Open source: What, why and how

What is open source?

- Accessed
- Used
- Modified
- Shared

...by anyone



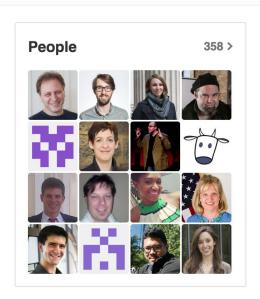
18F

18F builds effective, user-centric digital services focused on the interaction between government & the people it serves. Provided by GSA.



The first RESTful API for the Federal Election Commission. We're aiming to make campaign finance more accessible for journalists, academics, developers, and other transparency seekers.

Updated 9 minutes ago





Decrease vendor lock-in

More eyes can mean more improvements

And there are vendors who like working this way.

Open source is usually COTS.

Open source in the world

Q Search

■ Submit a Complaint

Consumer Tools

Educational Resources

Data & Research

Policy & Compliance

About Us

We're on your side We are the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, a U.S. government agency that makes sure banks, lenders, and other financial companies treat you fairly.

FEATURED

Take control of the auto loan financing process & know before you owe with our new resources.

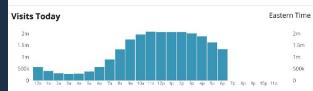
New data shows some payday and similar loans lead to consumers trapped in debt. We've proposed a rule to protect those consumers.

View the shopping sheet and resources

See how we're working to end payday debt traps



people on government websites now



Visits in the Past 90 Days

There were 1.60 billion visits over the past 90 days.

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nobile	30.1%	Internet Explorer	21.4%	7	34%
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ablet	7.2%	11.0	15.1%	8.1	796
	7.270	9.0	2.2%	XP	1.8%
		10.0	1.6%	Vista	1.3%
		7.0	1.5%	8	0.8%
		8.0	1%	Other	< 0.196
		6.0	< 0.1%		
		Other	< 0.1%	iOS	18.3%
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Top Downloads

Total file downloads over the last week on government domains.

Top Pages

Forms & Pubs irs.gov / i1040gi.pdf

250,248

212,628

Forms & Pubs

irs.gov / f1040.pdf

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Find missing documents

Caseflow could not find the documents with an X below, in the appellant's eFolder. Try looking for the missing document in VBMS and changing its date to the date in the VACOLS column. After changing the date, click the Refresh Page button below.

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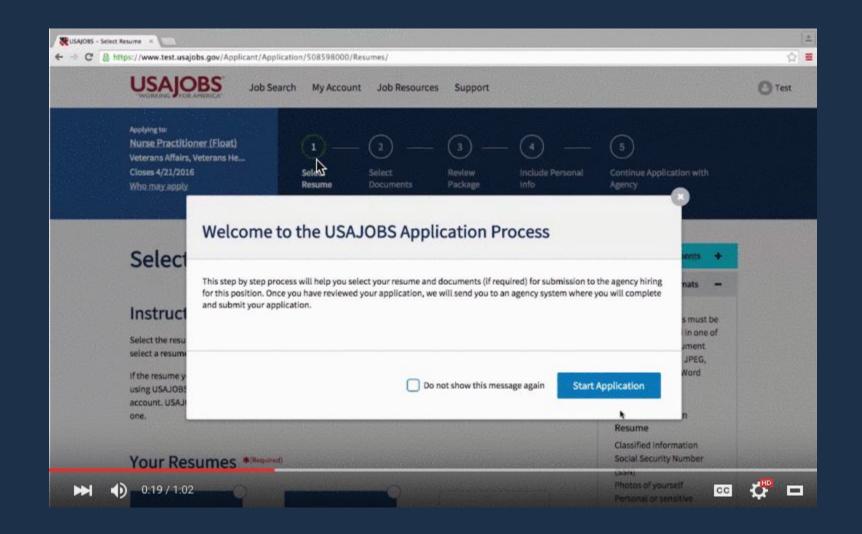
USAJOBS Design System

Setting the base visual language, components, and guidelines that help define the next generation of USAJOBS.

View the system

This design system represents the start of the next generation of USAJOBS. A design system describes the base visual language, using UI elements and style guidelines, upon which the site can be built. It will also include examples and usage guidelines of new components.

Because the design system is brand new it also acts as a prototyping toolkit. This allows us to quickly explore new ideas in code and iterate on our designs. New projects within USAJOBS will loverage and potentially extend the design system further.



Open source

Open source results



Over 50 people

contributing code: half from the public and half inside of government



Over 200 people

participating in conversations on GitHub issues



150 people

have submitted GitHub issues

We <3 our contributors



Many cities and states are also building in the open.



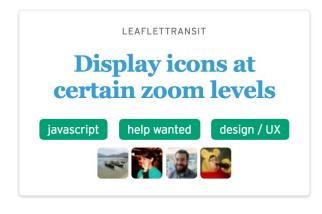
THE CIVIC TECH ISSUE FINDER

Code for America Right Now

These are open GitHub Issues labeled with

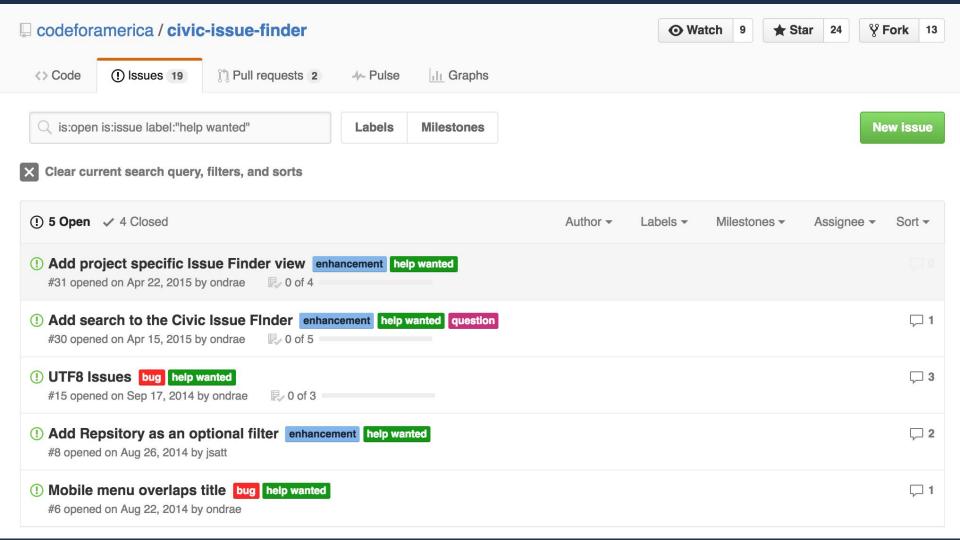
help wanted

from across the civic technology movement. **Embed them** in your own site.









Open source means you can get answers from anybody.

- Help from across the pond
- Help from the the products we used
- Help from subject matter experts
- Help from the fonts we used









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WHAT A TIME TO BE ALIVE 18f.gsa.gov/2015/09/28/web...





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