

Georgia Tech's Open Source Program Office

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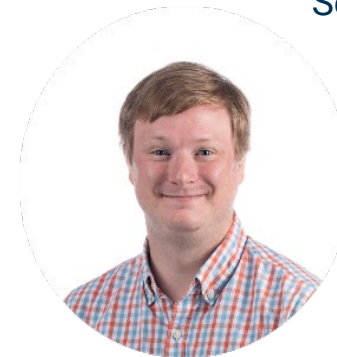
***Joint effort among COC,
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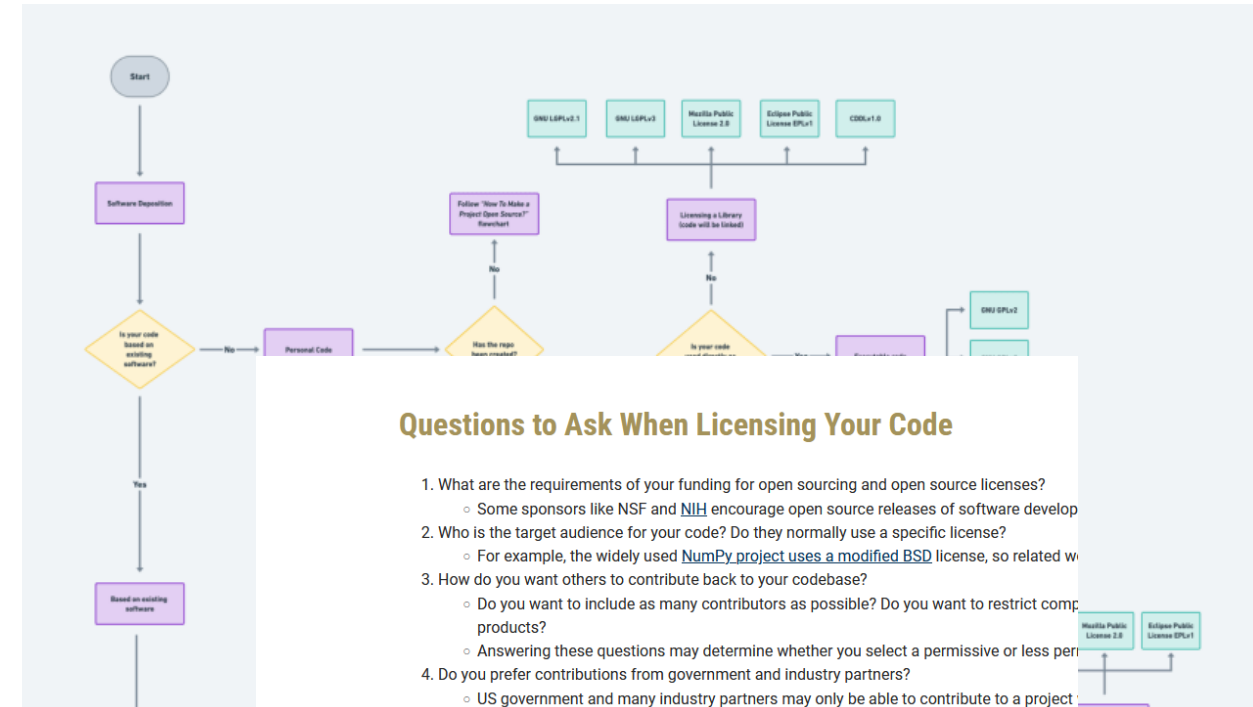
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What does the OSPO do?

- Helps the Georgia Tech community decide how to license and open source software and data
- Advises faculty and staff on open source funding calls and best practices
- Provides opportunities for students to learn about open source and participate in related programs like the Virtual Summer Internship Program
- Works to promote open source tools and open source AI via events and resources



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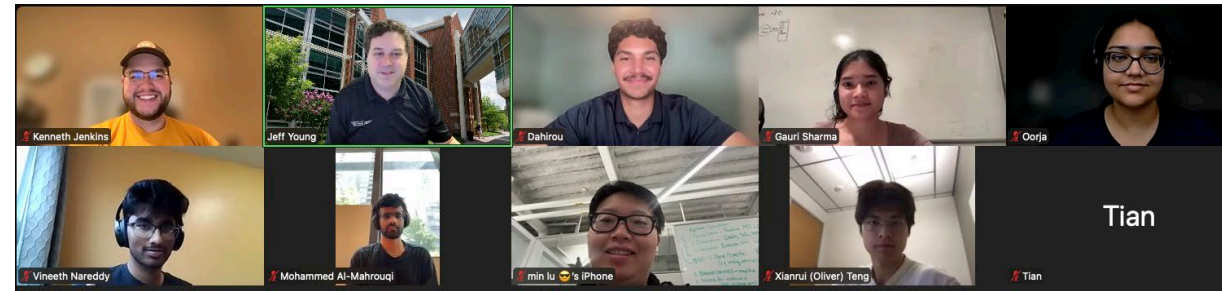
OSPO@GT - Virtual Summer Internship (Summer 2024-2025)

Virtual summer internship program (VSIP) runs for 10 weeks from mid-May to the end of July

- 12 open-source projects were chosen with GT and IBM mentors
- 2-3 students per project
- Weekly training sessions, meetings with mentors, and a final poster session
- VSIP 2025 program completed with ~30 students

Projects include CFD codes, nuclear fusion simulations, container solutions, and open source AI training.

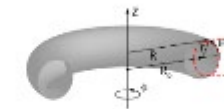
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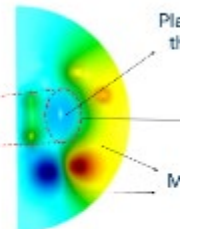
Project Goal: Develop a **free boundary** tokamak **equilibrium** solver for the magnetic confinement fusion



Tokamak: Device for magnetic confinement fusion



Toroidal plasma chamber of tokamak



Solution simulation via MFEM

Free Boundary

Unknown plasma shape & boundary conditions

Equilibrium

Stabilize plasma and avoid contact w

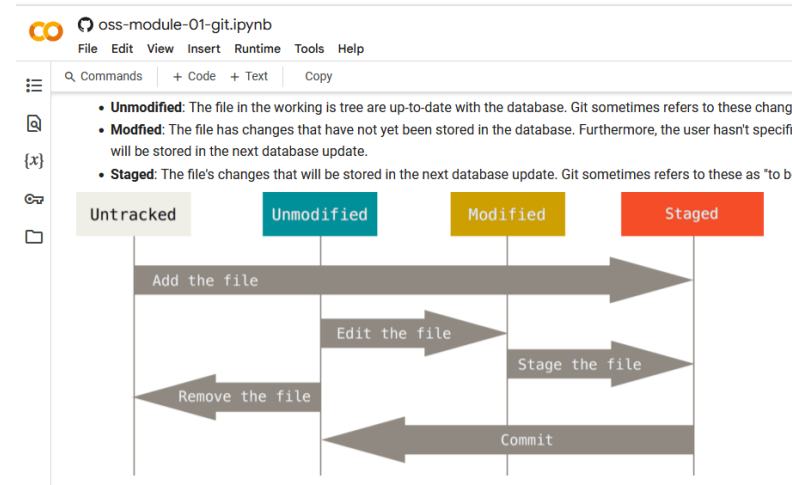
Student posters can be found at github.com/gt-ospo/summer-internship-program

OSPO@GT - OSS Training

8 lessons on open source training topics developed with PACE and CSSE

- Git – forks, issues, PRs
- Testing Code
- CI/CD
- Reviewing Code
- OSS Governance Models
- OSS Project Lifecycles

Upcoming lessons on open source AI, security, and more!

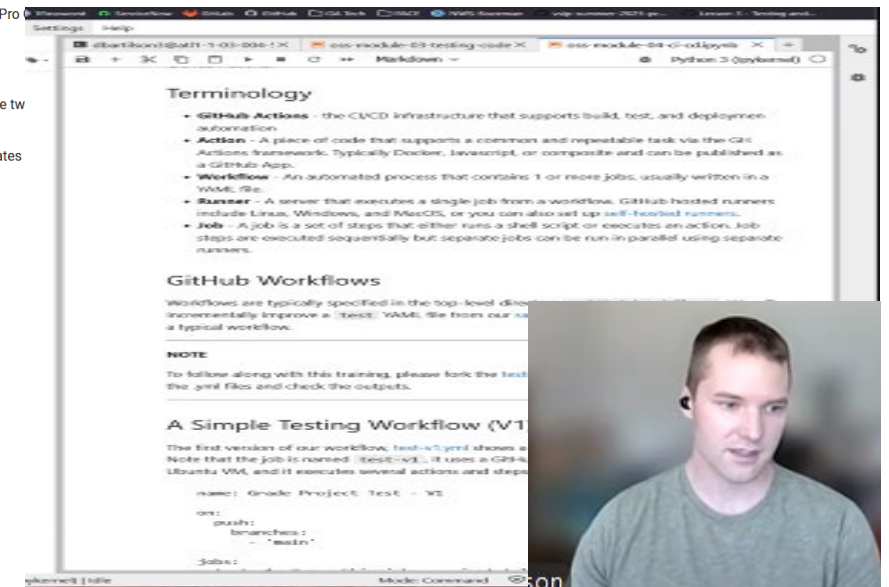


(Image credit: Scott Chacon and Ben Straub. Pro Git)

git add: Stage new changes

In our working copy of `git_workflow`, we have two files (as shown in the [diagram above](#)):

1. **Add the files:** This changes the files' states from "untracked" to "staged".



Training Lecture on Testing by Daniel Bartilson

Learn more at <https://github.com/gt-ospo/oss-training>

LTC@GT – Student Run Open Source Club!

LibreTech Collective is a new club focused on open source hacking for software, hardware, and knowledge!

- 🛠 Hands-on Projects: Build free software and hardware from the ground up, from anywhere in the world.
- 🌐 Upstream Contributions: Contribute to global open-source projects like Linux, GNU, Apache, and more.
- 🎉 Events & Sprints: Join hackathons, code sprints, workshops, and live-speaker events.
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