# Contribution Guide

This page describes how to contribute changes to Esprima.

Please do \*\*not\*\* create a pull request without reading this guide first. Failure to do so may result in the \*\*rejection\*\* of the pull request.

\*\*1. Create a ticket in the [issue tracker](https://github.com/jquery/esprima/issues)\*\*.

This serves as a placeholder for important feedback, review, or any future updates.

\*\*2. Run all the tests\*\*. This requires Node.js: `npm install` to set up, `npm test` to run the tests.

\*\*3. Work on a feature branch\*\*. If the change still needs some tweaks, it will not clutter the master branch.

\*\*4. Write a reasonable commit message:\*\*

\* Keep the first line < 72 characters. Write additional paragraphs if necessary.

\* Put the link to the ticket. This is important for cross-referencing purposes.

For more information, please check the [detailed contribution guide](http://esprima.org/doc/index.html#contribution).