



# Conclusion: Git Branching

Quickly go over some important points from the previous lessons.

We'll cover the following



- A branch is just a pointer
- Is the master branch special?

## A branch is just a pointer #

Remember these points:

- A *branch* is a pointer to the *end* of a line of changes.
- A *tag* is a pointer to a single change.
- `HEAD` is where your Git repository is *right now*.
- Detached `HEAD` means you are at a commit that has no reference (branch or tag) associated with it.

## Is the master branch special? #

It's worth pointing out that apart from its default status, there is nothing special about the `master` branch. It's just a name. Your principal branch might be called `live`, `alice`, `pristine`, `main`, or whatever you like.

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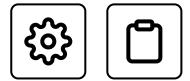
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