

1. Pull a remote branch locally
Git fetch <remote-repository> <remote-branch>
Eg:- git fetch origin user/t-aanant....
Git checkout -b <local-branch> <remote-repository>/<remote-branch>
<https://www.loginradius.com/blog/async/git-fetch-remote-branch/patch>
2. Cherry pick commits
 - a. Git checkout <local-branch>
Git cherry-pick <commit-id>
Note: branch needs to be present locally before cherry picking, so do a git fetch beforehand
<https://www.atlassian.com/git/tutorials/cherry-pick>
 - b. To cherry-pick all the commits from commit A to commit B (where A is older than B), run [Very useful while backporting]:
git cherry-pick A^..B
If you want to ignore A itself, run:
git cherry-pick A..B
3. Deleting branches
 - a. Locally:
Git branch -d <local-branch>
 - b. Remotely:
git push origin --delete <remoteBranchName>
4. Going back a commit
Git checkout <commit-id>
 - a. If you want to create a new branch to retain commits you create, you may do so (now or later) by using -c with the switch command.eg:- git switch -c <new-branch-name>
 - b. Or undo this operation with: git switch -
5. Stashing:
Git stash - work gets stashed
git stash save "add style to our site"
Git stash pop OR git stash pop stash@{2}
Stash a specific file: git stash push -m "describe changes to filename.ext" filename.ext
Pop a specific file: git checkout stash@{0} -- <filename>
Abort a stash pop: git reset --merge
6. Reverting:
Eg:- (commits) a->b->c
Git revert a
(commits) a->b->c->d
Where 'd' is a newly created commit, with 'a' undone, but b,c intact
7. [Resetting, Checking Out & Reverting | Atlassian Git Tutorial](#)

8. Restore a file(s) to its state in a commit:
Assuming the hash of the commit you want is c5f567:
`git checkout c5f567 -- file1/to/restore file2/to/restore`
9. Add a change to the previous commit (don't do this on public branches - causes BT when you need to sync local and remote)
`(some_branch) git add <file1> <file2> ...`
`(some_branch) git commit --amend`
10. Add change to any commit - <https://confluence.atlassian.com/stashkb/how-do-you-make-changes-on-a-specific-commit-747831891.html> - do this only while cherry picking locally.
11. Git clean:
To remove untracked files
Untracked files are files that have been created within your repo's working directory but have not yet been added to the repository's tracking index using the `git add` command.
`git clean -n` or `-nd` (tells what files/directories will be removed)
`-x` to remove "ignored" files(out/debug) also
`Git clean [-d]` (removes them)
`Git clean [-f or -fd]` (force cleans)
[Git Clean | Atlassian Git Tutorial](#)
12. Renaming branch:
`git branch -m <oldname> <newname>`
Current branch:
`git branch -m <newname>`

`git push origin -u <newname>`
13. Applying "patches"
 - a. `Git diff ... > mypatch.patch`
 - b. `Git apply mypatch.patch`
 - c. If that fails,
`git apply --reject --whitespace=fix mychanges.patch`
 - i. `--reject` option will instruct git to not fail if it cannot determine how to apply a patch, but instead to apply the individual hunks. If that fails, it creates .rej files, so you can check those and manually apply
 - ii. `--whitespace=fix` will warn about whitespace errors and try to fix them
 - iii. <https://git-scm.com/docs/git-apply>
15. Finding commit of a branch:
`git rev-parse branch-name`
17. Miscellaneous
 - a. `Git fetch` - download objects from the remote
 - b. `Git pull` = `fetch` + `merge`
but, `git fetch remote branch` && `git rebase remote/branch` is somehow usually faster & cleaner than `git pull` (why??)

- c. Tracking = Tracking branches are local branches that have a direct relationship to a remote branch. If you're on a tracking branch and type `git pull`, Git automatically knows which server to fetch from and which branch to merge in.
- d. Cannot setup tracking information; starting point 'origin/branch-name' is not a branch

Probably your origin remote is set up to fetch only certain branches

git remote set-branches --add origin branch-name

fixes it