# **Apache Lenya Coding Guidelines**

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## 1. Introduction

We use coding standards to be able to write code easy to understand, to maintain, and to enhance.

We are using the commit and then review approach. Still **nothing** that not have been tested should be committed. First test then commit!!!

## 2. Java Code

Generally we stick with standards. In the case of coding standards we simply use the guidelines from Sun.

Here are the rules:

- Thou shalt only produce code conforming to the Java code conventions, as they are set down on the page <a href="http://java.sun.com/docs/codeconv/html/CodeConvTOC.doc.html">http://java.sun.com/docs/codeconv/html/CodeConvTOC.doc.html</a>
- Thou shalt not produce any code containing tab-stops.

## 3. XML and XSP

The only restriction we impose on XML, XSLT and XSP code is that the indenting is 2 spaces. Again please no tab stops.