What is...
OPEN SOURCE ?

Open source denotes software that follows an ensemble of principles. Including *(but not limited to)***:**

Making the source publicaly available

Allowing modification

Allowing redistribution

"My code is on GitHub. Anyone can access, download and re-upload my code, it is open source right?"

No. Whatever you put out in the world is **subject to copyright**. Putting a **license** on your work tells people what they are **allowed** to do, under which **condition**.

No License? Not Open Source...

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☐ ...and many others

The Open Definition

Defined by the *Open Knowledge International*, **it is a samilar standard relating to data and content.**
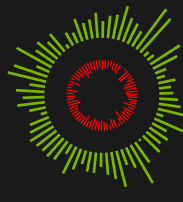
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