

# Git Cheat Sheet

<http://git.or.cz/>

Remember: `git command --help`

Global Git configuration is stored in `$HOME/.gitconfig` (`git config --help`)

## Create

From existing data

```
cd ~/projects/myproject
git init
git add .
```

From existing repo

```
git clone ~/existing/repo ~/new/repo
git clone git://host.org/project.git
git clone ssh://you@host.org/proj.git
```

## Show

Files changed in working directory

`git status`

Changes to tracked files

`git diff`

What changed between `$ID1` and `$ID2`

`git diff $id1 $id2`

History of changes

`git log`

History of changes for file with diffs

`git log -p $file $dir/ec/tory/`

Who changed what and when in a file

`git blame $file`

A commit identified by `$ID`

`git show $id`

A specific file from a specific `$ID`

## Concepts

### Git Basics

```
master : default development branch
origin : default upstream repository
HEAD   : current branch
HEAD^  : parent of HEAD
HEAD~4 : the great-great grandparent of HEAD
```

### Revert

Return to the last committed state

`git reset --hard`

⚠ you cannot undo a hard reset

Revert the last commit

`git revert HEAD` Creates a new commit

Revert specific commit

`git revert $id` Creates a new commit

Fix the last commit

`git commit -a --amend`  
(after editing the broken files)

Checkout the `$id` version of a file

`git checkout $id $file`

### Branch

Switch to the `$id` branch

`git checkout $id`

Merge `branch1` into `branch2`

`git checkout $branch2`

## Commands Sequence

the curves indicate that the commands are executed after the command on the left and the flow of commands someone usually uses

CREATE  
init  
clone

BROWSE  
status  
log  
show  
diff  
branch

CHANGE

REVERT  
reset  
checkout  
revert

UPDATE  
pull  
fetch  
merge  
am

BRANCH  
checkout  
branch

## Update

Fetch latest changes from origin

`git fetch`  
(but this does not merge them).

Pull latest changes from origin

`git pull`  
(does a fetch followed by a merge)

Apply a patch that some sent you

`git am -3 patch.mbox`

(In case of a conflict, resolve and use  
`git am --resolved`)

## Publish

Commit all your local changes

`git commit -a`

Prepare a patch for other developers

`git format-patch origin`

Push changes to origin

`git push`

Mark a version / milestone

`git tag v1.0`

Finding regressions

`git bisect start`

`git bisect good $id`

`git bisect bad $id`

(to start)

(\$id is the last working version)

(\$id is a broken version)

To view the merge conflict

`git diff` (complete)

`git diff --base $file`

`git diff --ours $file`