

# Docs fragments

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Docs fragments allow you to document common parameters of multiple plugins or modules in a single place.

## Enabling docs fragments

You can add a custom docs fragment by dropping it into a `doc_fragments` directory adjacent to your collection or role, just like any other plugin.

## Using docs fragments

Only collection developers and maintainers use docs fragments. For more information on using docs fragments, see [:ref:module\\_docs\\_fragments`](#) or [:ref:docfragments\\_collections`](#).

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System Message: ERROR/3 (D:\onboarding-resources\sample-onboarding-resources\ansible-
devel\docs\docsite\rst\plugins\[ansible-devel] [docs] [docsite] [rst]
[plugins]docs_fragment.rst, line 24); backlink
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devel\docs\docsite\rst\plugins\[ansible-devel] [docs] [docsite] [rst]
[plugins]docs_fragment.rst, line 26)
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Unknown directive type "seealso".

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.. seealso::

   :ref:`developing_modules_general`
       An introduction to creating Ansible modules
   :ref:`developing_collections`
       An guide to creating Ansible collections
   `User Mailing List <https://groups.google.com/group/ansible-devel>`_
       Have a question? Stop by the google group!
   :ref:`communication_irc`
       How to join Ansible chat channels
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