

# git tips

## Common commands

```
# get  
git clone git@bombar.goeswhere.com:picr/picr  
# update  
git pull  
# Send changes back:  
git push  
# See a pretty graph of the history:  
gitk  
# or:  
git log --graph --oneline
```

## Expected configuration:

```
git config --global pull.rebase true  
git config --global alias.st status
```

## Things going wrong:

```
faux@wilf:~/ws/hermes% git push  
To git@bomba:hermes/hermes  
! [rejected]          master -> master (non-fast-forward)  
error: failed to push some refs to 'git@bomba:hermes/hermes'  
hint: Updates were rejected because the tip of your current branch is behind  
hint: its remote counterpart. Merge the remote changes (e.g. 'git pull')  
hint: before pushing again.  
hint: See the 'Note about fast-forwards' in 'git push --help' for details.
```

## Merge bubbles

```
* a4022cc - Merge branch 'master' of bbc.conor.net:hermes/hermes (19 hours ago) <neha>  
|\  
| * f3e6074 - Merge branch 'master' of bomba:hermes/hermes (28 hours ago) <McCreJ06>  
| |\\  
| | * 8915e71 - more zenoss (28 hours ago) <McCreJ06>  
* | | 9ff8383 - removed creation of hermesC.sh - not required (22 hours ago) <neha>  
| | /  
| / |  
* | 222f95c - Merge branch 'master' of bombar.goeswhere.com:hermes/hermes (2 days ago) <neha>
```

All these merges are unnecessary if we pull with rebase.

```
git pull --rebase  
git rebase --continue  
git rebase --abort
```

pull with rebase won't let you damage your working copy in any way, you have to be fully committed... or:

```
Cannot pull with rebase: Your index contains uncommitted changes.  
Please commit or stash them.  
$ git stash  
$ git pull  
$ git stash pop
```

...to temporarily hide your changes.

