Outlines for choosing a project

## Subject to take into consideration

Which programming languages are you comfortable with?

Does the project’s topic fit with my knowledge domain?

Too many contributors?

Is the project abandoned?

Can I think of something to add or fix? Is there something like that under the project “Issues”?

\* Does it interest me?

## How to find such projects

Github search: <https://github.com/search/advanced>

Use Github’s search features to find and filter potential projects:  
<https://help.github.com/articles/searching-for-repositories/>

Look for repositories that are actively looking for help. Issues in github can be tagged, popular tags for projects that are looking for help are “good-first-issue” and “help-wanted”.  
To find such issues use the filters “good-first-issues:” and “help-wanted-issues:” -

* “help-wanted-issues:>4 react”
* “good-first-issues:>2 javascript”

Useful filters:

* “web design language:javascript”
* “topic: security”
* “pushed: >2013-02-01”