

# Mercurial (Hg) Cheat Sheet

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## **Hg - Work Directory**

A local Work folder containing one Revision and any uncommited changes you've made.

## Hg - Undos and Fixes

hg rollback can undo commit, import, pull, local push, and unbundle. Only use in private repos.

hg update --clean can cancel an uncommitted merge while losing changes.

# Hg - Create an Archive

hg archive -rREV filename.zip

hg archive -rREV filename.tar.gz

## Hg - Work Files and Tracking

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hg add file	Begin tracking changes
hg addremove	Track new, forget missing
hg forget file	Stop tracking file
hg remove file	Stop tracking & del
hg copy file target	Copy file
hg move file	Move file

These changes to Work must also be Committed to avoid data loss.

# **Hg - Work Directory Updates**

target

<b>hg update</b> <i>tip</i>	Update Work to match Tip
<b>hg update</b> - r <i>REV</i>	Update Work to specified Revision
hg revert	Undo all uncommitted changes

## Hg - Work Status

hg diff	Lists tracked file changes
hg diff file	List changes to a file
hg status	Lists status of files

Added, Clean, Deleted, Ignored, Modified, Unknown

# **Hg - Local Repository**

A complete **Local** repository of changesets that is saved in Work/.hg/ (don't edit!)

# **Hg - Local Repo History**

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hg heads	List heads
hg paths	Lists known remote Repos
hg annotate file	Who changed what, when
hg log file/dir	History of changesets

hg diff -rREV -rREV

Shows differences between REVs

#### Hg - Create a Local Repo

hg init Work	Creates ./.hg/ subfolder & Repo
hg add	Begin tracking all files
hg commit -m	Save files and Commit
'Initial commit'	message to Repo

## **Hg - Clone Remote Repo**

hg clone Remote Work

# Hg - Update from Remote Repo

hg incoming Remote	List changesets available
hg pull	Pull all new changesets into Local
<b>hg pull</b> -r Remote	Pull specified changesets into Local
-u	Also Update Working Directory

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Hg - Union Merge

hg pull --force unrelated\_project

hg merge

hg commit

Powerful simplicity! Use wisely.

## Hg - Resources

http://mercurial.selenic.com

http://hginit.com

http://hgbook.red-bean.com

# Hg - Remote Repository

A Remote repository reached via url path, often a main team repo from which Local is cloned.

# Hg - Remote Update and Publish

hg push	Push changesets to Remote
Remote	
hg share	Sync history with parent and siblings
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# **Hg** - Terminology

Repository	Repo. Collection of Revisions.
Revision	Rev. Commited changeset, by <b>REV</b> number.
Changeset	Set of Work changes saved as Diffs.
Diff	Changes between files.
Tag	Name for a specific Rev.
Parent	Immediate ancestor of Rev or Work.
Branch	Child of Rev.
Merge	Rev with two parents.
Head	Latest Rev in Branch.
Tip	Latest Rev in ANY Branch.
Patch	All Diffs between two Revs.
Bundle	Patch with permissions and rename support.

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Hg - Help	
hg	Basic command list.
hg help	Full command list.
hg help command	Detailed help reference.

# Hg - Command Line

hg command -option... argument...

required non-literal reference

Hg - Common Options	
-rREV	Specify a Rev number (default parent.)
-у	Don't prompt; pick each first option.
-q	Quiet (supress output.)
-v	Verbose (additional detail)
-f	Force (override reasonable warnings.)



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