# Getting Started with Linux

(the short version)

### What is Linux?

"Linux" is a blanket term for any operating system that is based off of the Linux kernel.

### This is Linus Torvalds.



#### What is a "kernel"

The central module of an operating system and it has complete control over everything that happens in the system.

## **DISTROS!**



## What are its advantages?

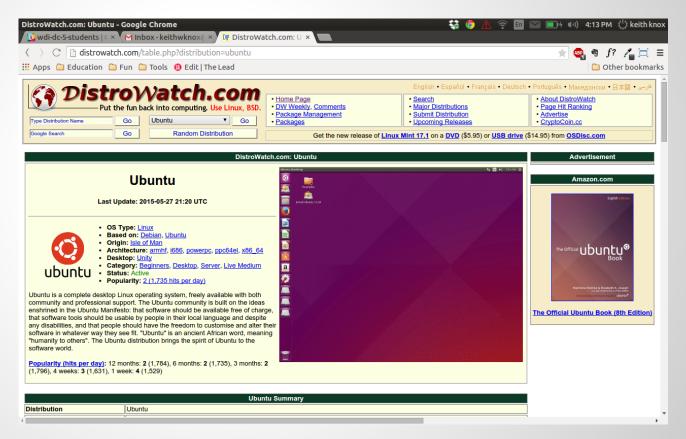
- It is free.
- No licensing or registration.
- Well maintained.
- Secure.
- Apps are easy to install.
- Damn. Fast.

#### How do I start?

- 1. Start slowly with apps.
- 2. Take it for a test spin.
- 3. Dual boot.
- 4. Go native (Mac Linux USB loader)

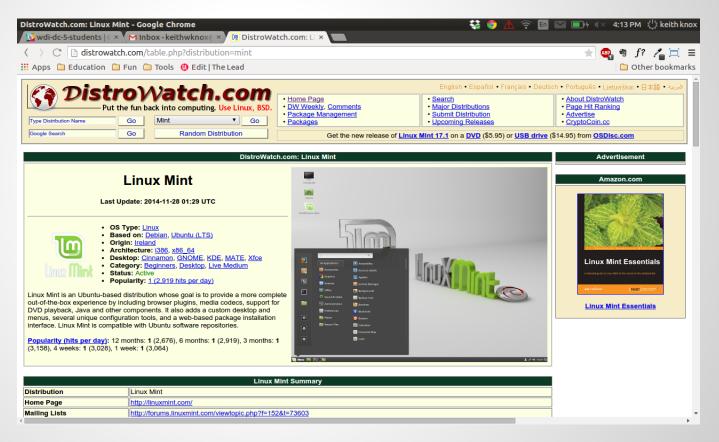
#### How do I choose?

#### **Ubuntu:**



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#### Mint:



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Elementary OS:

