

# Contributing

## 1 Introduction

The Apache Xindice Project is an [Open Source](#) volunteer project under the auspices of the [Apache Software Foundation \(ASF\)](#), and, in harmony with the Apache webserver itself, it is released under a very open license. This means there are many ways to contribute to the project - either with direct participation (coding, documenting, answering questions, proposing ideas, reporting bugs, suggesting bug-fixes, etc..) or by resource donations (money, time, publicity, hardware, software, conference presentations, speeches, etc...).

To begin with, we suggest you to subscribe to the [Xindice mailing lists](#) (follow the link for information on how to subscribe and to access the mail list archives). Listen-in for a while, to hear how others make contributions.

You can get your local working copy of the [latest and greatest code](#) (which you find in the xml-xindice module in the cvs.apache.org CVS code repository). Review the [todo list](#), choose a task (or perhaps you have noticed something that needs patching). Make the changes, do the testing, generate a patch, if you need then discuss it on the xindice-dev mailing list, and add the patch to Bugzilla.

Document writers are usually the most wanted people so if you like to help but you're not familiar with the innermost technical details, don't worry: we have work for you!