

# Welcome to BIO-210

Applied software engineering for life sciences

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# Announcements

- As always solutions can be found on our GitHub
- Please install Python, git and Visual Studio Code *before* the exercise session. See guide here
- Today the first quiz, it starts at 3pm on Moodle; you have time until Friday (at midnight) to fill it out!
- Monday 15:15 - 16: my office hours at SV 2811

	Date	Topic	Software version	Software releases	Grading / Feedback
0	09/09/2024	Python introduction I			
1	16/09/2024	Public holiday			
2	23/09/2024	Python introduction II			
3	30/09/2024	Git and GitHub (+installation VS Code)			
4	07/10/2024	Project introduction	v1		
5	14/10/2024	Functionify	v2	v1	
6	21/10/2024	EPFL fall break			
7	28/10/2024	Visualization and documentation	v3	v2	code review (API)
8	04/11/2024	Unit-tests, functional tests	v4	v3	
9	11/11/2024	Code refactoring	v5	v4	graded (tests)
10	18/11/2024	Profiling and code optimization	v6	v5	code review
11	25/11/2024	Object oriented programming	v7	v6	graded (speed)
12	02/12/2024	Model analysis and project report	v8	v7	code review (OO)
13	09/12/2024	Work on project			
14	16/12/2024	Wrap up		v8	graded (project)

# Functions

We have already used many functions (`np.sin`, `range`,...). But how are custom functions defined?

## A simple example

```
1  >>> def f(x):           # Notice: keyword def, colon
2      return x           # return is not required in python (then will return None)
3  >>> type(f)
4  function
5  >>> f(1)
6  1                       # Our function just returns whatever you pass
7  >>> f('abc')
8  'abc'
```

# A custom module

A module is a file containing Python definitions and statements.

The file name is the module name plus the suffix `.py`.

```
1  # Heaviside function module
2
3  def HeavisideFun(x):
4      ''' Heaviside function with half-maximum convention '''
5      if x>0:
6          return 1.
7      elif x<0:
8          return 0.
9      elif x==0:
10         return .5
11     else:
12         return None
13
```

Let's save this file as `mymodule.py`

# Example use of our custom module

```
1 In [1]: import mymodule                # Import our module
2 In [2]: mymodule.HeavisideFun(13.)
3 Out[2]: 1.0
4 In [3]: mymodule.HeavisideFun(0)
5 Out[3]: 0.5
6 In [4]: f=mymodule.HeavisideFun
7 In [5]: f(13.)                        # one can assign a local name.
8 Out [5]: 1.0
9 In [6]: mymodule.HeavisideFun?
10 Signature: mymodule.HeavisideFun(x)
11 Docstring: Heaviside function with half-maximum convention
12 File:      ~/Code/Teaching/BIO-210-materials/slides/mymodule.py
13 Type:      function
```

Remember, we have already seen built-in modules (e.g., ``math``) and packages, which are structured modules (e.g., ``numpy``).

Note, here we assume that we are in the same folder as `mymodule.py`. Learn more about where python looks for modules [here](#).

# Quiz: What will be printed?

```
1 print(hex(254))  
2 print(hex(0b11111110))  
3 print(hex(0xfe))
```

# The code returns hexadecimal representations of numbers!

```
1  print(hex(254))          # decimal input decimal 254
2  print(hex(0b11111110))   # binary input = decimal 254
3  print(hex(0Xfe))         # hexadecimal input = decimal 254
```

It prints 3 x `'0xfe'`, standing for the hexadecimal numbers (=base 16: represented by 0-9 and a-f).



# Hash Functions

- A hash function is any function that can be used to map data of arbitrary size to fixed-size values
- hashlib gives access to many different hash algorithms in python
- SHA-1 (Secure Hash Algorithm 1) is a hash function which takes an (arbitrary byte) input and produces a 160-bit hash value – typically rendered as a hexadecimal number , and thus 40 digits long.

Example:

```
1  >>> import hashlib                # importing a module
2  >>> m = hashlib.sha1()            # accessing a function in this module
3  >>> m.update(b"Some text")
4  >>> m.update(b" and some more...")
5  >>> print(m.hexdigest())
6  ca1933af76523fa98a5961ef6e0cf65c64866ef4
7  >>> print(len(m.hexdigest()))
8  40
9  >>> m.update(b"1")                # let's add a single character!
10 >>> print(m.hexdigest())
11 278c021f92e4967e230f4c39303f8dd1fd78a169 # notice the hash looks completely different!
```

Questions?

Motivational questions:

1. How do you keep track of files?
2. Who has used version control systems?



# Why version control?

Version control systems (VCS) record changes to source code, or more general a file or set of files (arranged in a directory) over time so that you can recall specific versions later.

Thus, it allows you to

- keep track of projects
- collaborate with others

# What do VCS allow you to do?

To (easily) answer the questions like:

- Who programmed this module/feature?
- When was this particular line of this particular piece of code edited? By whom? Why was it edited?
- Over the last 229 revisions, when/why did a particular functionality stop working?
- ...

# What is git?

- the most commonly used version control system, >85% (others: subversion, mercurial)
- it is a distributed system and was started by Linus Torvalds

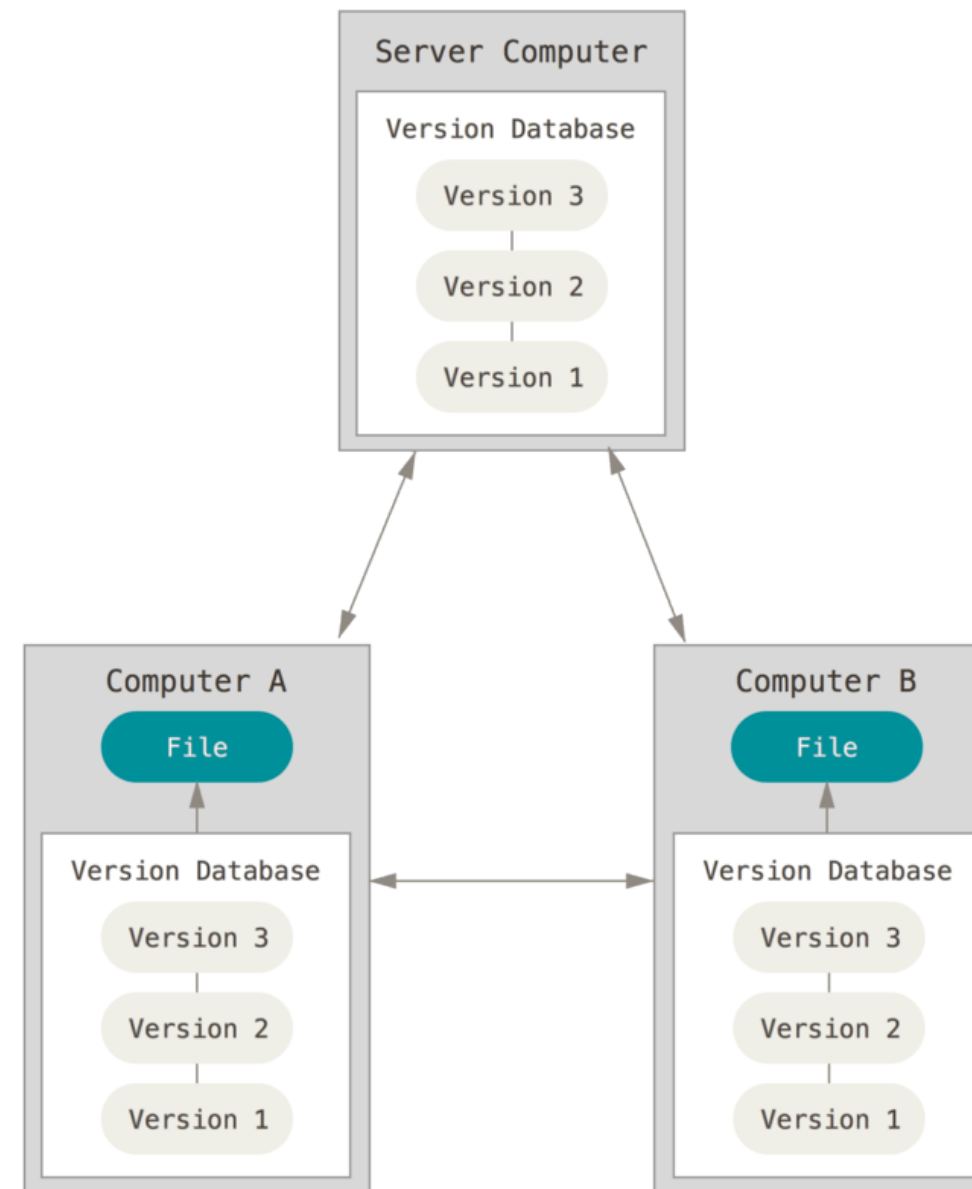


image: git-book



# Git's reputation...



# Output of ``man git``

1 GIT(1)

Git Manual

## NAME

git - the stupid content tracker

## SYNOPSIS

```
git [--version] [--help] [-C <path>] [-c <name>=<value>]
    [--exec-path[=<path>]] [--html-path] [--man-path] [--info-path]
    [-p|--paginate|-P|--no-pager] [--no-replace-objects] [--bare]
    [--git-dir=<path>] [--work-tree=<path>] [--namespace=<name>]
    [--super-prefix=<path>] [--config-env <name>=<envvar>]
    <command> [<args>]
```

## DESCRIPTION

Git is a fast, scalable, distributed revision control system with an unusually rich core feature set that provides both high-level operations and full access to internals.

See `gittutorial(7)` to get started, then see `giteveryday(7)` for a useful minimum set of commands. The `Git User's Manual[1]` has a more in-depth introduction.

After you mastered the basic concepts, you can come back to this page to learn what core Git offers. You can learn more about individual Git commands with "git help command". The `git(1)` page gives you an overview of the command-line command syntax.

Questions?



# Our strategy for diving into git

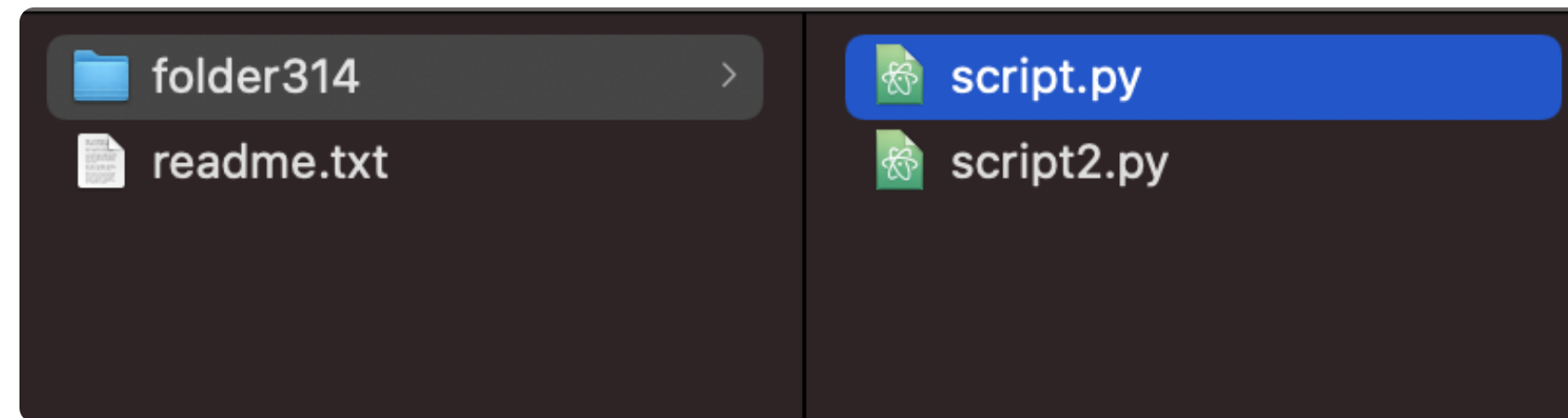
- learn about it's data model
- then learn key commands and what they do
- over the course of the semester we will cover more aspects of git & you will use it in practice for your projects

## Sources:

- my lecture is partially based on Anish Athalye's excellent lecture on git at MIT
- Check out the comprehensive git-book

# Let's consider an example directory

Visual representation (in finder on a mac):



It contains 1 folder (directory), which contains 2 Python scripts, as well as 1 file (readme.txt)

# Git's data model: Snapshots

Folders with files and (potentially) with subfolders are stored as snapshots.

- a file is called a "binary large object" (blob)
- a directory (folder) is called "tree"

For instance, for our example folder:

```
1  <root> (tree)
2  |
3  +- folder314 (tree)
4  |   |
5  |   + script.py (blob, contents = "print('hello world')")
6  |   + script2.py (blob, contents = "print('hello BIO-210')")
7  |
8  +- readme.txt (blob, contents = "Collection of scripts")
```

Here a tree contains the tree `folder314` with two blobs (`script.py` and `script2.py`) as well as a blob (`readme.txt`).

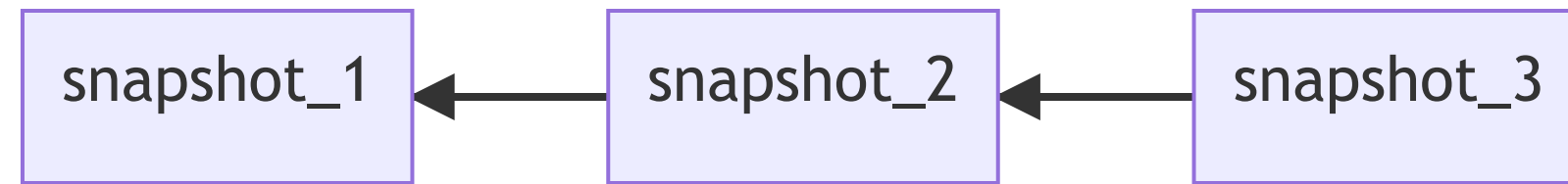


# Blobs and trees in pseudo code

```
1 // a file is a bunch of bytes
2 type blob = array<byte>
3
4 // a directory contains directories and/or named files
5 type tree = map<string, tree | blob>
```

# How are snapshots related?

Consider three snapshots. In the simplest case, the snapshots are serially developed (dependent on each other)

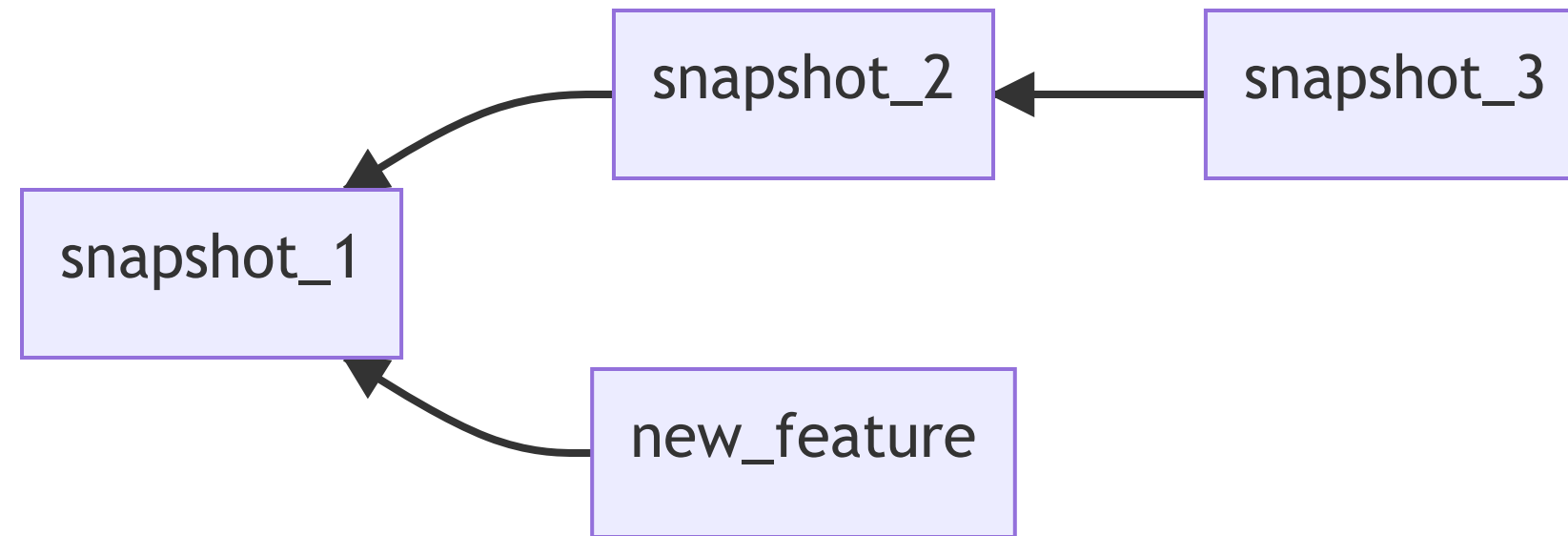


Here 1 is the parent of 2 and 2 the parent of 3.

Snapshots are called **commits** in git!

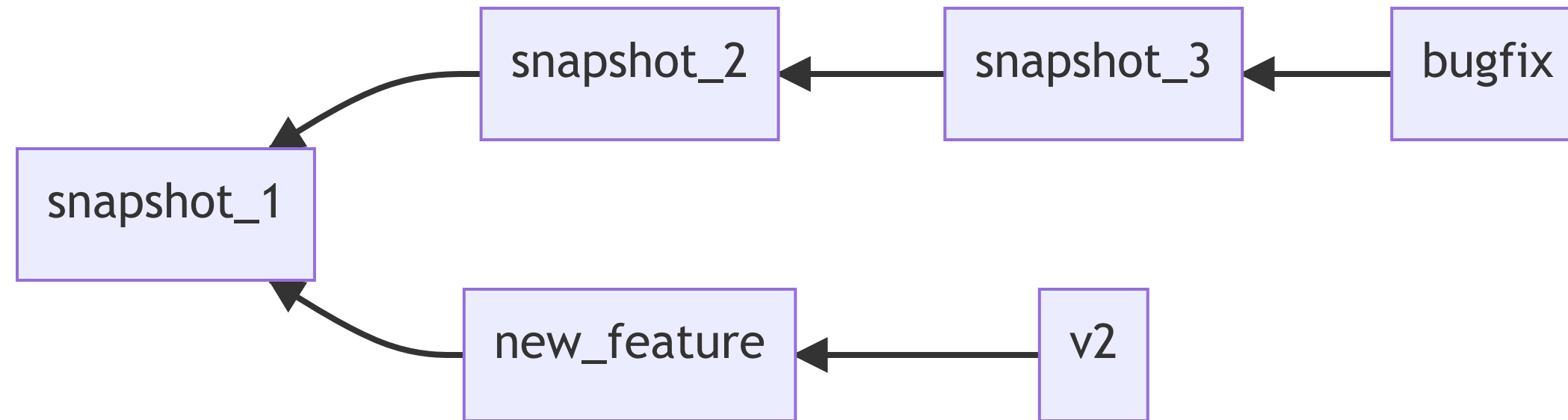
# How are commits related?

One can develop features in parallel, thus snapshots can give rise to multiple other snapshots (branches)



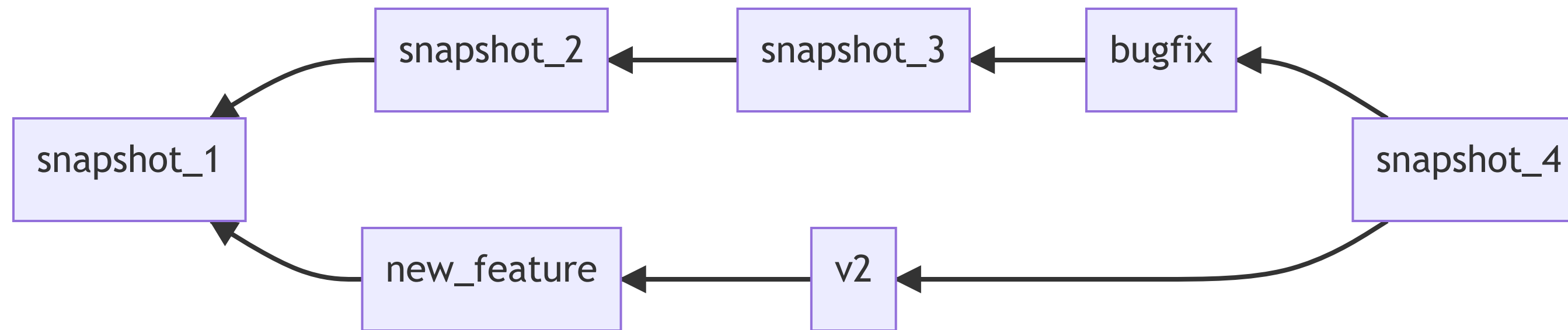
# How are commits related?

Further developing the new feature and fixing a bug in parallel



# How are commits related?

Another common scenario is to create a version that combines two (or multiple other versions). For instance, in our example one might want to create a version that contains the bugfix and the new feature. This is called ``merging``

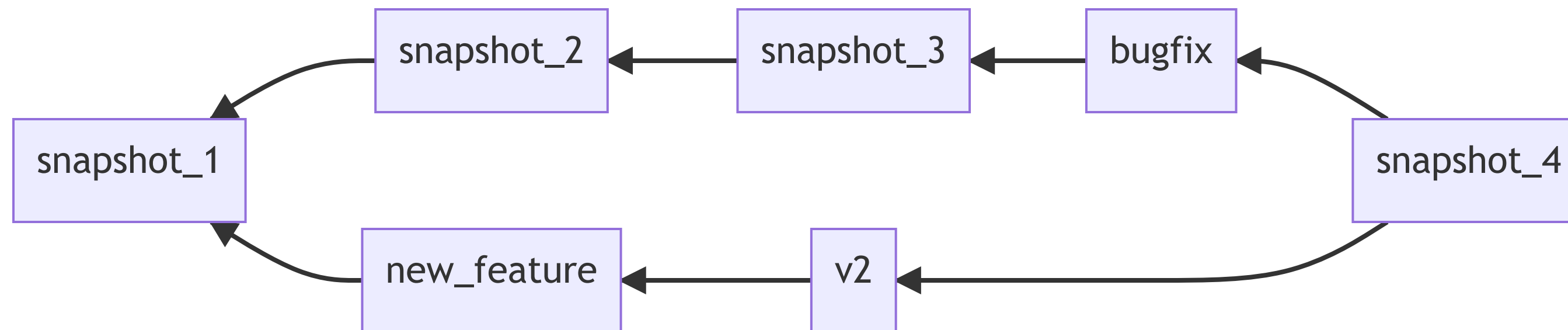


Each commit has (at least one) parent (commit). Merges can have multiple.

Note that merging can sometimes not be done automatically (by git), but might need input from the programmer. This case is called merge conflict (see later).



# Commits from a directed acyclic graph (DAG)



To flexibly allow all those possibilities, commits are related like nodes in **directed acyclic graphs** in git!

# Git's data model in pseudo code

Git's simple model of history (and it's contents).

```
1  // a file is a bunch of bytes
2  type blob = array<byte>
3
4  // a directory contains named files and directories
5  type tree = map<string, tree | blob>
6
7  // a commit has parents, metadata, and the top-level tree
8  type commit = struct {
9      parents: array<commit>
10     author: string
11     message: string
12     snapshot: tree
13 }
```

# Objects and content-addressing

On object is a blob, tree or commit.

```
1 type object = blob | tree | commit
```

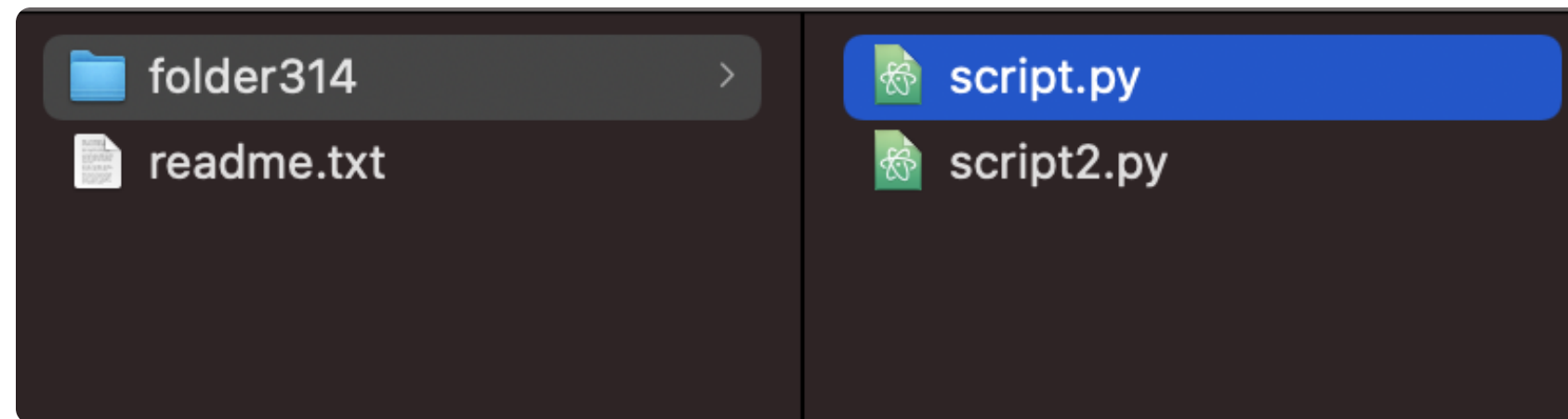
In Git's data store, all objects are content-addressed by their SHA-1 hash.

```
1 objects = map<string, object>
2
3 def store(object):
4     id = sha1(object)
5     objects[id] = object
6
7 def load(id):
8     return objects[id]
```

Thus, git has integrity – you can't lose information in transit or get file corruption without git being able to detect it as the id is based on the content!

# Looking up content for our example folder

Visual representation (in finder on a mac):



Looking up content (we will later see how we know the ID, for now let's assume this folder is a git repository)

```
1 alex@mac git_demo % git cat-file -p bcb0914d46780824038f469a15d4d613a6143d17
2 040000 tree 4b2451c9990d8b6cb3978bc413f7681a787a3209 folder314
3 100644 blob ef79fe5c6f74de0d99f90601794d96c9c40f1578 README.txt
```

# Diving deeper into the tree

```
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3  100644 blob ef79fe5c6f74de0d99f90601794d96c9c40f1578      readme.txt
4  alex@mac git_demo % git cat-file -p 4b2451c9990d8b6cb3978bc413f7681a787a3209
5  100644 blob 75d9766db981cf4e8c59be50ff01e574581d43fc      script.py
6  100644 blob 9a7f6fc3ea99e6fbb8134a0329a3b517f5d6c827      script2.py
7  alex@mac git_demo % git cat-file -p 9a7f6fc3ea99e6fbb8134a0329a3b517f5d6c827
8  print('hello BIO-210')
9  alex@mac git_demo % git cat-file -p ef79fe
10 Collection of scripts
11 # So far we checked blobs and trees....
12 # Looking up a commit object!
13 alex@mac git_demo % git cat-file -p 53e1d98078b0499f4a0a5e9874633e478415ef4b
14 tree bcb0914d46780824038f469a15d4d613a6143d17
15 author AlexEMG <alexander@deeplabcut.org> 1634469842 +0200
16 committer AlexEMG <alexander@deeplabcut.org> 1634469842 +0200
17
18 Example folder
```

Notice: you don't need to give the full hexadecimal ID!



# References

Having unique commit identifiers via SHA-1 hashes is great (data integrity and unique), but inconvenient for users (try remembering lots of 40 hexadecimal characters).

Git provides references. References are pointers to commits. Unlike objects, which are immutable, references are mutable.

```
1  references = map<string, string>
2
3  def update_reference(name, id):
4      references[name] = id
5
6  def read_reference(name):
7      return references[name]
8
9  def load_reference(name_or_id):
10     if name_or_id in references:
11         return load(references[name_or_id])
12     else:
13         return load(name_or_id)
```

Check out: <https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Git-Internals-Git-References>

# Important references:

- *master/main* reference usually points to the latest commit in the main branch of development.
- *master* is the old name and is being phased out, but you will find it in older projects
- The special reference *HEAD* refers to where we currently are in the history
- *HEAD* also defines the state of the working directory. The working directory's state is the tree of the *HEAD*'s snapshot
- commits are relative to the *HEAD* (i.e. where you are, which provides the parents file)

# Git repositories

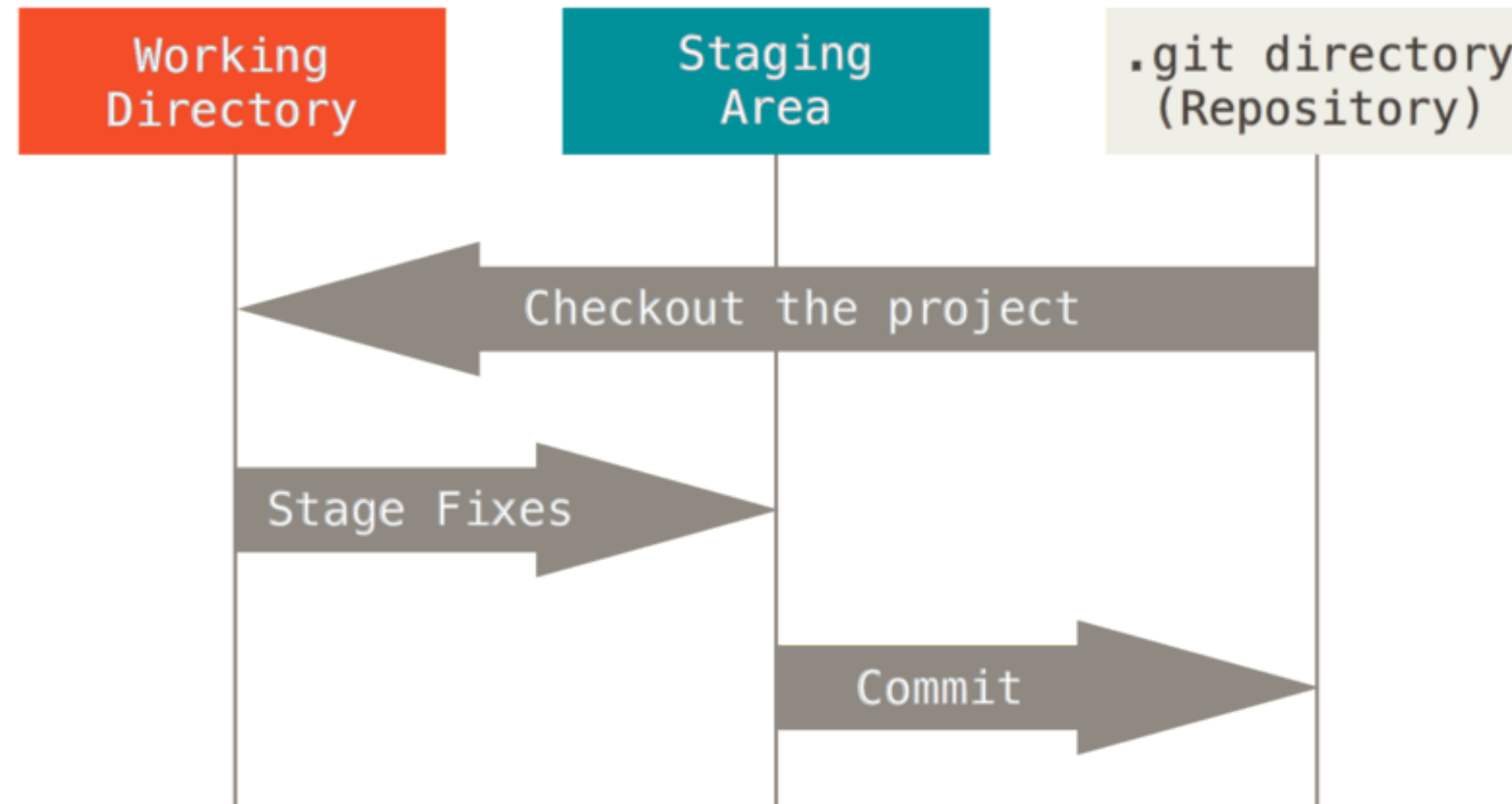
- git stores objects and references on disk
- git thinks about its data more like a stream of snapshots (commits); to be efficient, if files have not changed, git does not store the file again, just a link to the previous identical file it has already stored.
- Git commands alter the commit DAG by adding objects and adding/updating references

# Staging area

In order to be part of a commit, blobs and trees need to be staged (added).

This allows to control which new files should be committed in what order!

# Visual illustration of staging and committing



Fundamentally, staging gives you control to decide what should be committed from your working directory.

Source: [git docs](#)



Questions?

# Quiz: What are?

- man
- echo
- ls
- mkdir
- cd
- cat

# Useful bash (unix shell) commands we will use later

man	look up the manual (e.g., <code>`man man`</code> , <code>`man echo`</code> )
echo	write arguments to standard output
ls	list directory contents
mkdir	make a directory
cd	change directory
cat	concatenate and print files

# Basic git commands

For more details, see [git's reference manual](#).

- ``git help <command>``: get help for a git command
- ``git init``: creates a new git repo, with data stored in the `.git` directory
- ``git status``: tells you what's going on
- ``git add <filename>``: adds files to staging area
- ``git commit``: creates a new commit
- ``git log``: shows a (flattened) log of history
- ``git log --all --graph --decorate``: visualizes history as a DAG
- ``git diff <filename>``: show changes you made relative to the staging area
- ``git diff <revision> <filename>``: shows differences in a file between snapshots
- ``git checkout <revision>``: switch branches or restore working tree files

Let's use them. We will step-by-step create a *demo\_repo* folder.

# Initializing a git repository

Note, we run this in a bash/zsh (shell). For windows see here and in particular with git: git BASH.

```
1  alex@mac Code % mkdir demo-repo
2  alex@mac Code % cd demo-repo
3  alex@mac demo-repo % ls
4  alex@mac demo-repo % git init
5  hint: Using 'master' as the name for the initial branch. This default branch name
6  hint: is subject to change. To configure the initial branch name to use in all
7  hint: of your new repositories, which will suppress this warning, call:
8  hint:
9  hint:   git config --global init.defaultBranch <name>
10 hint:
11 hint: Names commonly chosen instead of 'master' are 'main', 'trunk' and
12 hint: 'development'. The just-created branch can be renamed via this command:
13 hint:
14 hint:   git branch -m <name>
15 Initialized empty Git repository in /Users/alex/Code/demo-repo/.git/
16 alex@mac demo-repo % ls - a
17 .git
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# Creating content (in demo-repo)

```
1 alex@mac demo-repo % echo "print('Hello world!')" > script.py
2 alex@mac demo-repo % ls
3 script.py
4 alex@mac demo-repo % cat script.py
5 print('Hello world!')
6 alex@mac demo-repo % python3 script.py
7 Hello world!
```

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```

# Tracking and staging content with git

```
1  alex@mac demo-repo % git status
2  On branch master
3
4  No commits yet
5
6  Untracked files:
7    (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)
8    script.py
9
10 nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
11 alex@mac demo-repo % git add script.py      # staging!
12 alex@mac demo-repo % git status
13 On branch master
14
15 No commits yet
16
17 Changes to be committed:
18   (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)
19   new file:   script.py
20
21 alex@mac demo-repo %
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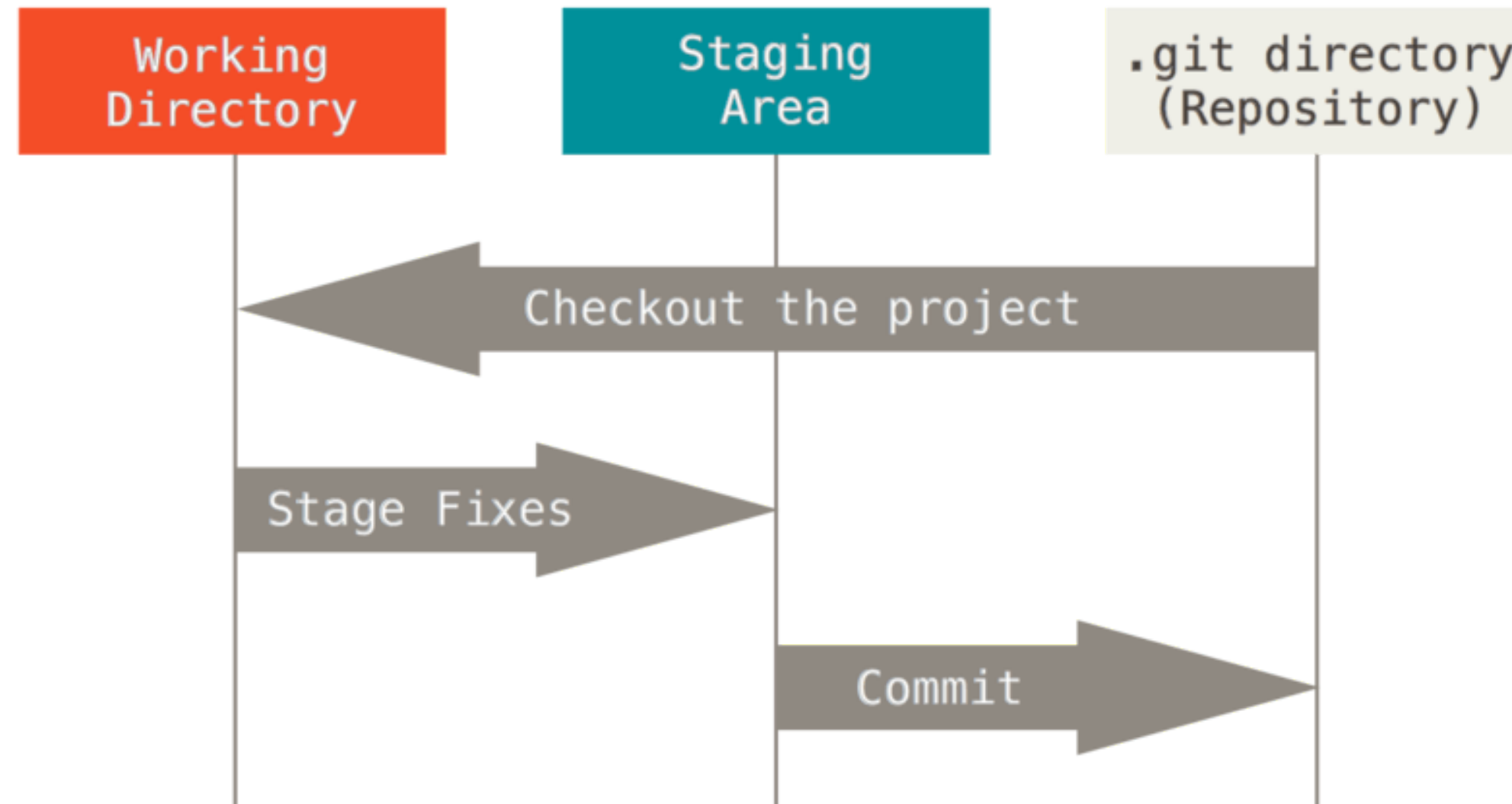
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19   new file:   script.py
20
21 alex@mac demo-repo %
```

# Our first commit

```
1  alex@mac demo-repo % git commit -m "Adding script"
2  [master (root-commit) 5be7f54] Adding script
3    1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
4    create mode 100644 script.py
5  alex@mac demo-repo % git status
6  On branch master
7  nothing to commit, working tree clean
8  alex@mac demo-repo % git log
9  commit 5be7f545770e2a42fc8831102f1667aad5d1228c (HEAD -> master)
10 Author: AlexEMG <alexander@deeplabcut.org>
11 Date:    Sun Sep 29 19:18:47 2024 +0200
12
13    Adding script
```



# Visual illustration of staging and committing



Fundamentally, staging gives you control to decide what should be committed from your working directory.

Source: [git docs](#)

# Quiz: I changed *script.py*, what did I change?

```
1 alex@mac demo-repo % python3 script.py
2 Hello BIO-210 class
```

# Changing content and noticing it!

Notice that `git diff` notices the changes automatically!

```
1  alex@mac demo-repo % python3 script.py
2  Hello BIO-210 class
3  alex@mac demo-repo % git diff script.py
4  diff --git a/script.py b/script.py
5  index 60f08aa..bddabf9 100644
6  --- a/script.py
7  +++ b/script.py
8  @@ -1,1 @@
9  -print('Hello world!')
10 +print('Hello BIO-210 class')
11 alex@mac demo-repo % git status
12 On branch master
13 Changes not staged for commit:
14   (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
15   (use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
16   modified:   script.py
17
18 no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
```

# Staging the changes and committing

```
1  alex@mac demo-repo % git add .
2  alex@mac demo-repo % git commit -m "new greeting"
3  [master 6baa498] new greeting
4   1 file changed, 1 insertion(+), 1 deletion(-)
5  alex@mac demo-repo % git log
6  commit 6baa498d512d23ce81a30ac8cbc1547ce2069eec (HEAD -> master)
7  Author: AlexEMG <alexander@deeplabcut.org>
8  Date:   Sun Sep 29 19:21:58 2024 +0200
9
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15
16     Adding script
17
```

Questions?

# Quiz: What does this program do?

```
1  # Simple greeting program
2
3  def greeting(context=None):
4      prefix='Hello'
5      if context == 'teaching':
6          suffix="BIO-210!"
7      else:
8          suffix = "World!"
9
10     print(prefix,suffix)
11
12 if __name__ == "__main__":
13     import sys
14     greeting(sys.argv[1] if len(sys.argv)>1 else None)
```

# Module and script use!

When a python module is imported, `__name__` is set to the module's name!

```
1  # Simple greeting program
2
3  def greeting(context=None):          # Custom function that
4      prefix='Hello'
5      if context == 'teaching':
6          suffix="BIO-210!"
7      else:
8          suffix = "World!"
9
10     print(prefix,suffix)
11
12 # Execute when the module is not initialized from an import statement.
13 if __name__ == "__main__":
14     import sys                        # sys library: https://docs.python.org/3/library/sys.html
15     # sys.argv -- returns list of command line arguments passed to a Python script.
16     # sys.argv[0] is the script name
17     greeting(sys.argv[1] if len(sys.argv)>1 else None)
```



# Used as a module

Let's assume we call this program `script.py` and are in this folder!

```
1  >>> import script      # Nothing is printed!
2  >>> script.greeting()
3  'Hello World!'
4  >>> script.greeting('teaching')
5  'Hello BIO-210!'
6  >>> print(script.__name__)
7  'script'
```

# Used as a script

Let's update `script.py` in our repository accordingly!

```
1  alex@mac demo-repo % python script.py
2  Hello World!
3  alex@mac demo-repo % python script.py teaching
4  Hello BIO-210!
5  alex@mac demo-repo % git status
6  On branch master
7  Changes not staged for commit:
8      (use "git add <file>..." to update what will be committed)
9      (use "git restore <file>..." to discard changes in working directory)
10     modified:   script.py
11
12  no changes added to commit (use "git add" and/or "git commit -a")
13  alex@mac demo-repo % git add .
14  alex@mac demo-repo % git commit -m "Greeting program expanded"
15  [master f7d2e70] Greeting program expanded
16   1 file changed, 14 insertions(+), 1 deletion(-)
17  alex@mac demo-repo % git log --all --graph --decorate --oneline
18  * f7d2e70 (HEAD -> master) Greeting program expanded
19  * 6baa498 new greeting
20  * 5be7f54 Adding script
```

# Questions?

git init / log / status / add / commit?

# Git branching and merging

- ``git branch``: shows branches
- ``git branch <name>``: creates a branch
- ``git checkout -b <name>``: creates a branch and switches to it. This is the same as ``git branch <name>``; ``git checkout <name>``
- ``git merge <revision>``: merges the commit ``<revision>`` into current branch

# Creating a branch and adding a new context

```
1 alex@mac demo-repo % git branch feature/new_context
2 alex@mac demo-repo % git checkout feature/new_context
3 Switched to branch 'feature/new_context'
4 alex@mac demo-repo % vim script.py          # see below!
5 alex@mac demo-repo % python3 script.py research
6 Hello Lucas
```

```
1 # Simple greeting program
2 def greeting(context=None):
3     prefix='Hello'
4     if context == 'teaching':
5         suffix="BIO-210!"
6     elif context == 'research':
7         suffix="Lucas"
8     else:
9         suffix = "World!"
10
11     print(prefix,suffix)
12
13 if __name__ == "__main__":
14     import sys
15     greeting(sys.argv[1] if len(sys.argv)>1 else None)
```

# Let's commit to the new branch

```
1 alex@mac demo-repo % git add .
2 alex@mac demo-repo % git commit -m "Greeting Lucas"
3 [feature/new_context a7ed742] Greeting Lucas
4 1 file changed, 2 insertions(+)
5 alex@mac demo-repo % git log --all --graph --decorate --oneline
6 * a7ed742 (HEAD -> feature/new_context) Greeting Lucas
7 * f7d2e70 (master) Greeting program expanded
8 * 6baa498 new greeting
9 * 5be7f54 Adding script
```

# Quiz: What is happening here?

We are still on branch: 'feature/new\_context'.

```
1  alex@mac demo-repo % python3 script.py research
2  Hello Lucas
3  alex@mac demo-repo % git checkout master
4  Switched to branch 'master'
5  alex@mac demo-repo % python3 script.py research
6  Hello World!
```

# Checkout also changes the working directory files!

```
1  alex@mac demo-repo % python3 script.py research
2  Hello Lucas
3  alex@mac demo-repo % git checkout master
4  Switched to branch 'master'
5  # NOTE: RESEARCH FUNCTIONALITY MISSING on master
6  alex@mac demo-repo % python3 script.py research
7  Hello World!
```



# Create a new feature on master (in parallel)

(we are still on master and updated script.py)

```
1  alex@mac demo-repo % git diff script.py
2  diff --git a/script.py b/script.py
3  index 6fc7272..ce5355c 100644
4  --- a/script.py
5  +++ b/script.py
6  @@ -4,6 +4,8 @@ def greeting(context=None):
7       prefix='Hello'
8       if context == 'teaching':
9           suffix="BIO-210!"
10  +       elif context == 'research':
11  +           suffix="Alberto"
12       else:
13           suffix = "World!"
14  alex@mac demo-repo % git add .
15  alex@mac demo-repo % git commit -m "Greeting Alberto"
16  [master 799c9ac] Greeting Alberto
17  1 file changed, 2 insertions(+)
```

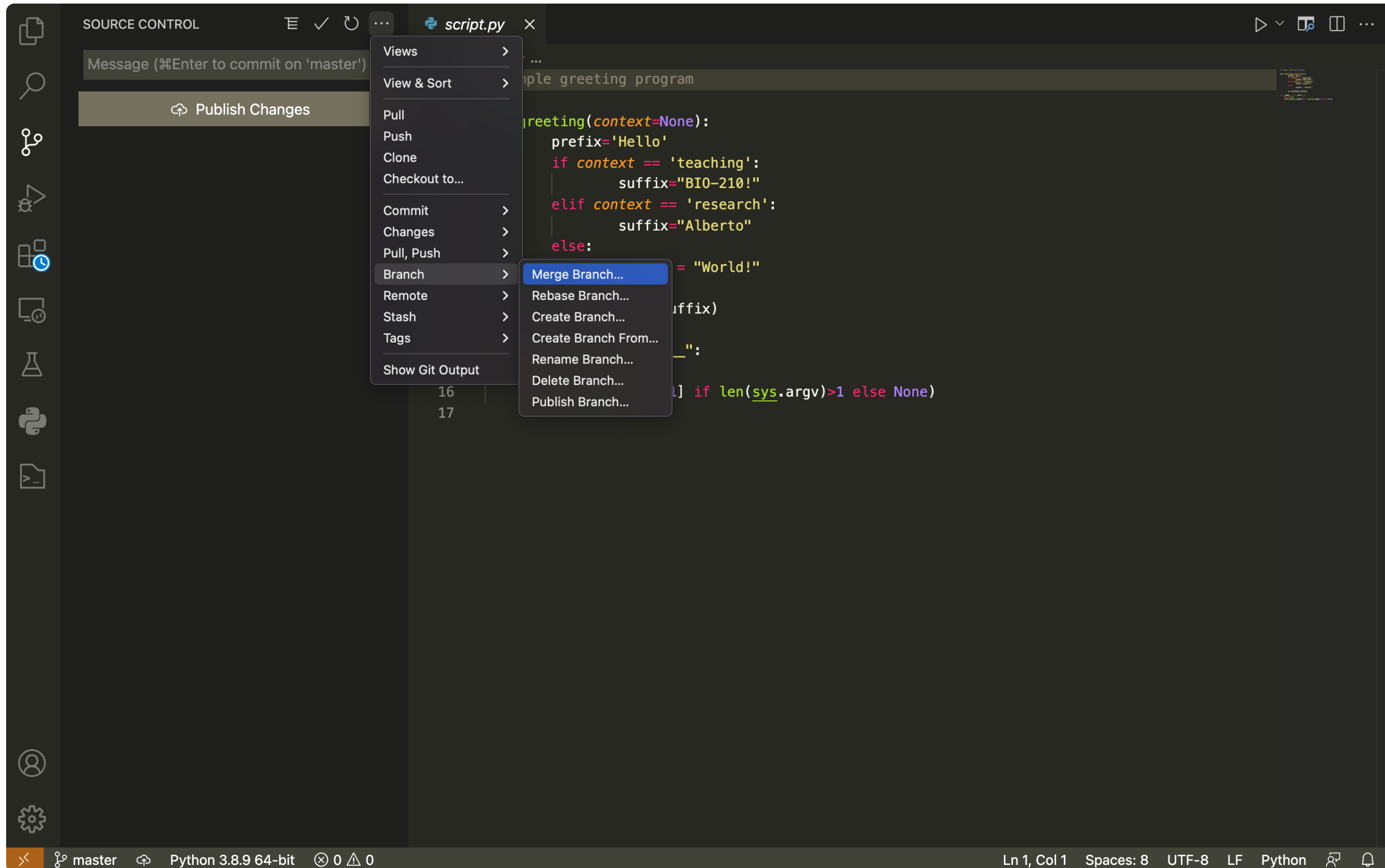
# Our DAG is becoming more interesting

```
1  alex@mac demo-repo % git log --all --graph --decorate --oneline
2  * 799c9ac (HEAD -> master) Greeting Alberto
3  | * a7ed742 (feature/new_context) Greeting Lucas
4  |/
5  * f7d2e70 Greeting program expanded
6  * 6baa498 new greeting
7  * 5be7f54 Adding script
8  alex@mac demo-repo % python3 script.py research
9  Hello Alberto
10 alex@mac demo-repo % git checkout feature/new_context
11 Switched to branch 'feature/new_context'
12 alex@mac demo-repo % python3 script.py research
13 Hello Lucas
14 alex@mac demo-repo % python3 script.py
15 Hello World!
```

# Let's merge ...

```
1  alex@mac demo-repo % git merge feature/new_context
2  Auto-merging script.py
3  CONFLICT (content): Merge conflict in script.py
4  Automatic merge failed; fix conflicts and then commit the result.
5  alex@mac demo-repo % vim script.py # Fixed manually (but see next slide!)
6  alex@mac demo-repo % git status
7  On branch master
8  All conflicts fixed but you are still merging.
9    (use "git commit" to conclude merge)
10 alex@mac demo-repo % git commit -m "Conflicts fixed and greeting Alberto"
11 [master b0337d2] Conflicts fixed and greeting Alberto
12 alex@mac demo-repo % git log --all --graph --decorate --oneline
13 *    b0337d2 (HEAD -> master) Conflicts fixed and greeting Alberto
14 | \
15 | * a7ed742 (feature/new_context) Greeting Lucas
16 * | 799c9ac Greeting Alberto
17 | /
18 * f7d2e70 Greeting program expanded
19 * 6baa498 new greeting
20 * 5be7f54 Adding script
```

# Visual support for git in Visual Studio Code



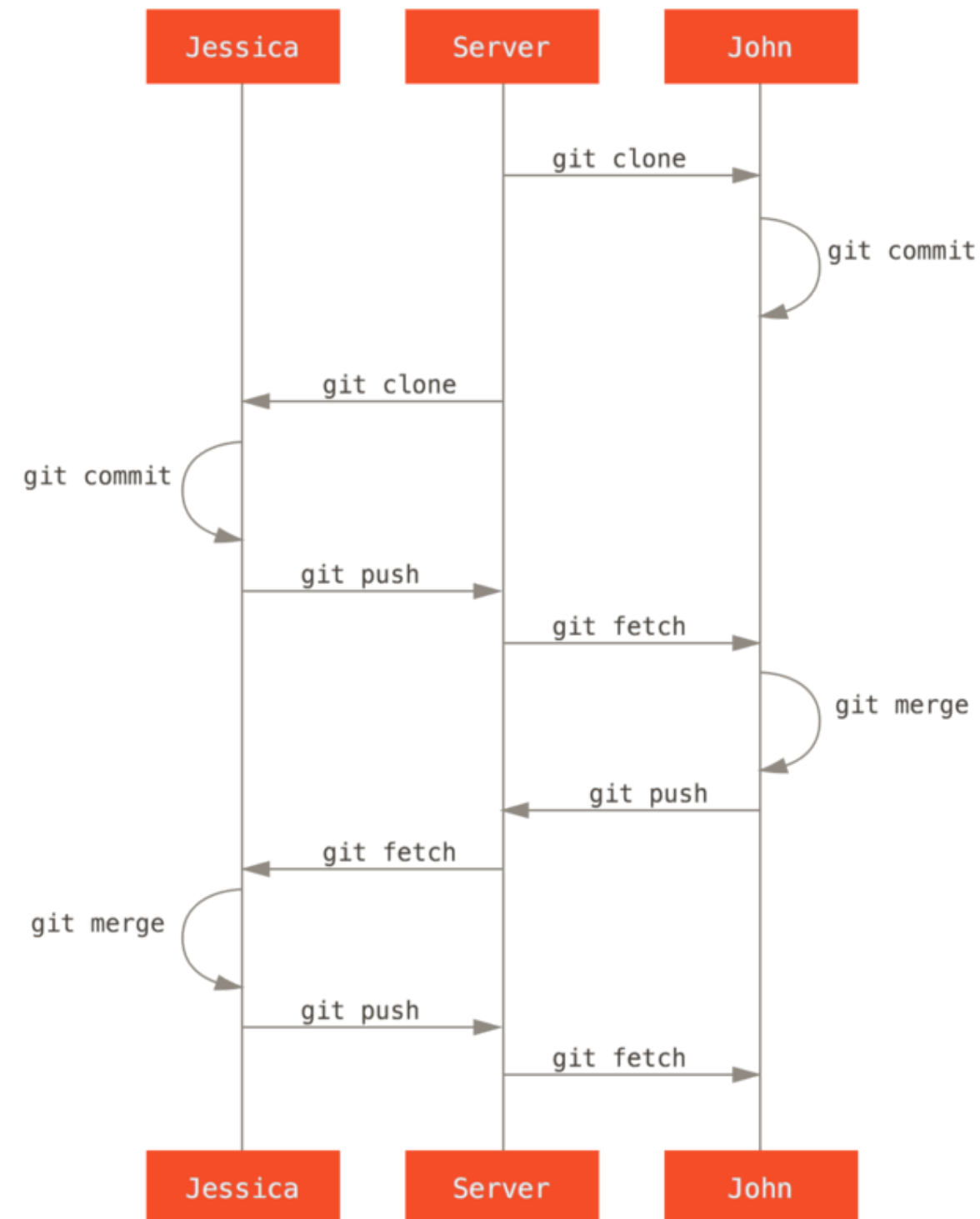
VS Code visually highlights the conflicts and you can solve them (by clicking on the correct one/editing):

The screenshot shows the Visual Studio Code interface with a merge conflict in a file named `script.py`. The left sidebar displays the 'SOURCE CONTROL' view, showing a merge of branch 'feature/new\_context' with 1 merge change and 0 changes. The main editor window shows the conflict resolution view for `script.py`. The code is a simple greeting program. The conflict is highlighted with a green bar for the 'HEAD (Current Change)' and a blue bar for the 'feature/new\_context (Incoming Change)'. The code is as follows:

```
1 # Simple greeting program
2
3 def greeting(context=None):
4     prefix='Hello'
5     if context == 'teaching':
6         suffix="BI0-210!"
7     elif context == 'research':
8         <<<<<<< HEAD (Current Change)
9         suffix="Alberto"
10    =====
11    suffix="Lucas"
12    >>>>>> feature/new_context (Incoming Change)
13    else:
14        suffix = "World!"
15
16    print(prefix,suffix)
17
18 if __name__ == "__main__":
19     import sys
20     greeting(sys.argv[1] if len(sys.argv)>1 else None)
21
```

The status bar at the bottom shows the current branch is 'master!', the Python version is 'Python 3.8.9 64-bit', and there are 12 lines and 1 character of code.

# A multiple-developer git workflow

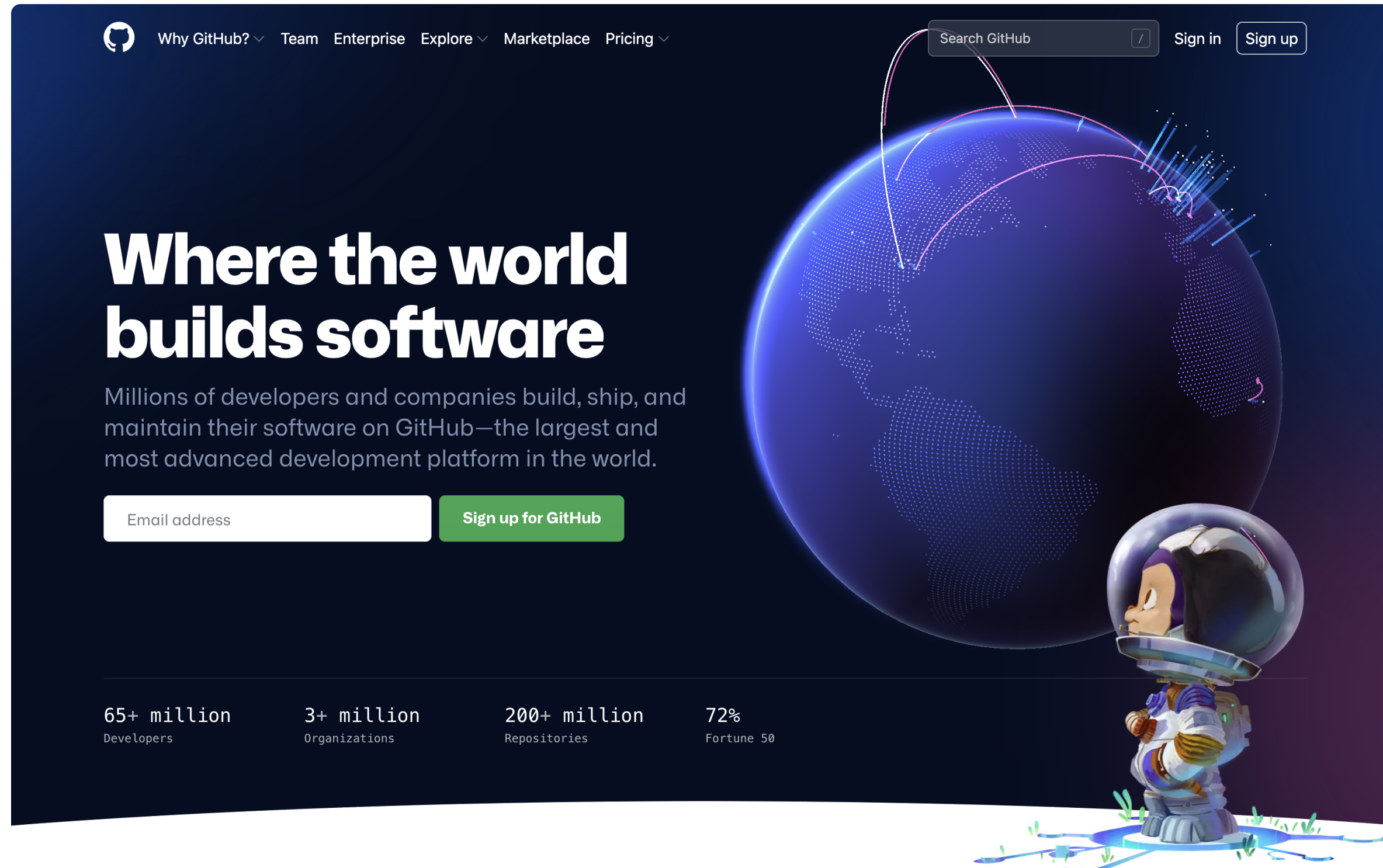


You will practice this (a bit) in the exercises and then we cover it next week. Image source: [git docs](#)

# Git beyond the command line?

- there are many graphical interfaces for git
- git is also integrated in many integrated (code) development environment (IDEs, e.g., Visual Studio Code (our focus), atom, PyCharm, etc. )

# GitHub provides web-based software development and version control using git





# Advanced topics

- vast resources in the git-book
- Oh Shit, Git!?! (some nice solutions to git-hell)
- removing sensitive data from git
- avoiding accidental commits

# Today's summary

We learned about:

- introduction to data model of git
- intro to git (init/staging/branching/merging)
- in exercises: you will practice those, use GitHub and familiarize yourself with git clone/pull/push

Questions?

# After lunch:

- Monday 13 - 15: exercises (5 groups)
  - CO4  $\leftarrow$  A-B + Y + Z (TA: Albert Dominguez Mantes)
  - CO5  $\leftarrow$  C-F+V (TAs: Hale-Seda Radoykova, Shaokai Ye)
  - CO260  $\leftarrow$  G-L+W (TA: Oliver Ulrich)
  - CO6  $\leftarrow$  M-P (TA: Haoze Qi)
  - CO023  $\leftarrow$  Q - U (TA: Andy Bonnetto)
- Monday 15:15 - 16: my office hours at SV 2811
- Do not forget to do the quiz.