

GIS 595 (Tools for Open Science): Topic 7 Assignment

Publishing code as part of an open source project

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1. **Identify an open source project:** QGIS
2. **What is the project license:** GNU General Public License v2 or later.
3. **Is the license approved by OSI or FSF?:** The license is approved by both OSI and FSF.
4. **Which type of license is it?:** It is a copyleft license.
5. **How to report bugs and request new features in the project:** Bugs can be reported by following the instructions at <https://www.qgis.org/en/site/getinvolved/development/bugreporting.html>
6. **How to ask questions about using the project:** Questions can be asked using StackExchange, the IRC chat, or other options recommended at <https://www.qgis.org/en/site/forusers/support.html>
7. **How to contact developers:** Developers can be contacted through the IRC chat, StackExchange, or through GitHub.
8. **Who provides commercial support?:** Commercial support for QGIS is provided by many third-party contractors. The list can be found at: https://www.qgis.org/en/site/forusers/commercial_support.html
9. **How to get latest source code:** The latest source code can be retrieved from GitHub.
10. **Where to view the code online:** The source code can be viewed online at GitHub.
(<https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/tree/master/src>)
11. **Where to get information about contributing to the project:** Information about contributing to the project can be found in the "Developers Guide for QGIS" on the QGIS website, and in the list of Development-related articles at <https://www.qgis.org/en/site/getinvolved/development/index.html>
12. **Is the project is active?:** Yes, the project is active.