> Lint commit messages

# commitlint

Yeay! You want to contribute to commitlint. That's amazing!

To smoothen everyone's experience involved with the project please take note of the following guidelines and rules.

## Found an Issue?

Thank you for reporting any issues you find. We do our best to test and make commitlint as solid as possible, but any reported issue is a real help.

> commitlint issues

Please follow these guidelines when reporting issues:

- Provide a title in the format of `<Error> when <Task>`

- Tag your issue with the tag `bug`

- Provide a short summary of what you are trying to do

- Provide the log of the encountered error if applicable

- Provide the exact version of commitlint. Check `npm ls @commitlint/cli` when in doubt

- Be awesome and consider contributing a [pull request](#want-to-contribute)

## Want to contribute?

You consider contributing changes to commitlint – we dig that!

Please consider these guidelines when filing a pull request:

> commitlint pull requests

- Follow the [Coding Rules](#coding-rules)

- Follow the [Commit Rules](#commit-rules)

- Make sure you rebased the current master branch when filing the pull request

- Squash your commits when filing the pull request

- Provide a short title with a maximum of 100 characters

- Provide a more detailed description containing

\_ What you want to achieve

\_ What you changed

\_ What you added

\_ What you removed

## Coding Rules

To keep the code base of commitlint neat and tidy the following rules apply to every change

> Coding standards

- `prettier` is king

- Favor micro library over swiss army knives (rimraf, ncp vs. fs-extra)

- Be awesome

## Commit Rules

To help everyone with understanding the commit history of commitlint the following commit rules are enforced.

To make your life easier commitlint is commitizen-friendly and provides the npm run-script `commit`.

> Commit standards

- [conventional-changelog](https://github.com/conventional-changelog/commitlint/tree/master/%40commitlint/prompt)

- husky commit message hook available

- present tense

- maximum of 100 characters

- message format of `$type($scope): $message`