

Git Cheat Sheet

Required text in angle brackets: <required>

Optional text in square brackets: [optional]

Comments in parenthesis: (comment)

Clone a Repository (use the period to copy in the current dir instead of a new subdir)

```
git clone <url> [.]
```

Create a Repository from a Current Project

- 1) `git init`
- 2) `git add *`
- 3) `git commit -m "First commit"`

Update a Local Repository from a Remote

```
git pull origin <branch>
```

Push a Local Repository from a Remote

- To push current branch: `git push`
- To push a specific branch: `git push -u origin <branch-name>`
- To push all branches: `git push --all [remote name(origin)]`
- To push and force changes: `git push origin master -f` (can lose remote history!)

Checkout

- ```
git checkout <branch or hash> [-f (clobber non-committed changes)]
git checkout <branch or hash> <file path> (to get a single file, don't need path if in directory)
```

Add an Alias (for example show a graph using `git gr`)

- Add a local alias: `git config --local alias.gr log`
- Add a global alias: `git config --global alias.gr log`
- List aliases: `git config --get-regexp alias`

Branch

- Create and switch to new branch: `git checkout -b <branch name>`
- Delete a branch: `git branch -d <branch name>`
- List branches: `git branch [--all]`

Merge

*Merge branch to master:*

- 1) `git checkout master`
- 2) `git merge <branch>`

*Merge remote branch to local:*

- 1) `git checkout <desired branch to merge to>`
- 2) `git remote add <remote name> <url>`
- 3) `git fetch <remote name> <branch>`
- 4) `git merge <remote name>/<remote branch name>`

-- OR --

- 1) `git pull <remote name> <remote branch>` (fetch and merge)

*Two files:*

```
1) git merge-file [--ours] <into file> <empty file> <from file>
```

*If there are merge conflicts:*

- 1) Edit files shown by git
- 2) git add <file(s)>
- 3) **Preview:** git diff <source\_branch> <target\_branch>
- 4) Git merge <branch>
- 5) git commit -m "<commit message>"

### Merge two repositories (rep\_b to rep\_a)

```
cd <rep_a path>
git remote add rep_b <rep_b path>
git fetch rep_b --tags
git merge --allow-unrelated-histories rep_b/master
git remote remove rep_b
```

### Overwrite a single file from a different branch

```
git checkout <branch> <file path>
```

### Use Notepad++ as the default Git editor

```
git config --global core.editor "'C:/Program Files
(x86)/Notepad++/notepad++.exe' -multiInst -notabbar -nosession -noPlugin"
```

### Edit the configuration file (.gitconfig)

```
git config --global --edit
git config --local --edit
```

### Stash (temporarily save/restore current work). Make sure files to stash are staged.

- 1) git stash
- 2) (switch back to branch where stash was created from)
- 3) git stash pop (**apply stash and delete from stack**)

```
git stash drop [name] (delete stash from stack)
git checkout stash -- . (overwrite all files)
git stash clear (delete the stash)
```

### Connect a Repository to a Remote Server

```
To add: git remote add origin <url>
 git remote add <name> <url>

To remove: git remote remove origin

To list: git remote -v

To rename: git remote rename <old> <new>
```

### Compare Local Repository to Remote

```
git diff <masterbranch_path> <remotebranch_path>
git diff master origin/master
```

### Remove files from staging

```
git reset HEAD -- <file(s) or directory>
```

### Discard working directory changes

```
git checkout -- <file(s) or directory>
```

## Discard all Local Changes Permanently

```
git reset --hard
```

## After changing .gitignore

```
git rm -r --cached . or git rm --cached <file>
git add .
git commit -m "fixed untracked files"
```

## Delete commit at HEAD (Danger! Whacks working directory files)

```
git reset --hard HEAD~1
```

## Delete commit Locally and on Remote Repository (danger!)

```
git reset --hard <local hash>
git push --force <remote> <branch>
```

## Change the current commit message (opens text editor)

```
git commit -amend
```

## List all files in a branch or commit

```
git ls-tree -r --name-only <branch or hash>
```

## Proxy Setup

Fdgdfg

## Log formats

```
git config --global alias.gr "log --graph --pretty=format:%C(yellow)%h%Creset%C(cyan)%C(bold)%d%Creset%C(cyan)(%cD)%Creset %C(green)%ce%Creset %s --all"
```

## Glossary

|               |                                                |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| HEAD          | symbolic name for currently checked out commit |
| DETACHED HEAD | when a hash is checked out instead of a branch |