

# An Open Community



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db52e31 Horizontal chart: update to d3v5



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ecbdf1f B Chart: clean up



## How does a GitHub community



e6c1 Fixed padding



mikima pushed up accomplished? These are all days ago



5b451fb Update



andy5995 pushed to 5 months ago



7393d2c Delete CNAME



andy5995 pushed to master in mbwkb/mbwkb.github.io 5 days ago

GitHub is a web-based version control and collaborative platform. Based on git, this platform functions as an open source code management system. It fosters connections between the creators of the projects and the user. Allowing for collaboration and advancement of projects. But what does it really mean to be apart of an open source community.

Most open source projects develop out of someone's specific need or goal. For example, you want a program that generate random quotes from your favorite book. You create this program and then publish it for others to use. But, users don't always have the same intentions when it comes to your project. So they find bugs in your project created from unexpected use. They can either fork the project and fix the issue themselves or they can submit the issue for the creator to fix.

Community are created around projects where the creator and the user are invested on up keeping and investing in the project. I had the opportunity to participate in one of these communities. I found out that within these communities there are generally only a select few people that actively participate in these projects along with the creator. But these people form a connections. And often they end up talking about more then just the project. For example, they will share music they like with each other.

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[discussion] Language switcher

pri: 3 (normal) question

#112 opened on Jan 16 by nitwik12

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It may not be clear that clicking on a language is required

design help-wanted pri: 3 (normal) question

#120 opened on Jan 11 by andy5995

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tags have no language associated with them

help-wanted jekyll plugin pri: 3 (normal)

#112 opened on Nov 25, 2017 by andy5995

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Have browser default to the proper language

functionality help-wanted pri:5 (low)

#97 opened on Nov 16, 2017 by andy5995

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post will appear on tag page twice if a tag is listed twice

jekyll plugin pri:5 (low) reference

#66 opened on Nov 7, 2017 by andy5995

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Implement weighted tags (a cloud) on a separate page

css enhancement help-wanted html jekyll pri: 3 (normal)

#50 opened on Nov 3, 2017 by andy5995

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sorting posts alphabetically

enhancement help-wanted jekyll pri:5 (low)

#33 opened on Nov 2, 2017 by andy5995

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adc jek #11

KHurleyDesign commented on Jan 26

Member + @ ✎ ✕

What if the top navigation was a sticky header and followed the user down the page? That way its always accessible or there was some sort of prompt next to the language selection like "select one".

andy5995 commented on Jan 27

Owner + @

That sounds like a good solution to me. I can't think of any downsides to it. @erichoog @escottalexander what do you think?

Thanks for the suggestion @KHurleyDesign

escottalexander commented on Jan 27

Member + @

Are we saying that the language selection will follow a user down the page until they select it and then it will leave them alone? I like that idea because it will help a new user realize that there are other languages available.

KHurleyDesign commented on Jan 27

Member + @ ✎ ✕

I was just suggesting it followed them period, but I think that your idea would be good as well. I am just not sure code wise how that would work.

erichoog commented on Jan 28

Member + @

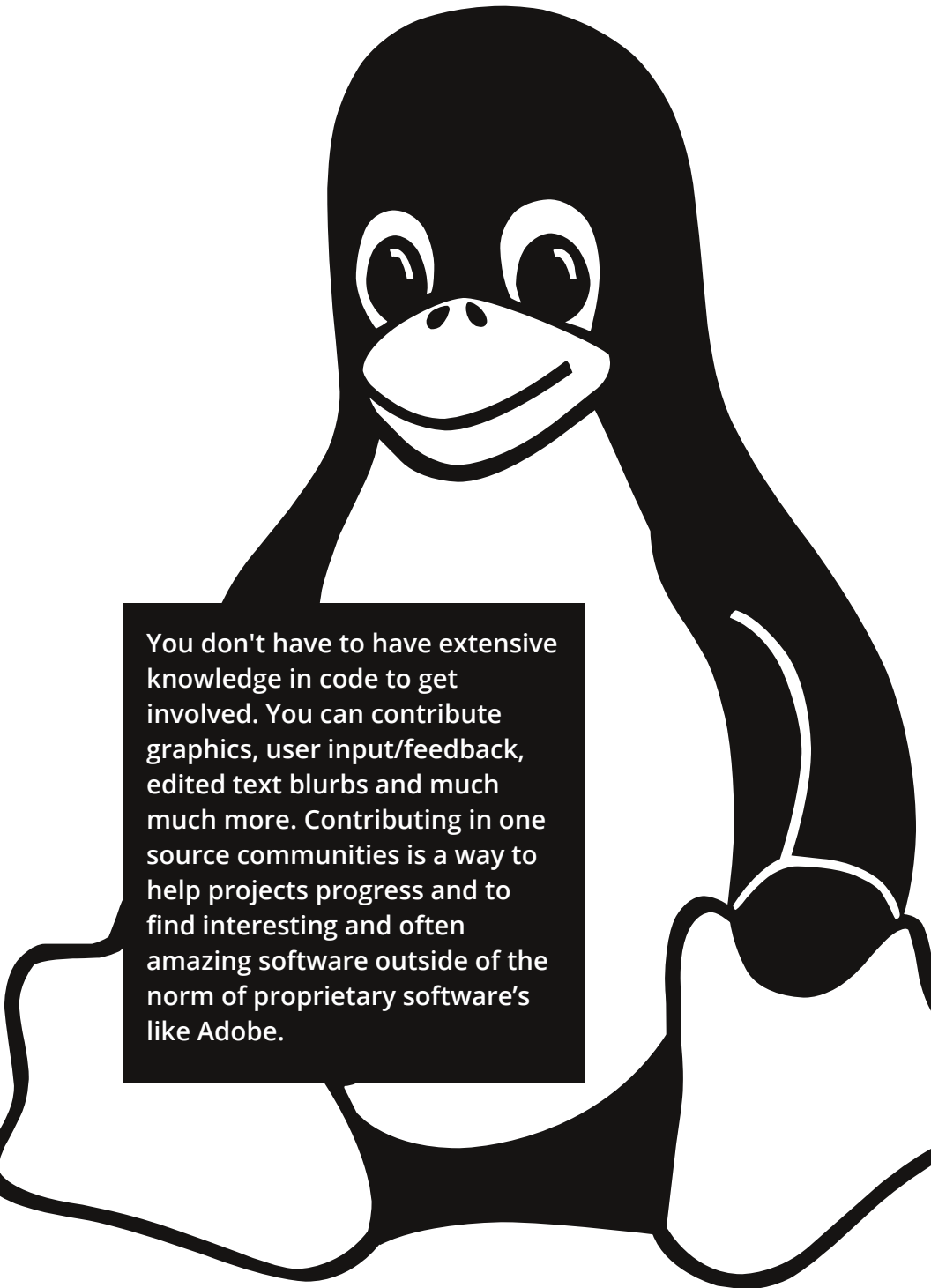
Is this what you mean @KHurleyDesign?

4 participants

Github Issues are an essential part of the open source community. This is how the creator of the project engages with people using the project. It also allows the creator to discover bugs that he might not know about, as well as discuss and accept fixes from users. This allows the project to progress at a faster rate than if the creator was the only one using it.

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You don't have to have extensive knowledge in code to get involved. You can contribute graphics, user input/feedback, edited text blurbs and much much more. Contributing in one source communities is a way to help projects progress and to find interesting and often amazing software outside of the norm of proprietary software's like Adobe.