

FOSS in Engineering Education

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Use FOSS

Operating Systems like Debian, Ubuntu, FreeBSD

Day-to-day tools like Chromium, LibreOffice, Codium, Matrix, Proton Pass
Password Manager, Mastodon

College-specific tools like FreeCAD

[matrix]

Ref matrix.org



debian

Ref debian.org



FreeCAD

Ref freecad.org



mastodon

Ref joinmastodon.org



Ref vscode.com



Proton Pass

Ref proton.me/pass



LibreOffice

The Document Foundation

Ref libreoffice.org

Help your
friends use
FOSS

Assignment

Other FOSS
alternatives?

Assignment

Make friends from
different academic
backgrounds

Assignment

Find communities to
participate in

Assignment

Speak and Write in English,
Listen to English

Contribute to FOSS

Thoroughly read the documentation and improve it

Triage bug reports from users

Test the FOSS projects, manually and using automated tests

ROS

Ref ros.org



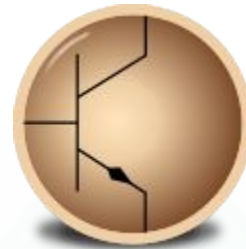
Ref scikit-image.org



Ref qgis.org

SCIKIT-BIO

Ref scikit.bio



eSim

Ref esim.fossee.in



CircuitVerse

Ref circuitverse.org

Help your friends
contribute to
FOSS

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Other FOSS
alternatives?

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Actively engage with
FOSS communities

Assignment

Migrate course/lab to
FOSS (e.g. FOSSEE)

Assignment

Find problems from
different academic
backgrounds

Understand FOSS

What is Free/Libre software? What is Open Source Software?

What are Free Software licenses and What are OSS licenses?

What is the history of the FOSS movement?



Ref [oreilly opensources](https://oreilly.com/catalog/errata/csp/errata.php?isbn=0130359570)



Ref producingoss.com

Assignment

What is the history of
your favorite FOSS
project?

Assignment

What is the difference
between a GPL and an
MIT license?

Assignment

Follow FOSS leaders
(other than just RMS
and Linus Torvalds)

Create FOSS

Solve problems that you experience regularly

Create FOSS that can be used for your college courses

Make an impact, no matter how small



Ref osdag.fossee.in



Ref oshwa.org



Ref riscv.org



Computational Fluid Dynamics

Ref cfd.fossee.in



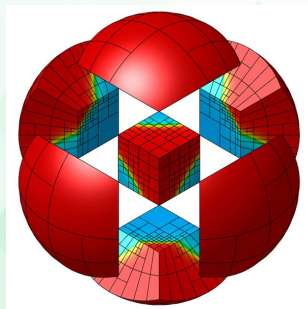
Ref bioconductor.org



Ref astropy.org



Ref quantecon.org



Ref mfem.org



DWSIM
Chemical Process Simulator

Ref dwsim.fossee.in

Work with your
friends to create
FOSS

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What problems do you
care about?

Assignment

What problems do your
friends care about?



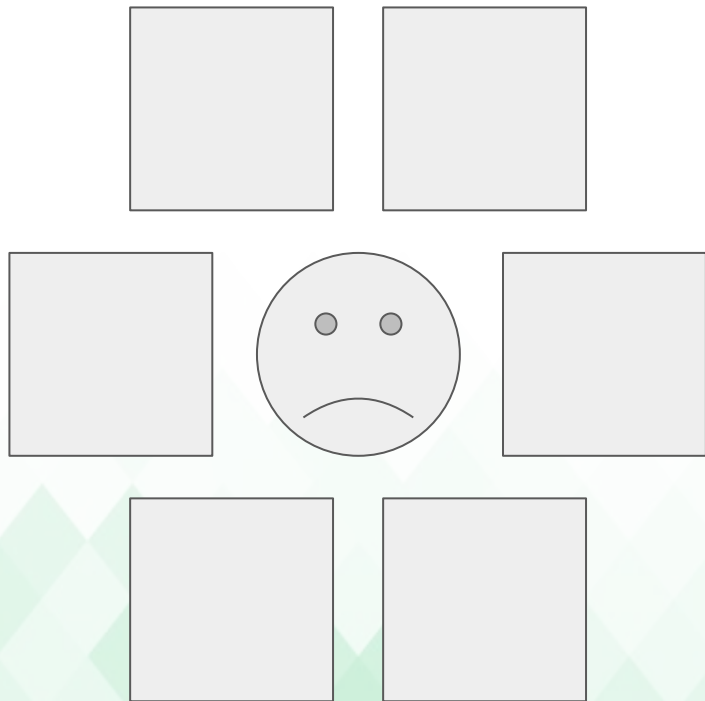
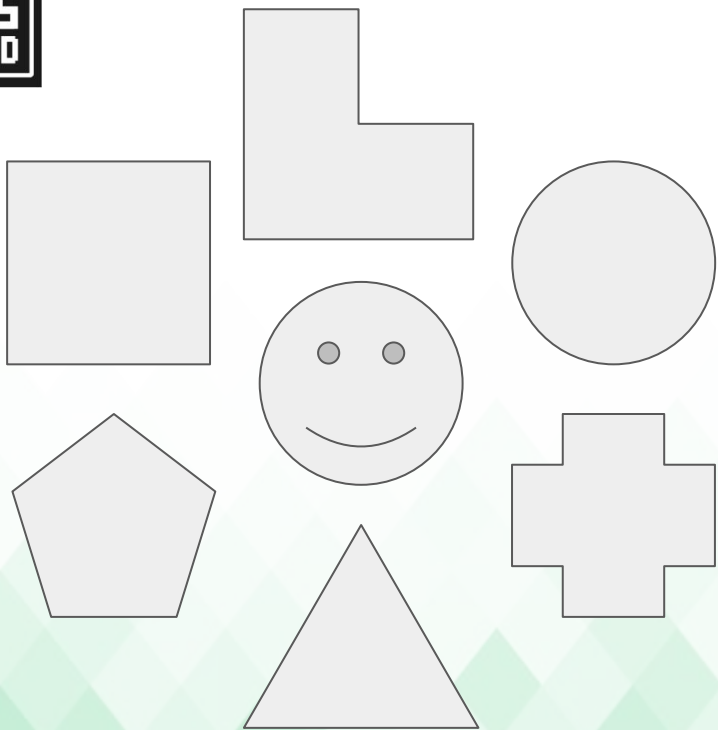
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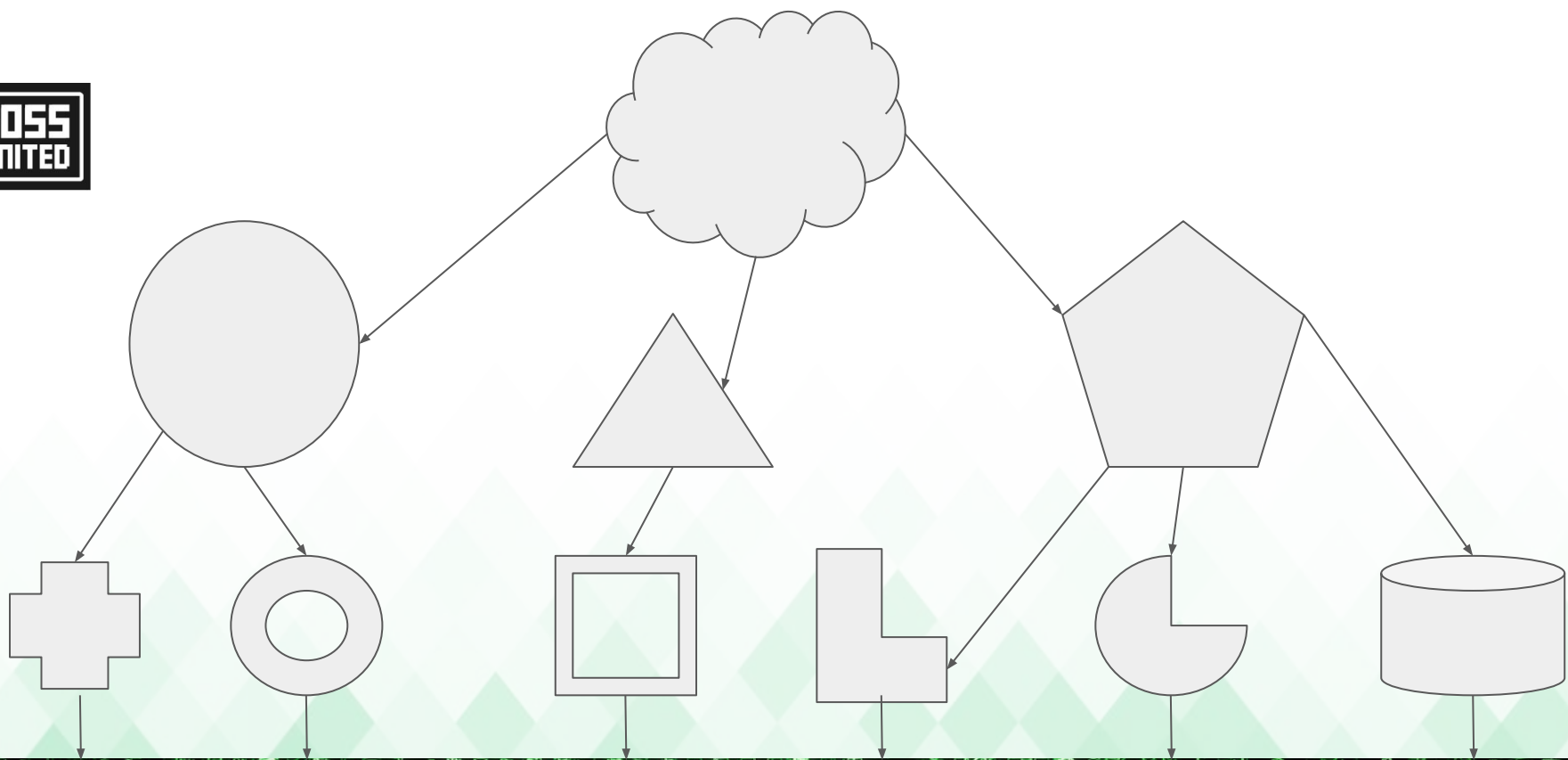
Ref [Implementers, Solvers, and Finders](#)



Ref [Untold stories from 6 years working on Python packaging: Links and refs from PyCon US 2024 keynote](#)



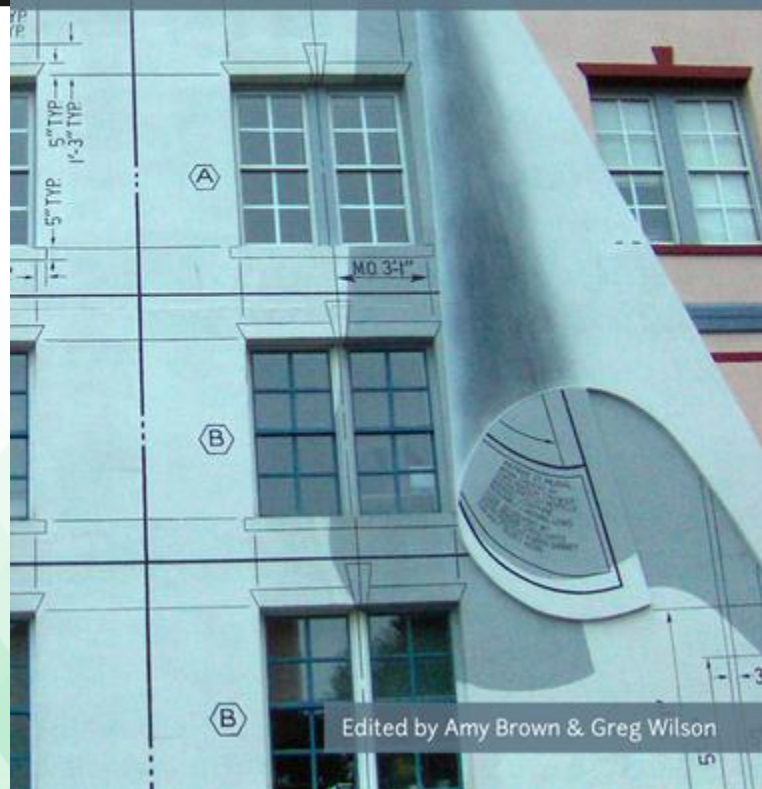






The Architecture of Open Source Applications

Elegance, Evolution, and a Few Fearless Hacks



Ref aosabook.org



The Performance of Open Source Applications

Speed, Precision, and a Bit of Serendipity



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Thank you



- Engineering Physics
- Engineering Chemistry
- Engineering Graphics (CAD)
- OOP using Java
- Electronic Circuits Lab
- Microprocessors Lab
- Fluid mechanics
- Structural analysis/simulations
- Compiler design
- Digital Signal Processing
- Industrial instrumentation and automation
- Geoinformatics
- Computational Fluid Dynamics
- Finite Element Analysis
- Robotics and Automation

