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# How to contribute:

## Bug reports / Issues

\* Is something broken or not working as expected? Check for an existing issue or [create a new one](https://github.com/mbleigh/acts-as-taggable-on/issues/new)

\* IMPORTANT: Include the version of the gem, if you've install from git, what Ruby and Rails you are running, etc.

## Code

1. [Fork and clone the repo](https://help.github.com/articles/fork-a-repo)

2. Install the gem dependencies: `bundle install`

3. Make the changes you want and back them up with tests.

\* [Run the tests](https://github.com/mbleigh/acts-as-taggable-on#testing) (`bundle exec rake spec`)

4. Update the CHANGELOG.md file with your changes and give yourself credit

5. Commit and create a pull request with details as to what has been changed and why

\* Use well-described, small (atomic) commits.

\* Include links to any relevant github issues.

\* \*Don't\* change the VERSION file.

6. Extra Credit: [Confirm it runs and tests pass on the rubies specified in the travis config](.travis.yml). I will otherwise confirm it runs on these.

How I handle pull requests:

\* If the tests pass and the pull request looks good, I will merge it.

\* If the pull request needs to be changed,

\* you can change it by updating the branch you generated the pull request from

\* either by adding more commits, or

\* by force pushing to it

\* I can make any changes myself and manually merge the code in.

### Commit Messages

\* [A Note About Git Commit Messages](http://tbaggery.com/2008/04/19/a-note-about-git-commit-messages.html)

\* [http://stopwritingramblingcommitmessages.com/](http://stopwritingramblingcommitmessages.com/)

\* [ThoughtBot style guide](https://github.com/thoughtbot/guides/tree/master/style#git)

### About Pull Requests (PR's)

\* [All Your Open Source Code Are Belong To Us](http://www.benjaminfleischer.com/2013/07/30/all-your-open-source-code-are-belong-to-us/)

\* [Using Pull Requests](https://help.github.com/articles/using-pull-requests)

\* [Github pull requests made easy](http://www.element84.com/github-pull-requests-made-easy.html)

## Documentation

\* Update the wiki