Want to contribute? Great! First, read this page (including

the small print at the end).

### Get in touch

If your idea will take you more than, say, 30 minutes to

implement, please get in touch first via the issue tracker

to touch base about your plan. That will give an

opportunity for early feedback and help avoid wasting your

time.

### Add tests

Please add tests for any new features or bugfixes. Bloaty

has a lot of functionality (different data sources, file

formats, diff mode, hierarchical reports, etc). Having

tests helps ensure that we don't regress any of these

features.

### Coding style

Please follow the [Google C++ Style

Guide](https://google.github.io/styleguide/cppguide.html). I

recommend using `clang-format`, [which has a preset for the

Google Style

Guide](http://clang.llvm.org/docs/ClangFormatStyleOptions.html)

### Code reviews

All submissions, including submissions by project members,

require review. We use Github pull requests for this

purpose.

### Legal Requirements

Before we can use your code, you must sign the [Google

Individual Contributor License

Agreement](https://cla.developers.google.com/about/google-individual)

(CLA), which you can do online. The CLA is necessary mainly

because you own the copyright to your changes, even after

your contribution becomes part of our codebase, so we need

your permission to use and distribute your code. We also

need to be sure of various other things—for instance that

you'll tell us if you know that your code infringes on other

people's patents. You don't have to sign the CLA until after

you've submitted your code for review and a member has

approved it, but you must do it before we can put your code

into our codebase.

### The small print

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different agreement than the one above, the [Software Grant

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Agreement](https://cla.developers.google.com/about/google-corporate).