

Here's a simple command to check the difference between two folders.

```
diff -qr /home/user/path/ /home/other_user/path/
```

For example, you are working on an SVN project X with a friend using different branches. You want to check which files he modified before committing your files.

You simply need to run this command:

```
diff --exclude=.svn -qr /home/user/path/ /home/other_user/path/
```