

# Contributing to Open Source

**Breaking in, avoiding pitfalls, and if you want to, making friends.**

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*Use open source things.*

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Assume everyone's jumpy.

# Practicalities

**Ask First**

**Be a Chameleon**

***Their* Tests Have 2 Pass**

# Beyond Practicalities



**Use Open Source Things**

**When You Find Sharp  
Edges, Fix Them**

**Keep Using Open Source  
Things**

**Make Your Own Things**

# *Shortcuts*

**One More Maybe A Shortcut  
Thing But Also Really Very  
Good For A Lot Of Reasons:**

**Browse Issues**

**Thank you!**