# Contributing to Stanza

We would love to see contributions to Stanza from the community! Contributions that we welcome include bugfixes and enhancements. If you want to report a bug or suggest a feature but don't intend to fix or implement it by yourself, please create a corresponding issue on [our issues page](https://github.com/stanfordnlp/stanza/issues). If you plan to contribute a bugfix or enhancement, please read the following.

## ?? Bugfixes

For bugfixes, please follow these steps:

- Make sure a fix does not already exist, by searching through existing [issues](https://github.com/stanfordnlp/stanza/issues) (including closed ones) and [pull requests](https://github.com/stanfordnlp/stanza/pulls).

- Confirm the bug with us by creating a bug-report issue. In your issue, you should at least include the platform and environment that you are running with, and a minimal code snippet that will reproduce the bug.

- Once the bug is confirmed, you can go ahead with implementing the bugfix, and create a pull request \*\*against the `dev` branch\*\*.

## ? Enhancements

For enhancements, please follow these steps:

- Make sure a similar enhancement suggestion does not already exist, by searching through existing [issues](https://github.com/stanfordnlp/stanza/issues).

- Create a feature-request issue and discuss about this enhancement with us. We'll need to make sure this enhancement won't break existing user interface and functionalities.

- Once the enhancement is confirmed with us, you can go ahead with implementing it, and create a pull request \*\*against the `dev` branch\*\*.