Crafting Type: What Software Freedom Means To Me

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What is Software Freedom?

Everyone should have the freedom to look at, distribute and modify (if they want) software.

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A "commons", where anybody with an Internet connection has the freedom to access and contribute to free software.

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Every time somebody write Free Software, everybody in the world benefits from it. No one is excluded.

What is the opposite of Software Freedom?

Software Oppression

- Blocking communication
- i.e. Preventing knowledge transfer for finanical/power gain
- Propaganda
- Orwellian Augmented Reality

What is the difference between Free and Open?

Open = derivative works can be proprietary/commercial Free = "viral" openness + freedom

Why Should I Care?

Everybody benefits from free and open code and data. Only a select few people benefit from proprietary code or data.

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