

## why do we make social experiments?

A group of creative people defied.  
Audacity, knowledge, perseverance  
are our methods. We challenge  
the old forms of communication in society.

They must be destroyed  
and new ones must be suggested:  
Connect! Inspire! Create!

## What is "Falanster"?

In the Charles Fourier's doctrine  
of an utopian socialism ,  
Falanster is the palace of special type,  
being the center of life of a phalanx —  
a self-sufficient commune of 1600 — 1800  
people working together for mutual benefit.  
*(from Wikipedia)*



## donate falanster!

You can support our initiative with  
different ways  
[falanster.by/en/help](http://falanster.by/en/help)

1. You can use Web money using the next pocket ID:

WMB B908399394993 (belarusian rubles)  
WMR R253306547401 (russian rubles)  
WMZ Z167390867785 (usd)  
WME E536336496190 (euro)

2. You can also transfer your money directly in our  
account:

branch 510 "Belarusbank"  
code 153001603  
p/a 3015000005247  
receiver: "Falanster"  
prescription: voluntary donation

Attention! The bank collects 2% of the sum of payment.

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"cosa nostra"

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## Informal tournament

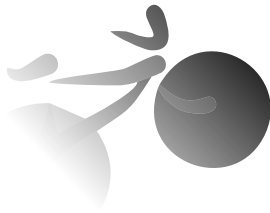
### Football virus



Some time ago we began a small yard football tournament. Then tournament began accumulate more and more people. Their participation is their choice. This process is not ruled by old schemas. This is a social experiment. Hundreds of teams around the country can meet. In informal way. On the yard. And share the energy of own yard to another. May be other countries are interesting in such tournament, too?

## Cyclist's Helper

### Change the rules!



Making the leaflet containing knowledge and experience of the previous generations on road laws and city environment principles, gives us a chance to discuss the problems of a bike on the road. At the moment the road rules concerning bikes on Belarusian roads are unclear and demand further development. Using the Helper we also try to arise questions of convenience of cycling in the city and the city's infrastructure. We believe that the rules can be changes only by uniting the forces of experts and all the cyclists communities in Belarus. Only united we can change the rules.

## Drupal-club

### Learn the system!



If you want to learn something, just start a club. We started club to learn principles of interaction in the Internet. Global Drupal learning days, hackathons, competitions helps to learn new all the time. Everybody add his or her part of work and what we get is a "cosa nostra" principle in open community. We learn Internet principles in action and it helps us to change the society.

## Linux meetups

### Destroy the control



Proprietary systems and programs rule the space of our computers and the Net. Their creators impose their rules to us and limit our freedom in virtual world. We try to destroy their rules and control. On Linux meetups we learn open operation system GNU/Linux and other open technologies. We're sure that programs and technologies should be free and available for their further development and free existence in a tech society.

## creative commons

### Let us be creative



In modern informational environment every person creating some content has met the obstacle of copyright. It's hard to find the rightholder and make a deal on using his creation even with non-commercial purposes. Falanster as an affiliate of Creative Commons in Belarus researches this obstacle and the ways to overcome it. Public Licenses give more flexibility in the assignment of rights to users. We believe it is necessary to prepare the ground for the use of public licenses in Belarus. Modern copyright law no longer fits in the information space and requires fundamental changes.

## Wiki-days

### Open the knowledge



Nowadays Wikipedia is a fast and large source of knowledge. It makes an ideal of free knowledge and information in modern society. Falanster works on development and support of wiki-technologies. We work on Belarusian versions of the encyclopedia. Using wiki-technologies we wish to highlight the importance of the free distribution of information. Also we are willing to show who are Belarusians in the international community.