# How to Contribute

Your contributions are welcome and we're very open about how contributions are made, however, to keep order to things please take the following into consideration:

\* Check the issues to ensure that someone else isn't already working on the bug or feature

\* Submit an issue for bugs and feature additions before you start with it

\* Familiarize yourself with the documentation in the [Wiki](https://github.com/Codiad/Codiad/wiki)

There is an established format for `components` which utilizes one JS (`init.js`) and one CSS (`screen.css`) which is handled by the loader file. Any other resources used should be loaded or accessed from one of these.

\*\*Don't Reinvent the Wheel!\*\* There's an API and defined, easy-to-understand set of methods for a reason - use them.

Stick to the conventions defined in other components as closely as possible.

\* Utilize the same commenting structure

\* Use underscores in namespaces instead of interCaps

\* Use intend with 4 spaces in your code

\* Use single quotes for parameternames and double quotes for strings

\* When working with the editor utilize the `active` object whenever possible instead of going direct to the `editor`

\*\*Javascript Formatting\*\*

In order to maintain a consistant code structure to the code across the application please run any changes through JSBeautifier (http://jsbeautifier.org/) with the default settings.

If you have questions, please ask. Submit an issue or [contact us directly](mailto:dev@codiad.com).

\*\*PHP Formatting\*\*

In order to maintain a consistant code structure we follow PSR2 standards and using travis CI to validate a proper formatting.

[![Build Status](https://travis-ci.org/Codiad/Codiad.svg?branch=master)](https://travis-ci.org/Codiad/Codiad)