

## Homework : Reinventing Discovery

### 1. What example of Open Source innovation does the author give, that is inspired by open source software?

The author give examples in various domains such as architecture (Open Architecture Network), Digital Art, Biology, Encyclopedia (Wikipedia) and sharing ideas (Polymath Project)

### 2. What unique features of open source collaboration does the author distinguish?

The author speaks about four patterns in open source collaboration:

- Working in a modular way and subdividing tasks
- Favouring small contributions
- Authorise to reuse of previous work (done by other people)
- Help people decide where to direct their attention using signalling mechanisms