Contributing to WordPress

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Automattic
Development
Patches, patches, patches!

Bug hunts!
Development

#wordpress-dev IRC channel

wp-hackers email list

http://core.trac.wordpress.org
Trac Ticket Types:

- Defect (bug)
- Enhancement
- Feature request
- Task (blessed)
QA
Run latest development version

wp-testers email list

http://core.trac.wordpress.org
Documentation
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Codex
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Codex vs. Handbook?
Ideas and Opinions
Ideas forum

#wordpress-dev
Ideas and Opinions

Surveys

Advisory boards
User Experience
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Information Architecture
(wireframes)

Interaction Design
(storyboards)
Graphic Design
WordPress 2.7 icon design contest
Graphic Design

WordPress Styleguide
Graphic Design
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Interface mockups
Usability Testing
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One protocol, many moderators
Usability Testing

Broad participant pool
WordPress.tv
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Tutorial screencasts

WordCamp presentations

Demos of specific implementations

Interviews
Community Organizing
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Co-working/Jelly

WordPress Meetups

WordCamps
Next Steps
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Improve Ideas forum

Finalize new contribution opportunities

Launch volunteer signup

Pilots: Advisory boards, distributed usability testing, user experience design
Questions?
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