Engaging Volunteers and Voluntolds in Open Source Projects

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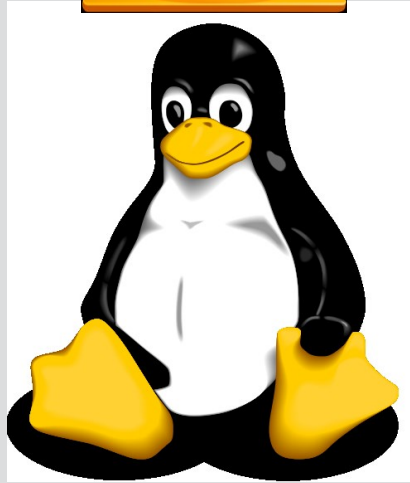March 2nd, 2018, University of Nebraska at Omaha, USA

Today's talk

- Open Source Projects
- Volunteers and Voluntolds
- Method
- Findings
- Takeaways

Open Source Projects

About is Open Source Projects

- Rooted in Free Software Movement

- Liberties enforced by licenses

- Many people collaborate remotely

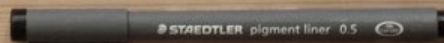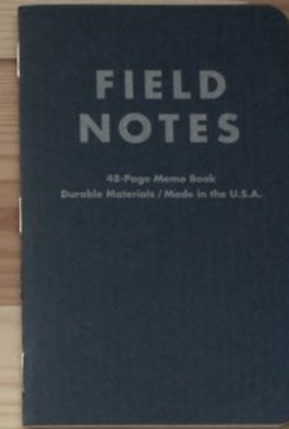# Volunteers

- Nonobligatory helping

Voluntolds

- Expected helping

Method

- Engaged Scholarship

- Field Notes

- Interviews

Findings

- Free Software Values

- Corporate Open Source

- Volunteers and Voluntolds

Takeaways

- Values of Volunteerism prevail

- Respecting volunteers and voluntolds

- Voluntolds have resources and influence

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