

Introduction to Open Source.

May the source be with you.

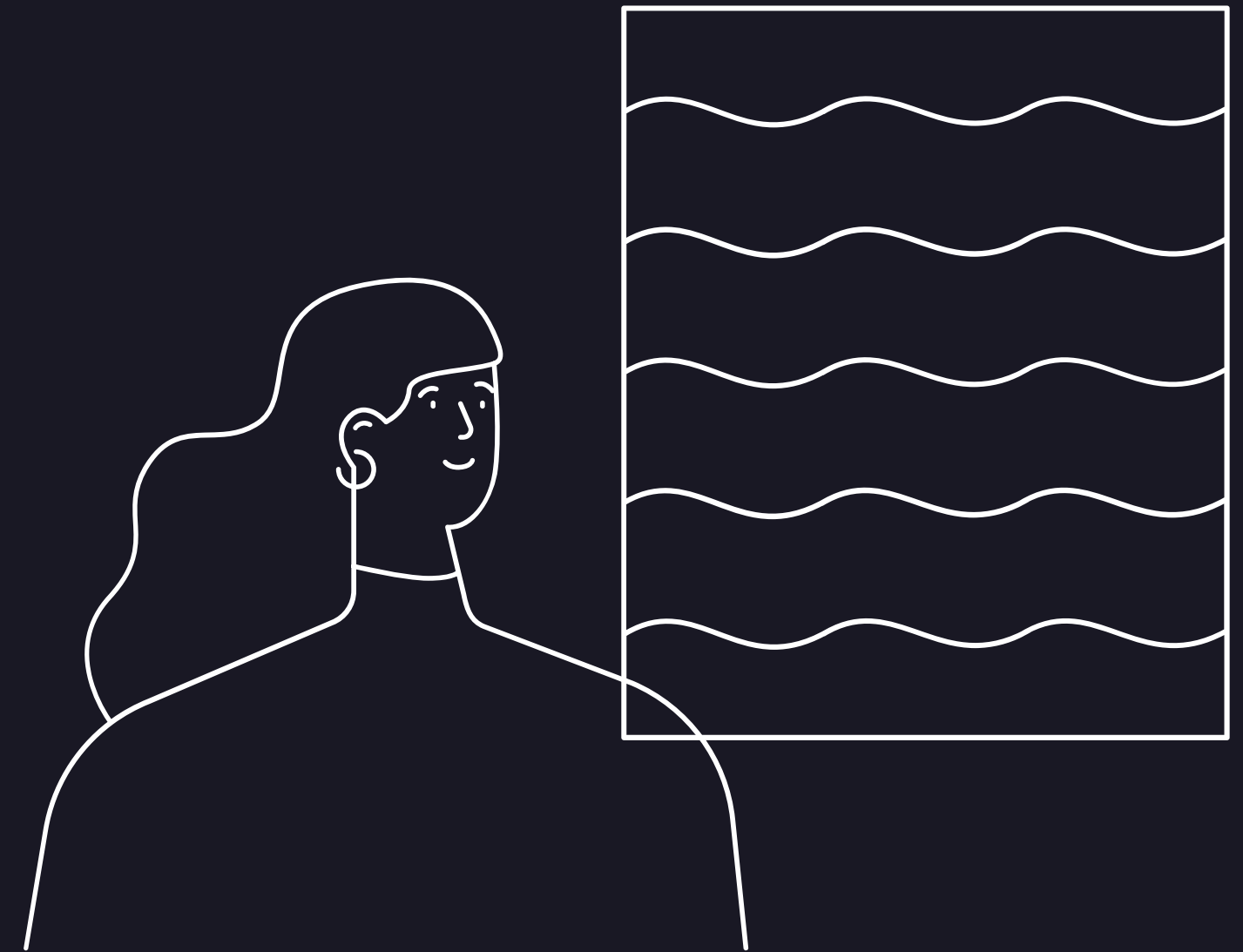
WHAT IS IT?



- Not just free software.
 - FOSS is not “Free as in free lunch”
 - FOSS is “Free as in free speech”
- Open source projects that you use already.
 - Open source licenses in any android phone.
 - Find oss alternatives at alternativeto.net

Why should you use FOSS?

- Free and Community Driven Development.
 - Welcoming and inclusive people.
- OSS projects are generally more secure and have good long term support.
- You are free to hack around and learn new stuff.
- No one is listening!
- Helping Others (ex. Cowin).



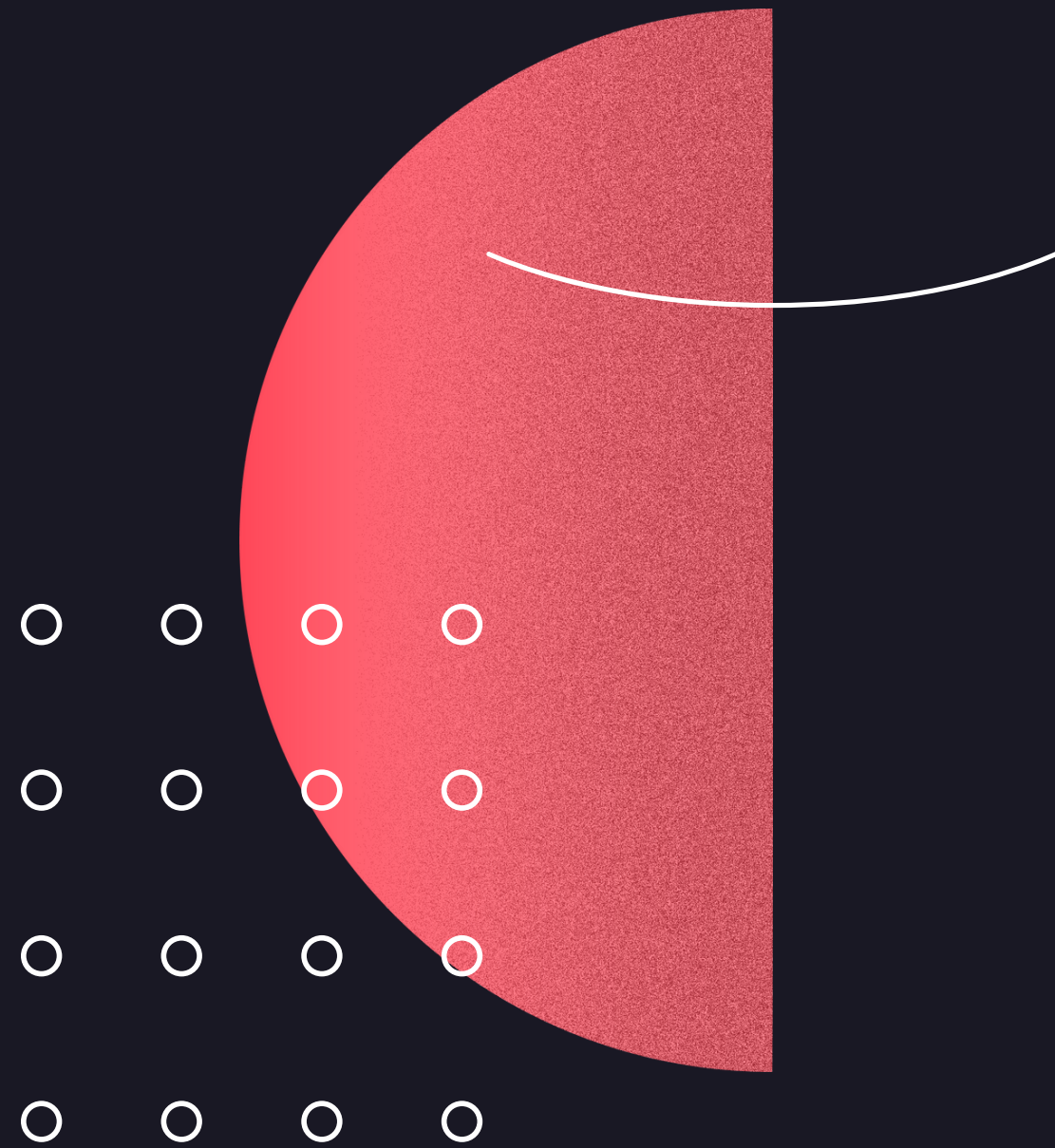


WHY SHOULD YOU CONTRIBUTE?

- Work with experienced people from around the world.
- Learn the best practices while working on a real world software product.
- People review your work and tell you exactly what's wrong with your code.
- Open Source Programmes
 - GSoC, GSoD, Outreachy, GSSoC

Choosing an Organization

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Ask Yourself..

1. What are your professional interests?
2. What is your skill set?
3. What open source software do you use?
4. What are your hobbies?

FOSS PROGRAMS

GSoC, GSoD, Outreachy, GSSoC etc...

- What do you want out of GSOC
- What the organisation does?
- Shortlist organizations based on tags
- Fix bugs,raise issues, make PR, people will get to know you (through GitHub/GitLab)

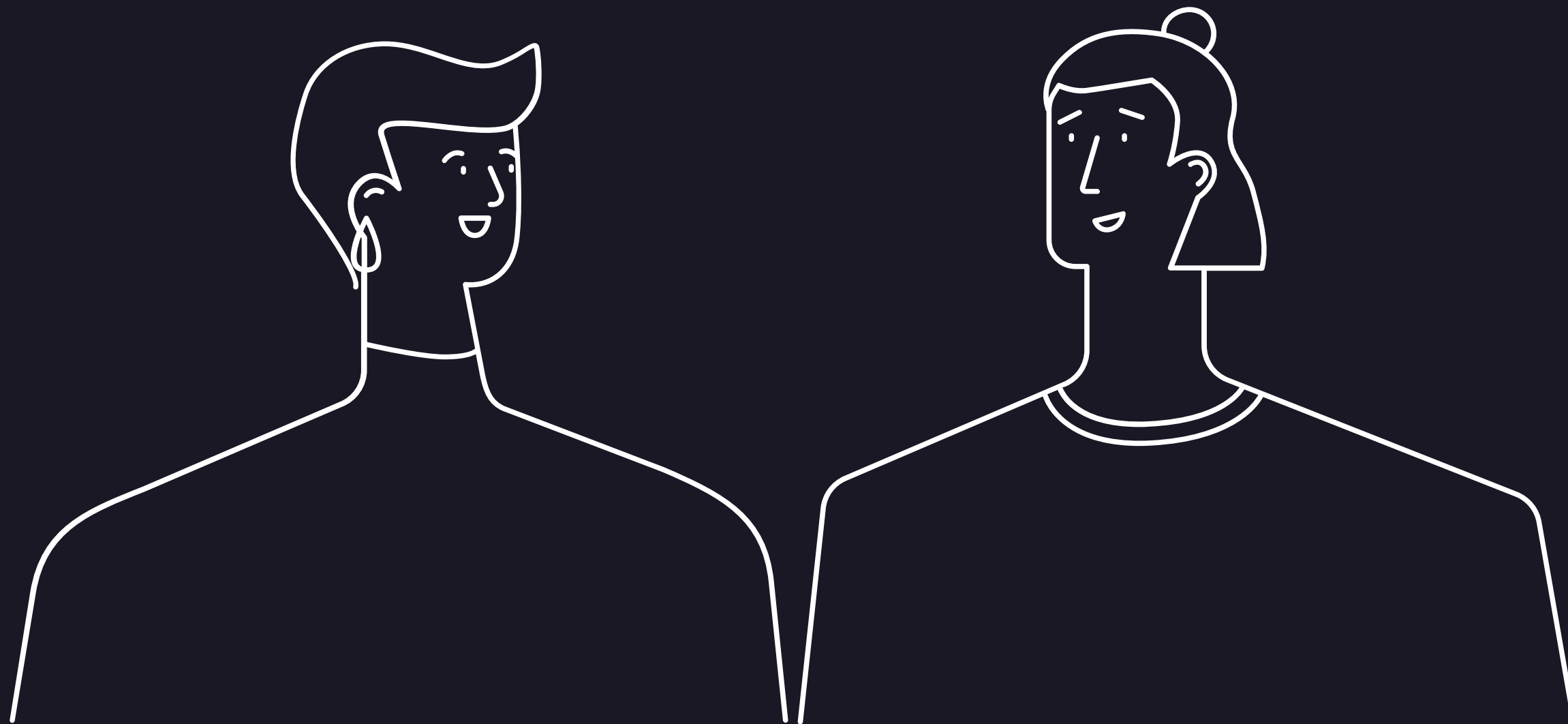
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CONTACTING MENTORS

Bond with people in the IRC channel(slack majorly), ask questions, give ideas

Email them if you don't see any IRC channel or ask about them on Github



FURTHER READING

<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/5768>

<https://opensource.org/licenses>

More About Open Source:

<https://github.com/tapaswenipathak/Open-Source-Programs>

<https://www.atlassian.com/git/tutorials/comparing-workflows>

Blogs:

<https://www.parthetic.me>

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