

Git Commands

SETUP

git config --global user.name "<ravi raushan>"	-set username
git config --global user.email "<raviraushan@gmail.com>"	-set email
git config --list	-view all the config
git config user.name	-view the name of the user
git help	-git help menu
git help commit	-description of commit cmd, replace the commit with the cmd you want

INIT & CLONE

git init	-initialize an existing directory as a git repo
git clone <repo_url>	-clone an entire repo from a hosted location via url
git clone --branch <branch_name> <repo_url>	-clone a specific branch from a hosted location via url

STAGE & SNAPSHOT & COMMIT

git status	-show modified files in working directory, staged for your next commit
git add <file_name>	-add a file to the stage for your next commit
git add .	- add all modified files to the stage for your next commit
git reset <file_name>	-unstage a file while retaining the changes in working directory
git commit -m "<my first commit>"	- commit your staged content as a new commit snapshot
git commit -a -m "<msg>"	- commit all the changed files which are added to the git add and changed since then
git diff	- diff of what is changed but not staged
git diff --staged	- diff of what is changed but not staged
git diff <first_branch> <second_branch>	- differences between the first_branch and second_branch

BRANCH & MERGE

git branch	- view all the branches
git checkout <branch_name>	-checkout to the branch_name specified
git branch <branch_name>	-create a new branch named branch_name
git checkout -b <branch_name>	-create the new branch and checkout to the newly created branch
git branch <branch_name><hash>	-create a branch by defining a commit with its hash
git merge <branch_name>	-merge the specified branch with current active branch

PUSH & ORIGIN

git remote	- view the locally set name for remote repo
git remote -v	- view the remote url of the locally set alias repo name
git remote add origin <remote_repo_url>	-set the repo url with alias origin
git push origin <branch_name>	-push to the alias origin to the specified branch
git remote set-url origin <remote_repo_url>	-change the repo url of origin alias
git push <repo_name> <branch_name>	-push to the repo in a specified branch

FETCH & PULL (PULL = FETCH +MERGE)

git fetch <alias>	-fetch down all the branches from that git remote (ex, alias = origin)
git fetch -all	
git merge <alias> <branch>	-merge a remote branch into your current branch to bring it to up to date
git pull <alias> <branch>	-ex, git pull origin master

TEMPORARY COMMITS

git stash	- save modified and staged changes
git stash list	- list stack-order of stashed file changes
git stash pop	- write working from top of stash stack
git stash drop	- discard the changes from top of stash stack

LOG & COMPARE

git log	- show the commit history for the currently active branch
git log branchB..branchA	- show the commits on branchA that are not on branchB
git log --follow <file_name>	- show the commit that changed file, even across renames
git diff branchB...branchA	- show the diff of what is in branchA that is not in branch
git show <SHA>	- show any object in Git in human-readable format

REWRITE HISTORY

git rebase <branch>	- apply any commits of current branch ahead of specified one
git reset --hard <commit>	- clear staging area, rewrite working tree from specified commit