

PART-03 Git&GitHub Notes

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SSH Keys

(Secured Shell)

Screenshots {

- ① Click Top Right corner profile icon
- ② Click Settings
- ③ Mid left click "SSH & GPG keys"
- ④ Click "New SSH key".
- ⑤ Go to Github docs and copy, paste the cmd to generate SSH key Just press Enter Enter, Enter ...

(In my case)

ssh-keygen -t ed25519

-C "praveenrathore@gmail.com"

{ Two (2) keys will be generated }

Public

Private

Whenever we push the code on Github, already it will be checked that the SSH key on the local system matches with SSH key on Github. If it matches, we will be allowed to push code.

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⑥ Now put the public key file on GitHub

In GitHub → Settings

Finally executed Screenshots

SSH -T git@github.com

[We'll try to authenticate] → Enables SSH key successfully.

SSH & GPG Keys

New SSH Key

Paste the data of public SSH key file on it.

Uploading an existing project on GitHub

Step 1: Click on & select "Create New Repository"

Step 2: Give the name, initialize with diff. options.

Step 3: Now since we already have an existing git repo
○ ○ → Create



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```
git remote rm origin ← [To remove previous origin]
git remote add origin https://github.com/pragati111/portfolio-upload.git
```

```
git push origin master
```

Working with Remotes

Screenshots

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Remote : Something that controls anything from a different location

Adding more remotes

(By def → "origin")

Curd

```
git remote add my-remote <URL of Repo>
```

<your want to push & get code from>

<remote-name>

Cloning a Github Repo

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Use If we want to download a s/w on Github

Play with someone's code (Experiment)

Make contribution

Curd : `git clone <URL of Repo to be cloned>`

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Social coding with Github

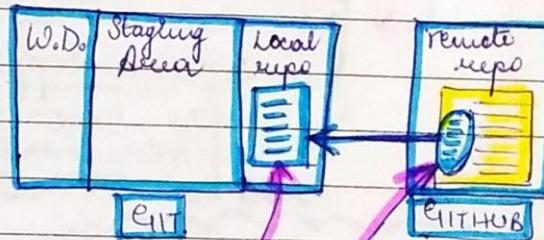
Fetch changes from Github

Git fetch cmd. download commits, files & refs from a remote repository into your local repo.

BUT

Doesn't bring those changes to the "Working Directory"

CMD
git fetch



- In case there are many branches & we want to fetch from master using origin remote → then use this cmd →

`git fetch origin master`

If from some other branch you want to fetch & the code use,

`git fetch <remote-name> <branch-name>`

will get the changes in local repo & not working dir

{ now if you want this

code to see in working directory

use this cmd

`git merge`

OR

`git merge origin/master`

In a nutshell,

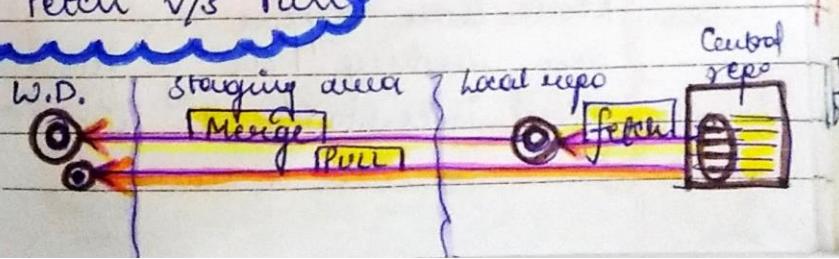
Fetch → [get code from central repo to local repo.]

Merge → [get this code from local repo to working area/repo.]

Cmd to delete remote

`git remote remove <remote-name>`

Git Fetch v/s Pull



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In a nutshell,

$$\text{Git fetch} + \text{Git Merge} = \text{Git pull}$$

From central dir to the local repo From local repos to working dir Directory from central directory to the working area

Command to pull

Either simply write `git pull`
OR (Specify anything)

`git pull <remote-name> <branch-name>`

NOTE : Fast-forward is the way of merging

The output of pull will show that it was first fetched & then did fast-forwarding

Con/Disadvantage of PULL :

Possible merge conflicts → MERGE CONFLICTS:
Same file changed by two branches

Now here suppose we are working on a file called `index.html`'s 2nd line & same line is changed

If the other developer & pushed to central repo so on pull merge conflict will occur.

Fetch + Merge is safer.

Forking A Repository

Usage → In case you want to make contribution to any code

OR

If you just want to play around with someone else's code

You (on github) have to fork that repository on your profile (FORK ICON present on top right)

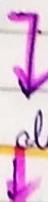
Then this forked repo is to be cloned on local system using
`git clone <repo-to-be-cloned URL>`

Now you can do modifications & push them to the central repo (forked on your profile)

Making a Pull Request

After forking & cloning the repo

making changes to it & finally pushing it to the central repo, we want to contribute our extra piece of code written by us to the place from where we forked this repo



To do this

We have to create a pull request

Step 1: Click [Contribute]

Step 2: Then click [Open Pull Request]

(It will be showing → "This branch is <no. of commits> Commit ahead of <place from where code is forked>")

& (Open a pull request to contribute your changes upstream)

[Place from where are forked the code]

Step 3: Finally give the comment & commit ^{of title} name after clicking "Create a Pull Request".

(Also we can attach some files & folders if we want).

Finally this Pull Request will be opened & on the other side, person whose code was forked, they on their profile will get an option to merge pull request.

Merging a Pull Request

People who have the opportunity to merge the pull request also have an option to leave a comment for person who has opened pull request to make some more changes or something else.

If the organization to welcome changes to the code if made like it they can merge pull request.

Now the person can click the comment & accordingly do changes & create new pull request.

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Github Issues

- If the maintainers of the project want developers to contribute to the project because they know there is a bug in their project or they want some new feature.
Then they can create an issue.
This will be the hint for the developers on where to contribute.
- Finally if contribution made (pull request opened by dev.) is good then issue can be closed by the project maintainers.

Sync Lit & Github repo with Upstream

Suppose you forked a project on your profile and now there were some contributions made by some other developers to that project.
Now your

forked repository will be behind
the upstream (means the main
 project) ↓

This means we have to sync
 our forked repo with the main
 project repo i.e. Upstream

To Do This → Click

Fetch upstream

Then click:

fetch and merge

Now add the
 remote having this repo's URL

git remote add upstream <Repo-URL>

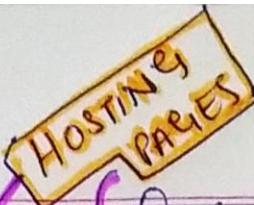
Now pull the code to
 local repos → execute this command

git pull upstream main

Now even your local
 repos is up-to-date ✅

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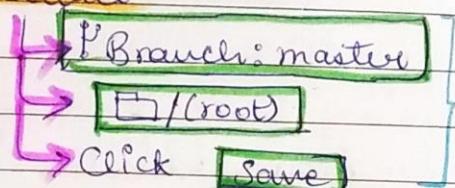
Designed to host personal
organization, or project pages
from GitHub repository.

① → Go to the project you
want to host using
GitHub pages feature.

② → Go to Settings.

③ → Select Pages option from LHS.
(left hand side)

④ → Select the Source



⑤ → Finally, it will give us the
website link saying,

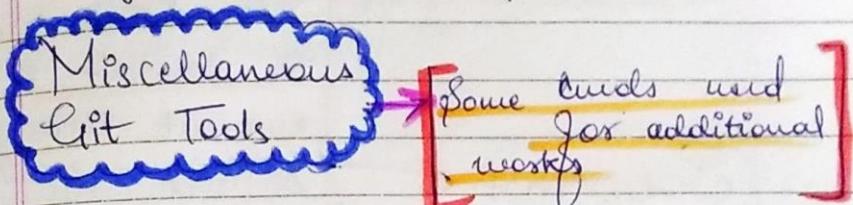
Your site is ready to be published
at <https://mygithub.io/project/>

NOTE: index.html is
always considered as
the first file by GitHub

On clicking it you
will be able to
see your site running

page name

* Also, we have an option to enter the custom domain if have bought e.g. pragtiagainst.com



① Display the changes in commit

Cmd → git show commitid

first 4-5 characters only needed

② Stashing

modified tracked file and staged changes

Takes the dirty state of working directory &

Saves it on a stack of unfinished changes

that you can reapply anytime

When it is used?

If suppose you were working on some file and in b/w you

{ get the call from manager to make some changes to some other file } → BUT

You don't want to commit the current changes & also without losing the current work want to switch to other branch

SOLUTION

Starting

End

git stash, git stash apply

Just when you want to switch to other branch without committing changes to this current branch use this cmd
git stash save

Apply stash

Getting the file back (from stack) to which we applied stash

Step 01: Execute

git stash list

{ we can see the
complete list of
changes we have made }

INTERNAL WORKING

Git diff internally
and checks for all
the differences made
& finally stores those
changes in the STACK



Step 02 : Taking back the stacks
to of the working area

Cmd → git stash apply
stash @{0}

git stash apply
stash @{0}

comes on
its own

our original
cmd

{ Now we can again continue
working from where we
left of the things & when
content with the changes,
commit them }

git add .
git commit -m "cool
feature"

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Finally we have
taken back the
stash, worked on
it & committed the
changes → Then no more we
need the stash

∴ we should delete it

Curd to delete the stash
git stash drop stash@{0}

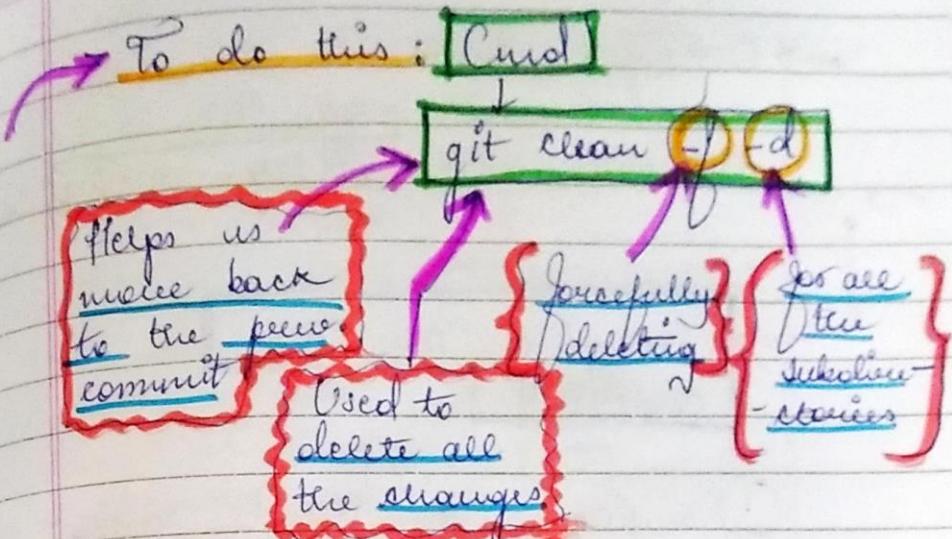
git stash list

Check whether
one you want
to delete
by first listing
all the stashes
using the
curd.

Clearing your working
directory?

You may not want
to stash some work
or files in your working
directory

BUT simply get
rid of them



NOTE: { In case you have added the file to the staging area & you want to clean it, use **git restore** and to bring it back to the working directory then use this **clean cmd.** }

Chaging Commit messages

To do this:

```

    graph TD
      C1[git commit --amend]
  
```

git commit --amend

NOTE: { Press **esc** key then type **!msg**, press enter to save the changes made. }

To make changes → Press **i**

{ will open the vim text editor with the commit msg, & some comments }

Changes made to the last commit msg can be seen using `git log --oneline` cmd

Changing commits content ↴

Changing the actual content of the last commit:

- Make changes in the working directory.
- Add files to the staging area.
- Run the same command.

NOTE : Command `git log --oneline` will stay unchanged (same cmd will be used)

Means commit (wrong-commit) is already done but we will make more changes (maybe some undo work), then will add

These changes to staging area

In this final step instead of writing `commit -m` and, use `git commit -amend`

→ It will ask using `vim` editor to whether make changes to the commit msg or not.

→ Finally make the desired changes to the commit msg

Press `esc` key,
Type `:wq` and press enter.

OR
Type `:q!` and press enter.

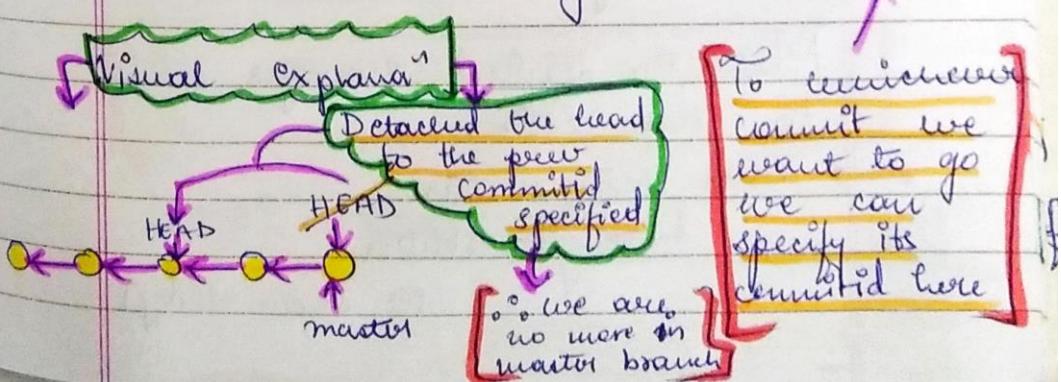
Save modifications
Doesn't save modifications

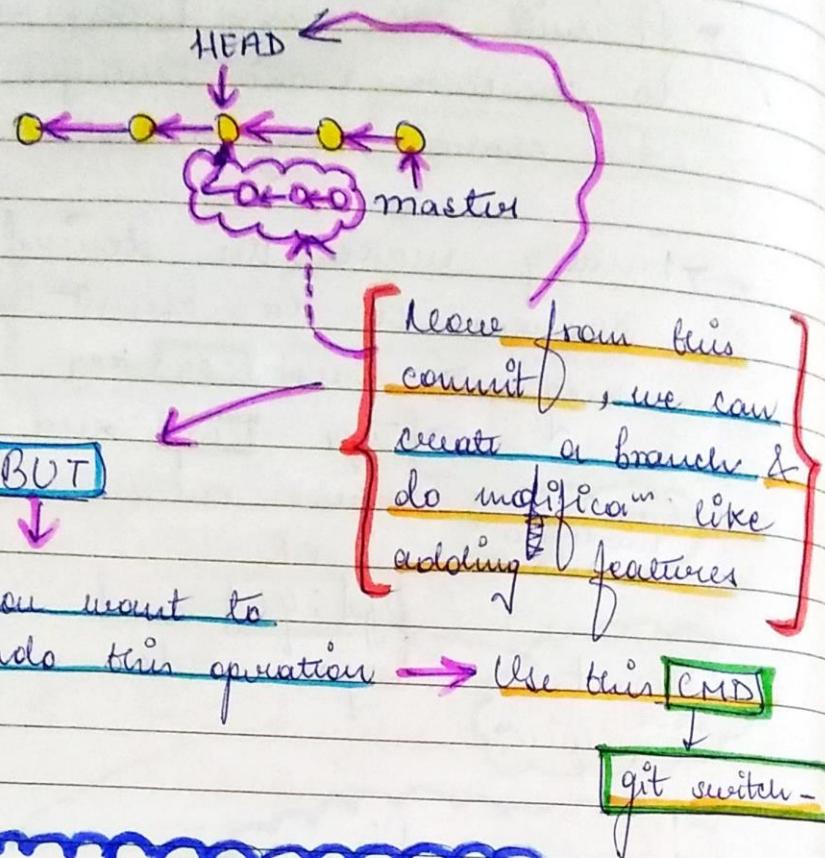
Rewriting History

① Traveling to past commits

Checkout commit

Cmd: `git checkout commitid`





- ② Making new branches from old commits
- To list all the commits
 - git log --oneline
 - To go to the commit you want
 - git checkout <commitid>

- Make the desired changes to the code.
- Check the status
 - git status
- (will show dirty)

→ Add the commit the changes

`git add .`

`git commit -m "<msg>"`

You can make as many commits as you want

Now, suppose at this moment we want → Now if we use to again move back to master branch

`git switch -cud`

Git will warn us that if we don't save these new commits & goto master it will delete them

Therefore

To create a new branch

CMD

`git switch -c branchname`

③ Reverting Commits

You can undo the changes of any commit that you want

CMD

`git revert commitid`

DANGEROUS COMMAND!

→ Vim editor will appear which will ask for commit msg → Press `i`, Make changes, Press `esc`, Type `:wq`, Press `enter`. **DONE!!**

→ OKAY, Now we used `git revert commitid` as the cmd

{ leave if suppose we check the logs we will find that new commit is created, but we only want to undo the commit & not commit the undo-changes made i.e.

→ To explicitly commit the revert changes → For this there is a command

`git revert -n commitid`

→ To undo the revert done

CMD → `git revert --abort`

MOST DANGEROUS COMMAND OF GIT

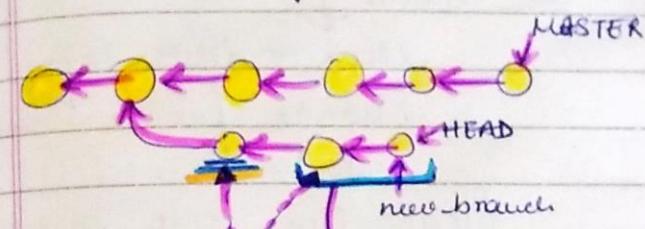
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Get Reset Command

- delete all the commits from the given commit id backward

 git reset --soft committid

ii git reset --hard commitid



Suppose we want
these commits
to be deleted &
this to be the
last commit of
this branch

To do this we will take the commit of this commit & use the cmd  git reset --

→ git reset --soft commitid

--soft

we still have
an option to
undo the
commit deletion
made

by-default }
used life }
not used }
explicitly }

-- based

~~no option for undoing
deletions~~

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Now to confirm
the deletion of
commits → use →

git clean -f -d

⑤ Deleting commits from GitHub

Suppose we made some
silly commit & pushed that
on GitHub ↴
Now to delete this
change from GitHub ↴

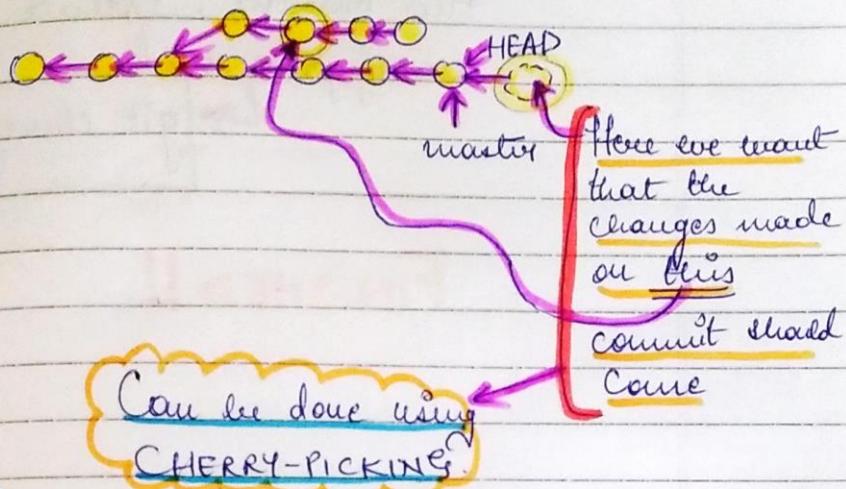
Step 1: Use that same pen.
Command ↴
git reset --hard
committed

Step 2: Now push this change
on GitHub as
well ↴
git push -f origin master

⑥ Cherry-picking commits

Pick the changes from a specific
commit from any branch &
merge it with another branch.

Commit → git cherry-pick commitid



Step 01: Go to the branch from where you want to pick the commit.

Step 02: git checkout branchname
Now see the logs of this branch
git log --oneline

To see the changes in any commit
git show commitid

Step 03: Go back to the master branch when you are done deciding the commit to be picked
git checkout master

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Step 04: Now in the master (since we want the changes in this branch), execute the cherry-pick and

↳ git cherry-pick commitid

FINISHED !!