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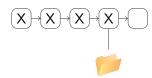




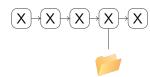




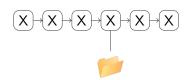




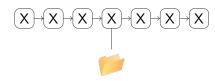




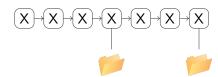




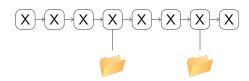




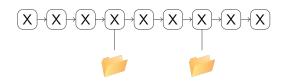




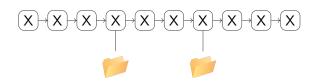








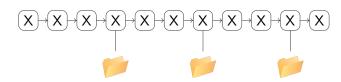




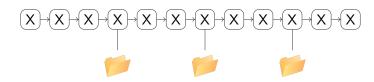




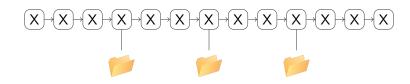




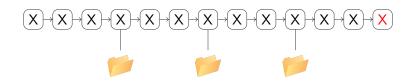




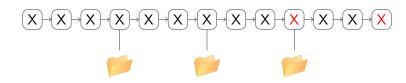




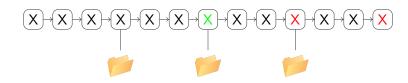




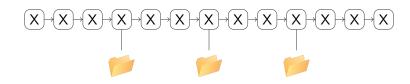




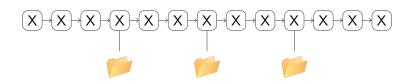


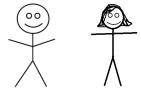












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Git helps you to:

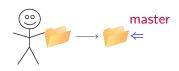
- continuously keep backups of your work;
- restore the entire state of your project to a previous version;
- undo specific changes to some files or even part of files without affecting others;
- easily share your progress with other people;
- synchronise your work across multiple devices;
- experiment with a new feature without affecting existing work;
- maintain multiple versions of a product;
- and more!



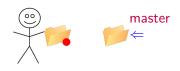
Actions:



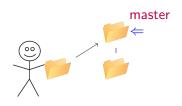
Actions: figure out which files should be on version control



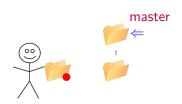
Actions: git add *.txt *.java images/; git commit



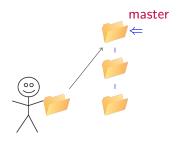
Actions: replace all occurrences of "magenta" by "pink"



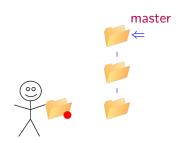
Actions: git commit -a



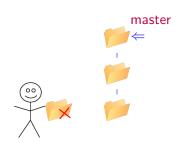
Actions: add a new source file and change some others



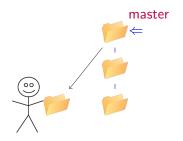
Actions: git add newfile.java ; git commit



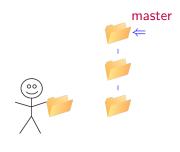
Actions: start working on a new feature



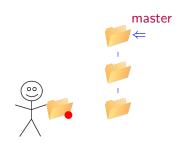
Actions: realise it was a bad idea



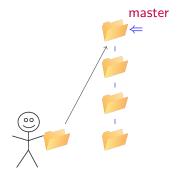
Actions: git reset --hard



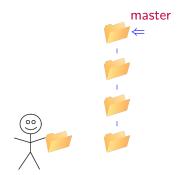
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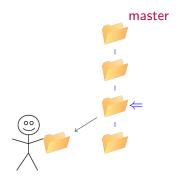
Actions: update documentation



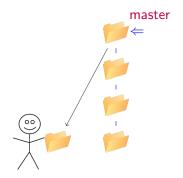
Actions: git commit -a



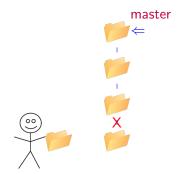
Actions: decide you want to see an earlier version



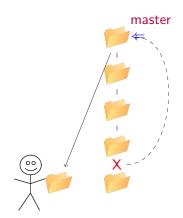
Actions: git $\underline{\mathtt{checkout}}$ de337dc



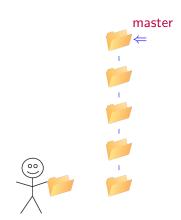
Actions: git checkout master



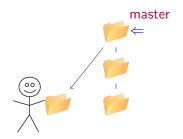
Actions: realise that the colour change was a bad idea



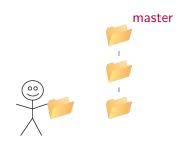
Actions: git revert de337dc



Actions: realise that you were drunk during the last two commits



Actions: git reset 252137e --hard (be very careful!)

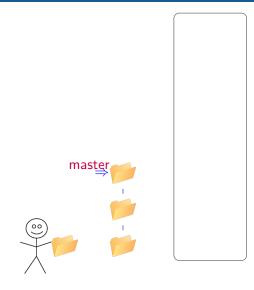


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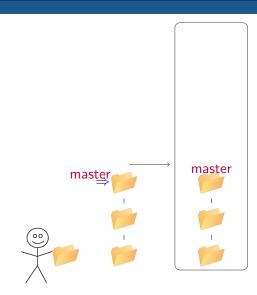
- view a graphic description of your commits (like given here)
- "stage" changes gradually
- view files in earlier versions (git show a62c16e:file1.txt)
- recover only a single file (git checkout a62c163 -file1.txt)
- view differences between a current and prior version of a file
- stage changes gradually





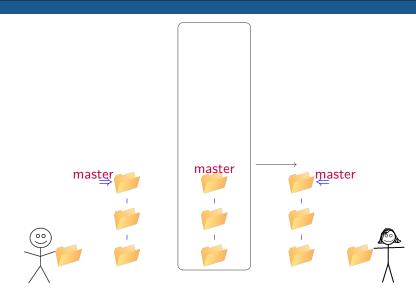






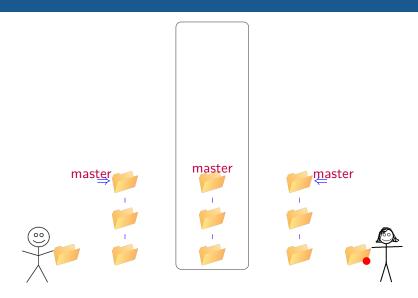


Actions: git push

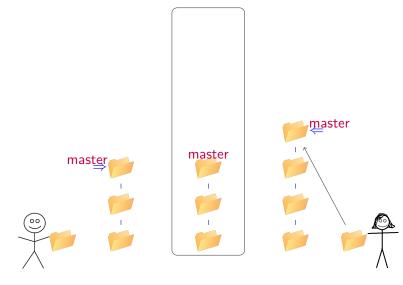


Actions: git pull

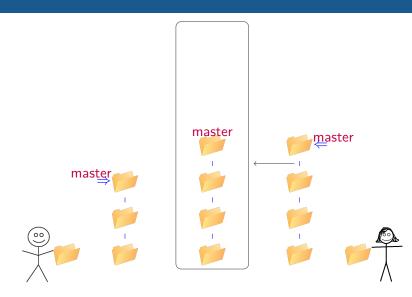
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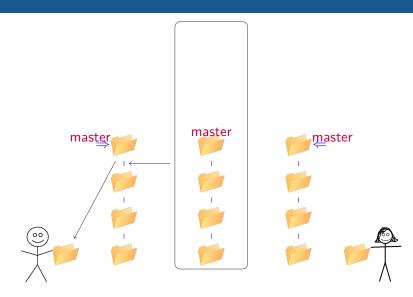
Actions: Martha updates the database handlers.



Actions: git commit -a

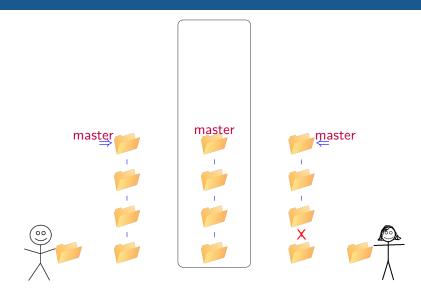


Actions: git push

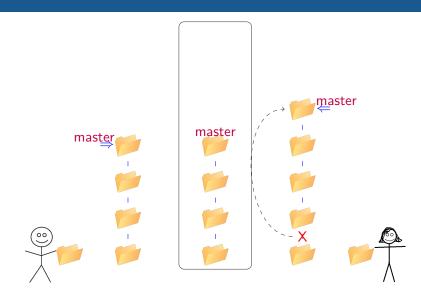


Actions: git pull

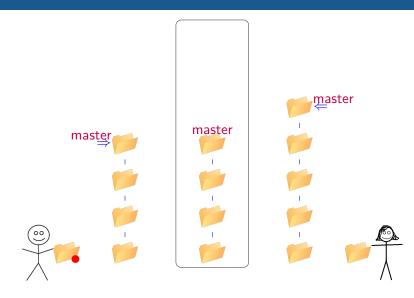
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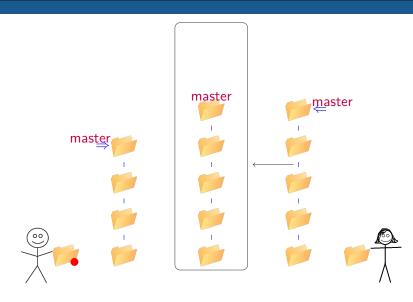
Actions: Martha decides that the colour change was a bad idea.



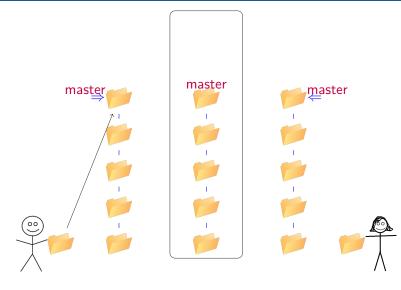
Actions: git $\underline{\text{revert}}$ de337dc



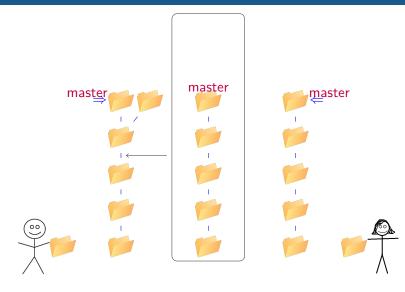
Actions: Harry changes the visualisation module.



Actions: git push

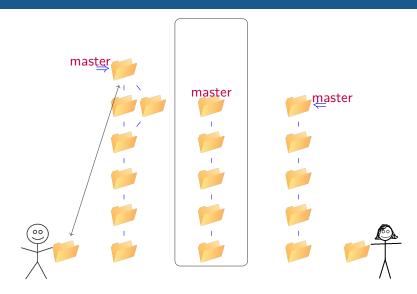


Actions: git commit -a

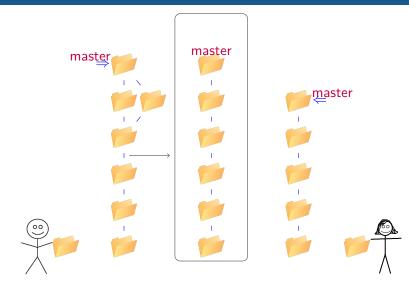


Actions: git pull

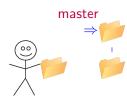
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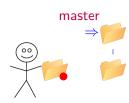


Actions: Harry handles the merge conflicts (if necessary).

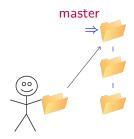


Actions: git push

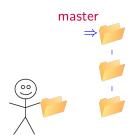




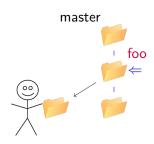
Actions: start work on the network



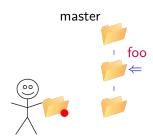
Actions: git commit -a



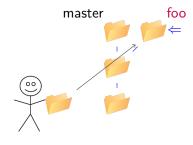
Actions: decide to work on a high-priority database change



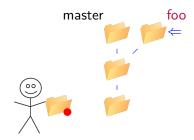
Actions: git checkout -b foo de337dc



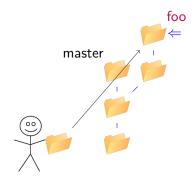
Actions: make some changes to the database



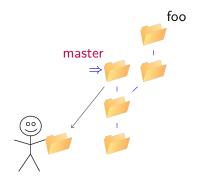
Actions: git commit -a



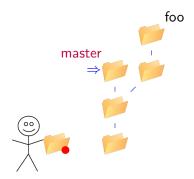
Actions: complete changes to the database



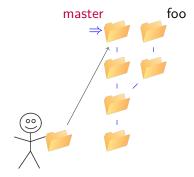
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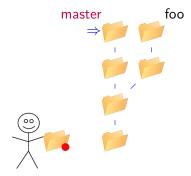
Actions: git checkout master



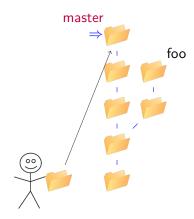
Actions: improve network negotiation



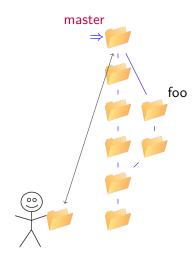
Actions: git commit -a



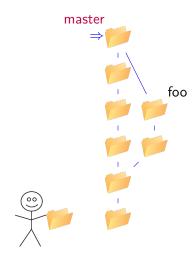
Actions: fix last of the network bugs



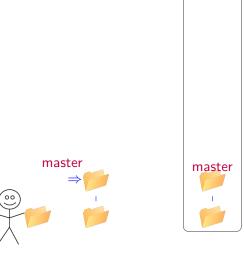
Actions: git commit -a



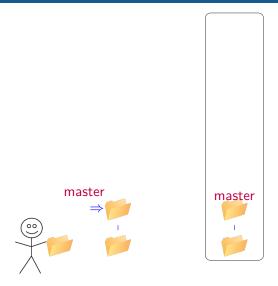
Actions: git merge foo



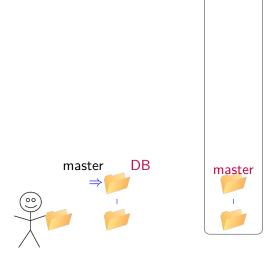
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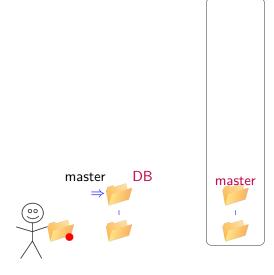
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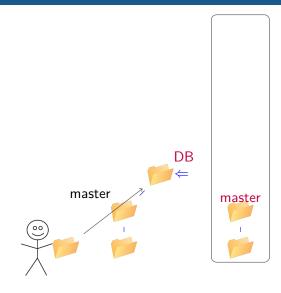
Actions: Harry decides to start working on a new feature.



Actions: git branch DB

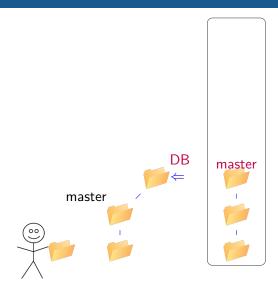


Actions: Harry changes the table structure



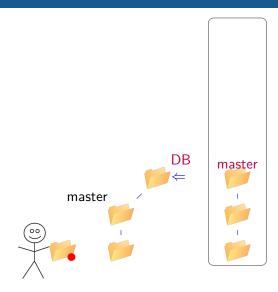
Actions: git commit -a

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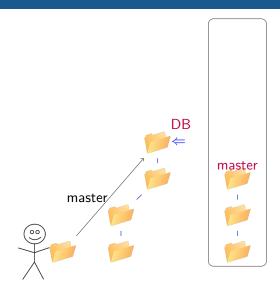


Actions: Collaborators make their own changes to the project.

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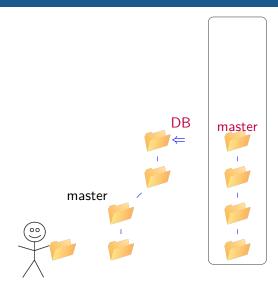


Actions: Harry moves database interactions to a separate class

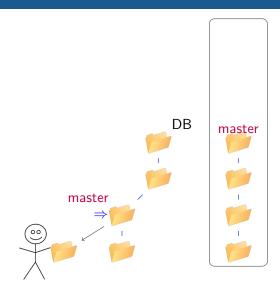


Actions: git \underline{add} DBManager.java ; git \underline{commit} -a

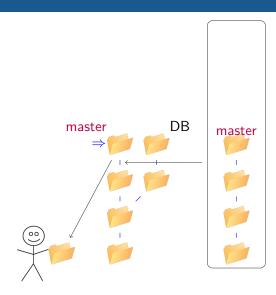
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Actions: Collaborators make more changes and ask Harry to look.

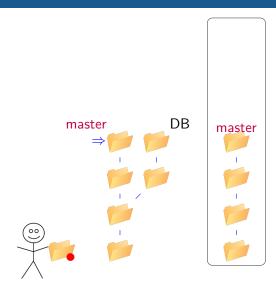


Actions: git checkout master

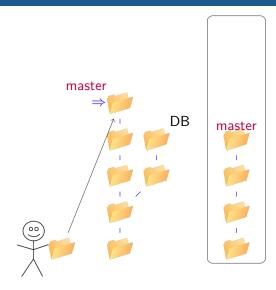


Actions: git pull

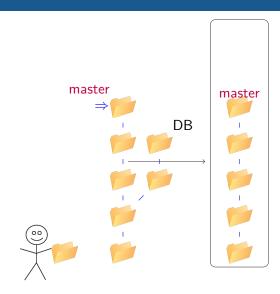
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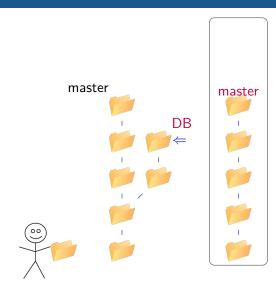
Actions: Harry makes a minor update.



Actions: git commit -a

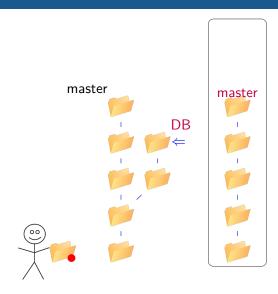


Actions: git push

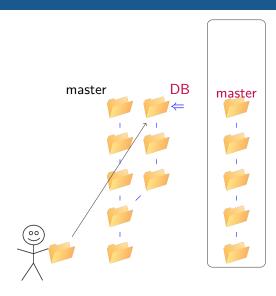


Actions: git checkout DB

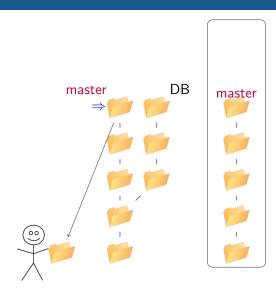
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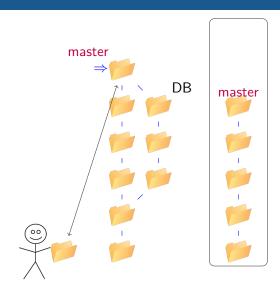
Actions: Harry completes changes to the database.



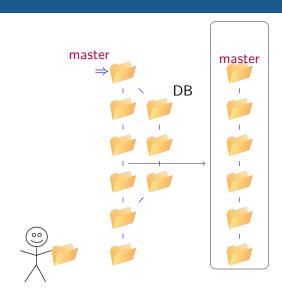
Actions: git commit -a



Actions: git checkout master



Actions: git $\underline{\mathtt{merge}}$ DB



Actions: git push

You can also...

- view which branches you have, which is active (HEAD), etc.
- keep a branch up-to-date with another without merging (git rebase master)
- delete whole branches (git branch -d <branchname>)
- change branch names; make another branch master (but be careful!)

Workflow

Bad workflow

master

master

Initial commit

a1

Bad workflow

Initial commit

First release

master



Workflow

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First release

New function with bug

master





master

a1

Initial commit

First release

New function with bug

Bug fixed



d2

Bad workflow

Initial commit

First release

New function with bug

Bug fixed

Minor improvement

master











Bad workflow

Initial commit

First release

New function with bug

Bug fixed

Minor improvement

Second release



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Workflow

Good workflow

master develop feature

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Good workflow

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Working version

develop feature master





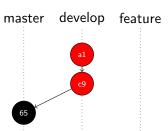
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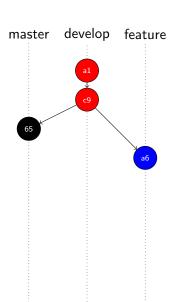


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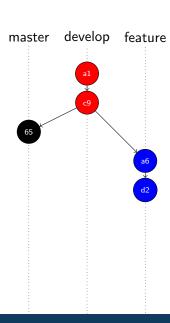
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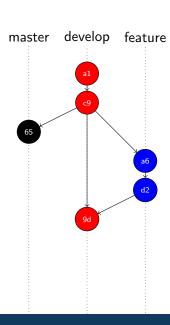
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Update working version



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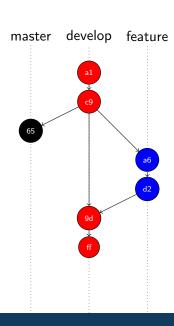
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Minor improvement



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Working version

First release

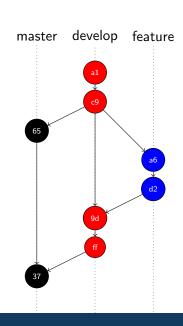
New function with bug

Bug fixed

Update working version

Minor improvement

Second release



Try it out!!

Workflow

- make a local git repository (possibly: one of those you played with before)
- create an empty repository on github
- push your repository to the server
- make branches and push those to the server, too
- delete branches on the server
- (fork and) clone someone else's repository
- generate and resolve merge conflicts
- any remaining questions... try it yourself:)

General advice

- do not mess with remote history!
- use a development branch next to a release branch
- use a separate branch feature/pick-the-name for each feature
- append .git to directory of remote repository (e.g., project.git)
- all files in .gitignore will be ignored (e.g., *.sw? for swap files and $*\sim$ for editor backup files)
- keep an eye on the repository structure through git gui (or an alias)
- cheat sheet: http://ndpsoftware.com/git-cheatsheet.html

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- People from different cultures have different ways of communicating.
- Be aware of your own cultural habits and assumptions.
- If you aren't sure how something is meant, ask.
- Have a discussion about your team approach to:
 - feedback
 - management
 - sharing ideas
 - resolving conflicts
 - building the team
 - timing and deadlines