



# Git Cheat Sheet

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## Create a Repository

From scratch -- Create a new local repository

```
$ git init {project name}
```

Download from an existing repository

```
$ git clone {your url}
```

## Watch your Repository

List new or modified files not yet committed

```
$ git status
```

Show the changes to files not yet staged

```
$ git diff
```

Show the changes to staged files

```
$ git diff --cached
```

Show all staged and unstaged file changes

```
$ git diff HEAD
```

Show the changes between two commit ids

```
$ git diff {commit1} {commit2}
```

List the change date and authors for a file

```
$ git blame {file}
```

Show the file changes for a commit id and/or file

```
$ git show {commit} : {file}
```

Show full change history

```
$ git log
```

Show change history for file/directory including diffs

```
$ git log -p {file/directory}
```

## Working with Branches

List all local branches

```
$ git branch
```

List all branches, local and remote

```
$ git branch -av
```

Switch to a branch, {your-branch}

```
$ git branch {your-branch}
```

Create a new branch called {your-branch}

```
$ git branch {your-branch}
```

Delete the branch called {your-branch}

```
$ git branch -d {your-branch}
```

Merge branch-a into branch-b

```
$ git checkout branch-b
```

```
$ git merge branch-a
```

Tag the current commit

```
$ git tag my-tag
```

## Synchronize

Get the latest changes from origin (no merge)

```
$ git fetch
```

Fetch the latest changes from origin and merge

```
$ git pull
```

Fetch the latest changes from origin and rebase

```
$ git pull --rebase
```

Push local changes to the origin

```
$ git push
```

## Make a Change

Stages the file, ready for commit

```
$ git add {file}
```

Stage all changed files, ready for commit

```
$ git add .
```

Commit all staged files to versioned history

```
$ git commit -m "message"
```

Commit all your tracked files to versioned history

```
$ git commit -am "message"
```

Unstages file, keeping the file changes

```
$ git reset {file}
```

Revert everything to the last commit

```
$ git reset --hard
```

## Finally!

When in doubt, use git help

```
$ git command --help
```

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