

Getting help

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Stuck, or found a bug? Try self-service first: the runbooks and guides (`demolab docs` lists them, `demolab docs <NAME>` opens one) cover most operating questions. When you still need a human, here's where to go.

Where to ask

GitHub issues are the place: bugs, feature requests, and questions about the framework. Issues are searchable, so your question helps the next person and the fix lands in the open.

Install the GitHub CLI (`gh` — e.g. `brew install gh`, then `gh auth login`) and your coding agent can file issues for you: describe the problem and ask it to submit — it will gather the details below, write the report, and post it with `gh issue create`.

Writing a report that gets answered

Before opening an issue, run the doctor (say “*doctor the repo*”), check the guides and runbooks, and search existing issues. Then include, in order:

- **What you ran and what happened:** the exact command and the *full* error output, not a paraphrase.
- **Toolchain versions:** `uv --version`, `typst --version`, `demolab version`.
- **The commit:** `demolab` stamps the git SHA into the page/PDF footer, so paste that line or run `git rev-parse --short HEAD`.
- **Framework or content?:** state whether it's the engine (a `demolab` bug) or your own tool/experiment/writing. Ask if you're unsure.
- **A minimal repro** if you can: the smallest writing or tool that triggers it.

You can also just type `SUPPORT` in capitals and the coding agent will walk you through all of this interactively.

The full reference lives in `SUPPORT.md`.