# How to contribute

We'd love to accept your patches and contributions to this project. There are

just a few small guidelines you need to follow.

## Contributor License Agreement

Contributions to any Google project must be accompanied by a Contributor License

Agreement. This is necessary because you own the copyright to your changes, even

after your contribution becomes part of this project. So this agreement simply

gives us permission to use and redistribute your contributions as part of the

project. Head over to <https://cla.developers.google.com/> to see your current

agreements on file or to sign a new one.

You generally only need to submit a CLA once, so if you've already submitted one

(even if it was for a different project), you probably don't need to do it

again.

## Code reviews

All submissions, including submissions by project members, require review. We

use GitHub pull requests for this purpose. Consult [GitHub Help] for more

information on using pull requests.

[GitHub Help]: https://help.github.com/articles/about-pull-requests/

## Preparing a pull request for review

Ensure your change is properly formatted by running:

```console

$ ./gradlew googleJavaFormat

```

Then verify that your change builds and passes tests with:

```console

$ ./gradlew --continue verifyGoogleJavaFormat build connectedCheck

```

Please correct any failures before requesting a review.