# Don't use the issue tracker to ask questions

Please use Stack Overflow or similar. If you subsequently feel that the

documentation is inadequate then please submit a pull request to fix it.

# Contributing guide

## Getting set up

Check out the code and run `bundle install` as usual.

## Running tests

Running `rake` will run all tests. There are both unit tests and

acceptance tests. You can run them individually with `rake test:unit` or

`rake test:acceptance`.

If one doesn't already exist, the acceptance tests will generate a dummy

Rails app in `test/apps/`. On each test run, the dummy app is copied to

`test/apps/tmp/` so that any changes won't affect the pre-generated app

(this saves us having to regenerate the app on each run).

If tests are failing and you don't know why, it might be that the

pre-generated app has become inconsistent in some way. In that case the

best solution is to purge it with `rm -rf test/apps/\*` and then run the

acceptance tests again, which will generate a new app.

## Testing different Rails versions

You can set the `RAILS\_VERSION` environment variable:

```

$ RAILS\_VERSION="~> 3.2.0" rake test:acceptance

```

The apps in `test/apps` will be named based on the rails version and the

Spring version.

## Testing with your app

You cannot link to a git repo from your Gemfile. Spring doesn't support

this due to the way that it gets loaded (bypassing bundler for

performance reasons).

Therefore, to test changes with your app, run `rake install` to properly

install the gem on your system.

## Submitting a pull request

If your change is a bugfix or feature, please make sure you add to

`CHANGELOG.md` under the "Next Release" heading (add the heading if

needed).