

Software Sustainability

An Annotated Bibliography

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Due to the diversity of research teams, experimental setups, methodological frameworks, tools, and the emerging nature of the field, navigating the Software Sustainability domain can be a daunting task. Here, we provide a conceptual compass to help readers navigate the landscape of Software Sustainability.

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