



Retrieving a Repository's Status

Learn how to retrieve a repository's status.

We'll cover the following



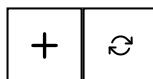
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The git status command

As is often the case, `git status` is your friend when retrieving a repository's status:

```
1 git status
```

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```



Remember this command! A quick `git status` has gotten me out of many sticky situations with Git by telling me what was going on and what to do next.

Here, it's telling you where the `HEAD` is pointing at (the non-existent master branch) and that there is *nothing to commit*.

Status after creating a new file

Create a file and check the status again:

```
2 touch mycode.py  
3 git status
```

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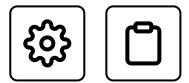


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Untracked file(s)



You are now informed that you have an *untracked* file. Git has detected that it exists, but the repository is not aware of it. To make Git aware of it, you will have to add it to the repository.

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