Building communities documentation

Learn best practices for moderating and setting up collaborative, safe, and effective communities using GitHub's community-tested tools.

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Setting guidelines for repository contributors

You can create guidelines to communicate how people should contribute to your project.

Adding a code of conduct to your project

Adopt a code of conduct to define community standards, signal a welcoming and inclusive project, and outline procedures for handling abuse.

Managing disruptive comments

You can hide, edit, or delete comments on issues, pull requests, and commits.

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Creating a pull request template for your repository

When you add a pull request template to your repository, project contributors will automatically see the template's contents in the pull request body.

Reporting abuse or spam

You can report behavior and content that violates community guidelines and terms.

Adding a license to a repository

You can include an open source license in your repository to make it easier for other people to contribute.

Configuring issue templates for your repository

You can customize the templates that are available for contributors to use when they open new issues in your repository.

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Editing wiki content

You can add images and links to content in your wiki, and use some supported MediaWiki formats.

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Blocking a user from your personal account

You can block a user to deny them access to your activity and repositories, and to prevent them from sending you notifications.

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Blocking a user from your organization

Organization owners and moderators can block anyone who is not a member of the organization from collaborating on the organization's repositories.

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