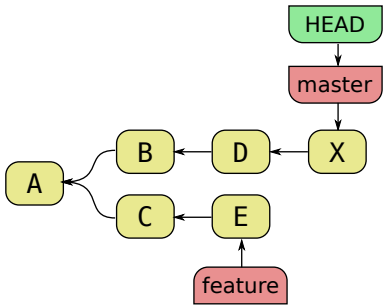


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To git@github.com:user/myproj.git
 ! [rejected]        master -> master (non-fast forward)
error: failed to push some refs to '...'
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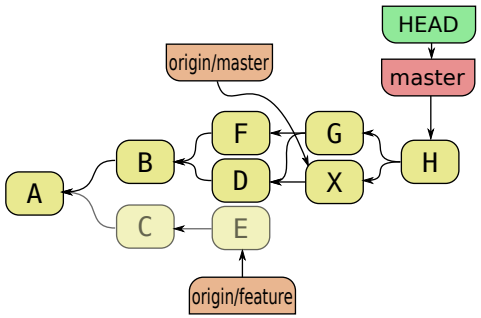

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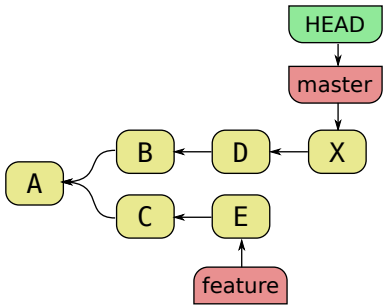


```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git pull origin
From /usr/people/waehnert/latex/gittalk/myproj/
 + cdf06f4...ea047c2 master     -> origin/master  (...
Merge made by recursive.
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 create mode 100644 test.c
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$
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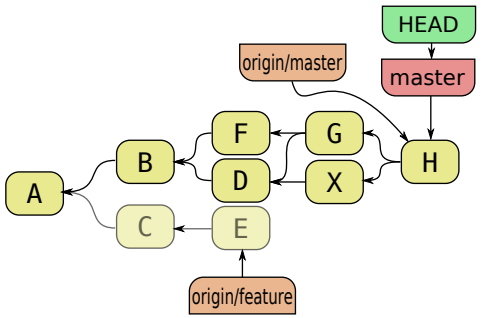

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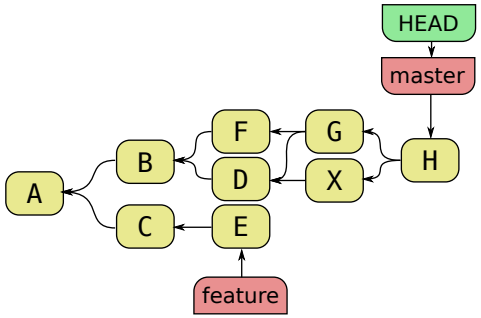


```
user@kiste:~/develop/myproj$ git push origin
Counting objects: 9, done.
Compressing objects: 100% (6/6), done.
Writing objects: 100% (6/6), 699 bytes, done.
Total 6 (delta 3), reused 0 (delta 0)
Unpacking objects: 100% (6/6), done.
To git@github.com:user/myproj.git
   ea047c2..275939c  master -> master
```

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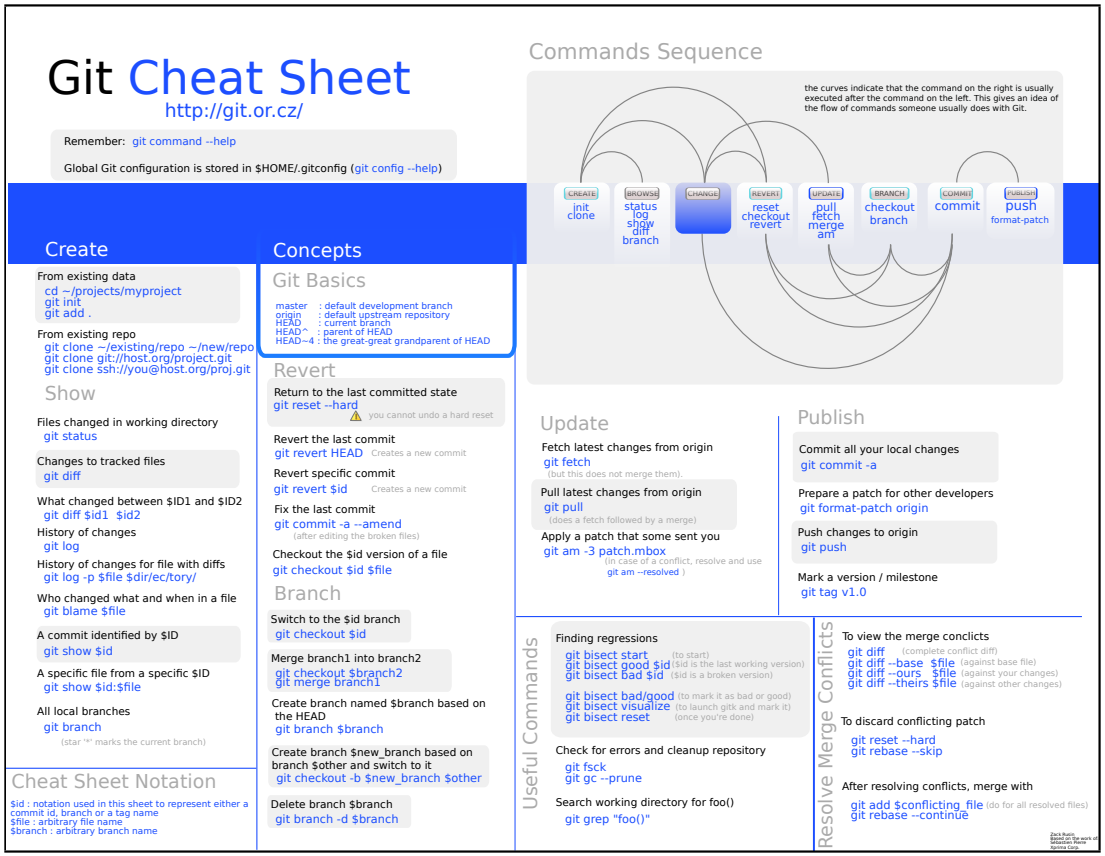

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