# Contributing

To contribute to wordcloud, you'll need to follow the instructions in

[Creating a pull request from a fork](https://help.github.com/en/github/collaborating-with-issues-and-pull-requests/creating-a-pull-request-from-a-fork).

In addition to the general procedure for creating a pull request, please follow

the following steps:

## Before starting development

### Use a correct version of Python

Python 3.7.x should be fine for development.

```

python --version

> Python 3.7.6

```

### Install all dependencies

```

pip install -U -r requirements.txt -r requirements-dev.txt

```

### Ensure that files are correctly formatted

```

flake8

```

### Ensure that tests pass

```

pip install -e .

pytest

```

## Before creating a pull request

### Confirm formatting and test passage

```

flake8

pytest

```