

# libgit2

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# Hello there



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- Git & libgit2 since 2011
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**git**

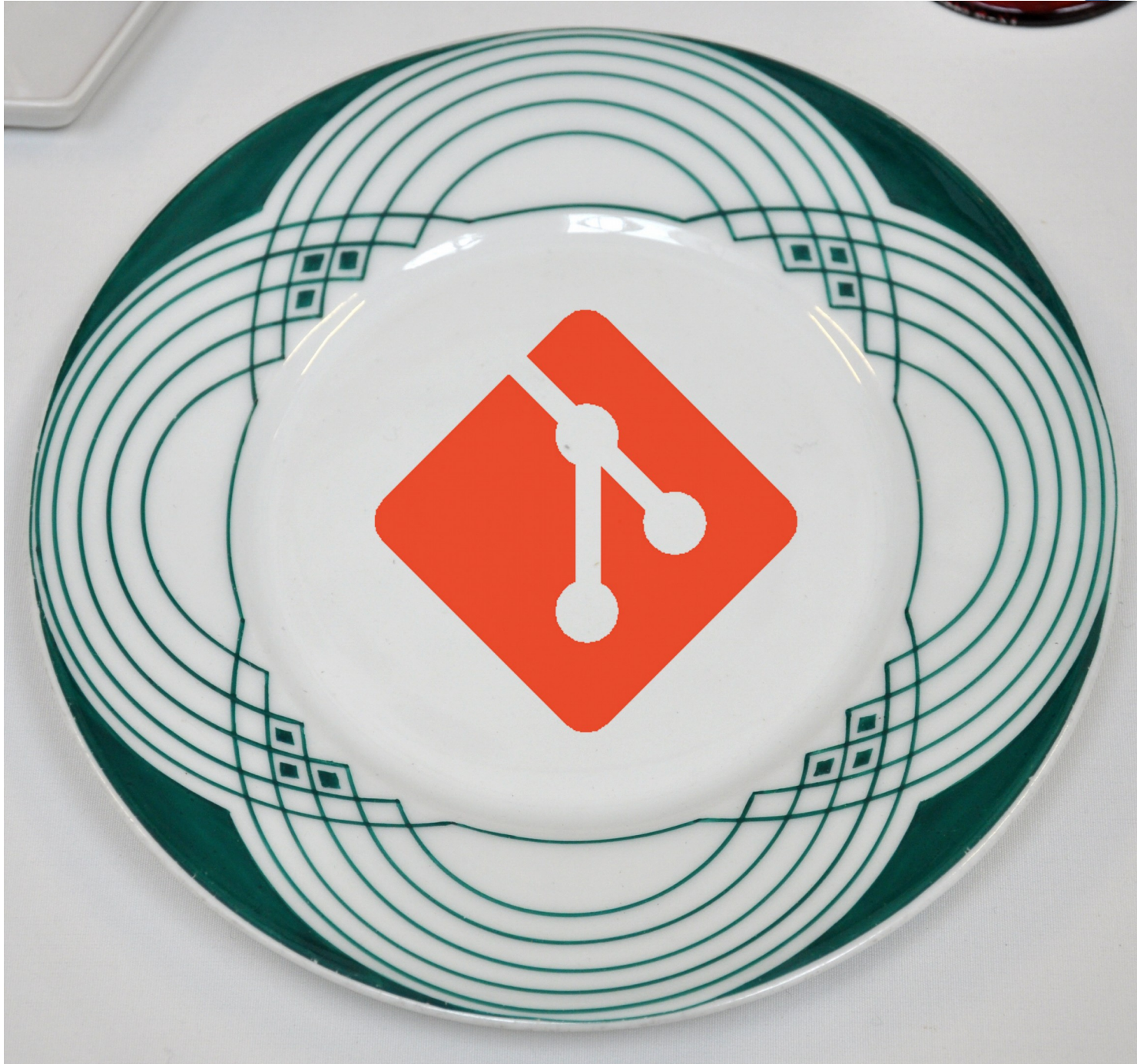
# API



```
% ls -l ~/libexec/git-core | wc -l  
169
```

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# Plumbing



# API



```
% git cat-file commit HEAD^{commit}  
% git show --format=...
```

libgit.a



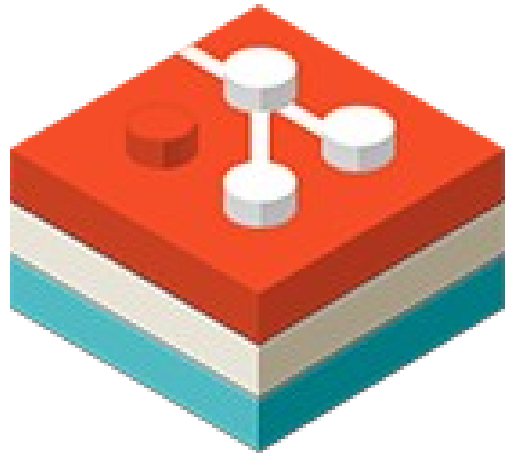
**NOTE:** This function isn't used in Git outside graph.c but it is used by CGit [...] to use HTML for colors.

**libgit.a**



```
die("foo is barred");
```

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# Other implementations

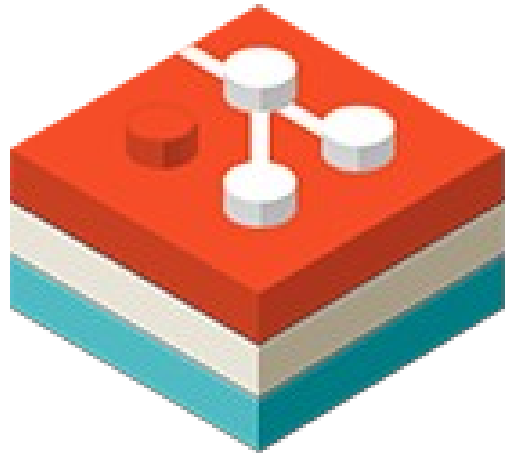


# Other implementations





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# API



## attr

[git\\_attr\\_add\\_macro](#), [git\\_attr\\_cache\\_flush](#), [git\\_attr\\_foreach](#), [git\\_attr\\_get](#), [git\\_attr\\_get\\_many](#)

## blob

[git\\_blob\\_create\\_frombuffer](#), [git\\_blob\\_create\\_fromchunks](#), [git\\_blob\\_create\\_fromdisk](#),  
[git\\_blob\\_create\\_fromworkdir](#), [git\\_blob\\_free](#), [git\\_blob\\_id](#), [git\\_blob\\_is\\_binary](#), [git\\_blob\\_lookup](#),  
[git\\_blob\\_lookup\\_prefix](#), [git\\_blob\\_owner](#), [git\\_blob\\_rawcontent](#), [git\\_blob\\_rawsize](#)

## branch

[git\\_branch\\_create](#), [git\\_branch\\_delete](#), [git\\_branch\\_foreach](#), [git\\_branch\\_is\\_head](#), [git\\_branch\\_lookup](#),  
[git\\_branch\\_move](#), [git\\_branch\\_name](#), [git\\_branch\\_remote\\_name](#), [git\\_branch\\_set\\_upstream](#),  
[git\\_branch\\_upstream](#), [git\\_branch\\_upstream\\_name](#)

## checkout

[git\\_checkout\\_head](#), [git\\_checkout\\_index](#), [git\\_checkout\\_tree](#)

## clone

[git\\_clone](#)

Function

[attr](#) (5)

[blob](#) (

[branch](#)

[checko](#)

[clone](#)

[commi](#)

[config](#)

[cred](#) (

[diff](#) (2

[giterr](#)

[graph](#)

[image](#)

# API



## versions

v0.13.0 v0.14.0 v0.15.0 v0.16.0 v0.17.0 v0.18.0 HEAD

Defined in: [blob.h](#)

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Core

odb

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# API



```
git_repository_init(&repo,  
    "projects/foo");
```

```
git_repository_open(&repo,  
    "projects/foo.git", 1);
```



# API



```
git_reference_lookup(&ref,  
                    repo, "HEAD");
```

```
git_reference_lookup_resolved(&ref,  
                              repo, "HEAD");
```

# API



```
git_branch_lookup(&ref, repo,  
    "master", GIT_BRANCH_LOCAL);
```

```
git_branch_lookup(&ref, repo,  
    "origin/master",  
    GIT_BRANCH_REMOTE);
```

# API



```
git_repository_config(&config, repo);  
  
git_config_open_level(&cfg, config,  
    GIT_CONFIG_LEVEL_SYSTEM);
```

# API



```
git_repository_config(&config, repo);
```

```
git_config_open_level(&cfg, config,  
    GIT_CONFIG_LEVEL_SYSTEM);
```

```
git_config_open_global(&cfg, config);
```

# API



```
git_repository_odb(&odb, repo);
```

```
git_odb_add_backend(odb,  
                    my_fancy_odb, prio);
```



# API



```
git_remote_set_transport(remote,  
    my_cool_transport);
```

# API



```
git_remote_set_callbacks(remote,  
    &callbacks);
```

```
git_remote_stats(remote);
```

# API



```
git_revparse_single(&obj, repo,  
                    "HEAD^2^{tree}");
```

```
git_revparse(&spec, repo,  
            "HEAD...HEAD^3");
```

# API



```
git_status_file(&flags, repo,  
               "src/main.c");
```

```
git_status_foreach(repo, fun, NULL);
```

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# Git-based HTTP server



```
repo = Rugged::Repository.new(REPO_PATH)

get '*' do |path|
  commit = repo.lookup(repo.ref(REF_NAME).target)
  path.slice!(0)
  path = 'index.html' if path.empty?

  entry = commit.tree.path path
  blob = repo.lookup entry[:oid]
  content = blob.content
  halt 404, "404 Not Found" unless content

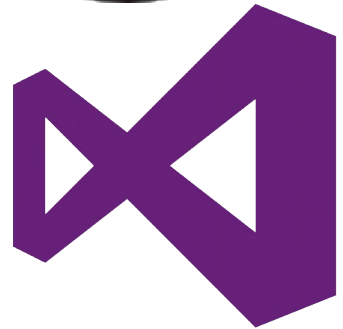
  content_type mime_type_for(path)
  content
end
```

Sightings in the wild



TortoiseGIT

GitHub



Visual Studio



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# Bindings

- Ruby - rugged
- Python - pygit2
- C# - LibGit2Sharp
- Objective-C - objective-git
- Go - git2go
- GLib - libgit2-glib

# Future



- Merge
- Even better API
- HFS+
- Sequencer
- Reflog backend

# Sources



[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Peter\\_Behrens\\_Porcelain\\_plate\\_linear\\_pattern\\_1901\\_BM.jpg](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Peter_Behrens_Porcelain_plate_linear_pattern_1901_BM.jpg)  
[http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/0/07/ASU\\_Turbo-train.jpg](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/0/07/ASU_Turbo-train.jpg)

# Links



- <https://libgit2.github.com/>
- <https://github.com/libgit2/>
- <https://github.com/libgit2/libgit2sharp/pull/429>
- <https://github.com/fpc/gitlib/tree/master/gitlib-s3>
- <https://github.com/carlosmn/git-httpd>