

# The Open Source Way 2.0

Guide for community management best practices

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# What we're talking about today

- Where we are and how we got here (brief introduction)
- What we're doing together today
- Open discussion of the outline and contribution process
- What's next

# Where we are & how we got here

- TOSW 1.0 ~2009
  - Setting out to say *how* to do *what* practice, but include the reasons *why* something is a “best practice”
  - Write down the many things we say over and over
- Last decade == evolution in FLOSS development practices
- Time to update our best recommendations

# Goals today

<https://github.com/theopensourceway/guidebook>

- Review the document outline
- Review the contribution process (including “why GitHub”)
- Invite your participation and contribution

# Outline for the guide - pg 1

<https://github.com/theopensourceway/guidebook/blob/master/OUTLINE.adoc>

## 1. Introductions

- a. Community 101
- b. Terminology and lexicon

## 2. Attracting Users

- a. Basics of a project
- b. Driving adoption

## 3. Guiding Participants

- a. What participants want
- b. How participants help the projects they love so much

# Outline for the guide - pg 2

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## 4. Growing Contributors

- a. What is a contribution
- b. Getting organized
- c. Onboarding
- d. Legal and governance
- e. Community roles
- f. Migrating code

## 5. Measuring Success

- a. Defining healthy communities
- b. Developing a metrics plan

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4. Avoiding pitfalls--learning from mistakes
5. Proof and references

# Contribution process

<https://github.com/theopensourceway/guidebook> ⇐ why are we using GitHub?

1. Figure out what to work on via mailing list and project lead (Karsten Wade)
2. Work on content in git repo, collaborating with other writers and lead writer (Shaun McCance)
3. Make pull request (PR) for content
  - a. New work submitted in entirety
  - b. Editing and changes of existing content sections
  - c. Have work reviewed by editors and lead editor (Brian Proffitt)
4. Reviewed work is merged into the git repo by one of the editing team



# What next

- Watch the repo, help with issues
- Mailing list:  
<https://lists.theopenway.org/archives/list/contrib@theopenway.org/>
- Start working on content you care about
  - Discuss on the contrib mailing list what you are interested in: writing, editing, reviewing, toolchain, etc.
    - Get/take some assignments and deadlines
  - Writing/creation includes gathering existing reusable content and writing original new content
- Workshop at SCaLE 06 Mar 2020
  - Shorter introductory sessions, 2 to 4 hour writing/planning sprints
- 2.0 release date TBD very soon on contrib@ list

# Thanks!

<https://theopensourceway.org>

<https://lists.theopensourceway.org/admin/lists/contrib.theopensourceway.org/>

<https://github.com/theopensourceway>

Our Red Hat team: <https://community.redhat.com>

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