



Contributing Guidelines and Codes of Conduct for Open Projects

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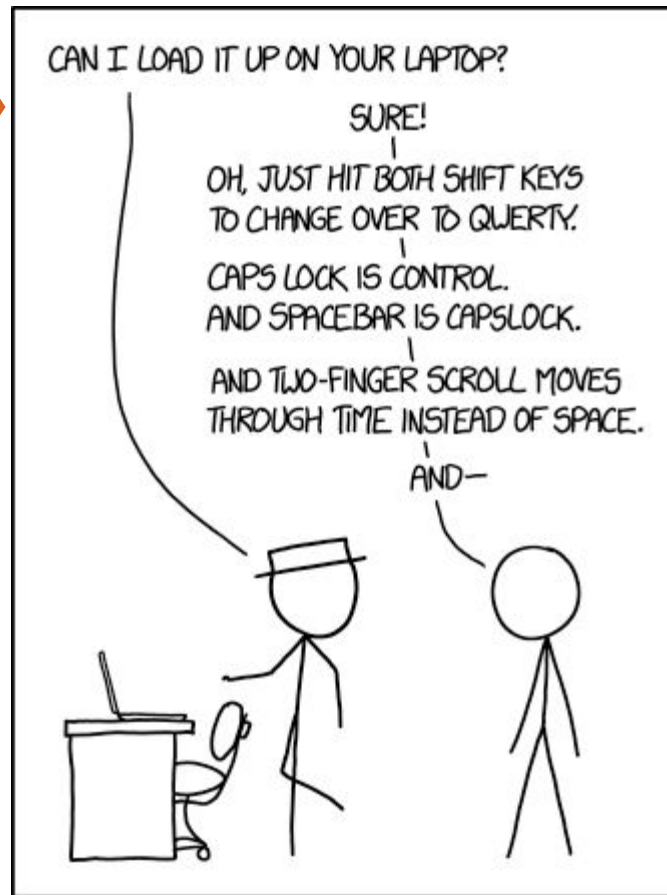
What we'll do

- Consider how to create a positive culture for contribution & collaboration on open projects
- Work through exercises & examples
- (homework) Draft a CONTRIBUTING.md file & a Code of Conduct for your project

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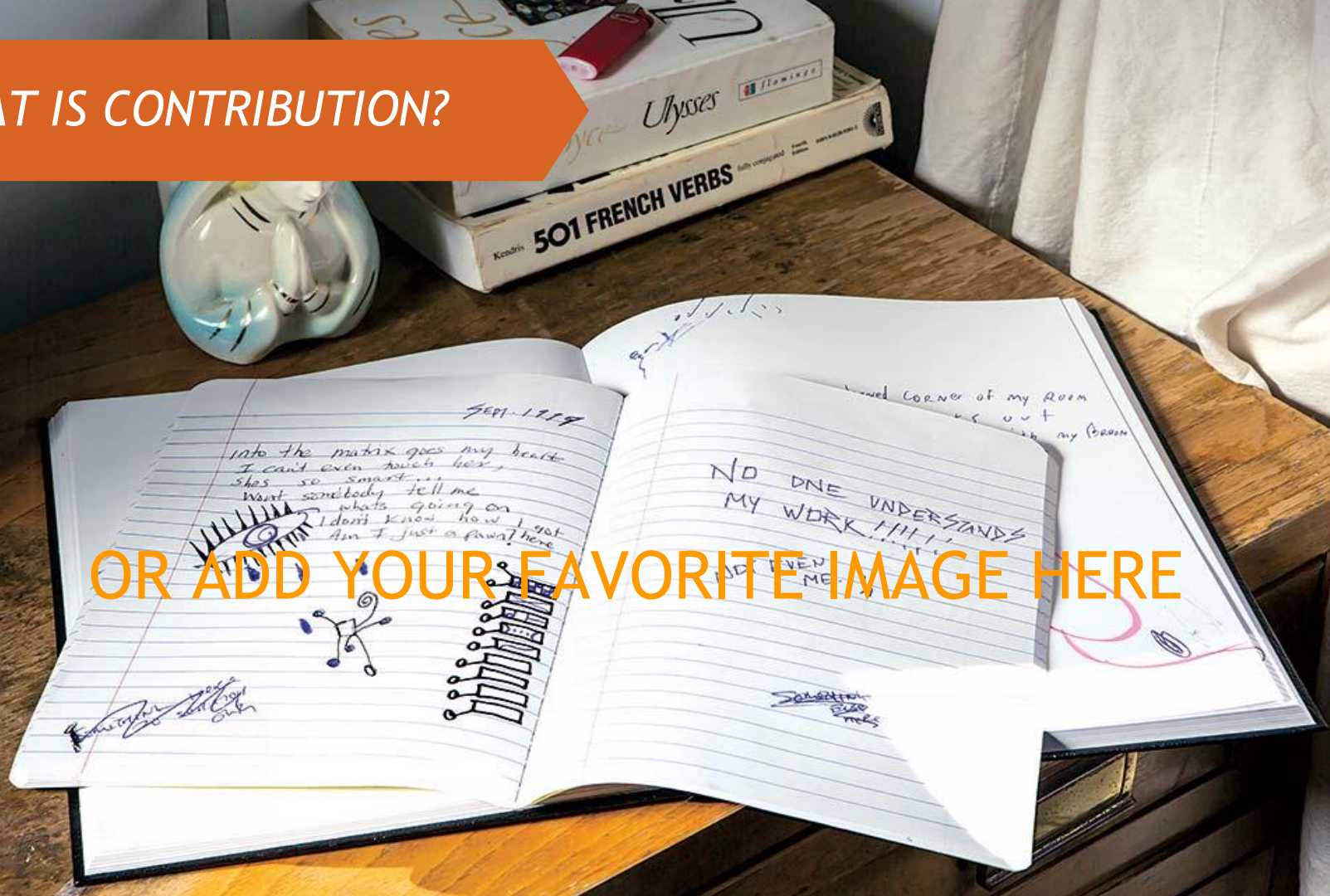
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WHAT IS COMMUNITY?



WHAT IS CONTRIBUTION?

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

Basics of CONTRIBUTING.md

WHY?

- structure contributions
- provide guidelines
- document style
- improve efficiency


WHO?

- project owners
- project contributors
- project consumers

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<https://github.com/atom/atom/blob/master/CONTRIBUTING.md>



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Contributing to Atom

👏👏 First off, thanks for taking the time to contribute! 🙌🙌

The following is a set of guidelines for contributing to Atom and its packages, which are hosted in the [Atom Organization](#) 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.

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in your root directory, all caps, in Markdown (.md)



<3 *diverse communities*



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... but what if SOMETHING happens?



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code of conduct (n).

a set of rules outlining the social norms, rules, & responsibilities of an individual project, party or organization.

Do you REALLY need a COC?

- Invites people to your project
- Sets clear expectations for all(!) contributors
- Layer 8/9 Exception handling

Examples:

Contributor Covenant

Getting started ...

- Brainstorm core words that represent community values
- Consider behaviors to encourage? And to Discourage?
- Think through process for incidents and complaints.
- What are consequences for those acting outside norms?
- Understand/accept your role as project lead

Tips & takeaways:

- Encourage and reward good practice
- Craft or choose with your community for buy-in
- Designate a CoC & safety committee
- Make sure your CoC is posted, visible, clear
- Communicate process to contributors
- Use an existing CoC... there are great ones out there!
 - This is especially important for large projects or events to cover all use cases

Thank you!

