

## **GITLab Commands**

### **Initial Setup**

```
git config --global user.name pcurtiss
git config --global user.email pcurtiss@mtech.edu
git config --global push.default matching
git config --global core.editor vim
git config --list
```

### **Initial Project Setup**

```
cd <project directory>
git init
```

### **Editing and Adding Files**

```
git add <filespec> | .          // Adds new files to the local
                                // repo, or . adds recursively
git commit -a -m 'Text message here' // Commit changes in
                                // the files to the local repo
```

### **Connect local repository to remote repository**

```
// Create remote repo on GITLab server
git remote add origin master <remote url spec (ssh|http)>
git push -u origin master // only need the -u origin master
                           // when switching/first time
```

### **Cloning a repository**

```
git clone <remote url spec (ssh|http)>
```

### **Create a branch in local repository**

```
git branch newBranchName
```

### **Switch branches in local repository**

```
git checkout <branch> // e.g. git checkout newBranchName
```

### **Push local changes into remote new branch**

```
git add .
git commit -a -m 'added important information'
            // -a for "add" and -m for "message"
git push -u origin someFiles
           // only need the -u origin someFiles when switching
```

### **Synchronize your repository with remote**

```
git fetch // sync local repository with remote
           // Doesn't update local branches or create
           // local branches to track remote branches
git pull // git fetch followed by git merge to bring
           // changes into your working copy
```

## Viewing information

```
git help commandName // help on a command  
  
git branch -a // list all branches - local & remote  
  
git branch -r // list remote branches  
  
git remote -v // view remotes for push and fetch
```

