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- Teaching contributors how to handle criticism, as well as how to give constructive criticism
- Finding ways to empower people to give their maximum contribution
- Training new project contributors in how to submit their work successfully in the right form

3. If a project fails in the sense that it stops moving forward, it is likely because (Select all answers that may apply):

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- There is insufficient interest in the wider community of developers
- There are not enough developers contributing
- Leadership is poor

4. Which statement is true?

Ans: A project should have a clear license to begin with. It may possibly make a change later if it really needs to, but that is often non-trivial if there are quite a few contributors

5. Most open source projects fail in the sense that they stagnate and fade away. Is this bad?

Ans: It is not bad. Many seeds are planted and only some bloom, and it is difficult to predict which ones. It is always good to encourage a lot of new ideas and methods, and let them compete until the winners emerge.