So you have a mess on your hands

1. What sort of mess?
   - An uncommitted mess
     - Yes: looks like we caught this just in time
     - No: split off a logical chunk from your mess, stage it, and commit it with a good message.
   - I accidentally committed something
     - Yes: git reset --hard
     - No: has anyone else seen it?
       - Yes: git revert {commitish}
       - No: not yet
         - How long ago?
           - No: is it already on GitHub?
             - Yes: should we remove merge commits?
               - Yes: it seems like forever ago
                 - That would do the trick
                 - git reset --hard HEAD^
               - No: no, I need to change history
                 - git rebase origin/{branch}
             - No: do we need to go down stream?
               - Yes: enough to form a lynch mob?
                 - Yes: it's safest to let it stay ugly then
                 - No: do you hate them?
                   - Yes: send them a note, let 'em know you're changing history.
                   - No: we're going to do an interactive rebase!
                     - git rebase -i {commitish}
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