

3.4.7 Merge Branch and Update Master

Our work on this GitHub issue is done, which means it's time to revisit the Git branch workflow. We'll want all of the optimizations we've made since the MVP to be part of the final judged version, so let's update `master` while we're at it:

1. Use `git status` to verify that the correct files were modified.
2. Use `git add -A` or `git add .` to stage any changed files.
3. Use `git commit -m "object optimization"` to commit your changes.
4. Use `git push origin feature/objects` to push the branch to GitHub.
5. Use `git checkout develop` to switch branches.
6. Use `git merge feature/objects` to merge the new feature into the `develop` branch.
7. Use `git push origin develop` to push the updated `develop` branch to GitHub.
8. Use `git checkout master` to switch branches.

9. Use `git merge develop` to bring `master` up to date with all changes made to `develop`.
10. Use `git push origin master` to push the updated `master` branch to GitHub.

You can close the GitHub issue, too.

Excellent! Now let's do a quick knowledge check of some of the concepts we have just learned.

