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Next, it's a good idea to look at the GitHub issues for the project  look at the existing issues to see if one is similar to the change you want to contribute	
if necessary create a new issue  communicate the changes you'd like to make to the project maintainer in the issue	
When you start developing, commit all of your work on a topic branch:  • do not work on the master branch  • make sure to give the topic branch clear, descriptive name	
As a general best practice for writing commits:  • make frequent, smaller commits  • use clear and descriptive commit messages  • update the README file, if necessary	
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