

# Contributing to KDE is easier than you think ? Porting websites to Markdown

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The screenshot shows a KDE Community announcement page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with categories: COMMUNITY, WORKSPACES, APPLICATIONS, DEVELOPER PLATFORM, and SUPPORT. The main heading is "Release of KDE Frameworks 5.52.0". To the right, there's a "DONATE (Why?) PayPal" button with a "20.00 €" input field and a "Donate" button. Below the heading, it says "Also available in:" followed by a list of languages: English, Català, Galician, Italiano, Nederlands, Português, Svenska, and Українська. The main text starts with "November 10, 2018. KDE today announces the release of KDE Frameworks 5.52.0." and describes the frameworks as 70 add-on libraries to Qt. An image shows the Qt logo and the KDE logo. Below that, it says "This release is part of a series of planned monthly releases making improvements available to developers in a quick and predictable manner." The section "New in this Version" is followed by a sub-section "Baloo" with a list of bullet points detailing changes and bug fixes.

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## Release of KDE Frameworks 5.52.0

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November 10, 2018. KDE today announces the release of KDE Frameworks 5.52.0.

KDE Frameworks are 70 add-on libraries to Qt which provide a wide variety of commonly needed functionality in mature, peer reviewed and well tested libraries with friendly licensing terms. For an introduction see the [Frameworks 5.0 release announcement](#).

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## New in this Version

### Baloo

- Unbreak build with `BUILD_QCH=TRUE`
- Actually use `fileNameTerms` and `xAttrTerms`
- [Balooshow] Avoid out-of-bounds access when accessing corrupt db data
- [Extractor] Do not check `QFile::exists` for an empty url
- [Scheduler] Use flag to track when a runner is going idle
- [Extractor] Handle documents correctly where `mimetype` should not be indexed
- [Scheduler] Fix wrong usage of obsolete `QFileInfo::created()` timestamp (bug 397549)
- [Extractor] Make extractor crash resilient (bug 375131)
- Pass the `FileIndexerConfig` as const to the individual indexers
- [Config] Remove KDE4 config support, stop writing arbitrary config files

This will be a new series of blog posts explaining different ways to contribute to KDE in an easy-to-digest manner. I plan for this series to be parallel to my keyboard shortcuts analysis so that there can be content being published (hopefully) every week. I was also feeling a bit bad about the fact that this blog is available over [planet.kde.org](http://planet.kde.org) (a feed for blog posts made by KDE contributors that also shows a bit of their personal lives and projects), but my other series

was focusing more on other DEs, despite also being a project to improve KDE.

The purpose of this series originated from how I feel about asking users to contribute back to KDE. I firmly believe that showing users how contributing is easier than they think is more effective than simply calling them out and directing them to the correct resources; especially if, like me, said user suffers from anxiety or does not believe they are up to the task, in spite of their desire to help back.

It is true that I had the initiative to contact Nate Graham and Carl Schwan through Reddit, but it is also true that, had they not shown me how contributing back can be done in several small, feasible ways too, I would likely not have started contributing back.

Out of respect and due to the current need for help with updating the KDE websites, my first post on this subject will document how to help Carl Schwan port older websites to Markdown, despite there being easier tasks than that. Currently, and as to my knowledge, Carl Schwan and Adrián Chaves Fernandez are the only two main KDE websites contributors, with help and mentorship from other KDE contributors such as Jonathan Riddell and, of course, the whole Promo team, who handles websites as well. This is quite the low number of contributors for such a huge amount of websites to be updated, you see; that's why your help would be much appreciated!

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[1] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/108>

[2] <https://rabbitctranslator.com/wordpress/index.php/2019/12/08/contributing-to-kde-porting-websites-to-markdown/>