

# Repositories criteria

Repositories were carefully selected for the project. Characteristics of the repositories taken into the account were:

- Age
- Cloned % (<http://mondego.ics.uci.edu/projects/dejavu/>)
- Size
- GitHub Contributors
- GitHub Issues
- Activity level
- Mirror
- Commit messages standards
- Language

## The acceptance criteria

Age	At least 4 years
Clone %	0 or confirmed direction indicating that the repository is being cloned from, not to.
Size	Various (to generalize better)
GitHub Contributors	300+
GitHub Issues	Yes
Activity	Active over the last 4 years. Commits - at least 20 per month over the last 4 years.
Mirror	No
Commit messages standards	Messages must rely on the conventions for GitHub issue closing like "fixed #123", "closed #123", etc..
Language	Various (to generalize better)