# Contributing guidelines

## How to become a contributor and submit your own code

### Contributor License Agreements

We'd love to accept your patches! Before we can take them, we have to jump a couple of legal hurdles.

Please fill out either the individual or corporate Contributor License Agreement (CLA).

\* If you are an individual writing original source code and you're sure you own the intellectual property, then you'll need to sign an [individual CLA](http://code.google.com/legal/individual-cla-v1.0.html).

\* If you work for a company that wants to allow you to contribute your work, then you'll need to sign a [corporate CLA](http://code.google.com/legal/corporate-cla-v1.0.html).

Follow either of the two links above to access the appropriate CLA and instructions for how to sign and return it. Once we receive it, we'll be able to accept your pull requests.

\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*: Only original source code from you and other people that have signed the CLA can be accepted into the main repository.

### Contributing code and annotations

If you have improvements to Open Images, send us your pull requests! For those

just getting started, Github has a [howto](https://help.github.com/articles/using-pull-requests/).

We're interested in fixing the mistakes in train and validation sets based on human ground truth or machine-generated annotations,

new annotations layers, examples on how to use the dataset, and many other things.