

# Software Documentation Guidelines

**Software Documentation Guidelines** - Good software documentation, whether a specifications document for programmers and testers, a technical document for internal users, or software manuals and help files for end users, helps the person working with the software understand its features and functions. Software Documentation Guidelines In addition to a working program and its source code, you must also author the documents discussed below to gain full credit for the programming project. Requirements documentation. Requirements documentation is the description of what a particular software does or shall do. It is used throughout development to communicate how the software functions or how it is intended to operate. It is also used as an agreement or as the foundation for agreement on what the software will do.4 Document Guidelines The purpose of these document guidelines is to create a coherent set of documents that clarify the goals of the various software development teams and the functionality of the software they create.