

# Documentation Best Practices

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All help is welcome building and maintaining Forrest documentation. But please take the time to read this before you start.

- Never physically move an existing file in docs unless you really have to. Consider the alternative of moving the file in site. See site for examples.
- If you physically move a file, make sure you add an entry in the section '# Some moved documents' of `site-author/content/.htaccess`. The entry will redirect visitors from old (invalid) urls to the new URL of a resource and should look like this:

```
RedirectMatch ^/[old URL] http://[new URL]
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