

Git: Everyday Commands

Computing

The dozen commands that cover almost every normal day.

The loop is: change files, stage them, commit, push. Everything else is navigation.

Command	What it does
git status	What has changed and what is staged
git add -p	Stage changes hunk by hunk, reviewing each
git commit -m ".."	Record the staged changes
git push	Send commits to the remote
git pull --rebase	Fetch and replay your work on top
git switch -c name	Create a branch and move to it
git switch main	Move to an existing branch
git log --oneline -10	The last ten commits, one line each
git diff	Unstaged changes
git diff --staged	What a commit would contain

Commit messages explain why. The diff already shows what.