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This week's activity instructions are quite straightforward, but the answers have the potential to fill a book. Within the scope of our weekly activities, think widely and deeply about open source.

Part One of Two

(50 points for this 3-part question, 150+ words total)

How much open-source software …

1a …can be used for regular tasks on your computer?

There are more than hundreds and thousands of open-source software which are available for the regular task on the computer and many of it are used by many of us in our day-to-day life which includes Mozilla Firefox which is used by each individual to search anything on the computer. Another is VLC media player which is also used by every individual to play any video (mp4). Apart from this Linux, LibreOffice, GNU, Python, and many more are there which can be used to do daily task on computer.

1b …is available through Seneca [MyApps](https://myapps.senecacollege.ca/)?

There are many open-source software which are available through Seneca MyApps and which are used by hundreds of students on daily basis to do their homework and assignments. The softwares are Arduino, DOSBox, FileZilla, Global Protect VPN, Visual Studio Code, office 365. And many more

1c …is present but unseen when you are [on the web](https://www.startpage.com/sp/search?query=Open+Source+Software+web+development)?

There are many open-source software present but unseen when we are on the web. Just like e-mail which we use in our daily life is an open-source software apart from that Google drive, OneDrive, Dropbox, Facebook, Instagram and many more that are used by each and every individual in their day-to-day life but unseen just because we are on the web.

Part Two of Two

How might you get involved in [open source projects](https://www.startpage.com/do/dsearch?query=open+source+software+projects+for+beginners) to gain [marketable experience](OSS%20projects%20marketable%20development%20experience)?  
What open source projects interest you and why?

(50 points for 250+ words)

2. There are many ways to join or get involved in open-source projects to gain marketable experience. You just have to request admin if there is someone or there are many open-source projects that actively accept contributors. Firstly, at the very beginning, you can help to find and fix bugs in the project. One can also contribute their knowledge to make the project more successful and can do many other things. This is all very important to gain marketable experience because when you work for a project that is or will be used by millions of people for their daily use, it reflects and adds an extra star to your portfolio because working for an open-source project is not easy. There are many challenges to face and handle. It plays a vital role in gaining marketable experience because when you work for it, you know what the problems that could be faced in creating a project from the customer level to the developer level, so it adds another level of experience, which is very important to get the best job for your future because the employer already knows that if there are some problems with the project, you can easily handle it and make it complete because you have the marketable experience. talking about me Personally, I love to do open-source projects because that way you can meet many developers across the world. I can learn many things from the many successful developers and implement them in my life for a better career. I also love to deal with the problems in the project, which improves my problem-solving skills and helps me do better in my job. Apart from that many other things that fascinate me about open-source projects.