

# Make Better, Bolder Mistakes

Version control for humans (at 9AM)

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*Oh no the command line!*

*I can't learn it!*

**No more excuses!**

*It's too much work!*

*Don't need it — I work alone!*



**You don't need the command line.**

**The basics are pretty easy.**

**The payoff is soooooo worth it.**





# Not just for code

- Photoshop and other graphics files
- Teaching materials
- Office files
- Whole directories (not-quite-backups)
- Any set of files and folders
- Okay, fine, code too dammit!

# Essential Concepts

- Commit
- Check out
- Branch

# WordPress

- Auto-updater is rad, but somewhat scary
- Plugin updates - WAY SCARIER!
- Theme updates - moderate levels of fear
- Consider versioning database snapshots
- Deploying from repo is groovy

# DEMO / QUESTION TIME!

