

Looking at Repository's History

Learn how to find the history of a repository.

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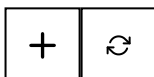
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If you want to look at the history of this repository, then run the `git log` command:

```
1 cd ..  
2 git log
```

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Terminal



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You have a problem! This repository does not have history to look at. So what happened?

Git has followed the `HEAD` pointer to the `refs/heads/master` entry and found nothing there! And indeed, there is nothing there:

```
3  ls .git/refs/heads/master
```

You will need to create a history for `git log` to return something useful.

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