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Stack Overflow is for professional and enthusiast programmers, people who write code because they love it. We feel the best Stack Overflow questions have a bit of **source code** in them, but if your question generally covers…

- a specific programming problem, or
- a software algorithm, or
- software tools commonly used by programmers; and is
- a practical, answerable problem that is unique to software development

…then you're in the right place to ask your question!

Please look around to see if your question has been asked before. It's also OK to ask and answer your own question. Questions which are too broad, unclear, incomplete or primarily opinion-based may be closed by the community until they are improved.

Click here for tips on how to ask good questions that are likely to be well-received by the community and attract good answers.

Some questions that fit into one of the categories listed above may be closed by the community because they aren't generally a good fit here or need additional information:

1. Questions *seeking debugging help ("why isn't this code working?")* must include the desired behavior, a specific problem or error and the shortest code necessary to reproduce it in the question itself. See: How to create a Minimal, Reproducible Example.
2. Questions about *a problem that can no longer be reproduced or that was caused by a simple typographical error*. This can often be avoided by identifying and closely inspecting the shortest program necessary to reproduce the problem before posting.
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