| System | Domain | Language | Total Commits |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| torvalds/linux | Operating system | С | 588,558 |
| mono/mono | Development framework | C# | 116,622 |
| rails/rails | Web application framework | Ruby | 67,445 |
| Homebrew/homebrew | Package manager | Ruby | 63,808 |
| mongodb/mongo | Database | C++ | 53,922 |
| git/git | Content management | C, Shell, Perl | 44,402 |
| GNOME/gimp | Image editor | С | 42,483 |
| apple/swift | Programming language | C++, Swift | 36,403 |
| django/django | Web framework | Python | 33,337 |
| gitlabhq/gitlabhq | Server-side content management | Ruby, HTML | 29,414 |
| docker/docker | Application container | Go, Shell | 24,709 |
| meteor/meteor | Web framework | JavaScript | 21,152 |
| ansible/ansible | IT automation | Python | 20,794 |
| mrdoob/three.js | 3D library | JavaScript, Python | 15,182 |
| twbs/bootstrap | Web framework | CSS, JavaScript | 14,850 |
| zurb/foundation | Front-end framework | CSS, JavaScript | 12,103 |
| joyent/node | Web platform | Web platform | 11,176 |
| angular/angular.js | JavaScript API | JavaScript | 10,213 |
| libgit2/libgit2 | Content management API | c | 9,956 |
| facebook/react | User interface library | JavaScript | 7,984 |
| jekyll/jekyll | Static site generator | Ruby, Cucumber | 7,548 |
| jquery/jquery | JavaScript Library | JavaScript | 7,275 |
| strongloop/express | Web framework | JavaScript | 5,479 |
| RocketChat/Rocket.Chat | Web chat server | CoffeeScript, JavaScript | 5,278 |
| Microsoft/vscode | Code editor | TypeScript, JavaScript | 4,249 |
| mbostock/d3 | Visualization library | JavaScript | 3,994 |
| robbyrussell/oh-my-zsh | Configuration framework | Shell | 3,907 |
| jashkenas/backbone | JavaScript API | JavaScript, HTML | 3,301 |
| AFNetworking/AFNetworking | Networking framework | Objective-C | 3,005 |
| moment/moment | Date manipulation API | JavaScript | 2,857 |
| nwjs/nw.js | Webkit | C++, JavaScript | 2,674 |
| github/gitignore | Templates | gitignore | 2,115 |
| hakimel/reveal.js | Presentation framework | JavaScript, CSS | 1,787 |
| fzaninotto/Faker | Data generator | PHP | 1,619 |
| h5bp/html5-boilerplate | Front-end template | JavaScript, CSS | 1,592 |
| facebook/infer | Static analyzer | OCaml, Java | 1,160 |
| FortAwesome/Font-Awesome | Font toolkit | HTML, CSS | 1,111 |
| blueimp/jQuery-File-Upload | API extension for files | JavaScript, HTML | 947 |
| google/roboto | Font family | Python | 435 |
| bpampuch/pdfmake | Client/server documentation printing | JavaScript | 421 |

Empirical Finding: Merge Commit Types

| Explicit Merge Type | Total Over All Systems |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Branch | 53,137 (42.4%) |
| GitHub Pull-Requests | 48,767 (39.0%) |
| Tag | 8,881 (7.1%) |
| Unknown | 8,217 (6.6%) |
| Remote Branch | 3,857 (3.1%) |
| Octopi | 1,517 (1.2%) |
| Commit SHA | 809 (0.6%) |
| Total | 125,185 |