




# Working with Open Source Software: Sugarlabs



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# Abstract

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Free Open Source Software (FOSS) and Humanitarian Free Open Source Software (H/FOSS) have been a steady trend in the last ten years. For our capstone project, our group worked with git and a Python project, Sugarlabs, to contribute to their H/FOSS project. Sugarlabs is an activity based, open source learning platform for children in underdeveloped areas of the world. They were key in the deployment of the “One Laptop per Child” initiative that was started in the early 2000s. We focused on the Music Blocks activity from Sugarlabs, which is a music creation application that is built similarly to the Scratch programming language with music blocks that can be built into musical output. Our group focused on the examples folder and the need for a README document to describe all the examples that have been made for Musicblocks.

# Our Process

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- Project Selection
- Communication
- Looking Through Issues
- Forking, Cloning, and Sifting
- Pull Requests
- Conclusion

# Project Selection

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- Criteria to Consider:
  - Familiarity
  - Interest
  - Purpose
- Given this criteria, we found:
  - Sugar Labs
  - Cadasta
  - OpenMRS

sugarlabs

CADASTA



OpenMRS  
MEDICAL RECORD SYSTEM

# Communication

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# Looking Through Issues

- Sugarlabs and their Activities (applications for their Linux distribution)
- We searched through the following Activities:
  - Physics (physics simulation)
  - Paint
  - Pippy (python editor)
  - Musicblocks (a music playground for creating music)
- We as a team worked on the following: [Issue #2346](#) for Musicblocks



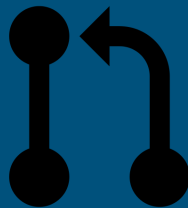
# Forking, Cloning, and Sifting

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- Installing Virtual Machines(Ubuntu 20.04)
- Cloning code to virtual system
- Locating blocks of code that may be causing issues



# Pull Request



- Submit pull request from your forked repository to the main repository with a brief description
- All PR go through multiple tests before being merged with Sugarlabs code base

Create a README for the examples folder #2910

Open jhones212 wants to merge 1 commit into sugarlabs:master from jhones212:jhones212-patch-2

Conversation 1 Commits 1 Checks 3 Files changed 1 +18 -0

File filter... Jump to... Review changes

✓ Create a README for the examples folder

Create a README.MD that has an Example, Description, Tags, Duples, Triplets, Quintuplets, Pitch, Names, Number of Notes, Lowest Note, Highest Note, Rests Used, Ornaments used. This will be grouped together in the future based on different themes.

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jhones212 committed 8 days ago Verified commit 57916721b94888396856b4cddb65eccf42b76c6f

18 examples/README.MD

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1 + Example | Description | Tags | Duples | Triplets | Quintuplets | Pitch Names | Number of Notes | Lowest
  Note | Highest Note | Rests Used | Ornaments used
2 + :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---:
3 + 12-Keys-Circles-and-Nth.html | Via nth modal pitch and some fun calculations we can generate all 12
  keys. The 12 spirals was not originally intended, but I have kept it as it is nice | Music, Art, Examples
  | 0 | 0 | 0 | C, D, E, F, G, A, B | 96 | C4, 262Hz | B5, 988Hz | 0 | 0
4 + 12-bar-blues.html | The twelve-bar blues or blues changes is one of the most prominent chord progressions
  in popular music. The blues progression has a distinctive form in lyrics, phrase, chord structure, and
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