Git Cheat Sheet

Create a Repository

From scratch -- Create a new local repository
`$ git init [project name]`

Download from an existing repository
`$ git clone my_url`

Observe your Repository

List new or modified files not yet committed
`$ git status`

Show the changes to files not yet staged
`$ git diff`

Show the changes to staged files
`$ git diff --cached`

Show all staged and unstaged file changes
`$ git diff HEAD`

Show the changes between two commit ids
`$ git diff commit1 commit2`

List the change dates and authors for a file
`$ git blame [file]`

Show the file changes for a commit id and/or file
`$ git show [commit]:[file]`

Show full change history
`$ git log`

Show change history for file/directory including diffs
`$ git log -p [file/directory]`

Working with Branches

List all local branches
`$ git branch`

List all branches, local and remote
`$ git branch -av`

Switch to a branch, my_branch, and update working directory
`$ git checkout my_branch`

Create a new branch called new_branch
`$ git branch new_branch`

Delete the branch called my_branch
`$ git branch -d my_branch`

Merge branch_a into branch_b
`$ git checkout branch_b`
`$ git merge branch_a`

Tag the current commit
`$ git tag my_tag`

Make a change

Stages the file, ready for commit
`$ git add [file]`

Stage all changed files, ready for commit
`$ git add .`

Commit all staged files to versioned history
`$ git commit -m "commit message"`

Commit all your tracked files to versioned history
`$git commit -am "commit message"`

Unstages file, keeping the file changes
`$ git reset [file]`

Revert everything to the last commit
`$ git reset --hard`

Synchronize

Get the latest changes from origin (no merge)
`$ git fetch`

Fetch the latest changes from origin and merge
`$ git pull`

Fetch the latest changes from origin and rebase
`$ git pull --rebase`

Push local changes to the origin
`$ git push`

Finally!

When in doubt, use git help
`$ git command --help`

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