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branch	<i>Git Branch</i>
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Description

Create, list, and checkout branches.

Usage

```
git_branch_list(repo = ".")  
  
git_branch_checkout(branch, force = FALSE, repo = ".")  
  
git_branch_create(name, ref = "HEAD", checkout = TRUE, repo = ".")  
  
git_branch_delete(name, repo = ".")  
  
git_branch_fast_forward(ref, repo = ".")  
  
git_branch_set_upstream(remote = "origin", repo = ".")
```

Arguments

repo	a path to an existing repository, or a <code>git_repository</code> object as returned by git_open , git_init or git_clone .
branch	name of branch to check out
force	ignore conflicts and overwrite modified files
name	string with name of the branch / tag / etc
ref	string with a branch/tag/commit
checkout	move HEAD to the newly created branch
remote	name of existing remote from git_remote_list

See Also

Other git: [commit](#), [fetch](#), [git_config](#), [repository](#), [signature](#)

commit	<i>Stage and commit changes</i>
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Description

To commit changes, start with *staging* the files to be included in the commit using [git_add\(\)](#) or [git_rm\(\)](#). Use [git_status\(\)](#) to see an overview of staged and unstaged changes, and finally [git_commit\(\)](#) creates a new commit with currently staged files.

[git_commit_all](#) is a shorthand that will automatically stage all new and modified files and then commit.

Also [git_log\(\)](#) shows the most recent commits and [git_ls\(\)](#) lists all the files that are being tracked in the repository.

Usage

```
git_commit(message, author = NULL, committer = NULL, repo = ".")  
  
git_commit_all(message, author = NULL, committer = NULL, repo = ".")  
  
git_add(files, force = FALSE, repo = ".")  
  
git_rm(files, repo = ".")  
  
git_status(repo = ".")  
  
git_ls(repo = ".")  
  
git_log(ref = "HEAD", max = 100, repo = ".")  
  
git_reset(type = c("soft", "hard", "mixed"), ref = "HEAD",  
          repo = ".")
```

Arguments

message	a commit message
author	A git_signature value, default is git_signature_default .
committer	A git_signature value, default is same as author
repo	a path to an existing repository, or a git_repository object as returned by git_open , git_init or git_clone .
files	vector of paths relative to the git root directory. Use <code>".</code> to stage all changed files.
force	add files even if in gitignore
ref	string with a branch/tag/commit
max	lookup at most latest n parent commits
type	must be one of "soft", "hard", or "mixed"

See Also

Other git: [branch](#), [fetch](#), [git_config](#), [repository](#), [signature](#)

[fetch](#)*Push and Pull***Description**

Use [git_fetch](#) and [git_push](#) to sync a local branch with a remote. Here [git_pull](#) is a wrapper for [git_fetch](#) which tries to [fast-forward](#) the local branch after fetching.

Usage

```
git_fetch(remote = NULL, refspec = NULL, password = askpass,
          ssh_key = NULL, verbose = interactive(), repo = ".")  
  
git_push(remote = NULL, refspec = NULL, password = askpass,
          ssh_key = NULL, mirror = FALSE, force = FALSE,
          verbose = interactive(), repo = ".")  
  
git_clone(url, path = NULL, branch = NULL, password = askpass,
          ssh_key = NULL, bare = FALSE, mirror = FALSE,
          verbose = interactive())  
  
git_pull(..., repo = ".")
```

Arguments

<code>remote</code>	name of a remote listed in git_remote_list()
<code>refspec</code>	string with mapping between remote and local refs
<code>password</code>	a string or a callback function to get passwords for authentication or password protected ssh keys. Defaults to askpass which checks <code>getOption('askpass')</code> .
<code>ssh_key</code>	path or object containing your ssh private key. By default we look for keys in <code>ssh-agent</code> and credentials::ssh_key_info .
<code>verbose</code>	display some progress info while downloading
<code>repo</code>	a path to an existing repository, or a <code>git_repository</code> object as returned by git_open , git_init or git_clone .
<code>mirror</code>	use the <code>--mirror</code> flag
<code>force</code>	use the <code>--force</code> flag
<code>url</code>	remote url. Typically starts with <code>https://github.com/</code> for public repositories, and <code>https://yourname@github.com/</code> or <code>git@github.com/</code> for private repos. You will be prompted for a password or pat when needed.
<code>path</code>	directory of the git repository. For git_init or git_clone this must be a non-existing or empty directory.

branch	name of branch to check out locally
bare	use the --bare flag
...	arguments passed to git_fetch

See Also

Other git: [branch](#), [commit](#), [git_config](#), [repository](#), [signature](#)

Examples

```
{# Clone a small repository
git_dir <- file.path(tempdir(), 'antiword')
git_clone('https://github.com/ropensci/antiword', git_dir)

# Change into the repo directory
olddir <- getwd()
setwd(git_dir)

# Show some stuff
git_log()
git_branch_list()
git_remote_list()

# Add a file
write.csv(iris, 'iris.csv')
git_add('iris.csv')

# Commit the change
jerry <- git_signature("Jerry", "jerry@hotmail.com")
git_commit('added the iris file', author = jerry)

# Now in the log:
git_log()

# Cleanup
setwd(olddir)
unlink(git_dir, recursive = TRUE)
}
```

git_checkout_pull_request

GitHub Wrappers

Description

Some wrappers for working with Github.

Usage

```
git_checkout_pull_request(pr = 1, remote = "origin", repo = ".")
```

Arguments

pr	number with PR to check out
remote	name of a remote listed in git_remote_list()
repo	a path to an existing repository, or a <code>git_repository</code> object as returned by git_open , git_init or git_clone .

git_config

Version info

Description

Shows the version of libgit2 and which features have been enabled.

Usage

```
libgit2_config()  
  
git_config(repo = ".")  
  
git_config_global()  
  
git_config_set(name, value, repo = ".")  
  
git_config_global_set(name, value)
```

Arguments

repo	a path to an existing repository, or a <code>git_repository</code> object as returned by git_open , git_init or git_clone .
name	setting name
value	setting value, must be string, bool, number or NULL

See Also

Other git: [branch](#), [commit](#), [fetch](#), [repository](#), [signature](#)

remotes*Git Remotes*

Description

Add, remove and list remotes.

Usage

```
git_remote_list(repo = ".")  
git_remote_add(name, url, refspec = NULL, repo = ".")  
git_remote_remove(name, repo = ".")  
git_refspecs(repo = ".")
```

Arguments

repo	a path to an existing repository, or a <code>git_repository</code> object as returned by git_open , git_init or git_clone .
name	unique name of the remote
url	server url (https or ssh)
refspec	optional string with the remote fetch value

repository*Create or open a git repository*

Description

Use [git_init\(\)](#) to start a new repository or [git_clone\(\)](#) to download a repository from a remote.

Usage

```
git_init(path = ".")  
git_open(path = ".")  
git_find(path = ".")  
git_info(repo = ".")
```

Arguments

path	directory of the git repository. For <code>git_init</code> or <code>git_clone</code> this must be a non-existing or empty directory.
repo	a path to an existing repository, or a <code>git_repository</code> object as returned by <code>git_open</code> , <code>git_init</code> or <code>git_clone</code> .

Details

You may use `git_find()` and `git_open()` to explicitly discover and open existing git repositories, but this is usually not needed because all gert functions also take a path argument which implicitly opens the repo.

See Also

Other git: [branch](#), [commit](#), [fetch](#), [git_config](#), [signature](#)

`signature`

Author Signature

Description

A signature contains the author and timestamp of a commit. This is needed by the `git_commit` function.

Usage

```
git_signature_default(repo = ".")  
  
git_signature(name, email, time = NULL)
```

Arguments

repo	a path to an existing repository, or a <code>git_repository</code> object as returned by <code>git_open</code> , <code>git_init</code> or <code>git_clone</code> .
name	Real name of the committer
email	Email address of the commmitter
time	timestamp of class <code>POSIXt</code> or <code>NULL</code>

See Also

Other git: [branch](#), [commit](#), [fetch](#), [git_config](#), [repository](#)

stash	<i>Stashing changes</i>
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Description

Temporary stash away changed from the working directory.

Usage

```
git_stash_save(message = "", keep_index = FALSE,  
                include_untracked = FALSE, include_ignored = FALSE, repo = ".")  
  
git_stash_pop(index = 0, repo = ".")  
  
git_stash_drop(index = 0, repo = ".")  
  
git_stash_list(repo = ".")
```

Arguments

message	optional message to store the stash
keep_index	changes already added to the index are left intact in the working directory
include_untracked	untracked files are also stashed and then cleaned up from the working directory
include_ignored	ignored files are also stashed and then cleaned up from the working directory
repo	a path to an existing repository, or a git_repository object as returned by git_open , git_init or git_clone .
index	The position within the stash list. 0 points to the most recent stashed state.

tag	<i>Git Tag</i>
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Description

Create and list tags.

Usage

```
git_tag_list(match = "*", repo = ".")  
  
git_tag_create(name, message, ref = "HEAD", repo = ".")  
  
git_tag_delete(name, repo = ".")  
  
git_tag_push(name, ..., repo = ".")
```

Arguments

match	pattern to filter tags (use * for wildcard)
repo	a path to an existing repository, or a <code>git_repository</code> object as returned by <code>git_open</code> , <code>git_init</code> or <code>git_clone</code> .
name	tag name
message	tag message
ref	target reference to tag
...	other arguments passed to <code>git_push</code>

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