

# Package ‘gitr’

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A system installation of 'Git' <<https://git-scm.com/downloads>> is required.

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branch

*Git Branch Utilities*

### Description

Git Branch Utilities

### Usage

```
git_default_br()
git_current_br()
```

### Value

Character. The name of the respective branch if found, otherwise NULL.

### Functions

- `git_default_br()`: gets the default "main" branch, typically either `master`, `main`, or `trunk`.
- `git_current_branch()`: gets the *current* branch.

**Description**

Git Commit Utilities

**Usage**

```
get_commit_msgs(sha = NULL, n = 1)

scrape_commits(n)

git_unstage(file = NULL)

git_reset_soft(n = 1)

git_uncommit()

git_reset_hard()

git_diffcommits(top = 1, n = 2)
```

**Arguments**

sha	Character. The commit SHA-1 hash to pull messages from. If NULL, the most recent commit on the current branch.
n	Numeric. How far back to go from current HEAD. Same as the command line git log -n parameter. For git stash commands, zero-index into the stash list.
file	Character. The path name to a file.
top	Numeric. The commit to consider the "top" of the commit stack. Defaults to HEAD or n = 1.

**Value**

NULL ... invisibly.

A list containing commit message entries. The sha and author of each commit is added as attributes.

**Functions**

- `get_commit_msgs()`: gets the commit messages corresponding to the commit sha.
- `scrape_commits()`: scrapes n commit messages for useful change log commits to be used to create a NEWS.md.

- `git_unstage()`: un-stages a file from the index to the working directory. Default un-stages *all* files.
- `git_reset_soft()`: un-commits the most recently committed file(s) and add them to the staging area.
- `git_uncommit()`: un-commits the most recently committed file(s) and add them to the staging area. Wrapper around `git_reset_soft()`
- `git_reset_hard()`: `git reset --hard origin/<branch>`.
- `git_diffcommits()`: gets the diff of the corresponding 2 commits. Order matters.

## Description

Provides functionality for system-level git commands from within R.

## Usage

```
git(..., echo_cmd = TRUE)

is_git()

git_version()

git_checkout(branch = NULL)
```

## Arguments

<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to the system command-line <code>git &lt;command&gt; [&lt;args&gt;]</code> call.
<code>echo_cmd</code>	Logical. Whether to print the command to run to the console.
<code>branch</code>	Character. The name of a branch, typically a feature branch.

## Value

`git()`: The system call ... invisibly.  
`is_git()`: Logical.  
`git_version()`: Character. The system version of git.  
`git_checkout()`: NULL ... invisibly.

## Functions

- `git()`: executes a git command line call from within R.
- `is_git()`: is current working directory a git repository?
- `git_version()`: gets the version of git in use.
- `git_checkout()`: `git checkout` as a branch if doesn't exist. Branch oriented workflow for switching between branches.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
git("status", "-s")  
  
get_commit_msgs()  
  
get_commit_msgs(n = 3)  
  
get_pr_msgs()  
  
# lint most recent 3 commit message  
lapply(get_commit_msgs(n = 3), lint_commit_msg)  
  
# for a PR `branch` -> `remotes/origin/{main,master}`  
lapply(get_pr_msgs(), lint_commit_msg) # current branch  
lapply(get_pr_msgs("feature"), lint_commit_msg) # `feature` branch  
  
get_recent_tag()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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**git\_sitrep***Git Situation Report*

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**Description**

Get a situation report of the current git repository.

**Usage**

```
git_sitrep()
```

**Value**

NULL ... invisibly.

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**lint***Common Lints for Commit Messages*

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**Description**

Lint a commit message for typical commit style and best practices for git.

**Usage**

```
lint_commit_msg(x)
```

**Arguments**

- x A single commit message from [get\\_commit\\_msgs\(\)](#).

**Value**

Integer. Invisibly returns the number of detected lints in the message.

params	<i>Common Parameters for gitr</i>
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**Description**

Common Parameters for gitr

**Arguments**

- |        |   |
|--------|---|
| n      | Numeric. How far back to go from current HEAD. Same as the command line git log -n parameter. For git stash commands, zero-index into the stash list. |
| file   | Character. The path name to a file.   |
| branch | Character. The name of a branch, typically a feature branch.  |
| sha    | Character. The commit SHA-1 hash to pull messages from. If NULL, the most recent commit on the current branch.  |

pr	<i>Git PR Utilities</i>
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**Description**

Git PR Utilities

**Usage**

```
get_pr_msgs(branch = NULL)
```

```
get_pr_sha(branch = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- |        |  |
|--------|--|
| branch | Character. The name of a branch, typically a feature branch. |
|--------|--|

**Value**

[get\\_pr\\_msgs\(\)](#): see [get\\_commit\\_msgs\(\)](#).

[get\\_pr\\_sha\(\)](#): character vector of shas corresponding to the PR (relative to the default branch).

## Functions

- `get_pr_msgs()`: gets the commit messages for the *current* branch relative to the `origin/{main,master}` branch in the remote. Typically these "new" commits that would be merged as part of a PR to `origin/{main,master}`.
- `get_pr_sha()`: gets the commit SHA1 *current* branch relative to the default branch in the remote, usually either `origin/main` or `origin/master`. See [git\\_default\\_br\(\)](#).

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sha

*SHA1 Utilities*

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## Description

SHA1 Utilities

## Usage

`trim_sha(sha)`

## Arguments

sha	Character. The commit SHA-1 hash to pull messages from. If NULL, the most recent commit on the current branch.
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## Value

Character. The trimmed sha.

## Functions

- `trim_sha()`: trims the SHA-1 hash from the default full length to the human-readable short version.

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tag

*Git Tag Utilities*

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## Description

Git Tag Utilities

## Usage

`git_recent_tag()`

`git_tag_info()`

**Value**

- `git_recent_tag()`: Character. The most recent tag.
- `git_tag_info()`: A data frame summarizing the repository tags.

**Functions**

- `git_recent_tag()`: gets the *most* recent git tag.
- `git_tag_info()`: gets a data frame summary of the current git repository tags.

**Description**

Provides functions to common Z-shell git plugin aliases.

**Usage**

```
glog(n = 10)

gcc(...)

gcmsg(msg = "wip")

gco(branch = NULL)

gcb(branch = NULL)

gpr()

gp(...)

gpu()

gpd()

gst()

gss()

gba()

gbd(branch = NULL, force = FALSE)

gbmm(branch = git_default_br())
```

```
gbnm(branch = git_default_br())
gbm(branch = NULL)
ga(...)
gaa()
gau()
gst(a|t)()
gstl()
gstaa(n = 0)
gstd(n = 0)
gstc()
gst(s(text = FALSE)
gpop()
gstp()
gtn()
gfa()
gac()
gwip()
gclean(dry.run = TRUE)
gdf(file = NULL, staged = FALSE)
gpf()
gnuke()
gcf(global = FALSE)
gcm()
grm(...)
```

```
grbc()
grba()
grbs()
grbm()
grv()
```

## Arguments

n	Numeric. How far back to go from current HEAD. Same as the command line git log -n parameter. For git stash commands, zero-index into the stash list.
...	Additional arguments passed to the system command-line git <command> [<args>] call.
msg	Character. The message for the commit subject line.
branch	Character. The name of a branch, typically a feature branch.
force	Logical. Should the branch delete be forced with the -D flag?
text	Logical. Show the text diffs from the stash.
dry.run	Logical. Clean as dry-run?
file	A full file path within the repository to diff.
staged	Logical. Compare a staged file to HEAD? Otherwise the working directory is compared to the index (staged or HEAD).
global	Logical. Query global repository. Alternatively local configuration only.

## Value

Most aliases invisibly return NULL ... with some exceptions.

## Functions

- glog(): Get the git log in a pretty format for the n most recent commits.
- gcc(): git commit .... To avoid masking the `base::gc()` function, this alias has been re-mapped to `gcc()`.
- gcmsg(): git commit -m <msg>.
- gco(): git checkout.
- gcb(): git checkout -b <branch>.
- gpr(): git pull --rebase.
- gp(): git push.
- gpu(): git push -u origin.
- gpd(): git push --dry-run.
- gst(): git status.

- `gss()`: `git status -s`.
- `gba()`: `git branch -a`.
- `gbd()`: `git branch -dD`.
- `gbmm()`: `git branch --merged <branch>`.
- `gbnm()`: `git branch --no-merged <branch>`.
- `gbm()`: `git branch -m`.
- `ga()`: `git add ....`
- `gaa()`: `git add --all`.
- `gau()`: `git add -u`.
- `gsta()`: `git stash`.
- `gstl()`: `git stash list`.
- `gstaa()`: `git stash apply`. **Note:** zero-indexing!
- `gstd()`: `git stash drop`. **Note:** zero-indexing!
- `gstc()`: `git stash clear`. Danger!
- `gsts()`: `git stash show`.
- `gpop()`: `git stash pop --quiet --index`.
- `gstp()`: See `gpop()`.
- `gtn()`: `git tag -n`.
- `gfa()`: `git fetch --all --prune`.
- `gac()`: `git commit --no-verify --amend --no-edit`.
- `gwip()`: `git commit --no-verify -m 'wip'`.
- `gclean()`: `git clean -f -d`.
- `gdf()`: `git diff <file>`.
- `gpf()`: `git push --force-with-lease`.
- `gnuke()`: `git reset --hard && git clean -df`.
- `gcf()`: `git config --local` or `git config --global`.
- `gcm()`: Checkout the default branch.
- `grm()`: `git rm ....`
- `grbc()`: `git rebase --continue`.
- `grba()`: `git rebase --abort`.
- `grbs()`: `git rebase --skip`.
- `grbm()`: `git rebase git_default_branch()`.
- `grv()`: `git remote -v`.

## Examples

```
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glog()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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