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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 my_url**

Observe 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 dates 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]**

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Working with Branches

List all local branches **\$ git branch**

List all branches, local and remote **\$ git branch -av**

Switch to a branch, my_branch, and update working directory **\$ git checkout my_branch**

Create a new branch called new_branch **\$ git branch new_branch**

Delete the branch called my_branch **\$ git branch -d my_branch**

Merge branch_a into branch_b **\$ git checkout branch_b \$ git merge branch_a**

Tag the current commit **\$ git tag my_tag**

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 "commit message"**

Commit all your tracked files to versioned history **\$ git commit -am "commit message"**

Unstages file, keeping the file changes **\$ git reset [file]**

Revert everything to the last commit **\$ git reset --hard**

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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**

Finally!

When in doubt, use git help **\$ git command --help**

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