

Git

- Version control system (VCS)
- Store the complete revision history of a project
- Distributed
 - When a git repository is cloned, the clone contains the complete revision history
 - A clone is not tied to the original repository, and can easily be hosted on different servers or merged with other repositories

- Commits

- A commit is a snapshot of the code at a certain time
- Also contains metadata
 - Author
 - Time stamp
 - Commit message
 - Hash

- A revision history is a series of commits
- Every commit besides the initial commit has at least one parent commit
- Branches
 - Every repository has at least one branch
 - New branches can be created from existing branches
 - Different branches can have different histories that fork off the same commit

- Branches can be merged together
- Best practice for adding a new feature or bug fix
 - Create a new branch
 - Work in new branch
 - Merge back into master
- GitHub and other Git hosting sites allow branches to be merged across repositories (pull requests)

Observer Design Pattern

- Defines a one-to-many relationship among objects
- One subject is observed by many observers
- Subject notifies observers of state changes
- Subject interface
 - register_observer()
 - remove_observer()
 - notify_observers()
- Observer interface
 - notify()

