

# Git for beginners - a visual workflow cheat sheet

## Status



`pull`    `{from} {to}`    Pull changes `{from}` remote `{to}` local branch



`status`    Current branch, staged & unstaged changes



`log`    Consult previous commits



`branch`    Overview existing and current branches

## Work



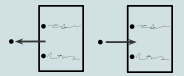
`switch`    `-c {new}`    Switch to and (-c)reate `{new}` branch



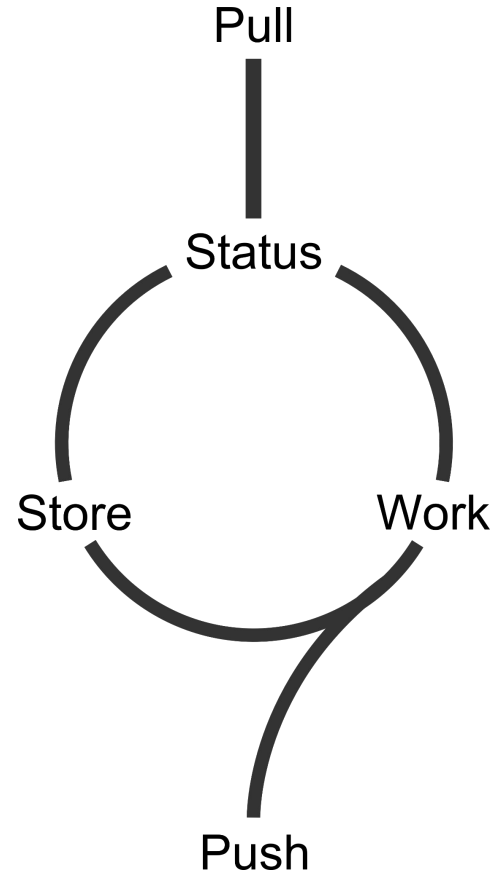
`diff`    `[file]`    Compare unstaged changes of `[file]`



`restore`    `[file]`    Restore `[file]` to latest commit (changes lost)



`stash | pop`    Take out - | bring back - unstaged changes



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## Legends:

[Hello] Path to file or directory named `Hello`  
{John} Branch named `john`  
(awesome) Commit tag called `awesome`

## Workflow example

# Start of day

```
> cd /dir/to/repo
```

# Update working branch from remote

```
> git pull origin dev
```

# New feature = new branch

```
> git switch -c fix_syntax
```

...Work on script.py and script.sh

# Test and review changes

```
> git diff script.py
```

# Stage and commit changes

```
> git add script.py script.sh
```

```
> git commit
```

# merge into dev branch

```
> git switch dev
```

```
> git merge fix_syntax
```

```
> git branch -d fix_syntax
```

# Push changes to remote

```
> git push origin dev
```

## Store



add [file or dir] Stage changes to [file] or all files in [dir]



reset [file] Unstage yet keep, changes to [file]



commit Store staged changes



reset --hard Remove all staged and unstaged changes



push {to} {from} Push changes {to} remote {from} local branch

## Maintenance



merge {old} Merge {old} branch into current branch



branch -d {old} Delete {old} branch for cleanup after merge



tag (tag) #cmt At a (tag) to latest commit or specific #cmt



rebase -i #cmt Clean up in latest or specified commits



commit --amend Add staged changes to latest commit