

## Jenkins User Handbook Entry Selection

I decided to populate [Managing Users](#) as my entry for the Jenkins User Handbook. **Managing Jenkins**, the parent chapter, is very underdocumented, with empty child topics like **Configuring the System**, **Managing Tools**, **Script Console**, and **Managing Nodes**.

Of these topics, I chose **Managing Users** because it represents a basic configuration necessary to create an effective open source project. The key to open source is collaboration; and outlining user configuration features available in Jenkins would notify the administrator that these functions exist in the first place, and where to find them.

In addition, there are aspects of the Jenkins UI that is a bit confusing. To see a general list of users, you click **People** on the Jenkins Dashboard; but to do any configuration work, you must click **Manage Jenkins** > **Manage Users** (which is hidden at the very bottom of the Manage Jenkins page.) There is no direct page jump link from **People** to **Manage Users**, so administrators without explicit documentation may waste time figuring out how to implement user configurations.