Open Source Development Tooling

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Open Source and Innovation

- 1. Legal innovation
- 2. Process innovation
- 3. Software tool innovation
- 4. Business model innovation

Tooling Innovation

- Software forges
- Distributed version control

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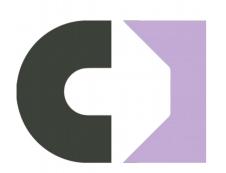
Open Source Software Forges







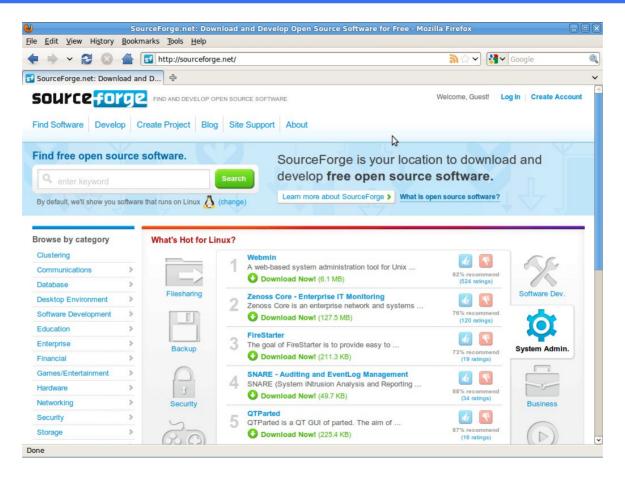




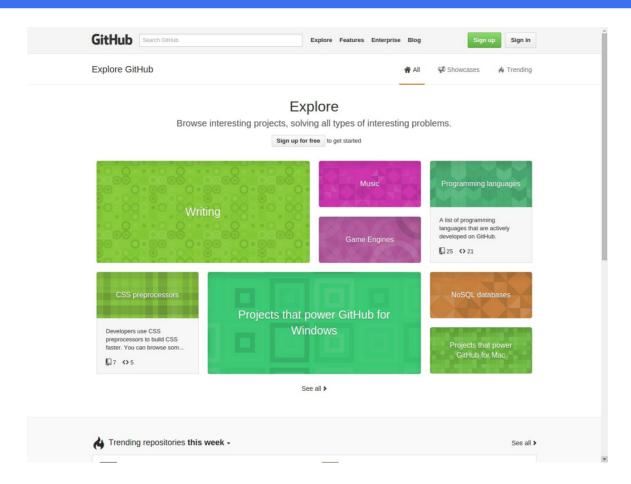




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Innovative Features

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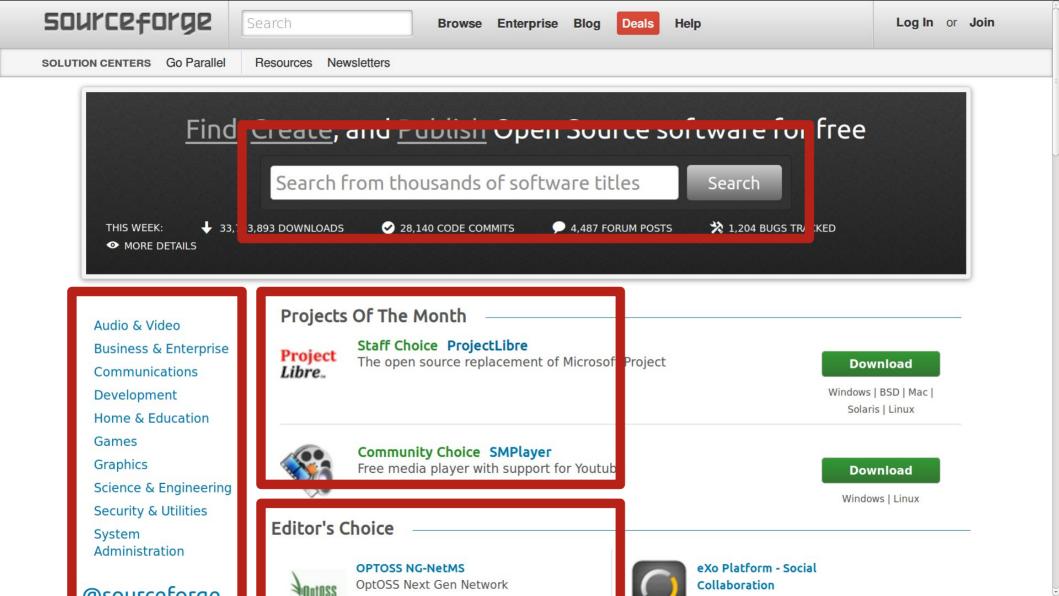
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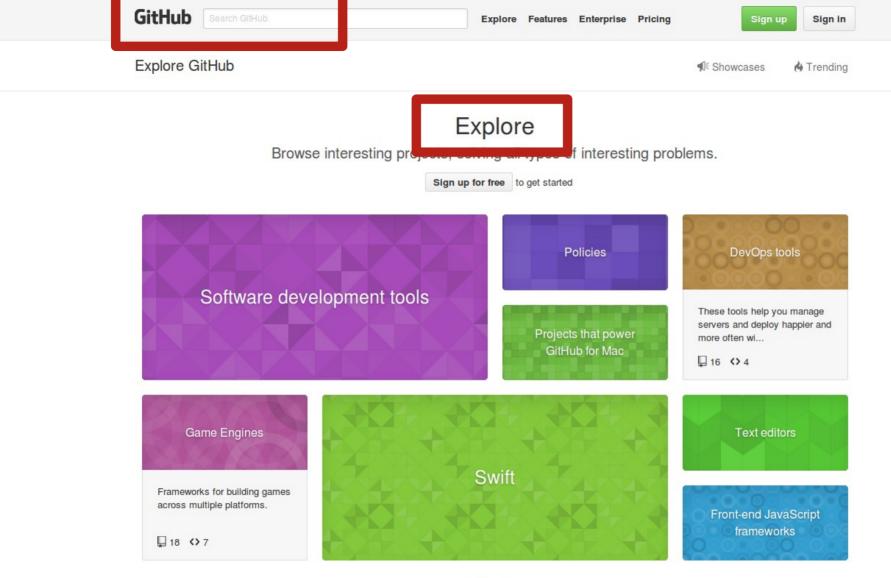
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#	Volunteer View	Project View
1	Find project	Market project
2	Understand project	Explain project
3	Engage with project	Engage with volunteer
4	Work within project	Work with contributor
5	Lead project	Enable career

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 - Random display of project
 - Featured project of the week
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 - Hierarchical browsing

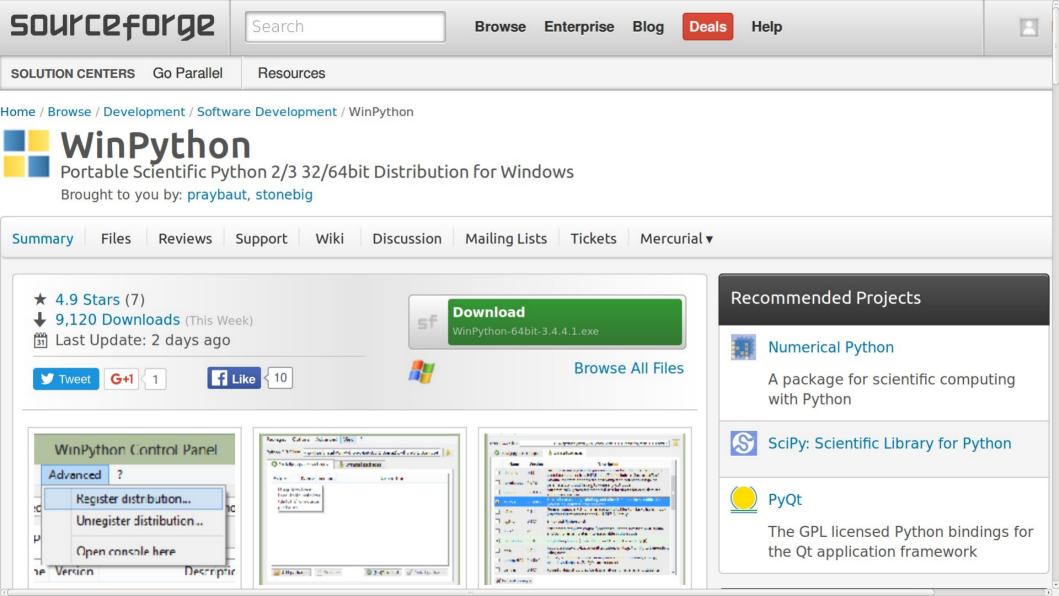




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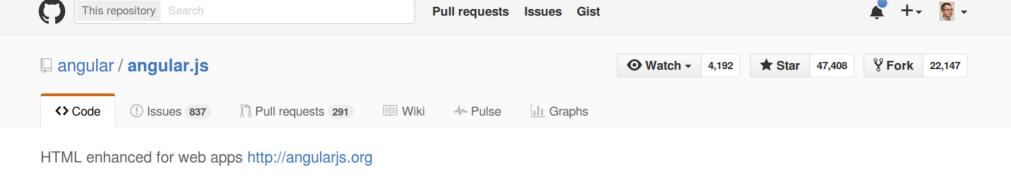
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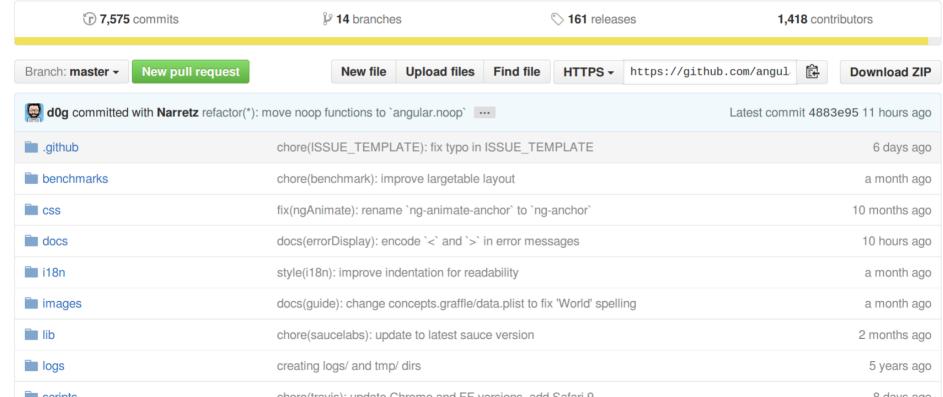
- Provide summary
 - Project home page
- Provide documentation
 - Wikis and documentation download
- Provide communication
 - Forums and mailing lists



Forge Support for #3 Engage with Volunteer

- Provide installable download
- Provide open forums and mailing lists
- Provide all relevant tools open accessible





Forge Support for #4 Work with Contributor

- Support email updates, notifications
- Support forge persona, reputation building, kudos, etc.

Improves Code Quality

- Quality of open source project improves, because
 - There is less redundant, more shared development, because
 - All projects are findable, co-located, never deleted

Shares Best Practices

- Projects get better faster, because
 - Co-location and spill-over help knowledge sharing

Distributed Version Control

- git and hg changed how we develop software
- Decoupling of efforts ("distributed") speeds up development

Review / Summary of Session

- Open source tool innovation
 - Software forges
 - Distributed version control
- Software forges help
 - The community process
 - Improve code quality
 - Share best practices
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Thank you! Questions?

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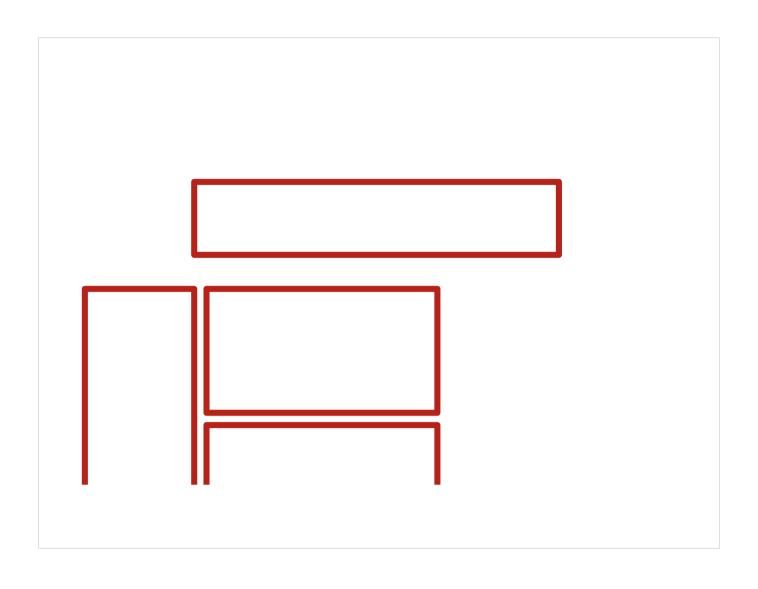
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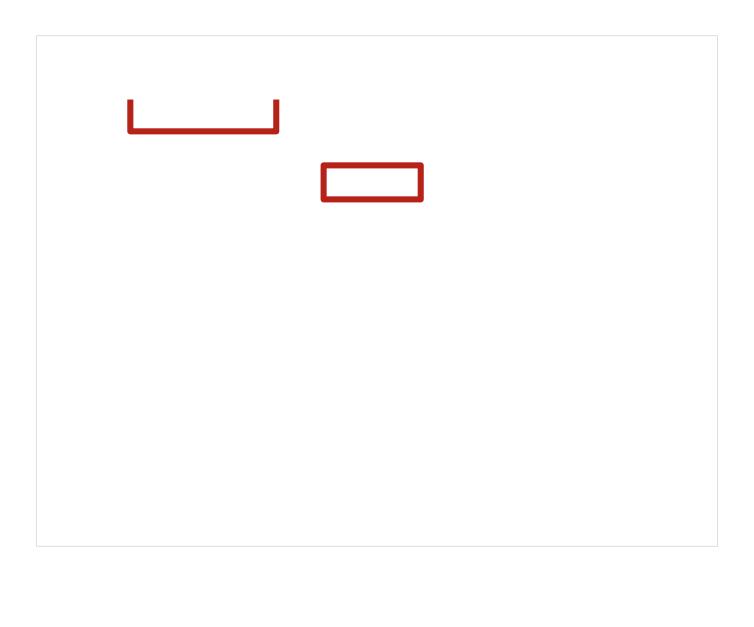
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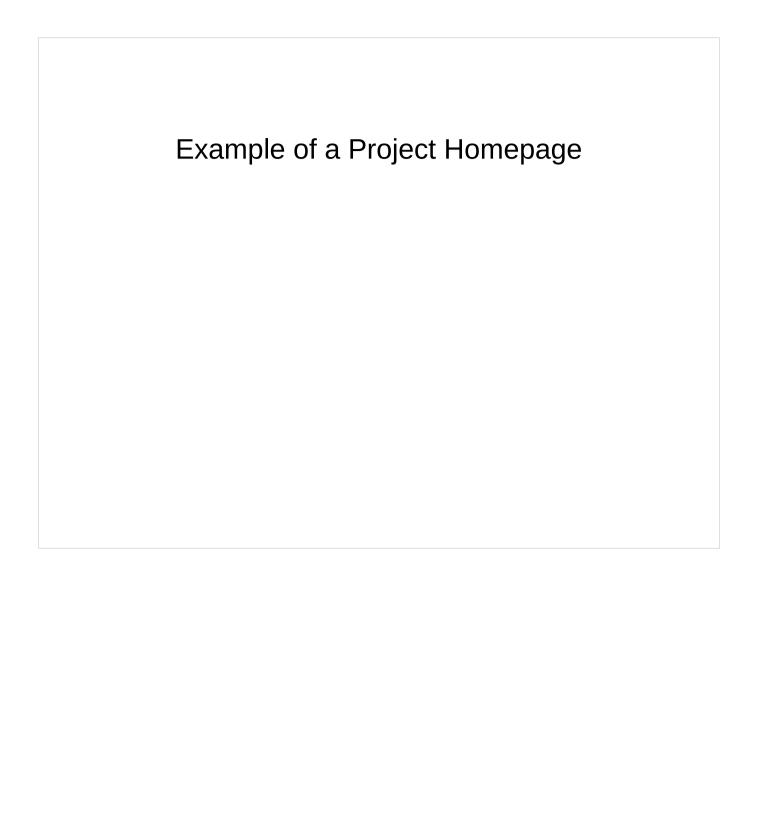




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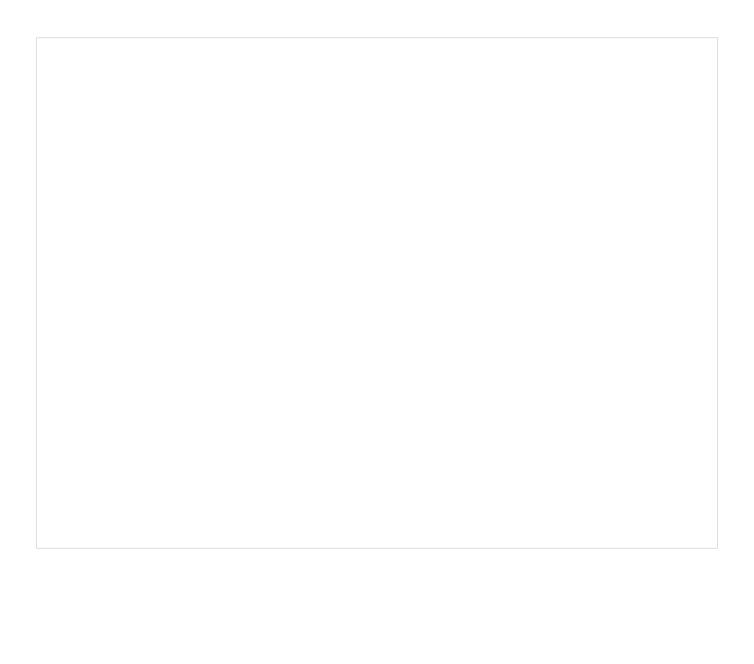
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