

git

find all commits touching a file

today I had some changes to a file sitting on an old branch from a couple months ago, and I wasn't sure *which* branch. [stackoverflow user BigMiner shared this](#), which worked great:

“ I have been looking at this closely and all these answers don't seem to really show me all the commits across all the branches.

Here is what I have come up with by messing around with the [gitk](#) edit view options. This shows me **all the commits for a file** regardless of branch, local, reflog, and remote.

```
gitk --all --first-parent --remotes --reflog --author-date-order -- filename  
Code language: PHP (php)
```

It also works with `git log`:

```
git log --all --first-parent --remotes --reflog --author-date-order --  
filename
```

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