

### Getting started

Initialize a new repository inside an existing git repository with `git flow init`.

### Types of branches

Feature branch	For developing new features
Release branch	Staging area for new releases
Hotfix branch	Production fixes (based on <code>master</code> )
Bugfix branch	Development fixes (based on <code>develop</code> )
Support branch	Production fixes for a specific release

### Features

Show feature branches `git flow feature [list]`

Start a new feature `git flow feature start FEATURENAME`

Publish feature branch to remote `git flow feature publish FEATURENAME`

Finish up a feature `git flow feature finish FEATURENAME`

Finishing a feature branch will merge it into `develop`.

### Releases

Show release branches `git flow hotfix [list]`

Start a new release `git flow hotfix start VERSION`

Publish release branch to remote `git flow hotfix publish VERSION`

Finish up a release `git flow hotfix finish VERSION`

Finishing a release branch will merge it into `master` and `develop` while also tagging it.

### Hotfixes

Show hotfix branches `git flow hotfix [list]`

Start a new hotfix `git flow hotfix start FIXNAME`

Publish hotfix branch to remote `git flow hotfix publish FIXNAME`

Finish up a hotfix `git flow hotfix finish FIXNAME`

Finishing a hotfix branch will merge it into `master`.

### Bugfixes

Show bugfix branches `git flow bugfix [list]`

Start a new bugfix `git flow bugfix start FIXNAME`

Publish bugfix branch to remote `git flow bugfix publish FIXNAME`

Finish up a bugfix `git flow bugfix finish FIXNAME`

Finishing a bugfix branch will merge it into `develop`.

### Support

Show support branches `git flow support [list]`

Start a new support branch `git flow support start VERSION`

