

CommonsManual

A Manual for new Commons committers

Idea being that we bring the various how-to's and guides into one centralised document/book/site/thing. It should be both easily viewable online, and printable so you can sit on the toilet and read about our goings on.

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- Introduction to Commons - What it's all about.
 - Communication. How to use the mailing lists. Voting.
 - Subversion information. How to check code out.
 - Maven information. How to build.
 - Site information. How to generate the site. How to upload your changes.
 - Releasing. How to release.
 - PMC. What it's there for.
 - Legal. How to not screw-up.
 - How the sandbox works / how components get promoted / how components get made dormant/active/dead.
 - Programming guidelines.
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The following links contain material to fill the above with:

- [CommonsEtiquette](#)
- [GettingInvolved](#)
- [UsingSVN](#)
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- [MovingFromSandboxToProperSVN](#)
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- <http://jakarta.apache.org/commons/charter.html>
- <http://jakarta.apache.org/commons/volunteering.html>
- <http://jakarta.apache.org/commons/patches.html>
- <http://jakarta.apache.org/commons/building.html>
- <http://jakarta.apache.org/commons/releases/index.html>