Git
(and some other stuff)
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The readings

- Biculturalism
- Command-line "bullshittery"
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I'm lazy, let's make git st == git status

- git config --global --edit
  - (Fancy way of saying editor ~/.gitconfig)
  - (Fancy way of saying editor /home/ppannuto/.gitconfig)
  - (Fancy way of saying [nano/vim/emacs/...] /home/ppannuto/.gitconfig)

[alias]
st = status
Using git locally

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Local Machine

Staging Area

Working Directory

- `git add my_file`
- `git reset HEAD`
- `git commit`

Repository

- `git commit my_file`
- `git reset HEAD`
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Why is git cool?

Let's debug a real-world problem

Phony is a ruby library for pretty-printing phone numbers. It's used by a bunch of websites (AirBnB, ZenDesk, etc)

1. git clone https://github.com/floere/phony

```ruby
# US phone number
ruby -e 'require "./lib/phony"' -e 'puts Phony.format("17345551212")'
+ 1 (734) 555-1212

# French phone number
ruby -e 'require "./lib/phony"' -e 'puts Phony.format("33123456789")'
+33 1 23 45 67 89

# Emergency phone number in the UK
ruby -e 'require "./lib/phony"' -e 'puts Phony.format("999")'
```

Example borrowed from http://www.paulboxley.com/blog/2015/01/a-simple-example-of-git-bisect-run-with-ruby
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- So what changed?
  - `git log -p` — or — `github.com/floere/phony/commit/9b4234....`
  - `https://github.com/floere/phony/issues/219`
Closing remarks

You must use git for something non-trivial this term

- You *should* use version control for all your class projects
  - And I don't mean folder-copying
- Not in any programming classes?
  - Try using it for other homework or a side project!
- Deadline for this is Week 5 — Git II (Feb 02)