GITHUB - Basics & Version Control



Github New Project Commands:

- A. Go to your project folder in the terminal
- **B.** Create a repo in your git hub account
- 1. git init
- 2. git add.
- 3. git commit -am"first commit"
- 4. git branch -M main
- 4. git remote add origin https://github.com/gitaccountnamhere/reponamehere.git
- 5. git push -u origin main

Git Pushing New Updates Commands:

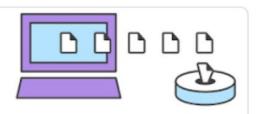
- 1. git add.
- 2. git commit -am"your message here"
- 3. git push

What is Version Control:

But what is versioning? The name says it all: it's a way of keeping versions of files stored in a repository. In our case these files happen to be text representing the source code of a program, nonetheless a VCS (Version Control System) can be used for all sorts of files. That is, imagine that a set of files and directory represents a state in time. Without a VCS you end up overwriting those files and, therefore, rewriting the state. With a VCS, you keep the states as a stack. At any point in time you can retrieve an older state or add a new one on top of the stack.

git add:

The **git add** command adds a change in the working directory to the staging area. It tells **Git** that you want to include updates to a particular file in the next commit. However, **git add** doesn't really affect the repository in any significant way—changes are not actually recorded until you run **git** commit.



git commit:

git commit. The "commit" command is used to save your changes to the local repository. ... Using the "git commit" command only saves a new commit object in the local Git repository. Exchanging commits has to be performed manually and explicitly (with the "git fetch", "git pull", and "git push" commands).

COMMENT	DATE
CREATED MAIN LOOP & TIMING CONTROL	14 HOURS AGO
 ENABLED CONFIG FILE PARSING 	9 HOURS AGO
MISC BUGFIXES	5 HOURS AGO
CODE ADDITIONS/EDITS	4 HOURS AGO
Q MORE CODE	4 HOURS AGO
HERE HAVE CODE	4 HOURS AGO
♦ AAAAAAA	3 HOURS AGO
ADKFJSLKDFJSDKLFJ	3 HOURS AGO
MY HANDS ARE TYPING WORDS	2 HOURS AGO
HAAAAAAAANDS	2 HOURS AGO

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

Examples of good commits:

- "Scaffolding for project XYZ"
- "Wrote module for communicating with API ABC"
- "Refactored module for API ABC"

https://blog.hipolabs.com/how-to-work-in-a-team-version-control-and-git-923dfec2ac3b

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