

# Basic guidelines for editing documentation in GitHub (eu-cdse/documentation)

This document will walk you through points to take into consideration while contributing to this repository. It outlines the key points that you should keep in mind while engaging with the repository's code, documentation, or any other aspects of the project. We understand that technology and project requirements can change, and we appreciate your flexibility in accommodating any future adjustments. However, at the moment, please consider the following things.

1. As mentioned in the [README](#), there are two main branches, one subjected to immediate changes and another next release. Please, make a sub-branch from Publish only when the changes should be there immediately; otherwise, there could be merged conflict in future for those subjected to be changed in the next release.
2. If the links are from a different website, then please add `{target="_blank"}` in your code with the idea of making it open in a new tab.
3. The folders are arranged in the same manner as the sidebar, and each folder includes its own `_image` folder
4. You can create either a markdown or quarto markdown file as needed, but it is always recommended to create a quarto markdown file since the documentation is based on the quarto framework.
5. If your file includes executable code, it is recommended to adopt it in a way that it can display a sample result to the user. Nevertheless, you can simply display only the links if you are not interested in showcasing the output. An example is shown in the figure below:

HTTP Request

Python

Code

```
json = requests.get("https://catalogue.dataspace.copernicus.eu/odata/v1/Products?$filter=not contains(Name, pd.DataFrame.from_dict(json['value'])).head(3)
```

	@odata.mediaContentType	Id	Name	ContentType	C
0	application/octet-stream	c6d30f04-e179-582e-82bb-bf8057a8247a	S3B_SL_2_WST____20220503T000015_20220503T00031...	application/octet-stream	0
1	application/octet-stream	6f77dc3e-c918-5b42-911a-e8213eab8929	S3A_SL_1_RBT____20220503T000040_20220503T00034...	application/octet-stream	0
2	application/octet-stream	7f265639-547d-5826-93a5-a1be345add24	S3A_SL_2_WST____20220503T000040_20220503T00034...	application/octet-stream	0

6. In Data Collection section, the page is rendered based on the metadata, for any changes with regards to each collection, you can edit that information in the metadata file.
7. For adding additional sections to this collection, you can render them through `_render_collection.qmd` which includes a python script to merge metadata and basic markdown details.
8. To display and link your file in the side bar, you can edit the `quarto.yml` file.
9. Once you create a Pull Request, a separate link to your request is created where you can visualize the changes that you requested. It will help you navigate through your requested changes.