Getting Earlier File Versions

Suppose you want to see an earlier version of a particular file. You can do this with **git show** if you specify a path name in addition to a tag, as in:

$ git show v2.4.1:src/myfile.c

Note the colon!

If you actually want to restore that version, you can do it with:

$ git checkout v2.4.1 src/myfile.c

where there is no colon.