

# Git basic commands

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<b><u>Tell Git who you are</u></b>	<p>Configure the author name and email address to be used with your commits.</p> <p>Note that Git <a href="#">strips some characters</a> (for example trailing periods) from <code>user.name</code>.</p>	<pre>git config --global user.name "Sam Smith"</pre> <pre>git config --global user.email sam@example.com</pre>
<b><u>Create a new local repository</u></b>		<pre>git init</pre>
<b><u>Check out a repository</u></b>	Create a working copy of a local repository:	<pre>git clone /path/to/repository</pre>
	For a remote server, use:	<pre>git clone username@host:/path/to/repository</pre>

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<b><u>Add files</u></b>	Add one or more files to staging (index):	<pre>git add &lt;filename&gt;</pre> <pre>git add *</pre>
<b><u>Commit</u></b>	Commit changes to head (but not yet to the remote repository):	<pre>git commit -m "Commit message"</pre>
	Commit any files you've added with <code>git add</code> , and also commit any files you've changed since then:	<pre>git commit -a</pre>
<b><u>Push</u></b>	Send changes to the master branch of your remote repository:	<pre>git push origin master</pre>

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<b><u>Status</u></b>	List the files you've changed and those you still need to add or commit:	<code>git status</code>
<b><u>Connect to a remote repository</u></b>	If you haven't connected your local repository to a remote server, add the server to be able to push to it:	<code>git remote add origin &lt;server&gt;</code>
	List all currently configured remote repositories:	<code>git remote -v</code>
<b><u>Branches</u></b>	Create a new branch and switch to it:	<code>git checkout -b &lt;branchname&gt;</code>

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Switch from one branch to another:	<code>git checkout &lt;branchname&gt;</code>
List all the branches in your repo, and also tell you what branch you're currently in:	<code>git branch</code>
Delete the feature branch:	<code>git branch -d &lt;branchname&gt;</code>
Push the branch to your remote repository, so others can use it:	<code>git push origin &lt;branchname&gt;</code>
Push all branches to your remote repository:	<code>git push --all origin</code>

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<u>Update from the remote repository</u>	Delete a branch on your remote repository:	<code>git push origin :&lt;branchname&gt;</code>
	Fetch and merge changes on the remote server to your working directory:	<code>git pull</code>
	To merge a different branch into your active branch:	<code>git merge &lt;branchname&gt;</code>

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	<p>View all the merge conflicts:</p> <p>View the conflicts against the base file:</p> <p>Preview changes, before merging:</p>	<pre>git diff git diff --base &lt;filename&gt; git diff &lt;sourcebranch&gt; &lt;targetbranch&gt;</pre>
	<p>After you have manually resolved any conflicts, you mark the changed file:</p>	<pre>git add &lt;filename&gt;</pre>
	<p><b>Tags</b></p> <p>You can use tagging to mark a significant changeset, such as a release:</p>	<pre>git tag 1.0.0 &lt;commitID&gt;</pre>

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	<p>CommitId is the leading characters of the changeset ID, up to 10, but must be unique. Get the ID using:</p>	<pre>git log</pre>
	<p>Push all tags to remote repository:</p>	<pre>git push --tags origin</pre>
<p><u><a href="#">Undo local changes</a></u></p>	<p>If you mess up, you can replace the changes in your working tree with the last content in head:</p> <p>Changes already added to the index, as well as new files, will be kept.</p>	<pre>git checkout -- &lt;filename&gt;</pre>

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	<p>Instead, to drop all your local changes and commits, fetch the latest history from the server and point your local master branch at it, do this:</p>	<pre>git fetch origin git reset --hard origin/master</pre>
<b>Search</b>	<p>Search the working directory for <code>foo()</code>:</p>	<pre>git grep "foo()"</pre>