Richard Stallman, [The GNU Manifesto](#)

It's very satisfying to know that people have been building and sharing free software for more than 30 years stemming from this manifesto. Such a socialist way that would have a significant impact on people's decisions and lives. One thing Stallman was able to envision and clearly state his project and how everyone is able to build upon it. He is able to cover all the bases, answer all the questions of doubt, and provide the solutions. I am aware of open-source software when it comes to my phone. But it seems to be extremely complex when trying to use a Linux system. I feel I would need to be more computer literate whereas, like most people, I understand the 'front-end' of software. Learning a little more about Linux and how user friendly it is, I wonder how strong the manipulation from corporations affects everyone. It reminds me of how the menstrual cups have been pushed out of the market from tampon and pad companies because they would no longer be profitable. It is a little sobering.