

## Open Source Projects Guide

*Anyone* can contribute ☺ even if you're pretty new to programming

Good first steps include small code patches, documentation, and unit testing, as well as getting involved in discussion boards and Wikis and IRC chats.

If you aren't sure where to begin: <http://openhatch.org> and <https://github.com>

Project Ideas with Links:

### **The Chromium Projects -- Chromium (browser) and Chromium OS:**

<http://www.chromium.org/Home>

<http://www.chromium.org/chromium-os>

### **Python (yes, the language!):**

<https://www.python.org/community/>

<http://www.py ladies.com/> ← specifically for women interested in open source ☺

### **Perl (the language):**

<https://speakerdeck.com/missaugustina/start-contributing-to-perl-its-easy>

### **Libre Office:**

<http://www.documentfoundation.org/>

[https://wiki.documentfoundation.org/Development/Easy\\_Hacks](https://wiki.documentfoundation.org/Development/Easy_Hacks) ← great for beginners

### **PostgreSQL ("a powerful, open source object-relational database system"):**

<http://www.postgresql.org/>

### **Drupal ("an open source content management platform powering millions of websites and applications")**

<https://www.drupal.org/getting-involved>

### **PC-BSD (OS based on FreeBSD):**

<http://www.pcbsd.org/>

### **Ubuntu (the Linux-based OS):**

<http://community.ubuntu.com/>

### **Mozilla (including Firefox):**

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Mozilla>

### **Apache Software Foundation:**

<http://www.apache.org/>

### **Speed Dreams (open-source game):**

<http://www.speed-dreams.org/>