

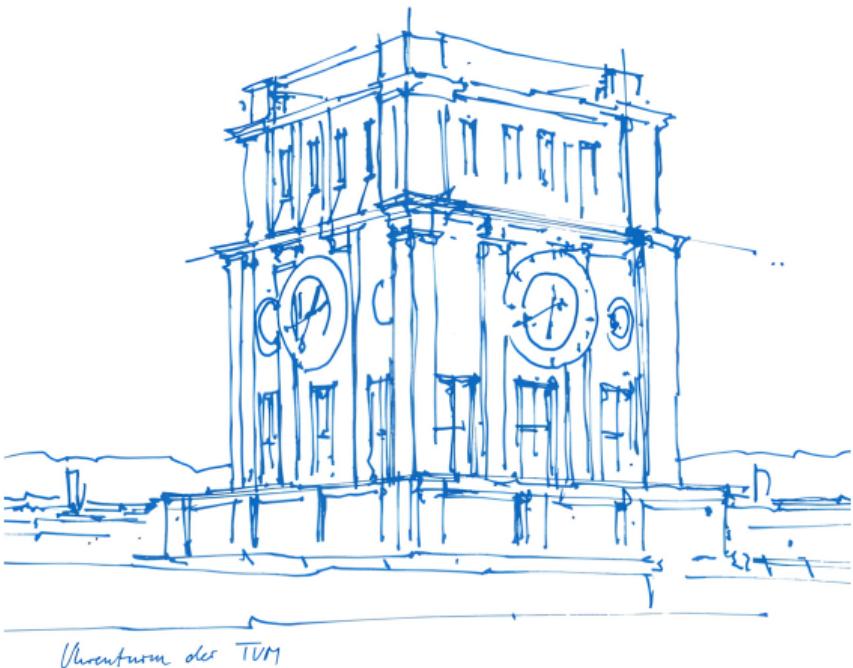
Open Source Lab

Git Basics and Getting Started

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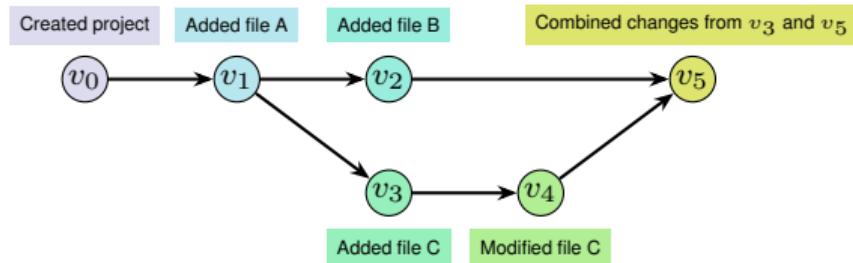
These slides are based on the awesome materials from:

Moritz Sichert (sichert@in.tum.de) }
Michael Freitag (freitagh@in.tum.de) } Systems Programming in C++ (Practical Course)

Pro Git book: <https://git-scm.com/book>

Version Control Systems (VCS)

- Code projects evolve gradually
- Incremental changes, also called *versions*, should be tracked to allow:
 - Documentation of the project history
 - Selective inspection/modification of specific versions
 - Efficient collaboration when working in a team
- A Version Control System (VCS) manages versions, usually represent them in a directed acyclic graph



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int mo6308n(int i) {  
    while (i > 255) {  
        i += InDevComp.SOURCE_ANY; // -256  
    }  
    while (i < 0) {  
        i += 256;  
    }  
    return i;  
}
```

- Looks like a fancy mod256 for Java.
- So let's replace it...

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- Let's continue simplifying and remove parentheses...

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And then we notice, that our tests do not produce the same results as the Java code anymore.

What do we do now?

Reset and start over?

Spend hours debugging?

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He deleted his code and asks us whether we could reset it for him, so he could start over again.
But since he uses git, he can go back to any version of his code by himself.

- Many VCS exist, Git is a very popular one: Used by projects like Linux, GCC, LLVM, etc.
- Git, in particular, has the following advantages compared to other version control systems (VCS):
 - Open source (LGPLv2.1)
 - Decentralized, i.e. no server required
 - Efficient management of *branches* and *tags*
- All Git commands are documented with man-pages (e.g. type `man git-commit` to see documentation for the command `git commit`)
- Pro Git book: <https://git-scm.com/book>
- Git Reference Manual: <https://git-scm.com/docs>

Git History

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- 1991-2002 Changes were passed as patches and archived files.
- 2002 The Linux kernel project began using a proprietary DVCS called BitKeeper.
- April 2005 The relationship between the commercial company behind BitKeeper and the Linux Kernel community broke down.
 - SourcePuller was created by reverse engineering the BitKeeper protocols.
 - Free use license got withdrawn.
- ⇒ Linus Torvalds started working on an alternative, called git.
- 7. April 2005 git is self-hosted²

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Git Concepts

Tree: A collection of files (not directories!) with their path and other metadata. This means that Git does *not* track empty directories.

Commit: A snapshot of a *tree*. Identified by a SHA1 hash. Each commit can have multiple parent commits. The commits form a directed acyclic graph.

Branch: A named reference to a *commit*. Every repository usually has at least the `master` (`main`) branch and contains several more branches, like `fix-xyz` or `feature-abc`.

Tag: A named reference to a *commit*. In contrast to a branch a tag is usually set once and not changed. A branch regularly gets new commits.

Repository: A collection of Git objects (*commits* and *trees*) and references (*branches* and *tags*).

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Set the name that will be used when creating a commit.*

```
git config --global user.name "Firstname Lastname"
```

Set the e-mail address that will be used when creating a commit.*

```
git config --global user.email "first.last@example.org"
```

Shows the current status and information for this repository.

```
git status
```

*Required only for the first time you create a Repository.

Creating a Git Repository

```
$ git config --global user.name "Firstname Lastname"
$ git config --global user.email "first.last@example.org"
$ mkdir myRepo && cd myRepo
$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in /tmp/myRepo/.git/
$ git status
On branch main

No commits yet

nothing to commit (create/copy files and use "git add" to track)
$ ls -la # Show the contents of the directory
total 0
drwxrwxr-x. 3 user user    60 Sep  7 13:16 .
drwxrwxrwt. 31 root root  780 Sep  7 13:35 ..
drwxrwxr-x. 7 user user   200 Sep  7 13:16 .git
```

Cloning an Existing Git Repository

Usually, we do not want to start a new repository, instead, we want to contribute to an existing one.
Creating a local copy (cloning) some remote repository.

```
git clone <remote>
```

Example cloning the cpr repository from GitHub.

```
git clone https://github.com/libcpr/cpr.git
Cloning into 'cpr'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 4969, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (557/557), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (309/309), done.
remote: Total 4969 (delta 324), reused 356 (delta 224), pack-reused 4412
Receiving objects: 100% (4969/4969), 1004.03 KiB | 3.16 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (3300/3300), done.
```

Branches

A branch is a [named reference](#) to a specific commit.

Gives you a list of all (local) branches which is currently active.

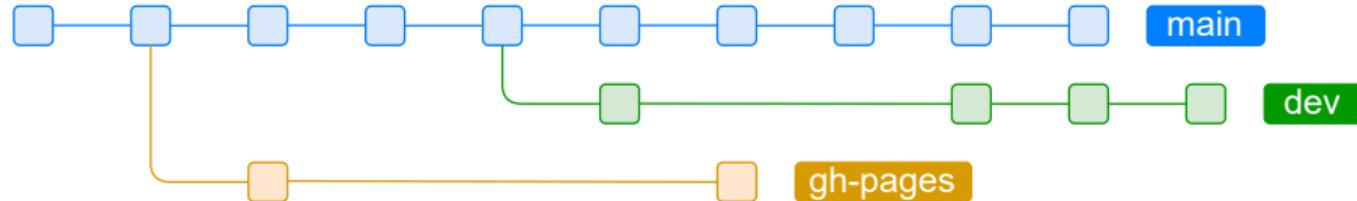
```
git branch [-r]
```

Create a new branch from the current commit.

```
git branch <name>
```

Switch to another [existing local](#) branch, i.e. change all files in the working directory so that they are equal to the tree of the other branch.

```
git switch <name>
```



Tags

A named reference to a commit. In contrast to a branch, a tag is usually **set once** and not changed. A branch regularly gets new commits.

Gives you a list of all (local) tags.

```
git tag
```

Create a new tag from the current commit. With the "-s" option you can sign it using a PGP key.

```
git tag [-s] <name>
```

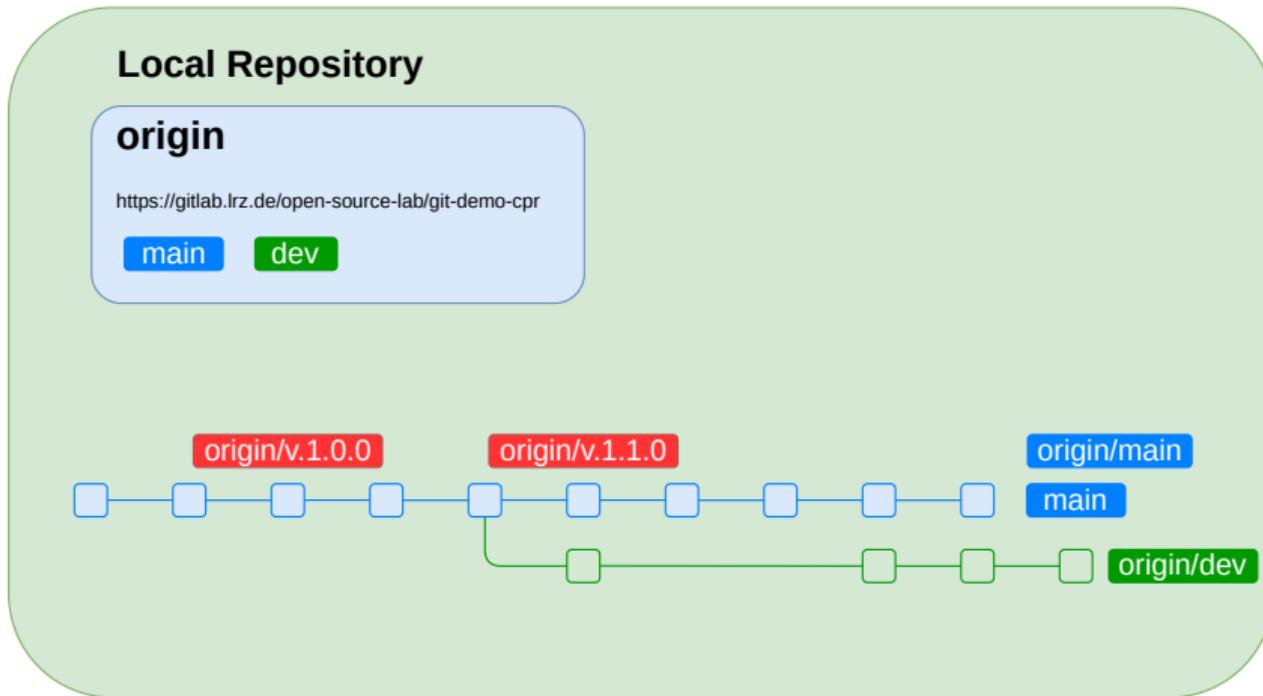
Checkout the given tag. Be aware to make changes you need to create a branch first!

```
git checkout <tag>
```



Adding a Remote to a Local Repository

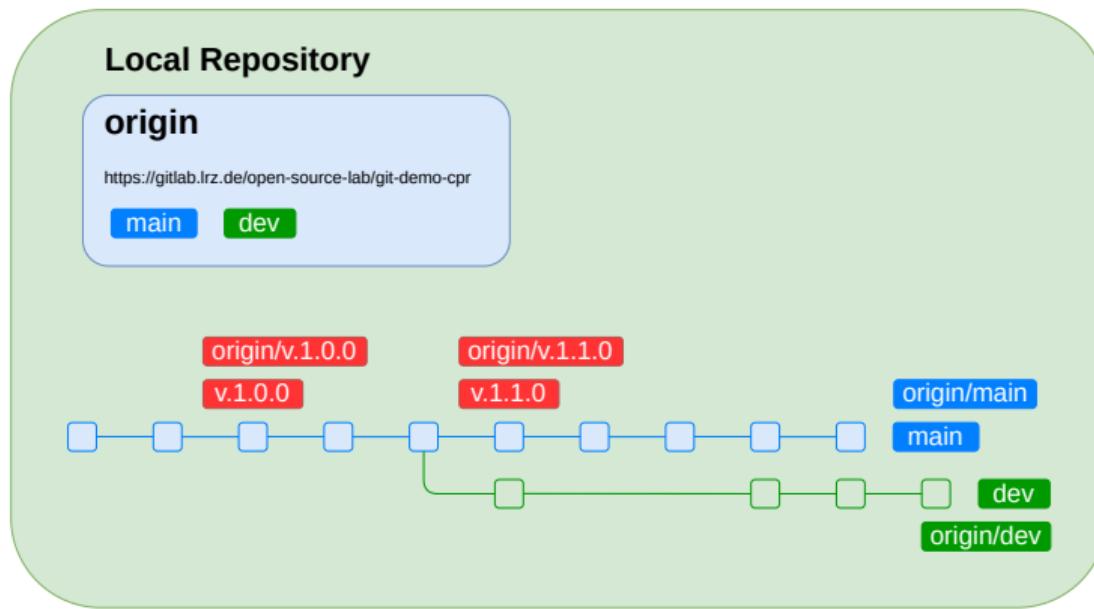
After cloning a repository from a remote, there is one remote called `origin` by default. There is usually a single local branch (`main`).



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Creates a new branch from an existing branch. Also works with branches from a remote.

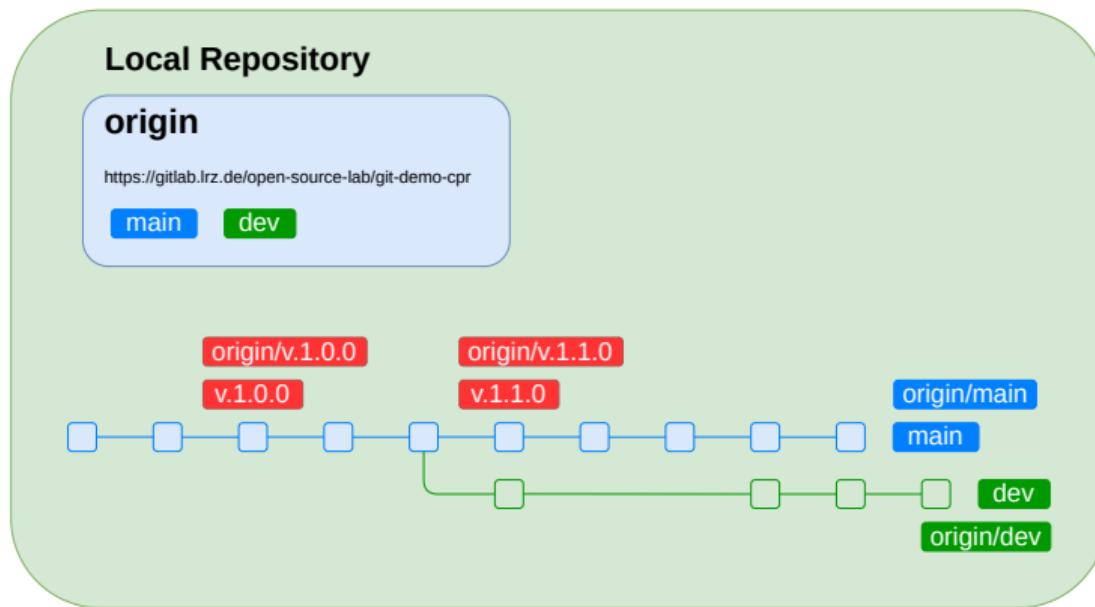
```
git branch <newLocalBranchName> <remote>/<branch>
```



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Example:

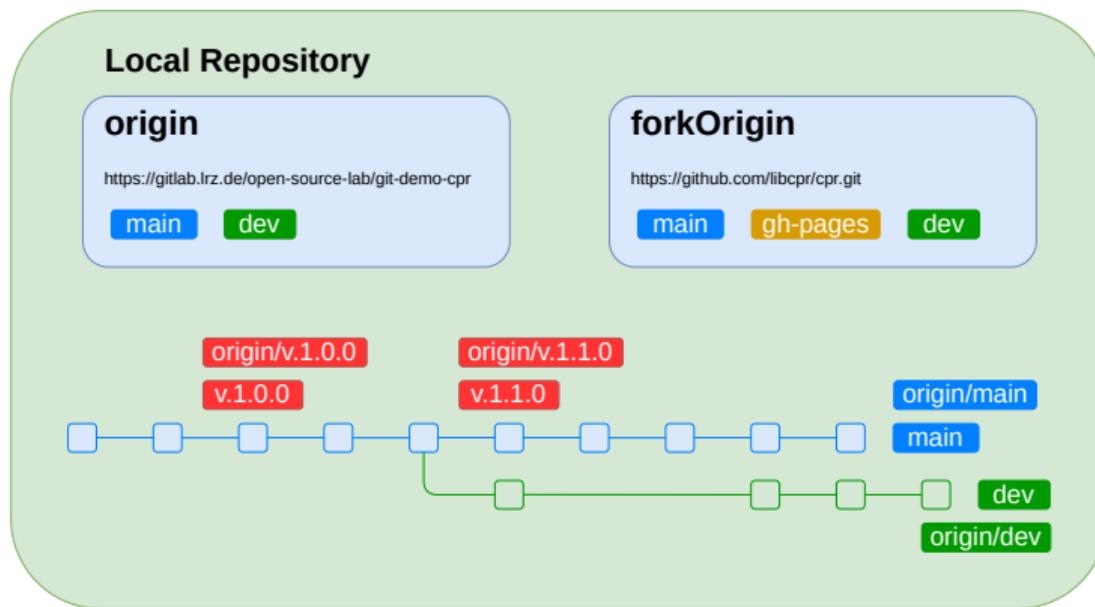
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git branch dev origin/dev
```



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It is also possible to add new remotes. Useful for rebasing after forking.

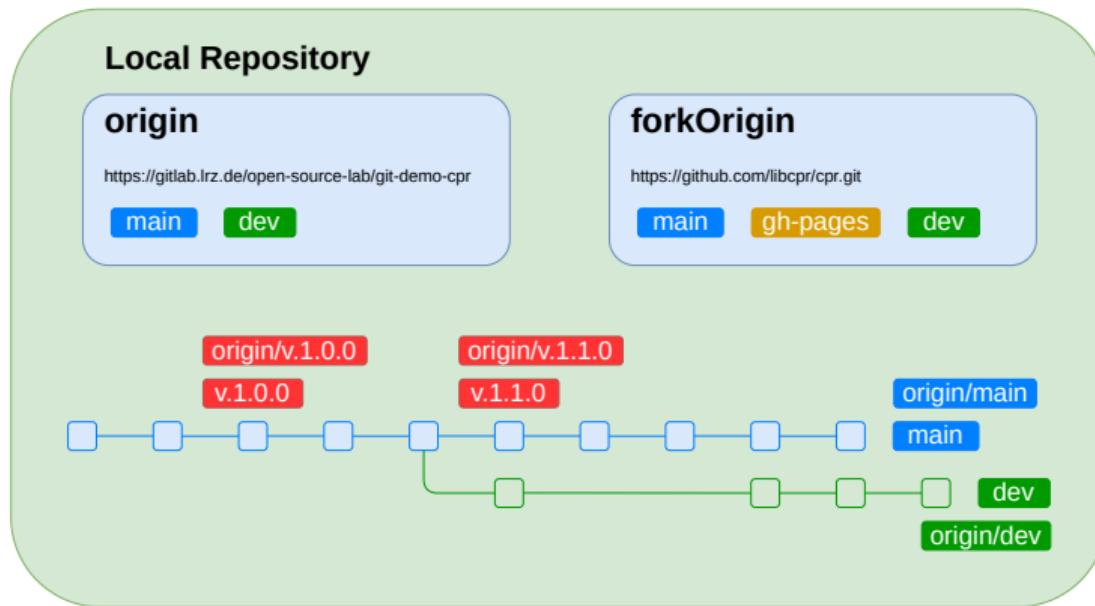
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git remote add <myNewRemoteName> <url>
```



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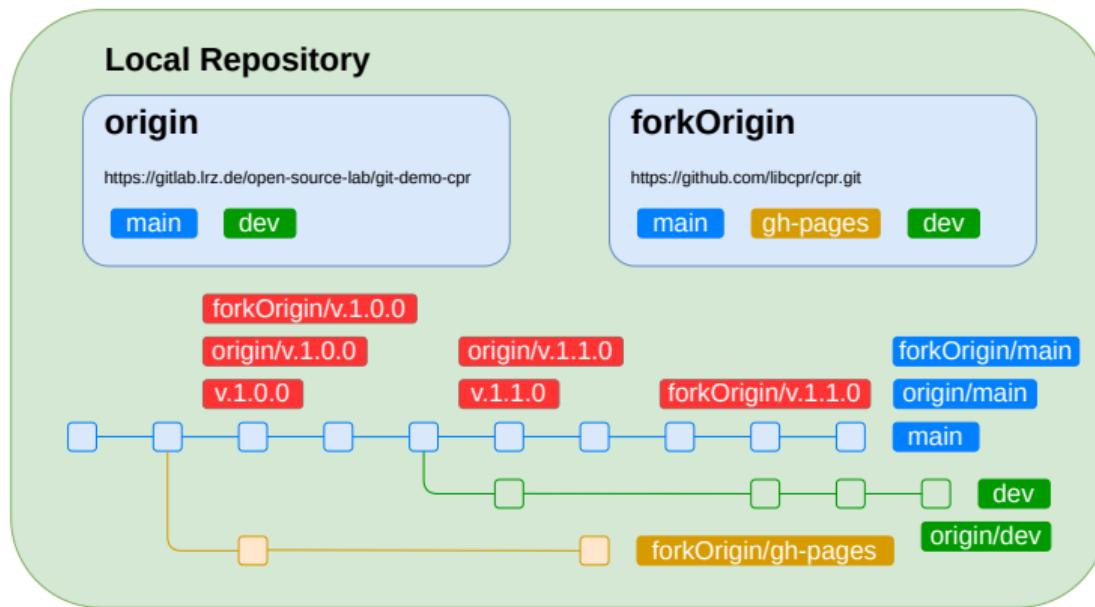
```
git remote add forkOrigin https://github.com/libcpr/cpr.git
```



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Don't forget to fetch branches and tags from the remote after adding them.

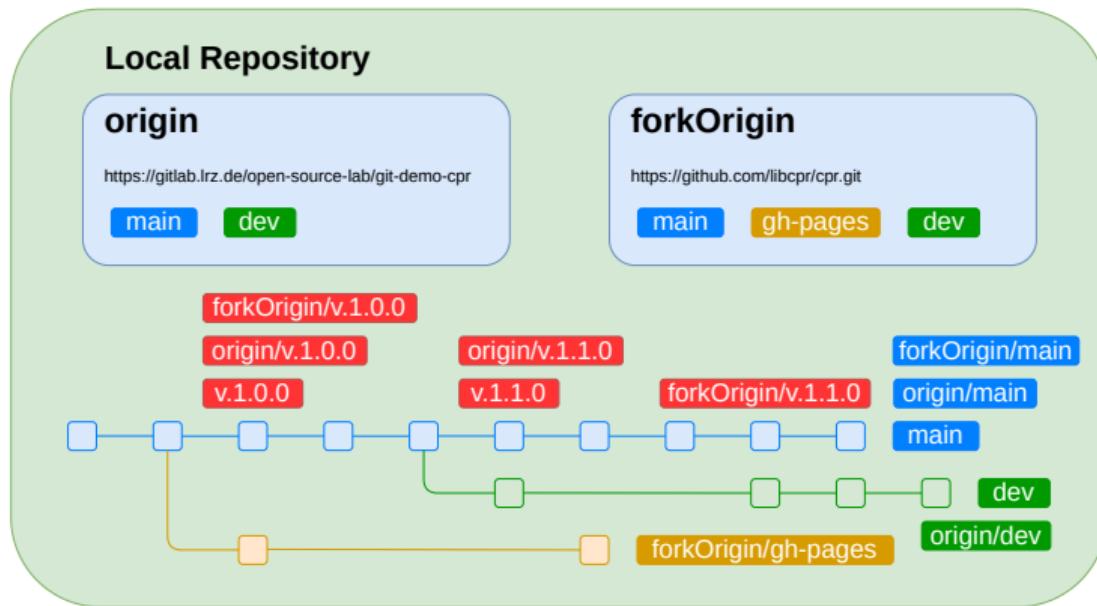
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```



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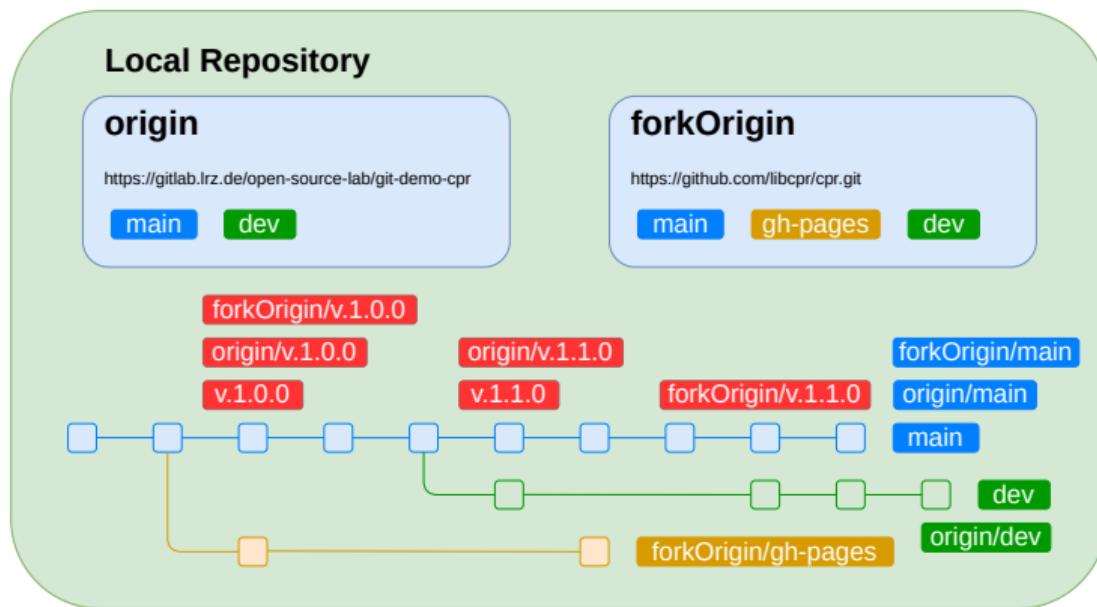
```
git fetch forkOrigin
```



Adding a Remote to a Local Repository

It is also possible to specify the remote to push/pull from.

```
git push <remote> <branch>
```



Exercise

- Clone: <https://gitlab.lrz.de/open-source-lab/git-demo-cpr>
- Checkout the branch: "1.9.x"
- Create a new branch called "1.9.x_yourName" based on "1.9.x".
- Switch to the new branch.

Commits

A snapshot of a *tree*. Identified by a SHA1 hash. Each commit can have multiple parent commits. The commits form a directed acyclic graph.

Stages all changes inside the given file and starts tracking it in case it is not already being tracked.

```
git add <file>
```

With this, you can bundle all your staged changes (`git add`) to one commit with a commit message.

The “-S” option allows you to sign commits using a PGP key.

```
git commit [-S] -m "Some message"
```

This enables signing commits by default for all your repositories.

```
git config --global commit.gpgsign true
```

main

Replaced auto as a datatype

Fixed AbstractServer data race

Test case for #450

Fixed CI badge

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Don'ts

COMMENT	DATE
CREATED MAIN LOOP & TIMING CONTROL	14 HOURS AGO
ENABLED CONFIG FILE PARSING	9 HOURS AGO
MISC BUGFIXES	5 HOURS AGO
CODE ADDITIONS/EDITS	4 HOURS AGO
MORE CODE	4 HOURS AGO
HERE HAVE CODE	4 HOURS AGO
AAAAAAA	3 HOURS AGO
ADKFJSLKDFJSOKLFJ	3 HOURS AGO
MY HANDS ARE TYPING WORDS	2 HOURS AGO
HAAAAAAAAANDS	2 HOURS AGO

AS A PROJECT DRAGS ON, MY GIT COMMIT MESSAGES GET LESS AND LESS INFORMATIVE.

Figure 1 "Git Commit" by xkcd

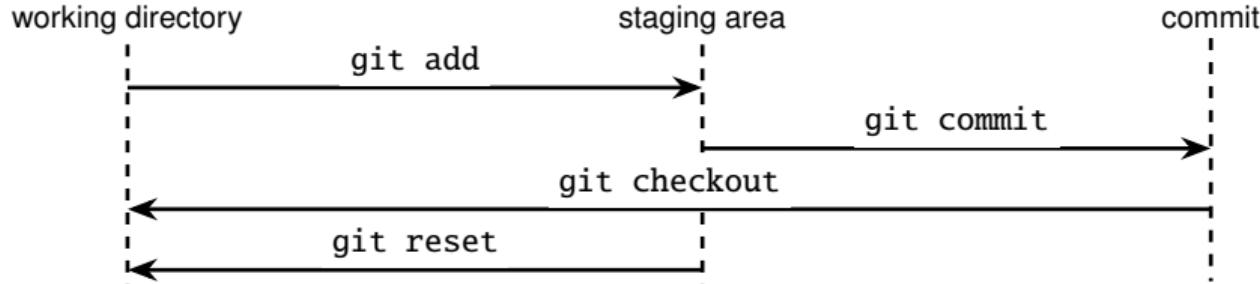
Funny, but not recommended: <http://whatthecommit.com>

Git Working Directory and Staging Area

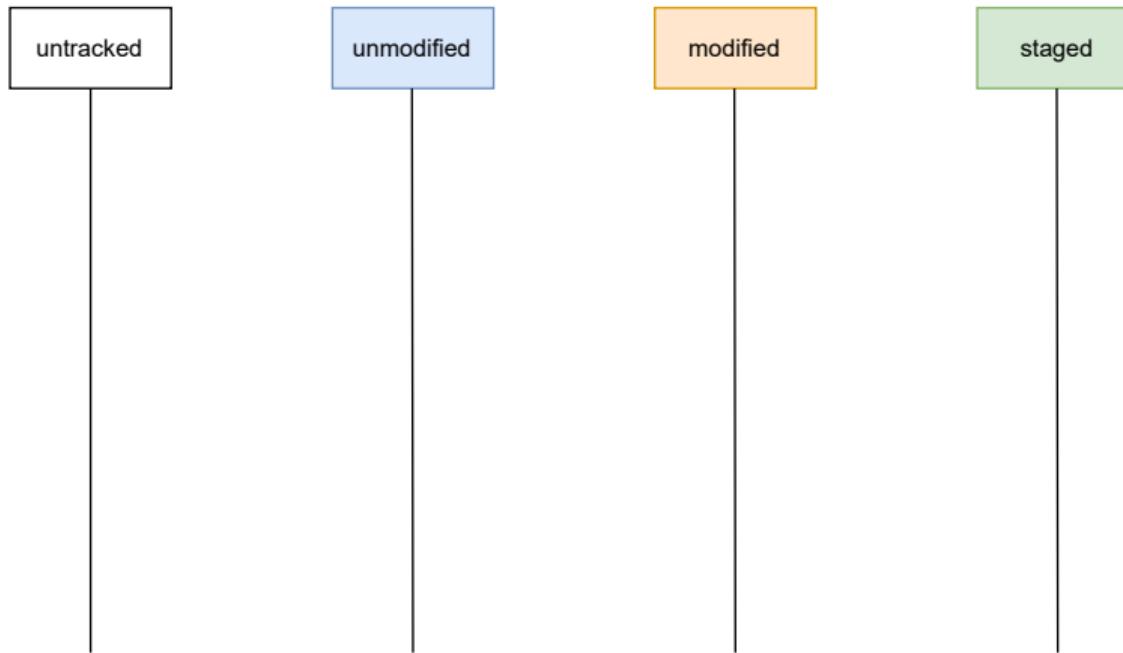
When working with a Git repository, changes can live in any of the following places:

- In the working directory (when you edit a file)
- In the staging area (when you use `git add`)
- In a commit (after a `git commit`)

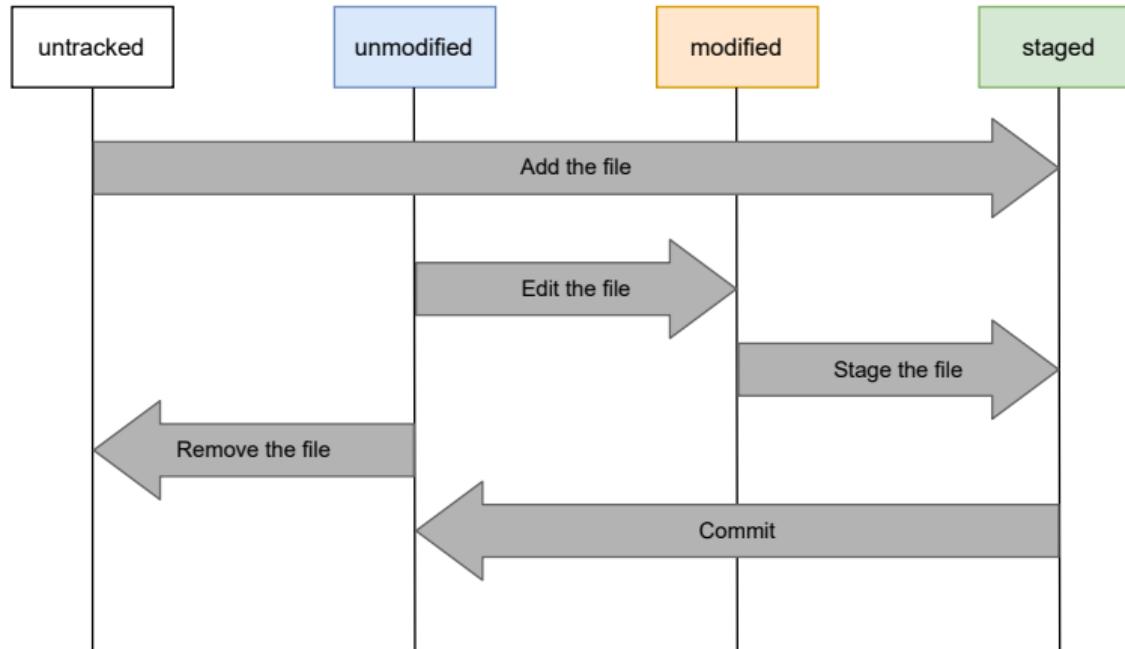
Once a change is in a commit and it is referenced by at least one branch or tag you can always restore (go back to) it, even if you remove the file.



Lifecycle of a File



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History

Allows you to inspect the git commit history.

--online condenses every commit into one line.

--graph shows the git history as an ASCII graph

```
git log [--oneline] [--graph]
```

Example

```
$ git log --oneline --graph
* bc2a09a (HEAD -> main) Merge branch 'feature-print'
|\ \
| * ad80c4c (feature-print) Fixed print helper new line
| * 7fce54f Added print helper framework
* | 17fdfab Added reader framework
|/
* 3783ea8 Added main call
```

Exercise

- Open the README.md file and replace "Fabian Sauter" with your name as a contributor.
- Create a commit with those changes.
- Take a look at the commit history using: `git log`

Pushing and Pulling

When working in a team, it is required to **synchronize changes** between the individual team members.

⇒ For this a remote repository is being used where everybody pushes its changes (commits) to.

Usually called "**origin**".

Upload the current branch to a remote repository.

⚠ "-f" force overrides the remote branch. Required in case you changed the git history (deleting commits/rebasing/...). Be extremely careful with this option!

"**--force-with-lease**" is a better alternative since it has the same effect, but does fail in case there are new remote changes.

```
git push [-f] [--force-with-lease]
```

Retrieve the latest metadata from **origin** and check if there are changes available.

```
git fetch
```

Fetches changes from **origin** and merges/rebases them with your local changes.

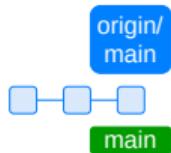
```
git pull [--rebase]
```

Enables rebasing instead of merging by default.

```
git config --global pull.rebase true
```

Push and Pull in Action

Local

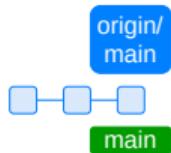


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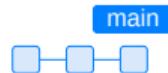


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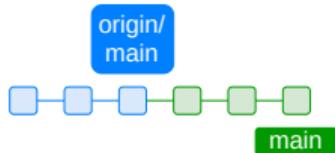
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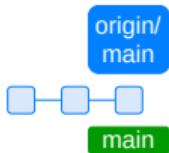


You create three new commits.

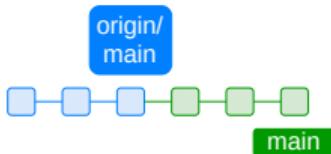


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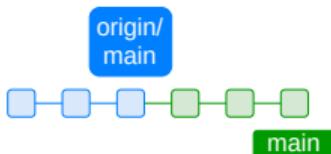
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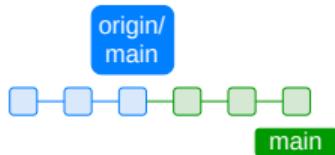


In the meantime, somebody else pushed two new commits to remote.



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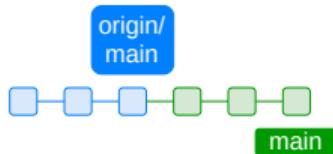


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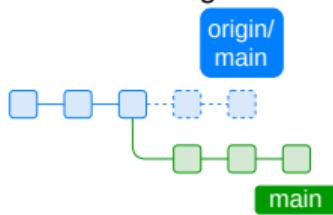
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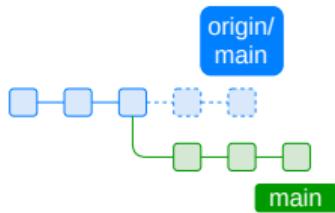


Fetch for changes from remote with `git fetch`



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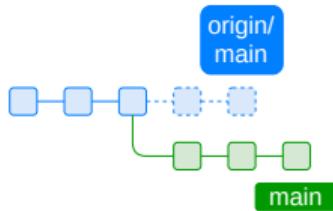


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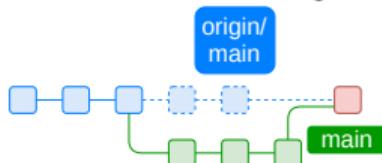
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To apply changes we have found with `git fetch`, we use `git pull`

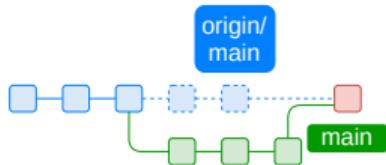
By default this will `merge` changes and create a so-called "merge commit".

In some cases, creating a merge commit is considered `bad practice`. More on that later...



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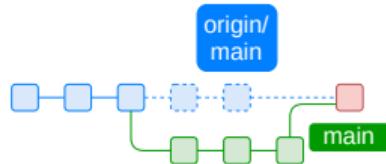


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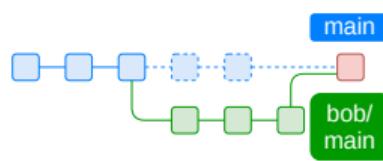
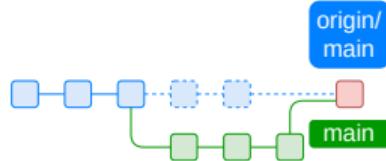
Local



Remote



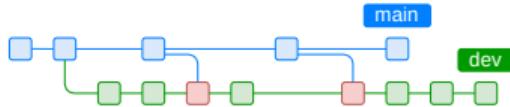
To push our changes to remote, we use `git push`



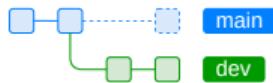
Now both, our local and remote branch have the same history and we are done.

Merge and Rebase

To stay up to date with the changes in `main`, we merged them into our `dev` branch twice until now. As a result, we got two (red) merge commits, each with its own commit message.



This is considered bad practice. Instead, we should rebase.



```
git rebase main
```



While a merge keeps your history, rebase will rewrite it for all commits in our dev branch!

Reverting Changes

Create a new commit that is the "inverse" of the specified commit.

```
git revert <commit-hash>
```

Reset the current branch to the last commit. No files are changed.

"<commit-hash>" allows you to specify a specific commit to revert to.

⚠ "–hard" resets all files in the current working directory back to the specified commit.

```
git reset [--hard] [<commit-hash>]
```

Shows a history of SHA1 commit hashes that were added or removed.

Allows restoring removed commits if they were not garbage collected yet.

```
git reflog
```

.gitignore

Allows you to specify intentionally untracked (ignored) files.

Patters:

- "!" negates the following pattern.
- "*" matches anything except a "\".
- "**" matches anything before or after the given path.

Example

```
# Build directory
build/
!build/bin/**
# Debug files
*.dSYM/
*.su
```

A collection of .gitignore templates: <https://github.com/github/gitignore>

.gitattribute

Allows you to specify attributes for paths. For example to normalize line endings.

Line format:

```
pattern attr1 attr2 ...
```

Here the pattern is the same as for .gitignore without negative patterns.

Example

```
*          text=auto
*.txt      text
*.vcproj   text eol=crlf
*.sh       text eol=lf
```

.gitattribute generator: <https://gitattributes.io>

The right Tool for the right Job

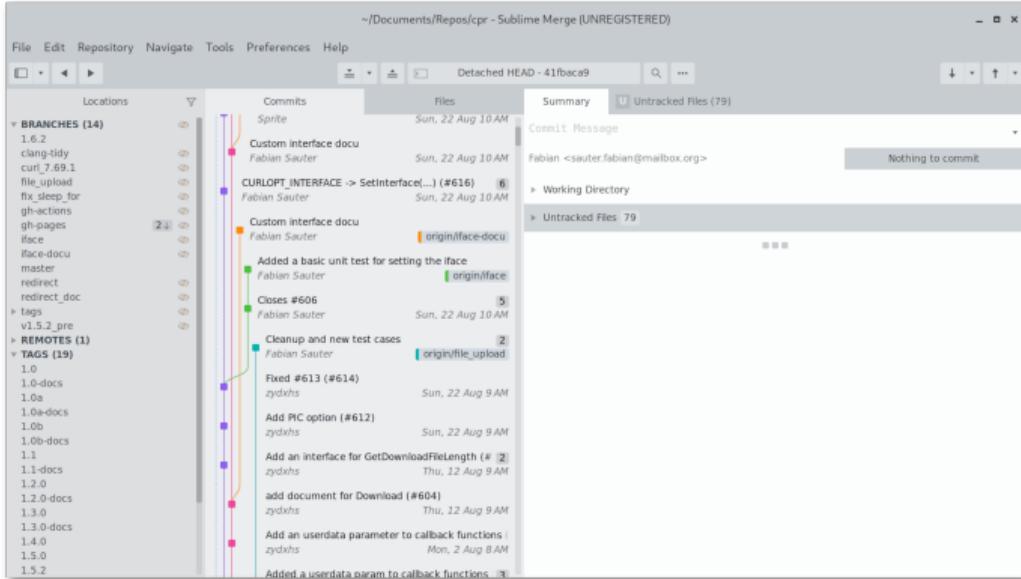
Sometimes using git in a terminal is too cumbersome or degrades to just copy and pasting complex commands from Stack Overflow...

- There exists a bunch of graphical user interfaces for git³.
- They support you in performing "complex" actions like merging, rebasing, and solving merge conflicts.
- Most code editors come with basic git support (like in visual studio (code) or the JetBrains IDEs).
- Two popular alternatives:
 - Sublime Merge
 - GitKraken

³<https://git-scm.com/downloads/guis>

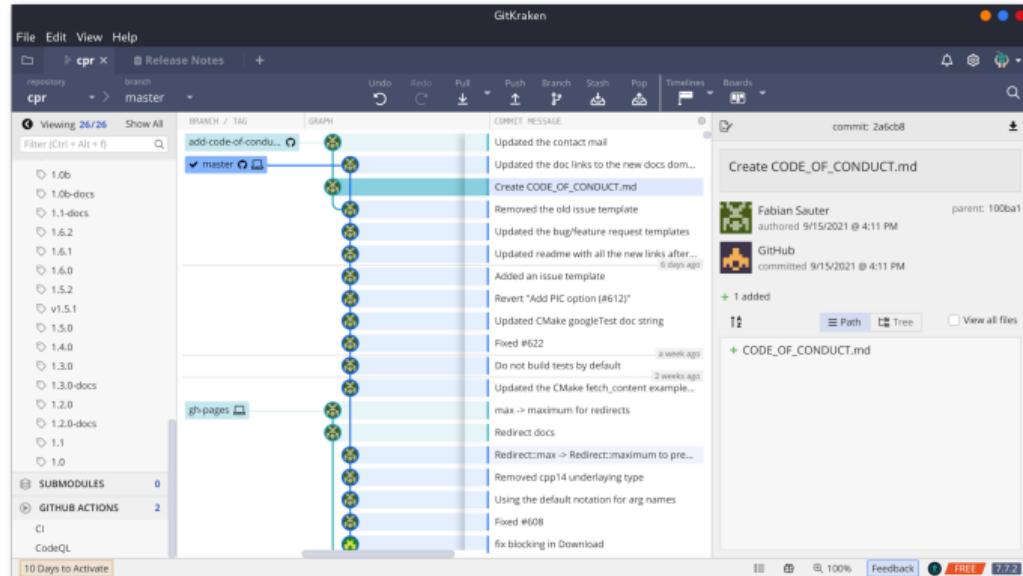
Sublime Merge⁴

Platforms: Linux, Mac, Windows
Price: \$99/user, \$75 annual business sub, free eval
License: Proprietary



⁴<https://www.sublimemerge.com/>

GitKraken⁵



Platforms: Linux, Mac, Windows

Price: Free / \$29 / \$49

License: Proprietary

⁵<https://www.gitkraken.com/>

Summary

1. a) Create a repository

```
git init
```

1. b) Clone repository

```
git clone <remote>
```

2. Make changes

3. Add changes

```
git add <file>
```

3. Commit changes

```
git commit -m "Some message."
```

4. Done? No - Go back to 2. Yes - Continue

5. Rebase

```
git pull --rebase
```

6. Push

```
git push
```

THIS IS GIT. IT TRACKS COLLABORATIVE WORK
ON PROJECTS THROUGH A BEAUTIFUL
DISTRIBUTED GRAPH THEORY TREE MODEL.

COOL. HOW DO WE USE IT?

NO IDEA. JUST MEMORIZIZE THESE SHELL
COMMANDS AND TYPE THEM TO SYNC UP.
IF YOU GET ERRORS, SAVE YOUR WORK
ELSEWHERE, DELETE THE PROJECT,
AND DOWNLOAD A FRESH COPY.



Figure 2 "Git" by xkcd

Outline

1 Git Basics

2 Getting Started

3 Hacktoberfest

Credits

These slides are based on the awesome materials from:

The Open Source Development Course

<https://github.com/crocs-muni/open-source-development-course>

There, they go far deeper than we have time for in a practical course. We focus more on the practical parts instead of the theoretical ones.

BUT in case you want a deeper look into everything we are covering check out this awesome course.

Getting Started

Now that you've started yourself, we can start again together...

1. Selecting a project/issue
2. Checking if the project is [still alive](#)
3. Checking the contribution guidelines
4. Forking and starting to work



Selecting a Projects and Issue

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Some other great ways to discover new projects:

- [Awesome First PR Opportunities](#)
- [I want to get involved!](#)
- [good first issue](#)
- [GitHub Explore](#)
- [Contrib](#)

Checking if the Project is Still Alive

Some great ways to discover new projects:

- Are there a lot of open Issues and especially unmerged Pull Requests?
- Are Issues and Pull Requests labeled?
- How responsive are the maintainers?
- How does the maintainer react to issues and feature requests?
- When was the last commit?
- How many contributors are there?

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'cpr / cpr'. The repository has 23 issues, 3 pull requests, 1 action, 1 project, and 1 security alert. It has 5 branches and 30 tags. The 'Code' tab is selected. The main area lists recent commits from COM8, including:

- Added explicit cpp version information inside the TLDR (7938bc7, 6 days ago)
- Feature request template format requirements note (.github) (22 days ago)
- Updated zlib to 2.0.6 (cmake) (2 months ago)
- Add std::map based constructors to Proxies and ProxyAuthentication (cpr) (14 days ago)
- Remove redundant const qualification in auth.h (include) (12 days ago)
- Add owners in metadata (nuget) (2 months ago)
- Rename CPR_FORCE_USE_SYSTEM_CURL to CPR_USE_SYSTEM... (package-build) (2 months ago)
- Small syntactical improvement (test) (26 days ago)
- Increased the clang format ColumnLimit to 500 (.clang-format) (2 years ago)
- Ignoring clang-tidy magic numbers (.clang-tidy) (2 months ago)
- iOS support (#801) (.gitignore) (29 days ago)
- Add CURL_VERBOSE_LOGGING option to enable debug features dur... (CMakeLists.txt) (24 days ago)
- Code of Conduct (#637) (CODE_OF_CONDUCT.md) (11 months ago)

The right sidebar shows the repository's About section, which includes:

- C++ Requests: Curl for People, a spiritual port of Python Requests.
- docs.libcpr.org
- http, c-plus-plus, library, cpp, libcurl, requests, hacktoberfest
- Readme, View license, Code of conduct, 4.9k stars, 121 watching, 788 forks

Below that is the Releases section, which lists:

- Thread Pool Fix and Proxie C... (Latest, 6 days ago)
- + 17 releases

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The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'curl / cpr' (Public). Key elements highlighted with red boxes include:

- The 'Issues' tab with 23 open issues.
- The 'Pull requests' tab with 3 unmerged pull requests.
- A commit by 'COM8' with the commit hash '7938bc7' and the date '6 days ago'.
- The 'Releases' section, which is currently empty, indicated by a red box around the heading 'Releases 18'.

The page also displays other repository details like branches (master), tags (30), and contributors (1,418 commits).

Checking for Contribution Guidelines

Make sure, you check for contribution guidelines. Usually located inside the `CONTRIBUTING.md` file in the root of the project repository.

This can look something like this:

Contributing

This project welcomes contributions and suggestions. Most contributions require you to agree to a Contributor License Agreement (CLA) declaring that you have the right to, and actually do, grant us the rights to use your contribution. For details, visit <https://cla.opensource.microsoft.com>.

When you submit a pull request, a CLA bot will automatically determine whether you need to provide a CLA and decorate the PR appropriately (e.g., status check, comment). Simply follow the instructions provided by the bot. You will only need to do this once across all repos using our CLA.

You can contribute to this project by contributing to:

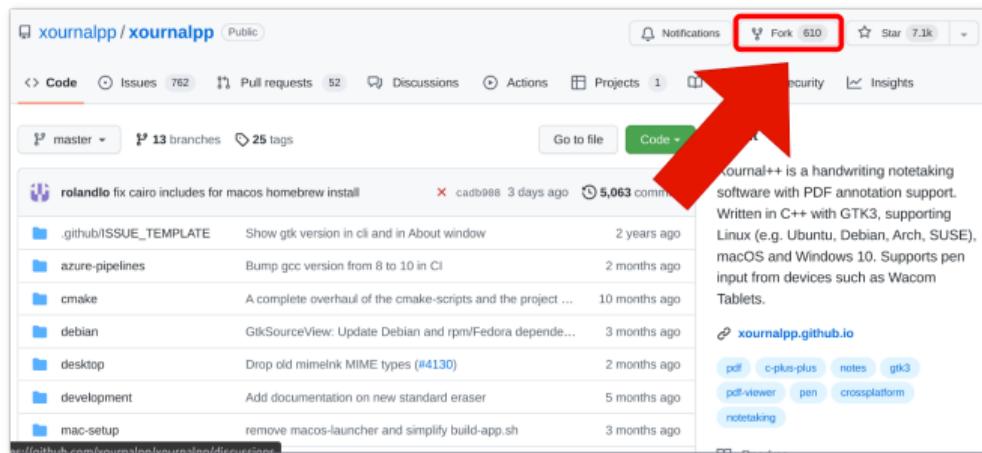
- [Issues](#)
- [Discussions](#)
- [Templates](#)
- [Shared Code](#)
- [Edit Project Menu](#)
- [Localization](#)

If you intend to contribute code changes, learn how to [set up your development environment](#).

When contributing template changes, [validate](#) your changes by generating projects with updated templates and running appropriate tests, then file a PR to trigger CI validation.

Forking and Starting to Work

So much for our theoretical project, let's get our hands dirty!



1. Fork the repository.

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Create a new fork

A fork is a copy of a repository. Forking a repository allows you to freely experiment with changes without affecting the original project. [View existing forks.](#)

Owner * Repository name *

 COM8 / xournalapp 

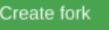
By default, forks are named the same as their parent repository. You can customize the name to distinguish it further.

Description (optional)

Xournal++ is a handwriting notetaking software with PDF annotation support. Written in C++ with GTK3, suppo

Copy the master branch only
Contribute back to xournalpp/xournalapp by adding your own branch. [Learn more.](#)

 You are creating a fork in your personal account.



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The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'COM8 / xournalapp'. The repository is public and has been forked from 'xournalapp/xournalapp'. The main navigation bar includes 'Code', 'Pull requests', 'Actions', 'Projects', 'Wiki', 'Security', 'Insights', and 'Setting'. A green button labeled 'Code' is highlighted with a red box and marked '1.'. Below the navigation bar, there are buttons for 'master', '1 branch', '0 tags', 'Go to file', 'Add file', and another 'Code' button. A red box highlights the 'Code' button again and marks '2.'. To the right, there is a 'Clone' section with three options: 'HTTPS' (highlighted with a red box), 'SSH', and 'GitHub CLI'. A red box highlights the 'HTTPS' option and marks '3.'. Below the clone options, a URL 'https://github.com/COM8/xournalapp.git' is shown, followed by instructions to 'Use Git or checkout with SVN using the web URL.' and a 'Download ZIP' button.

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2. Clone your fork.

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3. Get the project to compile.

```
[build] [284/286 96% :: 130.534] Linking CXX executable bin/patch_tests
[build] [285/286 96% :: 130.679] Linking CXX executable bin/structures_tests
[build] [286/286 96% :: 130.697] Linking CXX executable bin/util_tests
[build] [286/286 97% :: 130.741] Linking CXX executable bin/alternating_tests
[build] [286/286 97% :: 130.744] Linking CXX executable bin/options_tests
[build] [286/286 97% :: 130.802] Linking CXX executable bin/encoded_auth_tests
[build] [286/286 98% :: 130.887] Linking CXX executable bin/proxy_auth_tests
[build] [286/286 98% :: 130.989] Linking CXX executable bin/version_tests
[build] [286/286 98% :: 131.115] Linking CXX executable bin/download_tests
[build] [286/286 99% :: 131.166] Linking CXX executable bin/interceptor_tests
[build] [286/286 99% :: 131.203] Linking CXX executable bin/multiperform_tests
[build] [286/286 100% :: 131.248] Linking CXX executable bin/ssl_tests
[build] Build finished with exit code 0
```

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So much for our theoretical project, let's get our hands dirty!

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3. Get the project to compile.
4. Compile and run *all* unit tests once.

```
> ✓ alternating_tests build/bin/:11ms
> ✓ async_tests build/bin/: 23ms
✓ ✓ callback_tests build/bin/: 2.8s
  ✓ CallbackGetTests 400ms
    ✓ CallbackGetLambdaStatusTest 50ms
    ✓ CallbackGetLambdaTextTest 50ms
    ✓ CallbackGetLambdaStatusReferenceTest 50ms
    ✓ CallbackGetLambdaTextReferenceTest 50ms
    ✓ CallbackGetFunctionStatusTest 50ms
    ✓ CallbackGetFunctionTextTest 50ms
    ✓ CallbackGetFunctionStatusReferenceTest 50ms
    ✓ CallbackGetFunctionTextReferenceTest 50ms
  > ✓ CallbackDeleteTests 400ms
  > ✓ CallbackHeadTests 400ms
  > ✓ CallbackPostTests 400ms
  > ✓ CallbackPutTests 400ms
```

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5. **You are ready to go!**

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    ✓ CallbackGetLambdaTextReferenceTest 50ms
    ✓ CallbackGetFunctionStatusTest 50ms
    ✓ CallbackGetFunctionTextTest 50ms
    ✓ CallbackGetFunctionStatusReferenceTest 50ms
    ✓ CallbackGetFunctionTextReferenceTest 50ms
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  > ✓ CallbackHeadTests 400ms
  > ✓ CallbackPostTests 400ms
  > ✓ CallbackPutTests 400ms
```

Contributing

Some guidelines for contributing to projects (issues/PRs/...):

- Not fluent in English? Use a translator like DeepL or Google Translate.
- What is the **expected** behavior?
- What is the **actual** behavior?
- What **environment** are you working in?
- If available, use Markdown⁶ for **highlighting!**
- Give a bit of **context** and some examples like a small project or screenshots.

Further information: https://developers.google.com/blockly/guides/modify/contribute/write_a_good_issue

**Take your time!
A well-written and formatted issue increases your chances for a fast reply drastically!**

⁶<https://guides.github.com/pdfs/markdown-cheatsheet-online.pdf>

Contributing

Some examples...

- <https://github.com/libcpr/cpr/issues/605>
- <https://github.com/libcpr/cpr/issues/595>
- <https://github.com/libcpr/cpr/issues/627>
- <https://github.com/libcpr/cpr/issues/611>
- <https://github.com/libcpr/cpr/issues/832>
- <https://github.com/libcpr/cpr/issues/607>

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Hacktoberfest

A great way to get a few physical rewards/goodies for your contributions during October.

- Register anytime between September 26 and October 31.
- Hosted project that's participating in Hacktoberfest (look for the "hacktoberfest" topic).
- Project maintainers must accept your pull/merge requests for them to count toward your total.
- Have 4 pull/merge requests accepted between October 1 and October 31 to complete Hacktoberfest.
- Prizes: a tree planted in their name, or the Hacktoberfest 2022 t-shirt and stickers.

More details: <https://hacktoberfest.com>

