**Deleting a branch LOCALLY**

<https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/how-to-delete-a-git-branch-both-locally-and-remotely/#:~:text=Deleting%20a%20branch%20LOCALLY&text=Delete%20a%20branch%20with%20git%20branch%20%2Dd%20.&text=The%20%2Dd%20option%20will%20delete,branch%20is%20now%20deleted%20locally>.

Git will not let you delete the branch you are currently on so you must make sure to checkout a branch that you are NOT deleting. For example: git checkout main

Delete a branch with git branch -d <branch>.

For example: git branch -d fix/authentication

The -d option will delete the branch only if it has already been pushed and merged with the remote branch. Use -D instead if you want to force the branch to be deleted, even if it hasn't been pushed or merged yet.

The branch is now deleted locally.

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The remote branch was already deleted