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## Experiment 1: Setting Up and Basic Commands

Setting Up and Basic Commands Initialize a new Git repository in a directory. Create a new file and add it to the staging area and commit the changes with an appropriate commit message.

- Step 1: Configure Git User Information  
`git config --global user.name "SnehagangaNS"`  
`git config --global user.email "snehaganganadumane@gmail.com"`  
This command sets the user name and email for Git.
- Step 2: Initialize Git Repository  
`git init`  
This command creates a new Git repository in the current folder.
- Step 3: Create a File  
`touch test.txt`  
This command creates a new empty file named test.txt.
- Step 4: Check Status  
`git status`  
This command shows the current status of the repository.
- Step 5: Add Files  
`git add .`  
This command adds all files to the staging area.
- Step 6: Commit the Changes  
`git commit -m "Initial commit: added file1.txt"`  
This command saves the changes to the repository

This experiment initializes a new Git repository, adds a file to the staging area, and commits the changes with an appropriate commit message.

```
surit@dell-varshas MINGW64 /c/varsha/crackathon_GDG
$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in c:/varsha/crackathon_GDG/.git/
surit@dell-varshas MINGW64 /c/varsha/crackathon_GDG
(main)
$ git status
On branch main

No commits yet

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will
be committed)
    .gitignore
    README.md
    app.py
    assets.py
    create_dataset.py
    gemini_ai.py
    hand_landmarks.csv
    hand_tracker.py
    label_encoder.pkl
    logo.png
    packages.txt
    requirements.txt
    sign_language_model.h5
    spelling_assets/
    styles.css
    train_model.py
    words_alpha.txt

nothing added to commit but untracked files present
(use "git add" to track)
```

```
surit@dell-varshas MINGW64 /c/varsha/crackathon_GDG
(main)
$ git add .

surit@dell-varshas MINGW64 /c/varsha/crackathon_GDG
(main)
$ git status
On branch main

No commits yet

Changes to be committed:
  (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)
    new file:  .gitignore
    new file:  README.md
    new file:  app.py
    new file:  assets.py
    new file:  create_dataset.py
    new file:  gemini_ai.py
    new file:  hand_landmarks.csv
    new file:  hand_tracker.py
    new file:  label_encoder.pkl
    new file:  logo.png
    new file:  packages.txt
    new file:  requirements.txt
```

## Experiment 2: Creating and Managing Branches

Create a new branch named "feature-branch." Switch to the "master" branch. Merge the "feature-branch" into "master."

Branching and merging in Git enable developers to work in isolation from the main codebase, facilitate parallel development, and maintain a stable, high-quality main branch.

- Step 1: Create a New Branch  
`git branch feature-branch`  
This command creates a new branch called feature-branch.
- Step 2: Switch to the Feature Branch  
`git checkout feature-branch`  
This command switches from the master branch to the feature branch.
- Step 3: Make Changes in Feature Branch  
`git add .`  
`git commit -m "Added changes in feature-branch"`  
Changes are made in the feature branch.  
The updated files are added and committed.
- Step 4: Switch Back to Master Branch  
`git checkout master`  
This command switches back to the main (master) branch.
- Step 5: Merge Feature Branch into Master  
`git merge feature-branch`  
This command merges the changes from feature-branch into master.

```
surit@dell-varshas MINGW64 /c/varsha/Crackathon_GDG (main)
$ git branch feature-branch

surit@dell-varshas MINGW64 /c/varsha/Crackathon_GDG
 (main)
$ git branch
  feature-branch
* main

surit@dell-varshas MINGW64 /c/varsha/Crackathon_GDG
 (main)
$ git checkout feature-branch
Switched to branch 'feature-branch'

surit@dell-varshas MINGW64 /c/varsha/Crackathon_GDG
 (feature-branch)
$ git add words_alpha.txt
warning: in the working copy of 'words_alpha.txt',
LF will be replaced by CRLF the next time Git touches it

surit@dell-varshas MINGW64 /c/varsha/Crackathon_GDG
 (feature-branch)
$ git add words_alpha.txt

surit@dell-varshas MINGW64 /c/varsha/Crackathon_GDG
 (feature-branch)
$ git commit -m "Updated this text field in deature-
branch"
[feature-branch 0c6fd13] Updated this text field in
deature-branch
 1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
```

```
surit@dell-varshaS MINGW64 /c/Varsha/Crackathon_GDG
(feature-branch)
$ git checkout main
Switched to branch 'main'

surit@dell-varshaS MINGW64 /c/Varsha/Crackathon_GDG
(main)
$ git merge feature-branch
Updating 8af7d08..0c6fd13
Fast-forward
  words_alpha.txt | 1 +
  1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)

surit@dell-varshaS MINGW64 /c/Varsha/Crackathon_GDG
(main)
$ git status
On branch main
Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will
be committed)
    words_alpha.txt.bak

nothing added to commit but untracked files present
(use "git add" to track)
```

This experiment demonstrates how to create a new branch, switch between branches, and merge a feature branch into the main branch.

## Experiment 3: Creating and Managing Branches

Write the commands to stash your changes, switch branches, and then apply the stashed changes.

- Step 4: Create and Switch to a Feature Branch  
 git branch feature-branch  
 git checkout feature-branch  
 Creates a new branch called feature-branch.  
 Switches from the master branch to the feature branch.
- Step 6: Switch Back to Master Branch  
 git checkout master  
 Returns to the master branch.  
 The file test.txt still exists in this branch.
- Step 7: Stash the Current Changes  
 git stash  
 Temporarily saves uncommitted changes.
- Step 8: Switch to Feature Branch and Apply Stash  
 git checkout feature-branch  
 git stash apply  
 Switches back to the feature branch.  
 Applies the stashed changes to this branch.

```

surit@dell-varshas MINGW64 /c/varsha/Crackathon_GDG (main)
$ git stash
warning: in the working copy of 'README.md', LF will be
replaced by CRLF the next time Git touches it
Saved working directory and index state WIP on main: 0c
6fd13 Updated this text field in deature-branch
surit@dell-varshas MINGW64 /c/varsha/Crackathon_GDG (main)
$ git stash
No local changes to save
surit@dell-varshas MINGW64 /c/varsha/Crackathon_GDG (main)
$ git status
On branch main
Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
    words_alpha.txt.bak
nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
surit@dell-varshas MINGW64 /c/varsha/Crackathon_GDG (main)
$ git checkout feature-branch
Switched to branch 'feature-branch'
surit@dell-varshas MINGW64 /c/varsha/Crackathon_GDG (feature-branch)
$ git stash apply
On branch feature-branch
Changes not staged for commit:
  (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
    (use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
      modified:   README.md

```

## Experiment 4: Collaboration and Remote Repositories

Clone a remote Git repository to your local machine.

We clone a repository to get a complete local copy of a project (including its full history) onto our computer, allowing us to work on it offline, make changes, fix issues, add features, and then sync those updates back to the central remote repository.

- Step 1: Clone a Remote Repository  
git clone <repository-url>

```
surit@Dell-Varsha MINGW64 /c/Varsha/GitLabPractice (feature-branch)
$ git clone https://github.com/SnehagangaNS/project-demo.git
Cloning into 'project-demo'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 14, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (14/14), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (13/13), done.
remote: Total 14 (delta 1), reused 13 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
Receiving objects: 100% (14/14), 5.07 KiB | 1.27 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (1/1), done.
```

## Experiment 5: Collaboration and Remote Repositories

Fetch the latest changes from a remote repository and rebase your local branch onto the updated remote branch.

Update local branch with remote changes using rebase. Downloads new changes from the remote without merging. Applies local commits on top of the updated remote branch, keeping history clean.

- Step 1: Fetch Latest Changes from Remote Repository  
git fetch origin
- Step 2: Rebase Feature Branch onto Remote Master  
git rebase origin/main

```
surit@Dell-VarshaS MINGW64 /c/Varsha/GitLabPractice (main)
$ git branch
  desbranch
  feature-branch
* main

surit@Dell-VarshaS MINGW64 /c/Varsha/GitLabPractice (main)
$ git fetch origin

surit@Dell-VarshaS MINGW64 /c/Varsha/GitLabPractice (main)
$ git rebase origin/main
error: cannot rebase: Your index contains uncommitted changes.
error: Please commit or stash them.

surit@Dell-VarshaS MINGW64 /c/Varsha/GitLabPractice (main)
$ git stash
Saved working directory and index state WIP on main: 4ab2dfd Initial commit - adding an empty text file
warning: unable to rmdir 'project-demo': Directory not empty

surit@Dell-VarshaS MINGW64 /c/Varsha/GitLabPractice (main)
$ git rebase origin/main
Successfully rebased and updated refs/heads/main.

surit@Dell-VarshaS MINGW64 /c/Varsha/GitLabPractice (main)
$ git status
On branch main
Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
    project-demo/
nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
```

This experiment fetches the latest changes from the remote repository and rebases the local branch onto the updated remote branch to maintain a clean history.

## Experiment 6: Collaboration and Remote Repositories

Write the command to merge "feature-branch" into "master" while providing a custom commit message for the merge.

- Step 1: Switch to Master Branch  
git checkout master  
This command switches the current branch to master.
- Step 2: Merge Feature Branch into Master  
git merge source-branch -m "Merged source-branch into master"  
This command merges feature-branch into the master branch.

```
surit@Dell-Varshas MINGW64 /c/Varsha/Crackathon_GDG (feature-branch)
$ git branch
* feature-branch
  main

surit@Dell-Varshas MINGW64 /c/Varsha/Crackathon_GDG (feature-branch)
$ git checkout main
M      README.md
Switched to branch 'main'

surit@Dell-Varshas MINGW64 /c/Varsha/Crackathon_GDG (main)
$ git merge feature-branch -m "merge feature-branch into master"
Already up to date.

surit@Dell-Varshas MINGW64 /c/Varsha/Crackathon_GDG (main)
$ git log --oneline --graph
* 0c6fd13 (HEAD -> main, feature-branch) Updated this text field in deature-branch
* 8af7d08 Initial commit - Added the files

surit@Dell-Varshas MINGW64 /c/Varsha/Crackathon_GDG (main)
$ git branch
  feature-branch
* main
```

This experiment merges a feature branch into the main branch while providing a custom merge commit message.

## Experiment 7: Git Tags and Releases

Write the command to create a lightweight Git tag named "v1.0" for a commit in your local repository.

Command:

```
git tag v1.0
```

```
surit@dell-varshaS MINGW64 /c/varsha/Crackathon_GDG (main)
$ git log --oneline
0c6fd13 (HEAD -> main, feature-branch) Updated t
his text field in deature-branch
8af7d08 Initial commit - Added the files

surit@dell-varshaS MINGW64 /c/varsha/Crackathon_
GDG (main)
$ git tag v1.0

surit@dell-varshaS MINGW64 /c/varsha/Crackathon_
GDG (main)
$ git tag
v1.0
```

This experiment creates a lightweight Git tag named v1.0 that points to a specific commit in the repository.

## Experiment 8: Advanced Git Operations

Write the command to cherry-pick a range of commits from "source-branch" to the current branch.

Apply specific commits from another branch. Selectively applies a range of commits without merging the entire branch.

First get the commit id, use this for cherry-pick.

- Step 1: View Commits in Source Branch  
`git log source-branch --oneline`  
 Displays the list of commits made in source-branch.  
 Shows commit IDs in a short format.  
 These commit IDs are needed for cherry-picking.
- Step 2: Cherry-Pick a Range of Commits  
`git cherry-pick <start-commit>^..<end-commit>`  
 This command copies a specific range of commits from source-branch.  
 The selected commits are applied to the master branch.  
 Only chosen commits are merged, not the entire branch.

```
surit@Dell-Varsha: MINGW64 /c/Varsha/Crackathon_GDG (main)
$ git checkout feature-branch
M README.md
Switched to branch 'feature-branch'

surit@Dell-Varsha: MINGW64 /c/Varsha/Crackathon_GDG (feature-branch)
$ git add .
warning: in the working copy of 'words_alpha.txt.bak', LF will be replaced by CRLF the next time Git touches it
surit@Dell-Varsha: MINGW64 /c/Varsha/Crackathon_GDG (feature-branch)
$ git add .

surit@Dell-Varsha: MINGW64 /c/Varsha/Crackathon_GDG (feature-branch)
$ git commit -m "this is a message"
[feature-branch e6245ea] this is a message
 2 files changed, 370106 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 words_alpha.txt.bak

surit@Dell-Varsha: MINGW64 /c/Varsha/Crackathon_GDG (feature-branch)
$ git checkout main
Switched to branch 'main'

surit@Dell-Varsha: MINGW64 /c/Varsha/Crackathon_GDG (main)
$ git log feature-branch --oneline
e6245ea (feature-branch) this is a message
0c6fd13 (HEAD -> main, tag: v1.0) Updated this text field in deature-branch
8af7d08 Initial commit - Added the files

surit@Dell-Varsha: MINGW64 /c/Varsha/Crackathon_GDG (main)
$ git cherry-pick e6245ea
[main f83ae50] this is a message
Date: Tue Jan 6 09:28:43 2026 +0530
 2 files changed, 370106 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 words_alpha.txt.bak
```

This experiment applies a selected range of commits from a source branch onto the current branch using cherry-pick.

## Experiment 9: Analysing and Changing Git History

Given a commit ID, how would you use Git to view the details of that specific commit, including the author, date, and commit message?

- Step: Display Commit Information

```
git show <commit-id>
```

This command displays detailed information about a specific commit.

It shows the commit author, date, commit message, and the changes made.

```
$ git show  
commit 0c6fd13fe3ee5e7fed678e07d27ec40e103b8855 (HEAD -> main, tag: v1.0, feature-branch)  
Author: varsha-sureshh <varsha.suresh.mys@gmail.com>  
Date:   Tue Jan 6 05:39:09 2026 +0530  
  
        Updated this text file in deature-branch  
  
diff --git a/words_alpha.txt b/words_alpha.txt  
index 997a7a9..4307056 100644  
--- a/words_alpha.txt  
+++ b/words_alpha.txt  
@@ -370103,3 +370103,4 @@ zwinglianist  
 zwitter  
 zwitterion  
 zwitterionic  
+// This line was added in feature-branch.
```

This shows the details made by that commit.

## Experiment 10: Analysing and Changing Git History

Write the command to list all commits made by the author "JohnDoe" between "2023-01-01" and "2023-12-31."

Command -

- git log --author="JohnDoe" --since="2023-01-01" --until="2023-12-31"

```
surit@Dell-Varsha MINGW64 /c/Varsha/Crackathon_GDG (main)
$ git log --author="Dell-VarshaS" --since="2025-01-01" --until="2025-12-31"
```

This experiment displays all commits made by a specific author within a given date range.

## Experiment 11: Analysing and Changing Git History

Write the command to display the last five commits in the repository's history.

Command -

- git log -5

```
surit@Dell-VarshaS MINGW64 /c/Varsha/Crackathon_GDG (main)
$ git log -5
commit f83ae50c7dfa7429a57fad72db720c3ba6f9588e (HEAD -> main)
Author: varsha-sureshh <varsha.suresh.mys@gmail.com>
Date:   Tue Jan 6 09:28:43 2026 +0530

    this is a message

commit 0c6fd13fe3ee5e7fed678e07d27ec40e103b8855 (tag: v1.0)
Author: varsha-sureshh <varsha.suresh.mys@gmail.com>
Date:   Tue Jan 6 05:39:09 2026 +0530

    Updated this text field in feature-branch

commit 8af7d08026c76d2c1e8437fc01f1072b817bb9a8
Author: varsha-sureshh <varsha.suresh.mys@gmail.com>
Date:   Tue Jan 6 05:30:00 2026 +0530

    Initial commit - Added the files
```

This experiment displays the most recent five commits in the repository's history

## Experiment 12: Analysing and Changing Git History

Write the command to undo the changes introduced by the commit with the ID "abc123".

Command -

- git revert <abc123>

This experiment undoes the changes introduced by a specific commit by creating a new commit that reverses those changes.

```
[main cecdd89] Revert "Updated this text file in deature-branch"
 1 file changed, 1 deletion(-)
```

## Appendix

Below is the link to my GitHub repository where I have added the lab programs from different subjects.

<https://github.com/varsha-sureshh/GithubLab>

