# Vuex Contributing Guide

Hi! We're really excited that you are interested in contributing to Vuex. Before submitting your contribution, please make sure to take a moment and read through the following guidelines:

- [Code of Conduct](https://github.com/vuejs/vue/blob/dev/.github/CODE\_OF\_CONDUCT.md)

- [Issue Reporting Guidelines](#issue-reporting-guidelines)

- [Pull Request Guidelines](#pull-request-guidelines)

## Issue Reporting Guidelines

- Always use [https://new-issue.vuejs.org/](https://new-issue.vuejs.org/) to create new issues.

## Pull Request Guidelines

- The `master` branch is just a snapshot of the latest stable release. All development should be done in dedicated branches. \*\*Do not submit PRs against the `master` branch.\*\*

- Checkout a topic branch from the relevant branch, e.g. `dev`, and merge back against that branch.

- Work in the `src` folder and \*\*DO NOT\*\* checkin `dist` in the commits.

- If adding a new feature:

- Add accompanying test case.

- Provide a convincing reason to add this feature. Ideally, you should open a suggestion issue first and have it approved before working on it.

- If fixing bug:

- If you are resolving a special issue, add `(fix #xxxx[,#xxxx])` (#xxxx is the issue id) in your PR title for a better release log, e.g. `update state re-evaluation (fix #3899)`.

- Provide a detailed description of the bug in the PR. Live demo preferred.

- It's OK to have multiple small commits as you work on the PR - GitHub can automatically squash them before merging.

- Make sure tests pass!

- Commit messages must follow the [commit message convention](./commit-convention.md) so that changelogs can be automatically generated.