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Beginners Guide to Open Source

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What is Open Source?



Open source software is code that is designed to be publicly accessible. Anyone can see, modify, and distribute the code as they see fit.

Why Contribute to open source? 🍌

- Exposure to real world projects
- Connecting to new people
- Getting a feature implemented
- Getting Jobs
- Participating in events

Why do people open source their work? 🧑

- Scalability
- Closer to community
- Free and Accessible
- Maintenance
- Cheaper
- Security



Repository

A repository contains all of your project's files and each file's revision history. You can discuss and manage your project's work within the repository.

Activity💡

Creating a repo using GitHub UI
And uploading files to the repo.

Activity💡

Creating a repo using GIT BASH
And uploading files to the repo.

Any Doubts? 🤔

Feel free to ask any doubts so far.

Before contributing to real world project

- Ethics and inclusiveness
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- Branches of a repository and feature branch
- Conflicts due to incorrect branching
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- Some terminology
 - Pushing, Fork, Issue, Clone, Raising a PR, Merging a PR, Commit, Staging area, Pull request checks, merge conflict

MERGE CONFLICT

A Nightmare 

Activity

Working with branches in Github UI,
switching branches in VS Code

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Contributing to real world project using
GitHub Ui

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Contributing to real world project using
VS Code

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Bonus 

GitPod



QnA

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