Inline Documentation Standards

- Language-specific Standards
- Resources

Inline documentation provides a good resource for core developers in future development, and other developers when learning about WordPress. It also provides the information necessary to populate the WordPress developer code reference.

> **I don't need to document my code. I wrote all of it – know it like the back of my hand.**
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> "I would argue that, separately, documentation *is also* for you, the developer. I've found quite often that my inline documentation can be a very effective breadcrumb trail when establishing one's own intent, particularly with regard to complex function arguments and usage. And it's also helpful to return to a function two years later and find a paragraph in the inline documentation that describes, in meticulous fashion, something that I otherwise would have had to rediscover all over again." – *Nacin*

Language-specific Standards

- PHP Documentation Standards
- JavaScript Documentation Standards

Resources

- Inline documentation – why you should

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