Git for Mere Mortals

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General Workflow

local repo → select files → tracked changes → commit → staged → push → online

fetch & pull
Helpful Hints

• Always fetch & pull before working locally
• Best practice is list decisions and to-do’s in “Issues”
• Submitting pull requests allows the group to approve changes
• Always write a commit message
  • let’s you know how big or small the change was
• Working locally allows you to work without internet
• Make commits & pushes early and often!
• Working on a branch enables you to fix bugs without affecting other files in the repo on the master branch
• Creating a fork is great for co-opting code or material for your own purposes
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