

**Git** things done.

Anne Thomas



**Work hard, stay positive, and **git** up early. It's the best part of the day.**

George Allen, Sr.

## Quick overview of **Git**

- Version Control System
- Track changes in your code
- Allow multiple developers to easily work on same project
- Created in 2005 by Linus Torvalds

A black and white close-up portrait of Ingrid Bergman. She has dark, wavy hair and is looking slightly to the left of the camera with a serious expression. The background is out of focus, showing other people in a crowd.

Success is **gitting** what you want.  
Happiness is wanting what you **git**.

Ingrid Bergman

## What are the pros of **Git**

- Decentralized code (unlike subversion, which uses a single shared repository)
- Super popular so there are plenty of resources, applications, tutorials and community
- Allows you to use the feature branch workflow

A black and white photograph of Rhett Butler, played by Clark Gable, in a dark suit and patterned tie. He is looking slightly to the right with a serious expression. The background shows an ornate interior with a large chandelier and a decorative lamp.

Frankly, my dear, I don't **git** a damn.

Rhett Butler

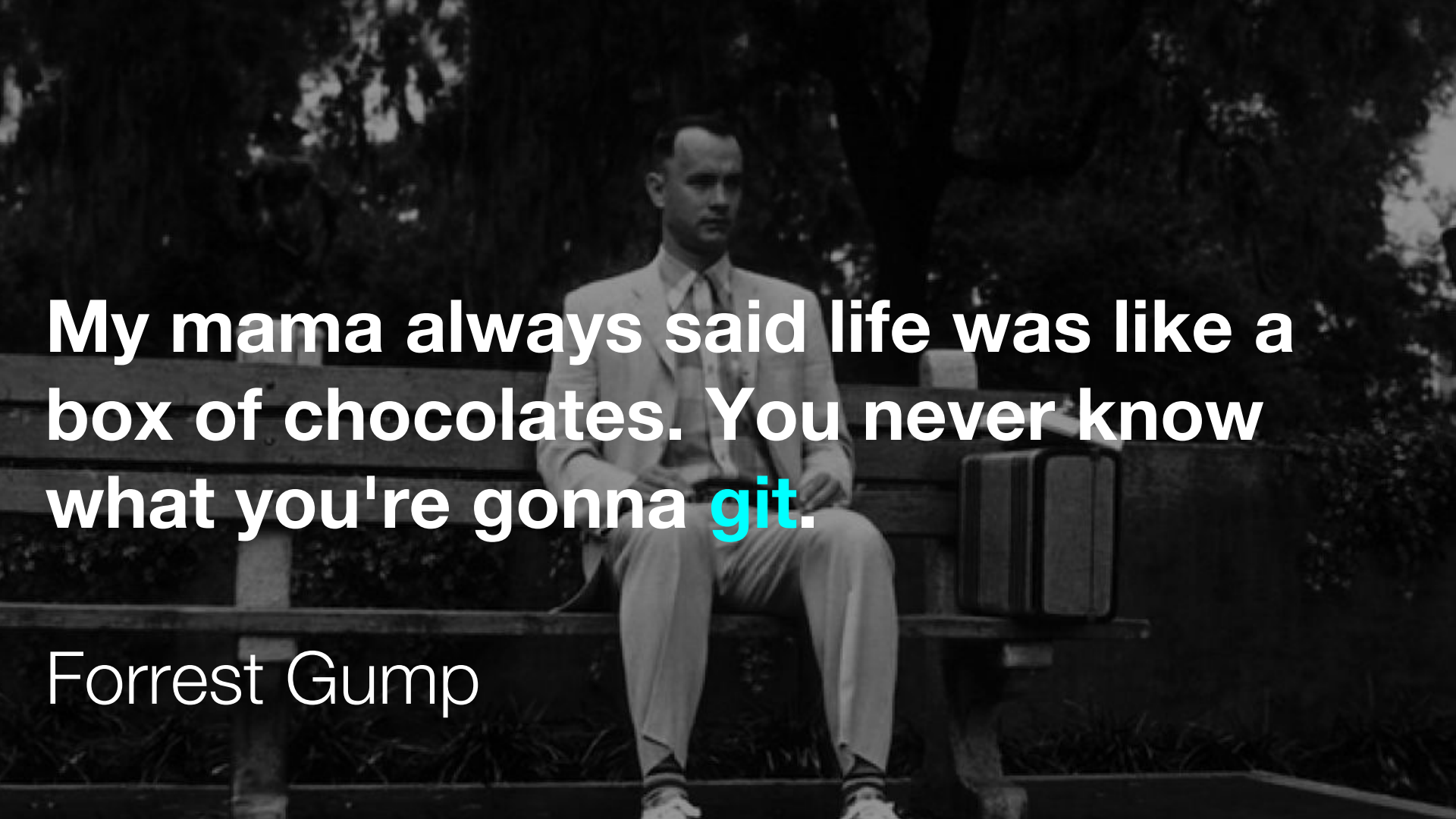
## What are the cons of Git

- Ummm.... none?
- Can be intimidating for new developers to grasp the mental model (same with any version control)
- Extremely powerful
- If you are using a git hosting service (eg. GitHub), it can be an extra cost

## Alternatives to **Git**

- Mercurial
- Subversion (SVN)
- Perforce



A black and white photograph of Forrest Gump sitting on a wooden bench. He is wearing a light-colored suit and tie. A suitcase is on the bench to his right. The background is a dense forest of trees.

**My mama always said life was like a  
box of chocolates. You never know  
what you're gonna **git**.**

Forrest Gump

# How are you using **Git**? Questions to ask yourself.

- How often are we deploying to production?
- Do we tag code with releases?
- Do you have a QA team?
- How large is my development team (individual/small/large)?
- Do we use command line or GUI?
- Is this a short-term project or long-term project that requires maintenance?
- Is this an open source project?

A black and white close-up portrait of a man with a surprised expression, looking slightly to the left. He has short hair and a mustache. The background is dark and out of focus.

**Git to the choppa!**

Major Alan “Dutch” Schaeferd

## Git hosting services

- GitHub
- Bitbucket
- GitLab
- Lots more! [Good breakdown](#)

A black and white photograph of Oscar Wilde sitting on a patterned sofa. He is leaning back with his right hand to his ear and holding a book in his left hand. He is wearing a dark suit and a patterned scarf. The background is a textured, patterned wall.

**Success is a science; if you have the conditions, you **git** the result.**

Oscar Wilde

## Benefits of using a **Git** hosting service

- They bring all of the goodness of a decentralized version control system to a centralized service
- Great for open source projects
- Pull requests, issue tracking
- Depending on the service - project management!

A black and white photograph of Walt Disney smiling, with a cartoon illustration of Mickey Mouse in the bottom right corner.

The way to **git** started is to quit talking and begin doing.

Walt Disney

## Options for **Git** workflow

- None - master only baby!
- Developer branch
- Feature branch
- Git-flow
- Custom



## **None/Basic/Central**

- Push and pull directly from the master branch
- Used by individuals
- Easiest to understand
- Prone to issues cropping up/ unstable master

## Developer Branch

- Each developer has their own branch that they work on
- Use pull requests to merge into master
- Not feature specific

## Feature Branch

- New branch created based on feature that needs to be added
- Use pull requests to merge into master

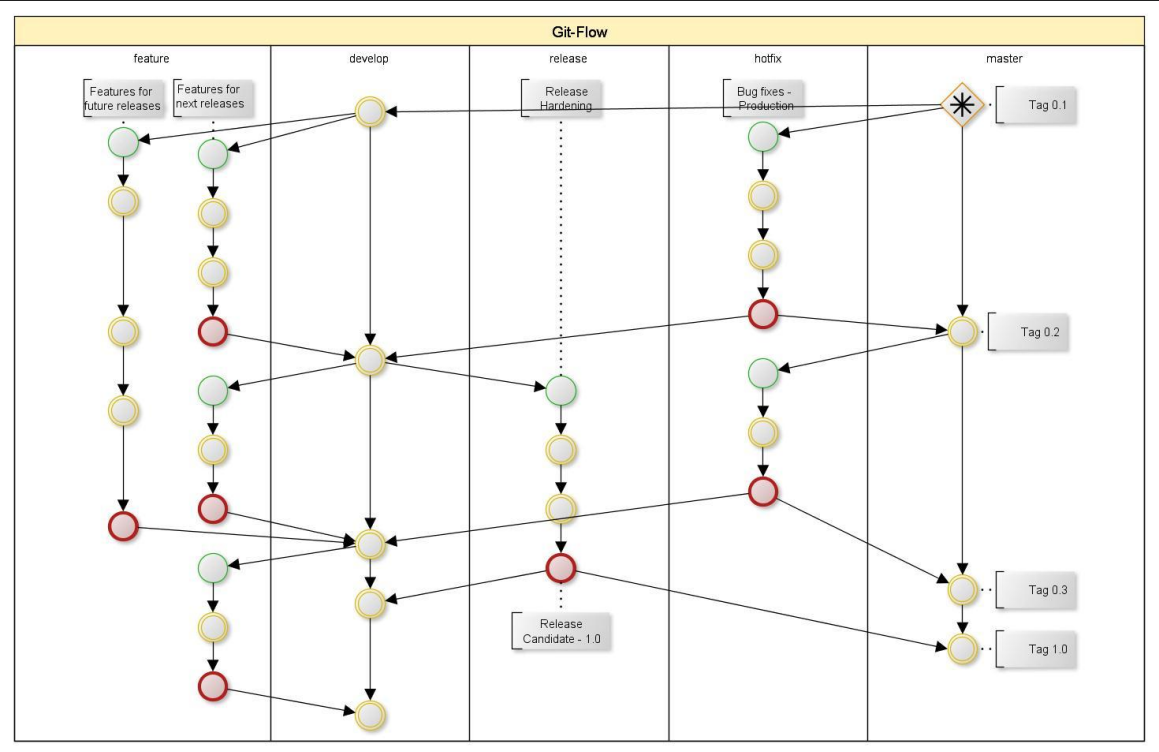
## Git-flow

- Uses master, develop, feature-branches, release-branches, hotfix
- Branches are specifically named
- Git extensions available through command-line
- [Cheatsheet](#)

# Git-flow

- Uses master and develop to record history of project
- Feature branches are created off develop and merged into develop
- Release branch is forked off develop - only used for fixes, docs (no new features)
- Release gets merged into master and tagged (also merged back into develop)
- Hotfix branches are for patch fixes and are forked/merged directly into master
- [Stellar article](#)

# Git-flow



# Custom

- Most answers from survey had a specific workflow, but it was custom to each developer
- Combination of the feature branch workflow and development was very popular (no release branches)
- We use a master, development, feature-branch, bug-fixes-\* and hotfix method
- QA/design review is done directly on the feature-branch and then development is QAed one final time before merging into master



Instead of looking at the past, I put myself ahead twenty years and try to look at what I need to do now in order to **git** there then.

Diana Ross



# Branch management

→ To rebase or not to rebase?

- ◆ Rebasing is controversial
- ◆ Good breakdown of pros and cons:

<https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Git-Branching-Rebasing>

→ Commit messages

- ◆ Small commits - use `git add -p`, which allows you to stage partials of files
- ◆ Effed up your commit message? No worries - use ``git commit --amend`` to edit your commit messages
- ◆ Describe WHY code has been changed



If stupidity **git** us into this mess, then  
why can't it **git** us out?

Will Rogers

# Merge conflicts

- Make sure that you aren't ignoring other branches that may have been merged into development branch while you have been working on your feature
- Do a git pull before any new work starts for the day
- Use a diff tool to compare
- Ask your fellow dev! Sometimes a quick message on Slack or wandering over to someone's desk will save a ton of time

A black and white photograph of Shirley Bassey performing on stage. She is wearing a shimmering, sequined dress and has her arms outstretched, pointing upwards with her right hand. Her mouth is open as if she is singing. The background is dark with some light spots.

You don't **git** older, you **git** better.

Shirley Bassey

# Case Study: Things that are working for us

→ GitHub

- ◆ Issues
- ◆ Labels
- ◆ Projects
- ◆ Releases
- ◆ Pull requests



I'll **git** you, my pretty, and your little  
dog, too!

Wicked Witch

# Issues

- Add as many details as possible
- Rename issues if needed
- Include screenshots/links/any and all relevant information
- @users to ask questions

# Sans-Serif fonts not displaying in the theme editor #319

[Edit](#)[New issue](#)[Open](#)

opened this issue 8 days ago · 4 comments



commented 8 days ago



When you try and change the fonts to a Sans-Serif one from Google fonts, they still appear with the 'serif' styling. Sometimes the fonts won't change at all when switching between two, see video here: <https://cl.ly/3v0z2J0k2e29>



added to In progress in 7 days ago



commented 7 days ago



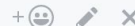
@ do you know which version of Retina this shop is using? I believe there was an issue with Unica One that has since been fixed in the latest version.



added **question** **bug** **can't reproduce** labels 7 days ago



commented 7 days ago



@ This is happening in Retina 4.2.1, You can see it in this shop : <https://apricotte.myshopify.com/admin/>



self-assigned this 7 days ago

## Assignees



## Labels



bug

qa approved

zendesk

## Projects



## Milestone



## Notifications

Unsubscribe

You're receiving notifications because you're subscribed to this repository.

3 participants













































































"The only way to **git** rid of a temptation is to yield to it."

Oscar Wilde

# Labels

- Design and QA specific labels
- Emoji in labels - create empathy
- Make sure your labels are consistent across projects/repos
- Group similar labels by colour (eg. I, II, III)

# Labels

 blocked 	1 open issue	 Edit	 Delete
 bug 	4 open issues	 Edit	 Delete
 can't reproduce 	0 open issues	 Edit	 Delete
 committed 	4 open issues	 Edit	 Delete
 design approved 	0 open issues	 Edit	 Delete
 design review required 	0 open issues	 Edit	 Delete
 documentation required 	0 open issues	 Edit	 Delete
 duplicate 	0 open issues	 Edit	 Delete
 enhancement 	9 open issues	 Edit	 Delete
 feature request 	3 open issues	 Edit	 Delete
 help wanted 	1 open issue	 Edit	 Delete
 hotfix 	0 open issues	 Edit	 Delete
 invalid 	0 open issues	 Edit	 Delete
 merchant priority 	0 open issues	 Edit	 Delete
 more details needed 	0 open issues	 Edit	 Delete
 on hold 	1 open issue	 Edit	 Delete
 qa approved 	5 open issues	 Edit	 Delete
 qa review 	0 open issues	 Edit	 Delete

A black and white portrait of Elbert Hubbard, a man with long, wavy hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and dark tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

**Do not take life too seriously. You will never **git** out of it alive.**

Elbert Hubbard

# Github Projects

- Boards
- To do lists
- Looping in QA/design

# Projects: Boards

The image shows a Kanban board with four columns: Backlog (0), In progress (3), Staged (1), and Approved (9). Each column contains task cards with titles, IDs, assignees, and status tags.

- Backlog (0):** Empty column.
- In progress (3):**
  - Card 1: #605 opened by bradjmiller. Tags: design review ..., enhancement. Status: III.
  - Card 2: #619 opened by theogirl. Tag: enhancement. Status: I.
  - Card 3: #521 opened by bradjmiller. Tags: design approv..., documentation..., enhancement. Tag: question.
- Staged (1):**
  - Card 1: #617 opened by theogirl. Tags: committed ✓, enhancement. Tag: feature reques... III.
- Approved (9):**
  - Card 1: #556 opened by theogirl. Tags: committed ✓, design appro..., enhancement..., qa approved ★. Status: II.
  - Card 2: #611 opened by theogirl. Tags: design appro..., enhancement..., qa approved ★. Status: I.
  - Card 3: #626 opened by theogirl. Tags: design appro..., enhancement..., qa approved ★. Status: I.

# Projects: To do lists



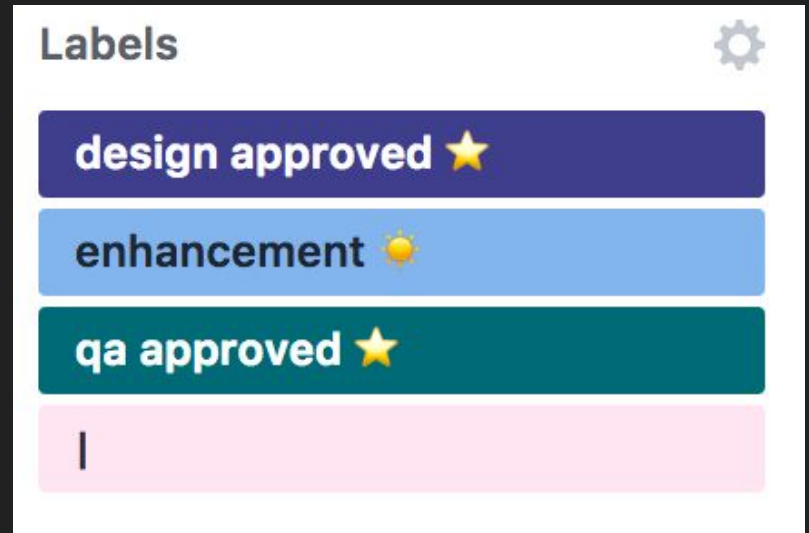
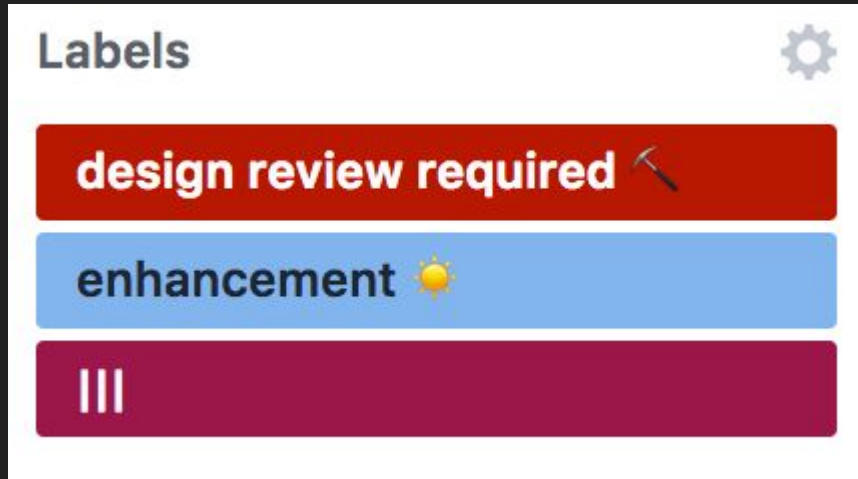
The image shows two vertically stacked project to-do list cards. Each card features a green circular icon with an exclamation mark on the left, a blurred title bar with a dropdown arrow on the right, and a progress indicator below. The top card shows '0 of 3' items completed and is titled '#14 opened by AlfalfaAnne'. The bottom card shows '2 of 3' items completed and is titled '#16 opened by AlfalfaAnne'.

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#14 opened by AlfalfaAnne

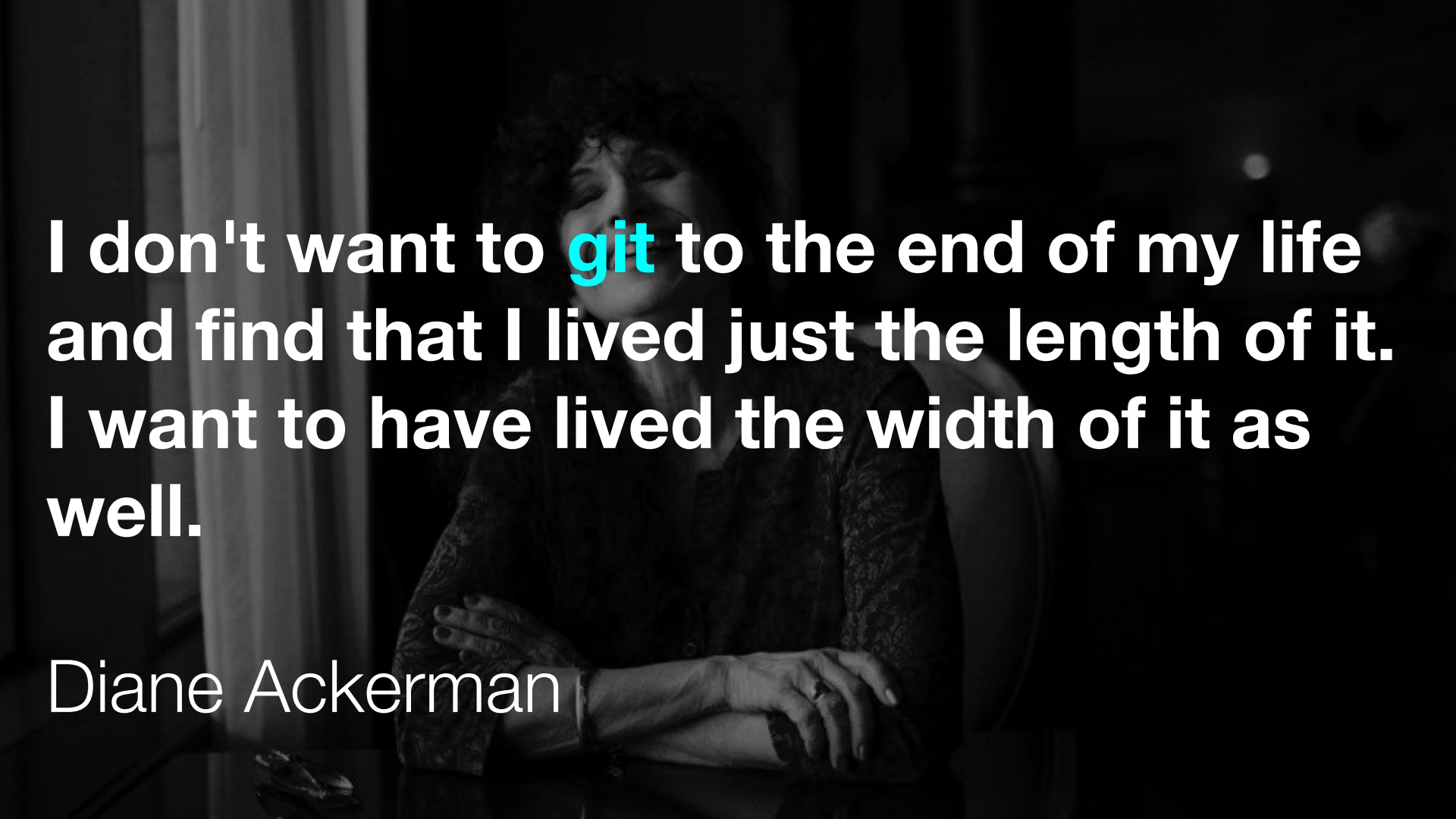
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2 of 3  
#16 opened by AlfalfaAnne

# Projects: Looping in QA/design

- Heavy use of labels/assigning people
- Smaller team, so we are able to do this







I don't want to **git** to the end of my life  
and find that I lived just the length of it.  
I want to have lived the width of it as  
well.

Diane Ackerman

# Releases

- Limit the permissions of who can actually push to Master
- Use the checklist feature to give QA one last go
  - all feature branches have been merged together - does everything still work?

# Releases

Latest release

2.1.5

e19ef9b

## Turbo 2.1.5

 bradjmiller released this 13 days ago · 18 commits to development since this release

Turbo 2.1.5 - September 12th, 2017

- Instagram feed fix to display square images
- Bug fix for Recently Viewed in sidebar
- Bug fix for video sections
- Update all numeric sections to use a range slider
- Bug fix for featured promotions link using image without text
- Bug fix for search on header when using vertical menu

## Downloads

 [Source code \(zip\)](#)

 [Source code \(tar.gz\)](#)

## Turbo 2.1.4

 bradjmiller released this on Jul 25 · 111 commits to development since this release

Turbo 2.1.4 - July 25th, 2017

2.1.4

72d5992



**Remember that children, marriages,  
and flower gardens reflect the kind of  
care they **git**.**

H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

# Pull requests

- Be nice!
- Commit messages MUST reference issue number (keywords: closes, fixes, close, fix)
- Reference development styleguides
- Branch should be QA-approved
- Use comments to point out specific problems



**Life's tragedy is that we **git** old too soon and wise too late.**

Benjamin Franklin

# Tools

- CLI (Command Line Interface)/ iTerm
- VSCode
- GitKraken
- Tower
- Git town - automate your branching model

A black and white photograph of Bruce Lee in a martial arts pose, with his hands held out in front of him. The image is dark and serves as a background for the text.

If you spend too much time thinking about a thing, you'll never **git** it done.

Bruce Lee



## Final thoughts

- Regardless of how you manage your repos, make sure you fully document these processes for on-boarding
- Regularly check in with your team to see what is working and what isn't
- Tweak as needed :D

# Thanks for listening!

[Want to fill out a quick survey on Git?](#)

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Out of the Sandbox

