

## Contribution – Wortschatzspiel

Thanks for your interest in contributing to *Wortschatzspiel-Pilot-2026*.

### Ground rules

- Keep contributions aligned with the pilot study scope (Spring 2026).
- **Do not** commit private data, identifiers, consent forms, or real `.env` files.
- Prefer small, reviewable pull requests.

### Development setup

1. ``python -m venv .venv``
  - Create sandbox
2. ``source .venv/bin/activate``
  - Enter sandbox
3. ``pip install -r requirements.txt``
  - Install dependencies
4. ``cp .env.example .env``
  - Configure secrets

### Style

- Python: follow PEP 8, include docstrings for public functions/classes.
- YAML: keep rule files human-readable and documented (comments encouraged).
- Data: store raw/processed outputs outside the repo unless anonymized and approved.

### Reporting issues

Please open an issue describing:

1. what you expected
2. what happened
3. steps to reproduce

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4. logs/error messages (redact anything sensitive)