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# Open Up Your Open Source Modules

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Simple ways to help people want to contribute  
to your module

<https://bit.ly/2MEhP5k>

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# Contributor Question #1

## How do I contribute?

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- Create a CONTRIBUTING or similar file
- “How can I find things you want me to do?”
- Do you have any special rules you want me to follow?
- Encourage non-functional contributions
  - “todo” tests
  - Bug reports
  - Docs
  - Meta-stuff



# Contributor Question #2

## What can I do?

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- Have a publicly available “todo” list. Name it “TODO” and put it in your top level directory.
- Let people know what your low hanging fruit might be.
- Let them know the not-so-low hanging fruit too, if you want.

# Contributor Question #3

## Code of Conduct

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- Let people know you have their back
- You don't need to invent your own version. Just use the Contributor Covenant!
- dist.ini:

[ContributorCovenant]

- The markdown version is convenient – name it CODE\_OF\_CONDUCT.md

<https://www.contributor-covenant.org/>

# Some of us also...

## Let people change their names/emails

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- If someone changes names, add them to .mailmap
- Format:
  - CANNONICAL NAME <email@example.com>
  - CANNONICAL NAME <new@example.com> <old@example.com>

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## And for YOUR .gitconfig

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- “git log” will use .mailmap if you do the following:

```
[log]
    mailmap = true
```

# Give Contributors Credit

- Dist::Zilla::Plugin::Git::Contributors
- Uses .mailmap (remember that?)
- In dist.ini:

```
[Git::Contributors]
include_authors=1
order_by=commits
```



**JMASLAK**

Joelle Maslak

**and 5 contributors**

[show them](#)

# Summary

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Create 3 files:

- CONTRIBUTING
- TODO
- CODE\_OF\_CONDUCT

And let people change their name:

- Project-level .mailmap
- Your personal .gitconfig

And give them credit

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Slides:

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# THANK YOU!

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