# Contributing to Request

:+1::tada: First off, thanks for taking the time to contribute! :tada::+1:

The following is a set of guidelines for contributing to Request and its packages, which are hosted in the [Request Organization](https://github.com/request) on GitHub.

These are just guidelines, not rules, use your best judgment and feel free to propose changes to this document in a pull request.

## Submitting an Issue

1. Provide a small self \*\*sufficient\*\* code example to \*\*reproduce\*\* the issue.

2. Run your test code using [request-debug](https://github.com/request/request-debug) and copy/paste the results inside the issue.

3. You should \*\*always\*\* use fenced code blocks when submitting code examples or any other formatted output:

<pre>

```js

put your javascript code here

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put any other formatted output here,

like for example the one returned from using request-debug

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</pre>

If the problem cannot be reliably reproduced, the issue will be marked as `Not enough info (see CONTRIBUTING.md)`.

If the problem is not related to request the issue will be marked as `Help (please use Stackoverflow)`.

## Submitting a Pull Request

1. In almost all of the cases your PR \*\*needs tests\*\*. Make sure you have any.

2. Run `npm test` locally. Fix any errors before pushing to GitHub.

3. After submitting the PR a build will be triggered on TravisCI. Wait for it to ends and make sure all jobs are passing.

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## Becoming a Contributor

Individuals making significant and valuable contributions are given

commit-access to the project to contribute as they see fit. This project is

more like an open wiki than a standard guarded open source project.

## Rules

There are a few basic ground-rules for contributors:

1. \*\*No `--force` pushes\*\* or modifying the Git history in any way.

1. \*\*Non-master branches\*\* ought to be used for ongoing work.

1. \*\*Any\*\* change should be added through Pull Request.

1. \*\*External API changes and significant modifications\*\* ought to be subject

to an \*\*internal pull-request\*\* to solicit feedback from other contributors.

1. Internal pull-requests to solicit feedback are \*encouraged\* for any other

non-trivial contribution but left to the discretion of the contributor.

1. For significant changes wait a full 24 hours before merging so that active

contributors who are distributed throughout the world have a chance to weigh

in.

1. Contributors should attempt to adhere to the prevailing code-style.

1. Run `npm test` locally before submitting your PR, to catch any easy to miss

style & testing issues. To diagnose test failures, there are two ways to

run a single test file:

- `node\_modules/.bin/taper tests/test-file.js` - run using the default

[`taper`](https://github.com/nylen/taper) test reporter.

- `node tests/test-file.js` - view the raw

[tap](https://testanything.org/) output.

## Releases

Declaring formal releases remains the prerogative of the project maintainer.

## Changes to this arrangement

This is an experiment and feedback is welcome! This document may also be

subject to pull-requests or changes by contributors where you believe you have

something valuable to add or change.