

How to Contribute

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1 Gora development process

Gora assumes a development process encouraged by the Apache Software Foundation (ASF). ASF is based on [meritocracy](#). We encourage open discussion and open development. Nearly everything in Gora is done over [mailing lists](#) and [Jira issues](#).

Simply put, gora needs you help to move forward. Like all open source projects, you can help gora in several ways:

1.1 Bug reporting

No software is bug-free. So please report any issues that arise while using gora by commenting on an existing bug, or opening a new bug report. You can search, and create new bug reports [here](#).

1.2 Feature request

Gora should be driven further by feature requests from the community. Reporting ideas for improvement on existing features and new features can help the developers to re-arrange priorities for the project. Use the [issue tracker](#) for reporting feature requests, or mention your idea at the `gora-dev` mailing list.

1.3 Developing Patches

We of course welcome patches from the community. If you find an issue you want to fix, create the issue, develop the patch and attach the patch to the issue.

1.4 Sharing use cases

You can share how you use gora in your projects.

1.5 Contributing documentation

You can also contribute to the ongoing documentation effort of the project by editing [wiki pages](#), improving javadocs or writing blog posts. You can also answer user questions at the mailing list.

1.6 Spreading the word

We encourage you to share your feedback on gora with us and with others, by tweeting, blogging, etc.