

#### Your Very First Contribution to Open Source

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## Contributing to Open Source Seems Intimidating



# Contributing to Open Source Is for Everyone



#### What Is Open Source?



#### Benefits of Contributing to Open Source



#### My Open Source Journey

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#### What Is an Open Source Contribution



### How to Find an Open Source Project for Contribution



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#### How to Start Contributing to a Project





### Key Takeaways and Recap