Git Cheat Sheet with Practice Scenarios

1. Setup Git

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Scenario: Configure Git for the first time.

git config --global user.name "Your Name"

git config --global user.email "youremail@example.com"

git config --global core.editor "code --wait" # Example for VS Code

git config --list
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2. Create a Repository

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Scenario: Create a new local repository.

mkdir my-repo

cd my-repo

git init
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Clone a Public Repository:

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git clone https://github.com/public/repo.git cd repo
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3. Add and Commit Files

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Scenario: Add and save changes.
echo "Hello Git" > file.txt
git status
git add file.txt
git commit -m "Initial commit"
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4. Branching

Scenario: Work on a feature without affecting the main branch.

git branch feature-branch

git checkout feature-branch

echo "Feature work" >> feature.txt

git add feature.txt

git commit -m "Add feature work" git log --oneline --graph

Switch Branches:

git checkout main

5. Merging

Scenario: Merge feature work into the main branch.

git checkout main git merge feature-branch git log --oneline --graph

6. Undoing Changes

Scenario: Revert a committed change.

git revert <commit-hash>

Scenario: Reset to an earlier commit.

git reset --hard <commit-hash>

7. Working with Remotes

Scenario: Push changes to a remote repository.

git remote add origin https://github.com/your/repo.git git push -u origin main

Pull Changes:

git pull origin main

8. Stashing

Scenario: Temporarily save changes.

git stash

git stash list

git stash pop

9. Resolving Conflicts

Scenario: Merge branches with conflicts.

Simulate a conflict

echo "Main branch change" >> file.txt

git commit -am "Change in main branch"

git checkout feature-branch

echo "Feature branch change" >> file.txt

git commit -am "Change in feature branch"

git checkout main

git merge feature-branch

Resolve conflict in file.txt

git add file.txt

git commit -m "Resolve merge conflict"

10. Logs and Diffs

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Scenario: Review history and changes. git log --oneline --graph
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git diff HEAD~1 HEAD

11. Tags

Scenario: Create and push a tag for releases.

git tag v1.0

git push origin v1.0

12. Git Ignore

Scenario: Ignore specific files.

echo "*.log" > .gitignore

git add .gitignore

git commit -m "Add .gitignore"

13. Collaboration

Scenario: Review changes from others.

git fetch

git merge origin/main

14. Advanced Commands

Scenario: Squash commits.

git rebase -i HEAD~3

Scenario: Bisect a bug.

git bisect start

git bisect bad

git bisect good <commit-hash>

Practice Steps:

- 1. Create a GitHub repository and practice all commands above.
- 2. Fork a public repository, make changes, and submit a pull request.
- 3. Create conflicts intentionally and resolve them.