# How to contribute

## Things we will merge

\* Bugfixes

\* Performance improvements

\* Features that are likely to be useful to the majority of Liquid users

## Things we won't merge

\* Code that introduces considerable performance degrations

\* Code that touches performance-critical parts of Liquid and comes without benchmarks

\* Features that are not important for most people (we want to keep the core Liquid code small and tidy)

\* Features that can easily be implemented on top of Liquid (for example as a custom filter or custom filesystem)

\* Code that does not include tests

\* Code that breaks existing tests

## Workflow

\* Fork the Liquid repository

\* Create a new branch in your fork

\* If it makes sense, add tests for your code and/or run a performance benchmark

\* Make sure all tests pass (`bundle exec rake`)

\* Create a pull request