Contribute to Sui Documentation

As open source software, Sui depends on community contributions. This page covers the process for contributing to Sui's documentation.

To make changes to the documentation, you can fork and clone the Sui repository to your local machine and make changes from your preferred IDE of choice, or by the web interface on GitHub. This guide covers both scenarios.

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To create more engaging content, be sure to follow these rules in particular:

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Editing the documentation via the GitHub web interface is recommended if you are not familiar with working in an IDE, or for smaller changes and fixes.

Add New Page

Navigate to the docs/content directory, then navigate to the appropriate subdirectory and click the Add file button in the top-right. Select create new file to create a new file and edit it directly on GitHub's web interface.

Change Existing Page

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