

### 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	Major/Minor Release branches for Fixes after CodeFreeze. Branched from dev (major) or other release (minor).
release/1.2.3	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	<code>git flow feature</code>
start new feature 'ITS-123' from dev	<code>git flow feature start ITS-123</code>
push incomplete feature-branch (rarely used)	<code>git flow feature publish</code>
rebase feature pull changes from dev	<code>git flow feature rebase</code>
finish feature merge to dev	<code>git flow feature finish</code>

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

### Release - git flow release ...

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



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