

Why is open source unsustainable

A multivocal literature review

Introduction

- Open source
- Free software
- PCL
- Public copyright licenses in Software Engineering: A Multivocal Literature Review

Motivation

- Carrot and stick
- Social, economic, environment
- Fear of the multivocal
- Corporate interests
- Academic & industrial contribution

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Thesis Contribution

- Design science
- Multivocal literature review
- RQ1: How many software licenses?
- RQ2: Average software license length?
- RQ3: Common components in license?
- Shell scripting + Google Sheets
- LaTeX + VSCode + Git

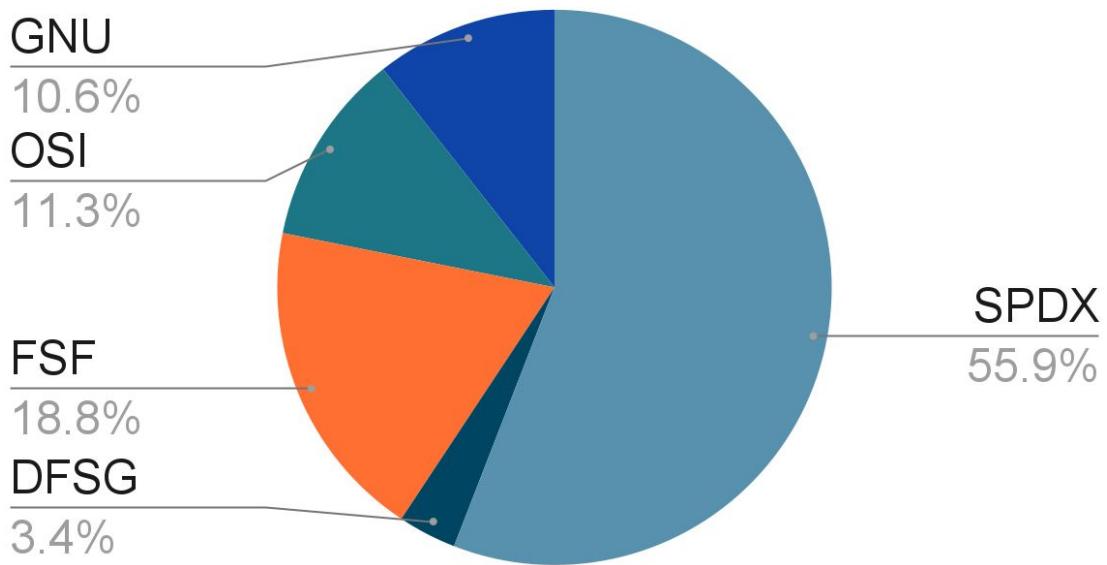
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Results

- 780 PCLs from stage 1
- Stage 2: PCLs with software focus
- Stage 3: Subjective uniqueness
- Conclusions

Stage 1 (duplicates included)



Self-reflection

- The amount of writing as the evaluation for progress
- Thesis diary
- Do not stray from the path
- Brainstorming with GenAI
- Brainstorm with real people
- Copy paste structures from other theses
- Seminar in Empirical Software Engineering (5 cr)
- Methods for Software Engineering Research (5 cr)

Thank you! <3

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