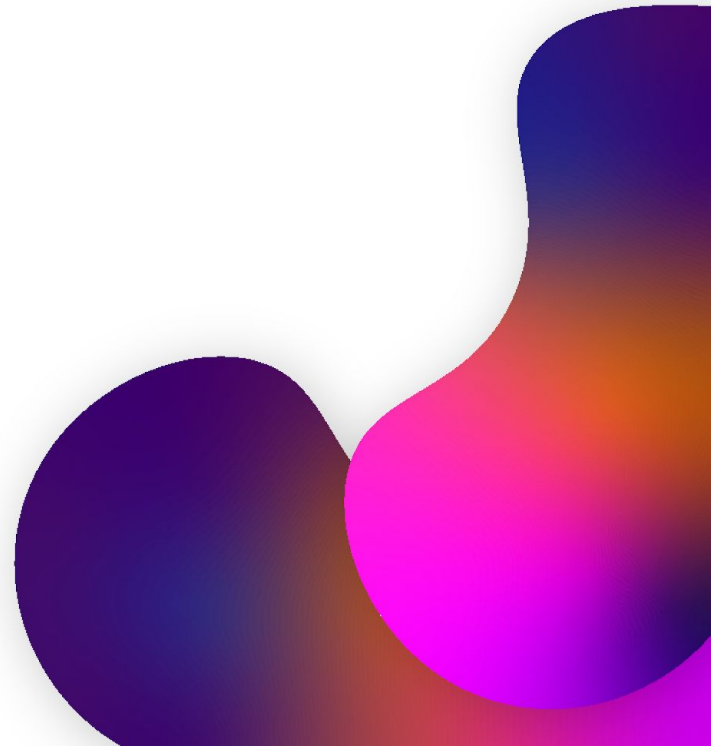# moz://a

"In real Open Source, you have the right to control your own destiny!"
- Linus Torvalds

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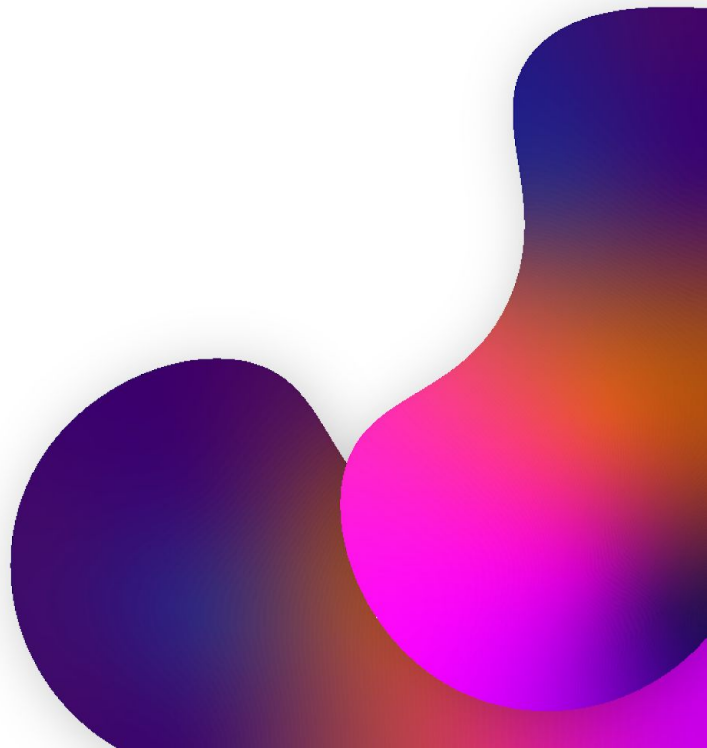
Why Open Source?

- Free and Open

- Leadership

- Community

- Productivity

- Quality and Reliability

- Customization

What's in it for you?

- Real world software development experience
- Community
- Exposure
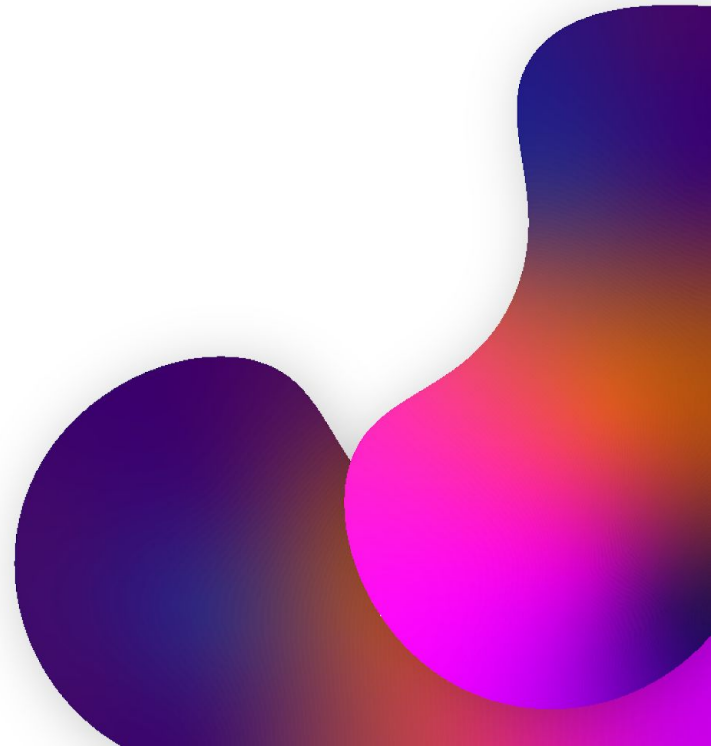- Platform to test your skills
- Satisfaction! :)

Technical Contributions

- **Coding**

- **Evangelising and Teaching**

- **Testing**

PREREQUISITES :

1. Git and Github
2. Programming language you will be contributing to
3. Basic knowledge of the Tech Stack

Non Technical Contributions

- **Community Building and Planning**
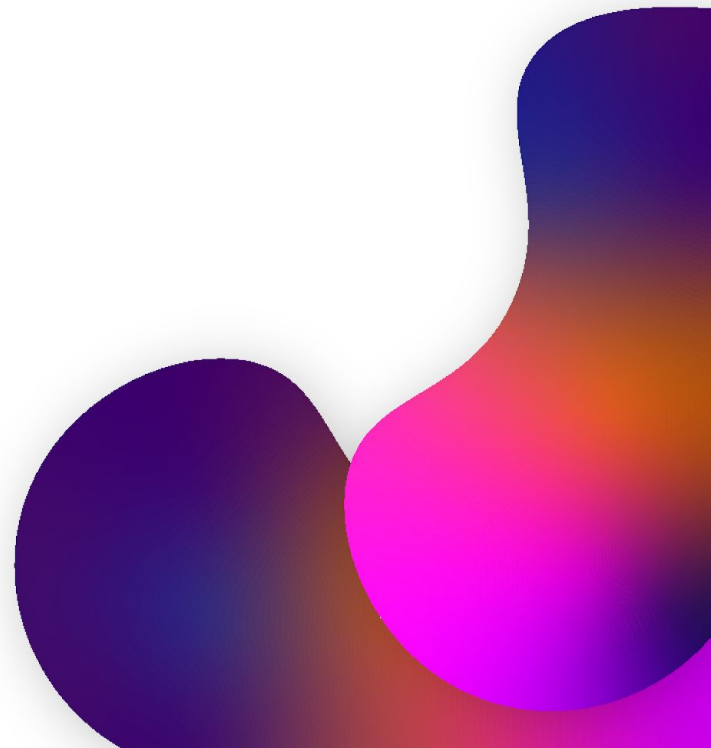
Join the Community

- **Documentation**

Contribute articles to our Knowledge Base
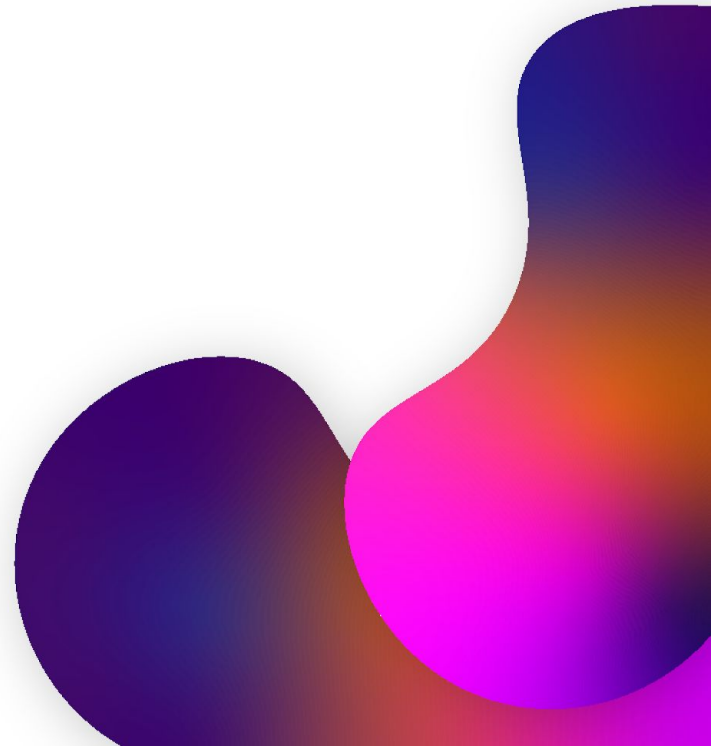
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- **Localization and Translation**

Translate Content

PROGRAMS

1. **Google Summer of Code**
2. **Outreachy**
3. **Hacktoberfest**
4. **MLH**
5. **Mozilla Open Leaders**
6. **GirlScript SOC**
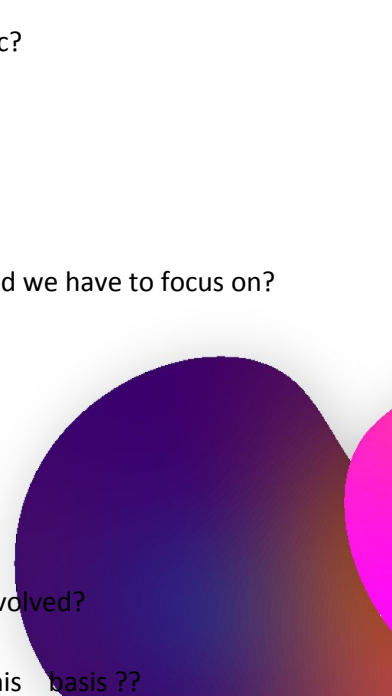7. **RAIL Girls SOC**
8. **Google Code-In**

HEALTHIER AI

- Healthier AI is a one-on-one mentorship program inspired by Mozilla Open Leaders.

- Ideas that can collectively voice expectations for responsible data use in AI.

- Projects and mentors to help us create leaders who in their own way are able to drive conversations and discussions that will help developers to incorporate ethics into their design processes and create content that would help people understand AI in a better way.

http://www.healthierai.org/

QUESTIONS

1. Skills required and whether you need ds algo for it or need to be a good programmer? how is it different from competitive coding?

2. Open source programs like outreach, hacktoberfest, gsoc, gssoc, etc. How to apply for gsoc?

3. Benefits of open source contribution?

4. How to find out opportunities to contribute in open source projects ?

5. How to choose a good project for beginners? For selecting project what parameters should we have to focus on?

6. How doing open source projects on GitHub helps in community bonding?

7. How to remotely contribute to open source? How to apply for open source programs ?

8. How to work with private repos and personal projects?

9. What can be open sourced except codes? Are any professions other than programmers involved?

10. How it will help me in my degree course or in my future job? Can I get any internship on this   basis ??

Thank You!

Looking forward to seeing you emerge as an Open Source Hero!