

2.5.3 Create the Branch

The GitHub issue we're working on, "CSS enhancements and optimizations," deals largely with visual touch-ups, so we'll call the associated branch "feature/aesthetics."

The following steps to create a feature branch should feel pretty familiar by now:

1. Use the `git branch` command to verify that you're in the `develop` branch. If not, switch to `develop` before proceeding (e.g., `git checkout develop`).
2. Use the command `git checkout -b feature/aesthetics` to create and switch to the new branch.

IMPORTANT

If you can't switch branches due to uncommitted work or you simply want to discard changes that don't need to be staged in Git, you can use the command `git checkout -- path/to/file` to reset individual files. For example, `git checkout -- index.html` would reset `index.html` to its most recent commit.

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