Basic Commands of Git

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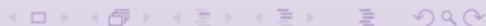- **Normal folder contains only files and directories**

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- **Git repository contains files and directories along with their complete history**

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- **Each commit is saved with the information of username, email-id, date, time and commit message**

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Summary

- **Git Repository**
- **Some basic commands of Git**

Assignment

- Create a directory in your machine and make it as a repository
- Create a text file and add content into it
- Add the file to the staging area of the Git repository
- Commit the file and
- See the commit details using **git log** command

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