# How to Contribute

We welcome community contributions to the OpenVINO™ repository.

If you have an idea how to improve the product, please share it

with us doing the following steps:

\* Make sure you can build the product and run all tests and samples with your patch

\* In case of a larger feature, provide relevant unit tests and one or more sample

\* Submit a pull request at https://github.com/openvinotoolkit/openvino/pulls

## OpenVINO™ Coding Style Guide

We basically use the Google style (https://google.github.io/styleguide/cppguide.html) with some exceptions:

\* 4 spaces instead of 2 spaces for indentations

\* Limitation of 160 symbols for the line length

\* Exceptions are allowed

\* Using namespace are allowed in cpp and prohibited in headers

\* Underscore symbol before member in classes/structures

\* thisStyleForFunctions()

\* theSameStyleForVariables