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5 ways to get involved with Ubuntu today

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I love contributing to open source ubuntu

- Helping others
- Contributing talents to greater good
- Interesting career opportunities
- Working with smart and interesting people
- You determine level of commitment/time

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- Read by thousands of people per week
- Little to no technical knowledge required
- Very easy to contribute

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- Email editor.ubuntu.news@ubuntu.com to be added to contributor list

- Visit the Google doc every Saturday and write summaries

- Official documentation is shipped with every desktop install of Ubuntu

- Contributions go from basic grammar to technical corrections to contributing Mallard formatted patches

- apt-get install bzr xsltproc libxml2-utils yelp-tools yelp-xsl

- bzr branch lp:ubuntu/ubuntu-docs

- cd ubuntu-docs/html/

- make

- Open in your browser: file:////home/elizabeth/ubuntu-docs/html/build/en/index.html

- Submit bugs to https://bugs.launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/ubuntu-docs/+filebug

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- No set commitment

- Gentle learning curve

- Can help whenever you want

- Various outlets to do support

- You're adding value to one of our most vital resources

3: User Support

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- UbuntuForums.org

- Ubuntu-users mailing list

- #ubuntu on irc.freenode.net

- AskUbuntu.com

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- Real, concrete way to test upcoming release
- Helps releases happen on time if they've been tested in real world settings
- Better chance your hardware will be supported when the release happens

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- https://wiki.ubuntu.com/Testing/QATracker
- Testing an ISO
    - http://iso.qa.ubuntu.com/
    - Report bugs: https://help.ubuntu.com/community/ReportingBugs
    - Submit test results
- https://wiki.ubuntu.com/QATeam

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- Meet others in person who share your passion for Ubuntu
- Help others in your community
- Support a project you love

5: Advocacy

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- Participate in Local Community Team events
  (like Ubuntu California!)

- Doing presentations

- Creating promotional materials

- **Weekly Newsletter:** http://princessleia.com/journal/?p=9068

- **Documentation:** http://princessleia.com/journal/?p=9070

- **User Support:** http://princessleia.com/journal/?p=9074

- **Testing:** http://princessleia.com/journal/?p=9077

- **Advocacy:** http://princessleia.com/journal/?p=9072

- Slides at princessleia.com