VERSION CONTROL SOFTWARE

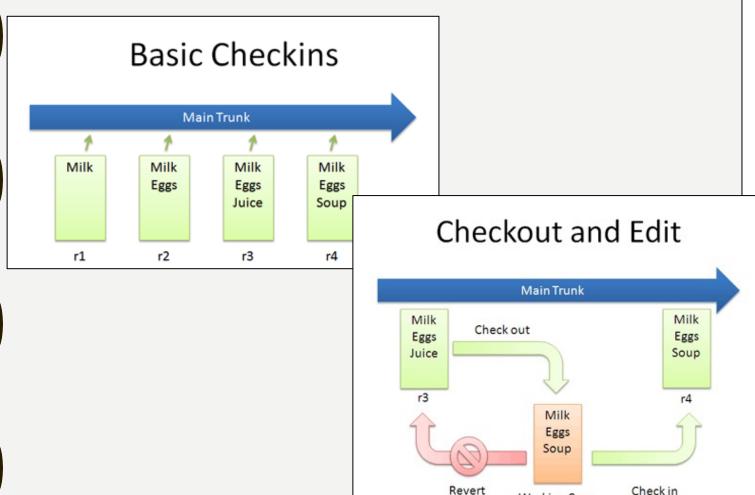
WHY VERSION CONTROL?

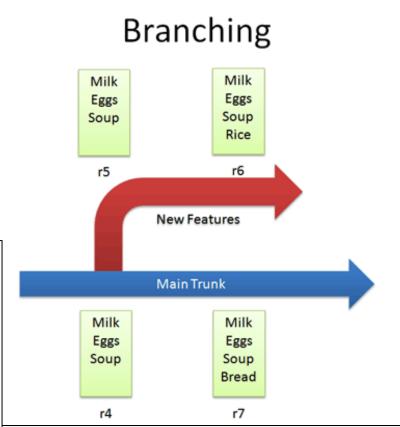
Originally for software developers

- For working by yourself
- For working with others
- For getting an internship or job

CHECK-INS, CHECKOUTS, AND BRANCHING

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VERSION CONTROL SYSTEMS

- Version control (or revision control, or source control)
 - managing multiple versions of documents, programs, web sites, etc.
- CVS, Subversion, Mercurial, and Git
- Mercurial and Git newer / better
- Concurrent Versions System (CVS)
- Apache Subversion (SVN)
- Git
- Mercurial

Why Git?

- Git has many advantages over earlier systems such as CVS and Subversion
 - More efficient, better workflow, etc.
 - See the literature for an extensive list of reasons
 - Of course, there are always those who disagree
- Best competitor: Mercurial
 - Same concepts, slightly simpler to use
 - The Eclipse plugin is easy to install and use
 - Much less popular than Git

ONLINE (HOSTED) GIT SOLUTIONS

- Github: github.com
- Bitbucket: bitbucket.org
- Heroku: heroku.com



AS A PROJECT DRAGS ON, MY GIT COMMIT MESSAGES GET LESS AND LESS INFORMATIVE.