Introduction to Git and Github

Some summary of my first introduction to Git and Github following the Net Ninja (https://youtu.be/3RjQznt-8kE)

Let's Git!

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 - 1. How to create Git repository
 - 2. Git Stage and Commit
 - 3. Understanding Git branching and branch conflict
 - 4. Github repository, Git Push

Start by installing and setting up Git. https://git-scm.com/. Furthermore, you will need a text editor - for this, Visual Studio Code or Atom is fine. In particular, I used VS Code (https://code.visualstudio.com/) for this introduction. Here is also a link to Atom (https://atom.io/)

Configure Git:

git config --global user.name git_username git config --global user.email registered_git_email

If you'd like to check on your local machine which username and email is attached to Git, enter into the terminal: *git config user.name* and *git config user.email* respectively

Creating a Git Local Repository

Create a directory: **mkdir dir_name**

Inside the directory, create git repository : git init

The 3-basic status repository

First check Git status: git status

With that, we would know which file/directory has been either Modified, Staged, or Committed

Modified: This is creating and editing a file

Staging: git add file_name for staging a file or git add . for staging all files

To remove from staging area: git rm --cached file_name

Commit: *git commit -m "Description of our file"*. Commit basically means save.

Navigating through different commit

Checking change history: *git log* or for one line *git log --oneline*

Navigate to a certain commit: *git checkout commit_id* . Commit ID looks like e592bb3

Navigate back to the HEAD: git checkout master

Git revert: **git revert commit id** This revert any edit we made in that branch

Git reset: git revert commit_id

Branching

Creating branch: *git branch branch_name* or *git checkout -b branch_name_1* to create different branches. Note that, this branch is created on the head (one can choose the relevant stem)

To see where we are on the created branch: git branch -a

Switching to the relevant branch: **git checkout branch_name** (master for the head)

Switching back to the head: git checkout branch_name

Deleting a branch: git branch -D branch_name

Git Pushing:

Git Push: git push git_url_push-address master

Instead of typing the long address and push command line all the time, we can as well use an alias. Here, the alias is **origin** which is the default on Git.

Git Push Alias: git remote add origin git_url_push-address

Git Push Now: git push origin master