Branch Categories

develop	default branch for developers
master	published, tagged releases only
feature/ITS-123	Feature or Topic branches, groups linked commits during development
release/1.2 release/1.2.3	Major/Minor Release branches for Fixes after CodeFreeze. Branched from dev (major) or other release (minor).
hotfix/1.2.3.1	Hotfix-Release branch on demand from master at tag v1.2.3

Feature (aka Topic or Bugfix)

show local feature branches	`git flow feature`
start new feature 'ITS-123' from dev	`git flow feature start ITS-123`
push incomplete feature-branch (rarely used)	`git flow feature publish`
rebase feature pull changes from dev	`git flow feature rebase`
finish feature merge to dev	`git flow feature finish`

After starting feature, all feature-actions are started from within feature-branch.

Release - git flow release ...

Show local release branches	`...list` (or nothing)
Start new major release 1	`...start 1`
Start minor 1.2 based on rel. 1	`...start 1.2 release/1`
Push snapshot (tagged?)	`...publish [v1.2.1]`
Finish release	`...finish [v1.2.2]`