# Getting Started With Contributing To Open Sources

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#### Your contributions can be ...

- Code
- Documentation Patches
- Finding a bug
- Raising an installation issue
- Blogs about your experience
- Answering a question

# You can contribute by...

- Making your own project open source.
- Contributing to an already existing project.

# Some Terminologies

- Patch
- Issue, bug

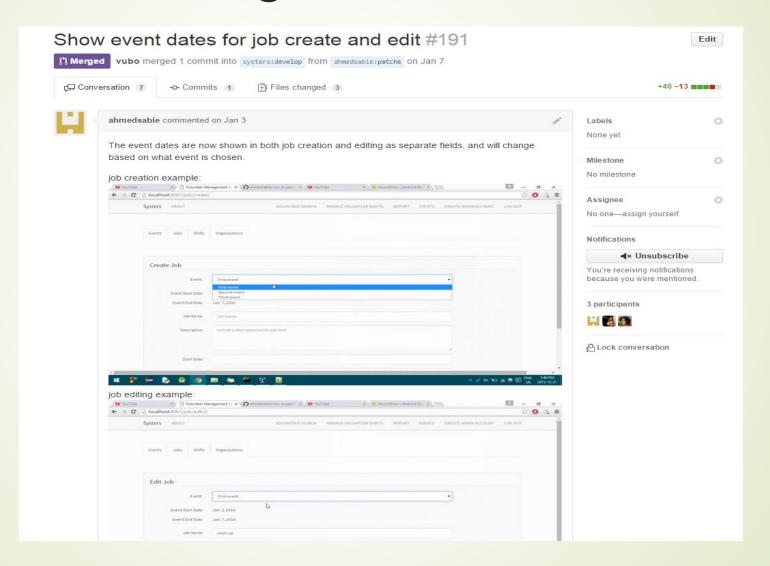
# GitHub Based Terminologies

- Repository
- Pull Request
- Fork
- Issue
- Star
- Watch

#### Where to start?

- Find the source code, clone, install, run.
- Find the documentation.
- Find the issue/bug tracker. Pick newbie friendly bugs.
- Find the mentor, maintainers of the project.
- Find the IRC channel, mailing list.

### How does a good GitHub PR looks like?



- Proper commit messages.
- Proper commit message division.
- Using closes, fixes in your PR to reference the issue.
- Adding a GIF or image of the output your code edits bring.
- Explain your changes.
- Use proper Markdown.

# Are all open source project on GitHub?

No.

# Beginner Friendly Resources

- Gnome-love bugs.
- Linux Kernel newbies.
- WhatcanldoforMozilla?

## Open Source Programs

- Season of KDE
- OWASP SOC
- Mozilla Winter of Security
- Outreachy
- RGSOC
- TOR Summer of Privacy
- **■** GSOC
- SOCIS
- More SOC-Programs

# Do's

- Read documentation.
- Ask.
- Learn if you don't know the technology that the project uses.
- ► Lurk on IRC's.
- Read.

# Don'ts

Don't get scared, get started!

