


# Git Branching

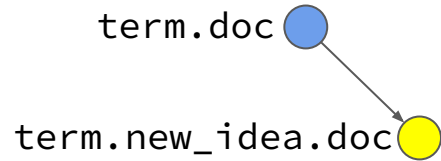
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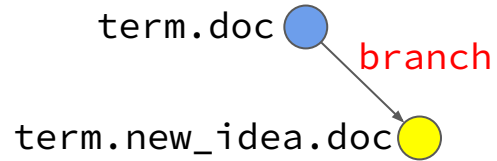
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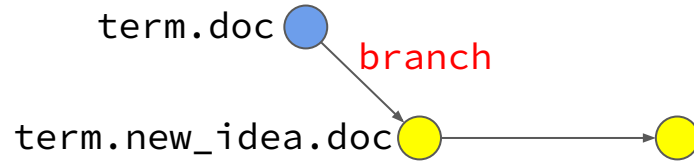
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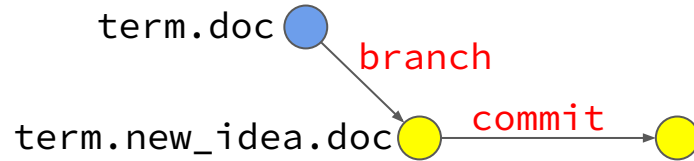
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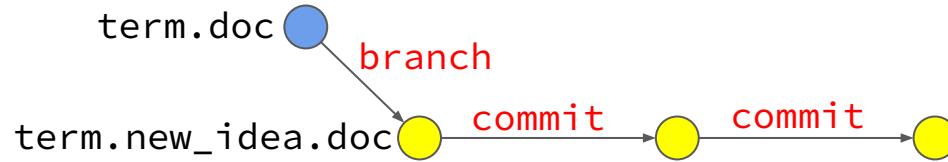
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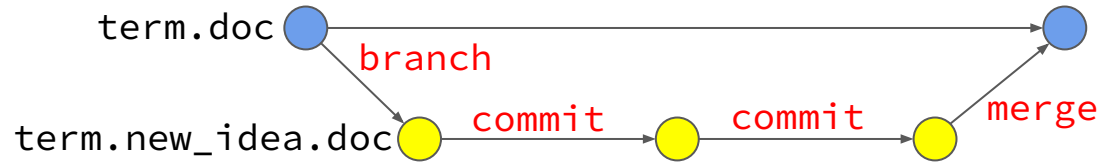


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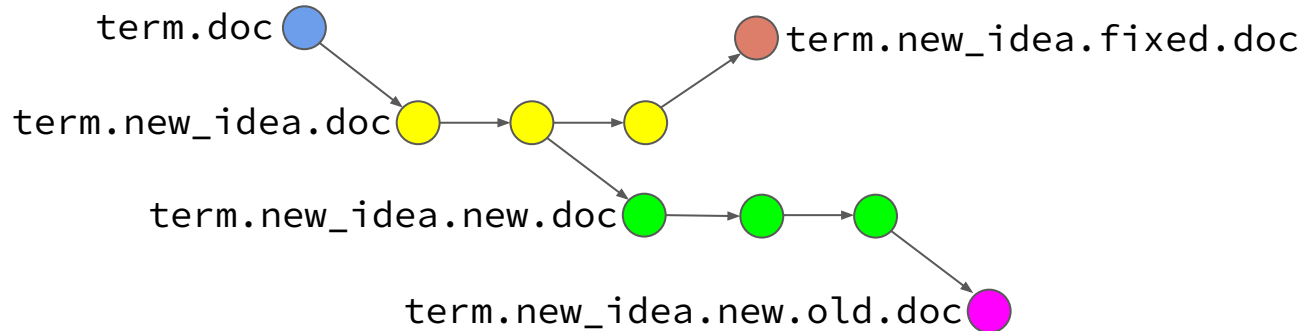
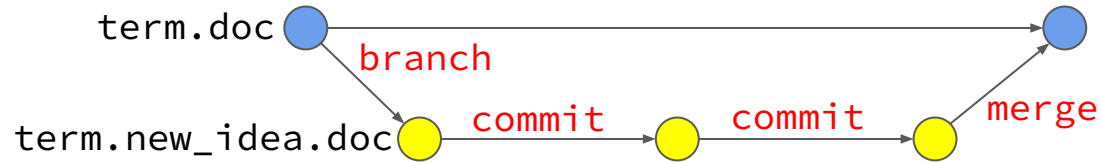




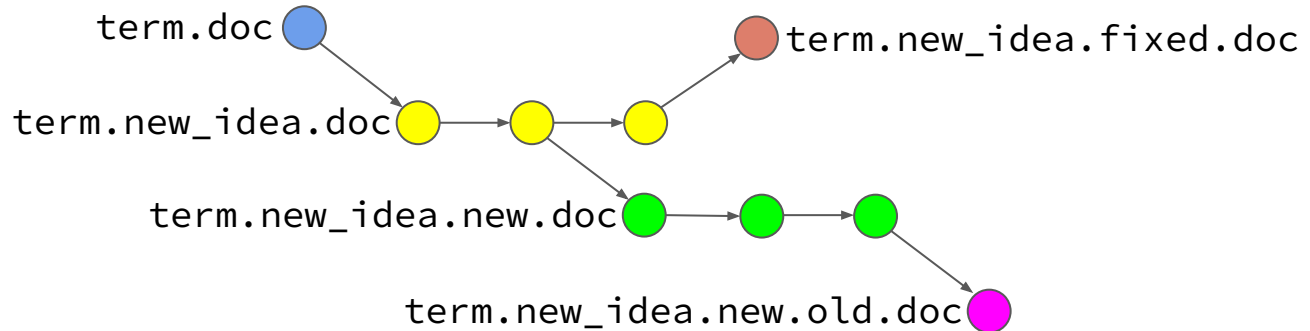
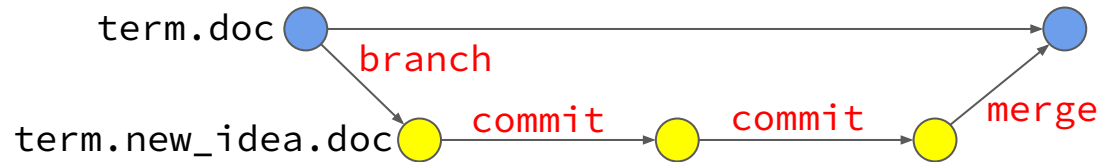
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git branching/merging is cheap and fast

github

remote repository

lib.py

```
def div(a, b):  
    return a/b
```

clone

Alice

local repository

local workspace

lib.py

```
def div(a, b):  
    if b > 0:  
        return a/b  
    else:  
        return None
```

push

lib.py

```
def div(a, b):  
    return a/b
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commit

github

remote repository

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github

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branch → main

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Alice

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github

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clone

Alice

local repository

main

lib.py

```
def div(a, b):  
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branch

fix\_div

lib.py

```
def div(a, b):  
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```



github

remote repository

main

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clone

Alice

local repository

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branch

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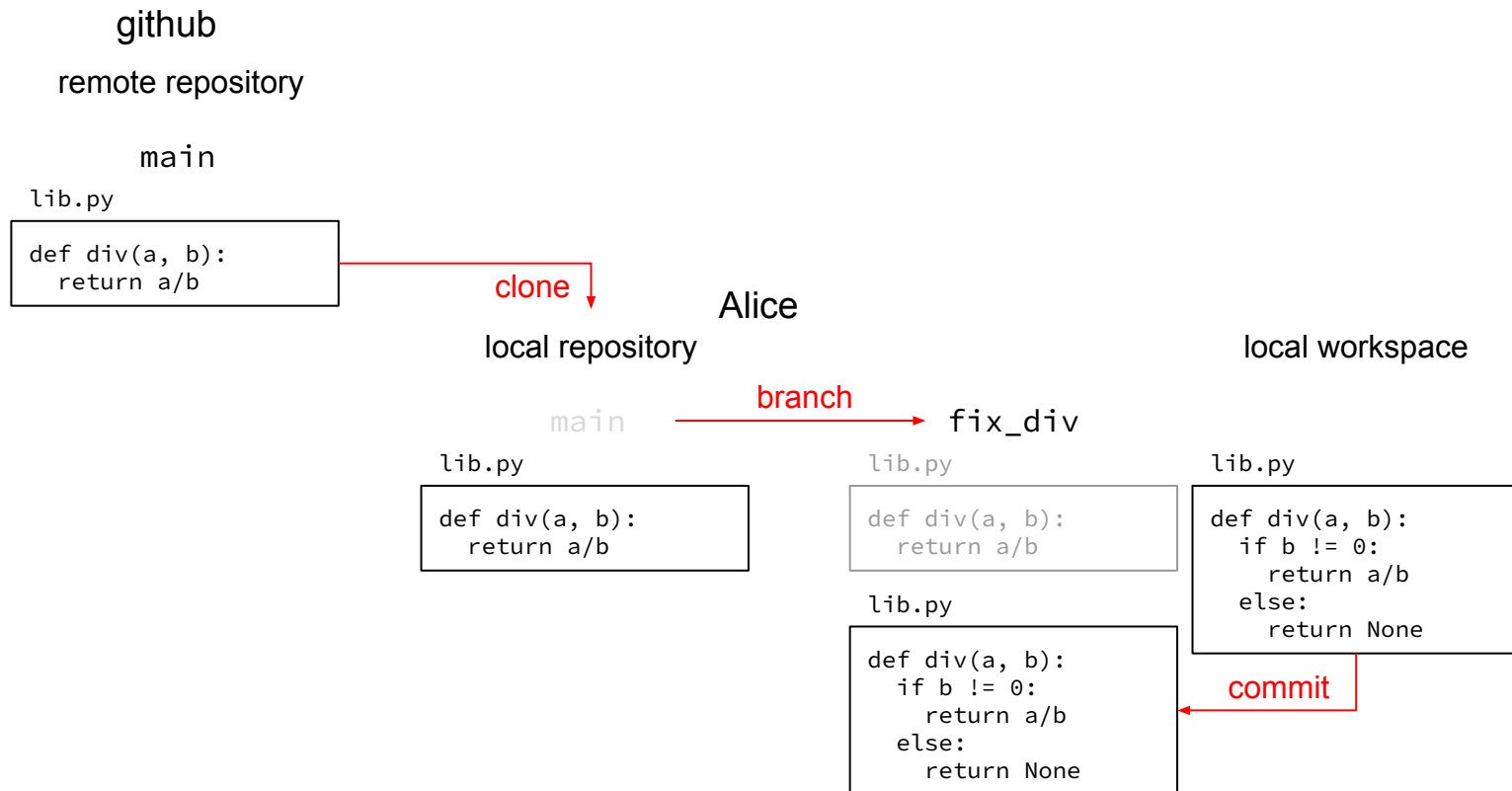
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local workspace

lib.py

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github

remote repository

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commit

merge

lib.py

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github

remote repository

master

lib.py

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clone

Alice

local repository

main

lib.py

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commit

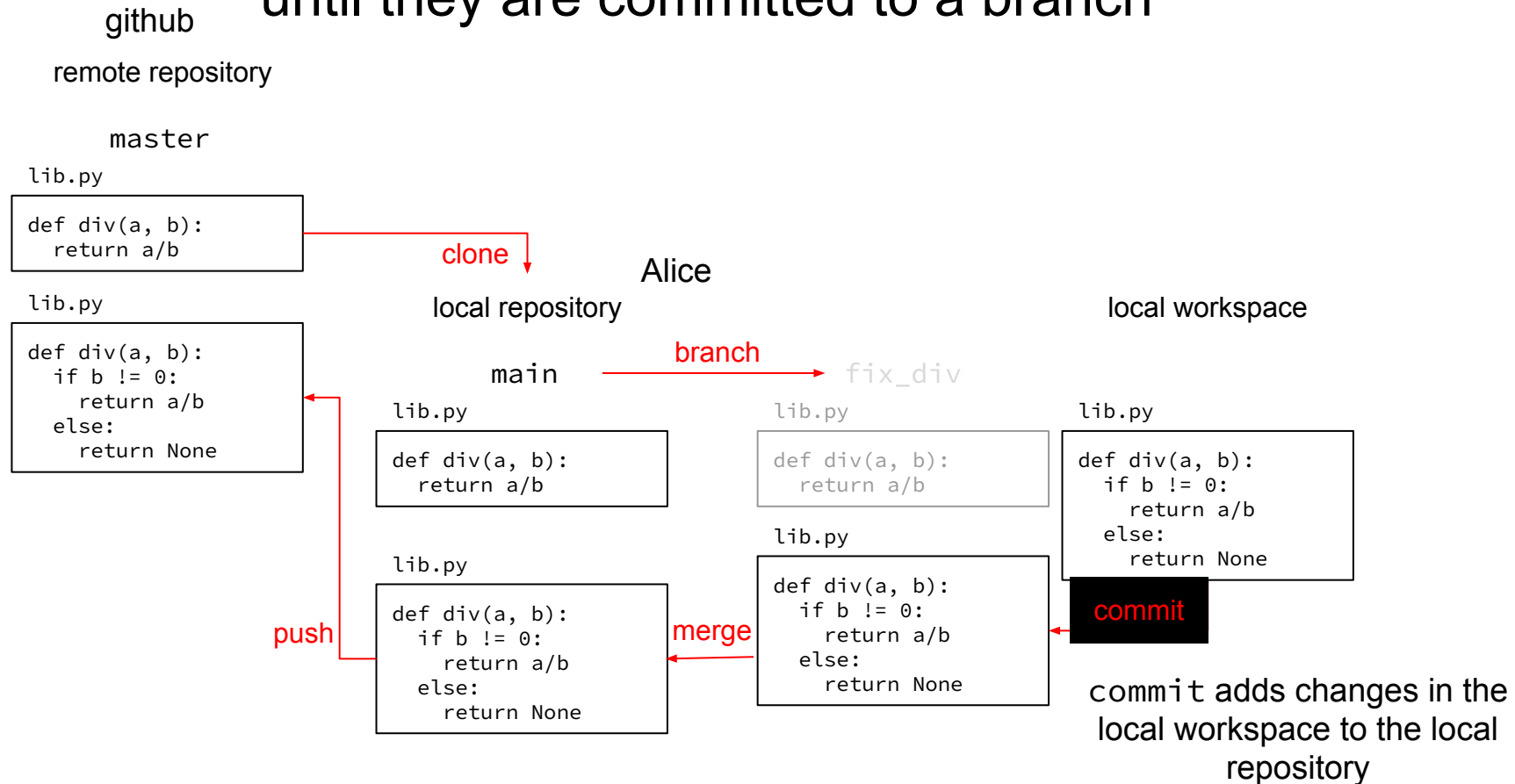
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merge

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# Edits and new files will stay in your local workspace until they are committed to a branch



Alice

local repository

main

lib.py

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local workspace

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add\_add

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local workspace

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local workspace

lib.py

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commit



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commit

