## How to Open a Backbone.js Ticket

\* Do not use tickets to ask for help with (debugging) your application. Ask on

the [mailing list](https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/backbonejs),

in the IRC channel (`#documentcloud` on Freenode), or if you understand your

specific problem, on [StackOverflow](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/backbone.js).

\* Before you open a ticket or send a pull request,

[search](https://github.com/jashkenas/backbone/issues) for previous

discussions about the same feature or issue. Add to the earlier ticket if you

find one.

\* Before sending a pull request for a feature or bug fix, be sure to have

[tests](http://backbonejs.org/test/).

\* Use the same coding style as the rest of the

[codebase](https://github.com/jashkenas/backbone/blob/master/backbone.js).

\* In your pull request, do not add documentation or rebuild the minified

`backbone-min.js` file. We'll do that before cutting a new release.

\* All pull requests should be made to the `master` branch.