

How to contribute to Emacs

Category	Tip	Description
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Contributing to Emacs	Read this first	Emacs manual describing how to contribute to Emacs.
Reporting Bugs	And this, before submitting a bug report.	Emacs manual section that provides an overview of how to report a bug to the Emacs development team.
Sending Patches to GNU Emacs	And this before sending a fix for some issue.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Clone Emacs repo, see Emacs project summary on savannah.gnu.orgRead: Git for Emacs Dev @ EmacsWikiRead: Emacs CONTRIBUTE file
Emacs Mailing Lists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">bug-gnu-emacsbug-gnu-emacs Archives	Bug reports and feature requests.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">emacs-develemacs-devel Archives	Mailing list for communications between Emacs developers.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">help-gnu-emacshelp-gnu-emacs Archives	General discussion among Emacs users.
Community Articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributing to Emacs. Describes how one contributes to a function in files.el. By Colin Woodbury, Written in August 2021.Reddit discussion on the above blog entry.System Crafters - Can we fix a bug in Emacs? On Youtube.	