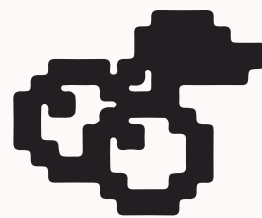


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hello and welcome to article 1! there is now a link to my newsletter archive at <https://cherrypicked.fyi> if you feel so inclined to look back at past articles that way :)

and now for the article i promised you last week...

## 📦 a quick intro to git cherry-pick

**cherry-pick** is an easy way to quickly grab a commit from a branch and apply it to their desired target branch. it's often seen when you patch something in, say for example, **release-1** and also need it applied in your **main** branch.

let's try it!

```
git log # find the commit hash you want...
```

```
git checkout main # switch to the desired branch (ie: main)
```

```
git cherry-pick <release-1 commit hash> # ...and run it!
```

easy as cherry pie, amirite? ;)

if you want to pick a range of commits, you can just do:

```
git cherry-pick abc123...xyz789
```

for single commits, it's:

```
git cherry-pick abc123 def456 xyz789
```

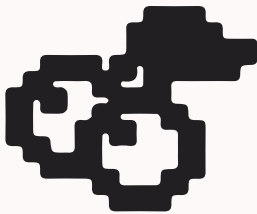
it behaves similar to git rebase, so you can think of it that way. the difference is that cherry-pick applies it on top of all the existing commits, and rebase rewrites a series of its own commits on top of the tip.

cherry-pick is generally reserved for special occasions. it's best practice to not use cherry-pick super often, not because it's a bad idea to use it, but because what you can do with it may or may not be best practice. hotfixes using cherry-pick are super common but (obviously) you're responsible for anything your code does, so be careful when you use it :)

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a flower i saw at lake ontario



## last week's notable brew:

*blackwhite roasters / washed gesha / honduras / nahun fernandez*

notes of orange blossom, sweet citrus, cantaloupe, oolong  
morning rituals are something i've never really paid attention to, but now that i wake up with the sun i've really appreciated being able to sit down with a cup of coffee, a muffin, and an orange. i'm not a huge morning person but it's something i'm working on.

it feels like a grounding exercise to make coffee every morning and pay attention to the smells, the warmth of the kettle, how the water steams up in little swirls from the coffee filter, the drip-dripping of the water through the filter... every day is the same, and every day is different. it's always felt nice to wake up early in the morning ready to carpe diem and i honestly don't do it often enough.



now playing:  
Float On

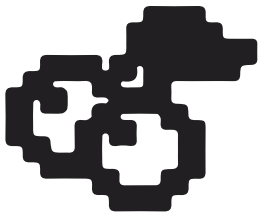
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stella called me a mega nerd for reading stuff on nanog


 <https://knowingmachines.org/models-all-the-way>  
a cool scrolling article about llms

 <https://arxiv.org/abs/2504.17033>  
these folks figured out a faster way to find the shortest path, but it's faster only because it's unsorted. i guess there's no good application for networking because you want an ordered set sorted by shortest-path first.

 <https://lists.nanog.org/archives/list/nanog@lists.nanog.org/thread/rpntztjegqj6wmi4akofuuovfp4cp7ac/>  
and saku ytti's response to the paper— read petach's too

 <https://shoebox.coffee/>  
these roaster folks have some crazy fans... they were all sold out last week! must be some really good coffee :)

 <https://jdandkateindustries.com/collections/all>  
cool book-themed candles from stellamom

 <https://ofrak.com/tetris/>  
i got nerd sniped by stella :)

