# Contributing

## Commit messages

Commit messages must follow the [Angular-style](https://github.com/angular/angular.js/blob/master/DEVELOPERS.md#commits) commit format (but excluding the scope).

i.e:

```text

fix: minified scripts being removed

Also includes tests

```

This will allow for the automatic changelog to generate correctly.

## Code standards

Ensure that your code adheres to the included `.jshintrc` and `.jscsrc` configs.

## Sending pull requests

- new command line options are generally discouraged unless there's a \*really\* good reason

- add tests for newly added code (and try to mirror directory and file structure if possible)

- spell check

- PRs will not be code reviewed unless all tests are passing

\*Important:\* when fixing a bug, please commit a \*\*failing test\*\* first so that Travis CI (or I can) can show the code failing. Once that commit is in place, then commit the bug fix, so that we can test \*before\* and \*after\*.

Remember that you're developing for multiple platforms and versions of node, so if the tests pass on your Mac or Linux or Windows machine, it \*may\* not pass elsewhere. I personally have Mac and Linux coverage, I need help with Windows tests.

## Issues

- Please include the output from `nodemon --dump` for diagnosis

- If there's a script that nodemon is having trouble with or is causing nodemon to throw exceptions, please include it in your filed issue to allow me to replicate the issue.