# Contributing to libevent

## Coding style

First and most generic rule: \*\*just look around\*\*.

But, we have a script for checking patches/files/git-refs:

```shell

# Chech HEAD git ref

./checkpatch.sh -r

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# Check patch

git format-patch --stdout -1 | ./checkpatch.sh -p

git show -1 | ./checkpatch.sh -p

# Or via regular files

git format-patch --stdout -2

./checkpatch.sh \*.patch

# Over a file

./checkpatch.sh -d event.c

./checkpatch.sh -d < event.c

# And print the whole file not only summary

./checkpatch.sh -f event.c

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# See

./checkpatch.sh -h

```

## Testing

- Write new unit test in `test/regress\_{MORE\_SUITABLE\_FOR\_YOU}.c`

- `make verify`

## Asking Questions

It's all right to have questions! Instead of filing an issue here, go ahead and leave a message in our [Gitter Room](https://gitter.im/libevent/libevent)