

Contributing to Open-Source

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What it means to Contribute?



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1. [GitHub Explore](#)
2. [Open Source Friday](#)
3. [First Timers Only](#)
4. [CodeTriage](#)
5. [24 Pull Requests](#)
6. [Up For Grabs](#)
7. [Contributor-ninja](#)
8. [First Contributions](#)
9. [SourceSort](#)

Introduce yourself to New Project?

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1. Set up an environment in local machine
2. Join slack channels, IRC, mailing lists, google groups
3. Read documentation, blogs/tutorials, watch conference talks, tinker with source code, read mailing archives
4. Solve issues/bugs
5. Repeat

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Congratulations, you did it 😺

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5. Write, Speak, and Talk about your work

Have Fun, Stay Healthy



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Thank You 😊