





# Setup for Contributors

## Configuration for Contributors

To contribute to the Knowledge Base, follow these steps to set up your development environment:

### 1. Create a GitHub Account

2. If you don't already have a GitHub account, sign up at [GitHub](#).
3. Request access to the private KB repository from the repository administrator.
4. You are looking to access:

```
missingmoniker/ovi-gc-knowledge-base.git
```

### 1. Clone the Repository

2. Once access has been granted, clone the repository to your local machine to create a copy of all the production files.
3. Note the folder you designate as your local replica; this will be used as the vault folder when setting up Obsidian.

```
git clone https://github.com/missingmoniker/ovi-gc-knowledge-base.git
```

### 1. Verify the Files

2. Using File Explorer, verify that you have successfully downloaded a copy of the production files.
3. Ensure that all necessary files and directories are present.

### 4. Set Up Obsidian

5. Open Obsidian.
6. Create a new Vault by selecting "Open folder as vault."
7. Choose the location of your cloned GitHub repository as the vault folder.

### 8. Contribute Content

9. In Obsidian, open an existing `.md` file to start contributing content.
10. Make your changes, ensuring they align with the KB's formatting and content guidelines.
11. Save your changes locally.

### 12. Commit and Push Changes

13. Use GitHub CLI or GitHub Desktop to commit your changes to the repository.
14. Push your changes to the remote repository and create a pull request for review.

By following these steps, you will be able to contribute effectively to the Knowledge Base, ensuring that all content is accurately maintained and up to date.

