

- Ensure all milestone issues/PRs are closed, or reassign to new milestone
- Verify good Testswarm results; run tests in browsers which failed some tests locally (sometimes it's caused by TestSwarm itself):
 - <http://swarm.jquery.org/project/jquery>
- Run any release-only tests, such as those in the `test/integration` folder.
- Make sure latest Travis build for a relevant branch is green; if not, restart a job or run `npm test` locally to verify.
- Ensure AUTHORS.txt file is up to date (jquery-release will abort otherwise)
 - Get recent authors with `grunt authors`
 - Look for *bad* names/emails and update `.mailmap` using real data from CLA sheet if needed
 - Run `grunt authors` again, tack new emails onto AUTHORS.txt
- Create draft blog post on blog.jquery.com; save the link, it will be needed during the `jquery-release` process
 - Highlight major changes and reason for release
 - Add contributor list generated above
 - Add changelog generated above
- Do release using instructions at jquery-release project README
 - Be sure to clone a CLEAN copy, don't reuse
 - Target something other than `jquery/jquery` (like your own fork) for a dry run
- Verify that files were created correctly by jquery-release
 - `jquery-VER.js`, `jquery-VER.min.js`, `jquery-VER.min.map`
 - `jquery.js`, `jquery.min.js`, `jquery.min.map`
 - `mscdn-jquery-VER.zip`, `googlecdn-jquery-VER.zip`
- Publish post on <http://blog.jquery.com>
- Add a link to the blog post and a short description of the release to GitHub releases.
- Tweet the release on <http://twitter.com>

== beta and release candidates can stop here ==

- Close the milestone matching the current release: <https://github.com/jquery/jquery/milestones>
- Update the shipping version on <http://jquery.com> home page

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git pull jquery/jquery.com
# (Edit to update index.html and download.md here)
git commit
npm version patch
git push origin main --tags
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- Email hosted-libraries@google for Google CDN
 - Send `googlecdn-jquery-a.b.c.zip` via a dropbox link
- Email damian.edwards@microsoft, Pranav.Rastogi@microsoft, and Chris.Sfanos@microsoft
 - Send `mscdn-jquery-a.b.c.zip` via a dropbox link
- Email CDNJS folks ryan@ryankirkman and thomasalwyndavis@gmail
 - Just point them to the blog post, which has links to the CDN copies.