

Title: Open Source Development with the Open Food Network

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Abstract: Getting its start in Australia in 2012, Open Food Network is a platform that connects farmers with the resources they need to set up a marketplace and build a network with other farmers to expand their customer reach. Their community is very active and large and supported with a Slack workspace and discussion forum for developers to connect and collaborate. As an open source project, Open Food Network allows developers from around the world to contribute to their project, adding features and fixing bugs. Our group was able to contribute to a number of bug fixes over the course of the Spring semester, including fixing translation errors, miscalculated prices and broken social media links.