



My simply Git Cheatsheet

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Using Git

Global Settings

- Related Setup: <https://gist.github.com/hofmannsven/6814278>
- Related Pro Tips: <https://ochronus.com/git-tips-from-the-trenches/>
- Interactive Beginners Tutorial: <http://try.github.io/>
- Git Cheatsheet by GitHub: <https://services.github.com/on-demand/downloads/github-git-cheat-sheet/>

Reminder

Press `minus + shift + s` and `return` to chop/fold long lines!

Show folder content: `ls -la`

Notes

Do not put (external) dependencies in version control!

Setup

See where Git is located: `which git`

Get the version of Git: `git --version`

Create an alias (shortcut) for `git status`: `git config --global alias.st status`

Help

Help: `git help`

General

Initialize Git: `git init`

Get everything ready to commit: `git add .`

Get custom file ready to commit: `git add index.html`

Commit changes: `git commit -m "Message"`

Add and commit in one step: `git commit -am "Message"`

Remove files from Git: `git rm index.html`

Update all changes: `git add -u`

Remove file but do not track anymore: `git rm --cached index.html`

Move or rename files: `git mv index.html dir/index_new.html`

Undo modifications (restore files from latest committed version): `git checkout -- index.html`

Restore file from a custom commit (in current branch): `git checkout 6eb715d -- index.html`

Reset

Go back to commit: `git revert 073791e7dd71b90daa853b2c5acc2c925f02dbc6`

Soft reset (move HEAD only; neither staging nor working dir is changed): `git reset --soft 073791e7dd71b90daa853b2c5acc2c925f02dbc6`

Undo latest commit: `git reset --soft HEAD~`

Mixed reset (move HEAD and change staging to match repo; does not affect working dir): `git reset --mixed 073791e7dd71b90daa853b2c5acc2c925f02dbc6`

Hard reset (move HEAD and change staging dir and working dir to match repo): `git reset --hard 073791e7dd71b90daa853b2c5acc2c925f02dbc6`

Update & Delete

Test-Delete untracked files: `git clean -n`

Delete untracked files (not staging): `git clean -f`

Unstage (undo adds): `git reset HEAD index.html`

Update most recent commit (also update the commit message): `git commit --amend -m "New Message"`

Branch

Show branches: `git branch`

Create branch: `git branch branchname`

Change to branch: `git checkout branchname`

Create and change to new branch: `git checkout -b branchname`

Rename branch: `git branch -m branchname new_branchname` OR: `git branch --move branchname new_branchname`

Show all completely merged branches with current branch: `git branch --merged`

Delete merged branch (only possible if not HEAD): `git branch -d branchname` OR: `git branch --delete branchname`

Delete not merged branch: `git branch -D branch_to_delete`

Merge

True merge (fast forward): `git merge branchname`

Merge to master (only if fast forward): `git merge --ff-only branchname`

Merge to master (force a new commit): `git merge --no-ff branchname`

Stop merge (in case of conflicts): `git merge --abort`

Stop merge (in case of conflicts): `git reset --merge // prior to v1.7.4`

Merge only one specific commit: `git cherry-pick 073791e7`

Rebase: `git checkout branchname » git rebase master` OR: `git merge master branchname` (The rebase moves all of the commits in `master` onto the tip of `branchname`.)

Squash multiple commits into one: `git rebase -i HEAD~3` ([source](#))

Stash

Put in stash: `git stash save "Message"`

Show stash: `git stash list`

Show stash stats: `git stash show stash@{0}`

Show stash changes: `git stash show -p stash@{0}`

Use custom stash item and drop it: `git stash pop stash@{0}`

Use custom stash item and do not drop it: `git stash apply stash@{0}`

Delete custom stash item: `git stash drop stash@{0}`

Delete complete stash: `git stash clear`

Gitignore & Gitkeep

About: <https://help.github.com/articles/ignoring-files>

Useful templates: <https://github.com/github/gitignore>

Add or edit gitignore: `nano .gitignore`

Track empty dir: `touch dir/.gitkeep`

Log

Show commits: `git log`

Show oneline-summary of commits: `git log --oneline`

Show oneline-summary of commits with full SHA-1: `git log --format=oneline`

Show oneline-summary of the last three commits: `git log --oneline -3`

Show only custom commits: `git log --author="Sven" git log --grep="Message" git log --until=2013-01-01 git log --since=2013-01-01`

Show only custom data of commit: `git log --format=short git log --format=full git log --format=fuller git log --format=email git log --format=raw`

Show changes: `git log -p`

Show every commit since special commit for custom file only: `git log 6eb715d.. index.html`

Show changes of every commit since special commit for custom file only: `git log -p 6eb715d.. index.html`

Show stats and summary of commits: `git log --stat --summary`

Show history of commits as graph: `git log --graph`

Show history of commits as graph-summary: `git log --oneline --graph --all --decorate`

Compare

Compare modified files: `git diff`

Compare modified files and highlight changes only: `git diff --color-words index.html`

Compare modified files within the staging area: `git diff --staged`

Compare branches: `git diff master..branchname`

Compare branches like above: `git diff --color-words master..branchname^`

Compare commits: `git diff 6eb715d git diff 6eb715d..HEAD git diff 6eb715d..537a09f`

Compare commits of file: `git diff 6eb715d index.html git diff 6eb715d..537a09f index.html`

Compare without caring about spaces: `git diff -b 6eb715d..HEAD` Or: `git diff --ignore-space-change 6eb715d..HEAD`

Compare without caring about all spaces: `git diff -w 6eb715d..HEAD` Or: `git diff --ignore-all-space 6eb715d..HEAD`

Useful comparings: `git diff --stat --summary 6eb715d..HEAD`

Blame: `git blame -L10,+1 index.html`

Releases & Version Tags

Show all released versions: `git tag`

Show all released versions with comments: `git tag -l -n1`

Create release version: `git tag v1.0.0`

Create release version with comment: `git tag -a v1.0.0 -m 'Message'`

Checkout a specific release version: `git checkout v1.0.0`

Collaborate

Show remote: `git remote`

Show remote details: `git remote -v`

Add remote upstream from GitHub project: `git remote add upstream https://github.com/user/project.git`

Add remote upstream from existing empty project on server: `git remote add upstream
ssh://root@123.123.123.123/path/to/repository/.git`

Fetch: `git fetch upstream`

Fetch a custom branch: `git fetch upstream branchname:local_branchname`

Merge fetched commits: `git merge upstream/master`

Remove origin: `git remote rm origin`

Show remote branches: `git branch -r`

Show all branches: `git branch -a`

Compare: `git diff origin/master..master`

Push (set default with `-u`): `git push -u origin master`

Push: `git push origin master`

Force-Push: `git push origin master --force`

Pull: `git pull`

Pull specific branch: `git pull origin branchname`

Clone to localhost: `git clone https://github.com/user/project.git` OR: `git clone ssh://user@domain.com/~dir/.git`

Clone to localhost folder: `git clone https://github.com/user/project.git ~/dir/folder`

Clone specific branch to localhost: `git clone -b branchname https://github.com/user/project.git`

Delete remote branch (push nothing): `git push origin :branchname` OR: `git push origin --delete branchname`

Archive

Create a zip-archive: `git archive --format zip --output filename.zip master`

Export/write custom log to a file: `git log --author=sven --all > log.txt`

Troubleshooting

Ignore files that have already been committed to a Git repository: <http://stackoverflow.com/a/1139797/1815847>

Security

Hide Git on the web via `.htaccess`: `RedirectMatch 404 /\.git` (more info here: <http://stackoverflow.com/a/17916515/1815847>)

Large File Storage

Website: <https://git-lfs.github.com/>

Install: `brew install git-lfs`

Track *.psd files: `git lfs track "*.psd"` (init, add, commit and push as written above)