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Staging Area

index

Local repository

HEAD

Starting from scratch new repo copy repo

Create repository

\$ cd yourfolder

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Changes to your folder's directory

\$ git init [proj_name]

Creates a new local repository with the specified name

\$ git clone url/dir1 [dir2]

Downloads/Duplicates an existing project and its version history from *url* or *dir1* into *dir2* folder



Rename & Remove

\$ git rm file / \$ git rm -rf * \$ git rm -cached file

Deletes file (or * or . for ALL) from work dir & stages Removes from VC but preserves file locally

\$ git mv fileOrig fileRenam

Changes filename and stages file

→ deletes permanently
 \$ rm -rf .git → deletes .git repo folder
 \$ cd ... → navigate up 1 directory
 \$ rm -rf folder → delete project folder

Add

\$ git status -> lists new & modif uncommt files

\$ git Is-files -> lists all files under VC in this dir

\$ git diff [--cached]

Shows file differences not yet staged [or comparison to last commit]

\$ git add file \$ git add . \$ git add *

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Snapshots the *file* in preparation for versioning (. to stage all new and modified files, * same as . but without filenames starting with a dot)

Useful:

\$ git checkout file

Shows changes on file since last commit

\$ git blame file

Who broke this line in file

Reset

\$ git reset file \$ git reset --hard

Unstages *file*, preserve changes Revert all to the last commit

Commit

\$ git commit -m "message"

Saves marked changes with a *message* -> creates new version of *file*

\$ git commit -a -m "message"

Includes all currently changed files in this commit (same message). Not the untracked (new) files!

\$ git commit --amend

Rewrites the very last commit

History: (of versions/commits)

\$ git log [--oneline [--all [--decorate --graph]]]

Shows the history of versions. Quit with a

\$ git checkout name

Changes to Branch or Commit name

\$ git branch (-d) name

Creates (deletes) the Branch name

Reset [commit]

\$ git reset commit

Undoes all commits after [commit], preserving changes locally

\$ git reset --hard commit

Discards all history and goes back to specific commit

Push

\$ git remote show origin -> prints url

\$ git remote add origin url \$ git remote add github git@.../prj.git

Push local changes to (remote) origin

\$ git push -u origin master

Push local changes (master branch) to (remote) origin

(shared)

Remote (GitHub) repository

Fetch

\$ git fetch [repo]

Get latest changes from origin (no merge)

Pull

\$ git pull origin master

Fetch latest changes from origin and merge