

PR Lab Discussion

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Proprietary Software Usage in Research

What led me to this topic?

- Industry & science → Industrialized Science?



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¹S. Stahie (2015). *Richard Stallman Says He Created GNU, Which is Called often Linux*. URL: <https://news.softpedia.com/news/Richard-Stallman-Says-He-Created-GNU-Which-Is-Called-Often-Linux-482416.shtml>

Open-science³ → Open-source vs Free Software

- Hype train?



²S. Taylor.

³UNESCO. *First Draft of the UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science.*

Proprietary Software

- Scientific value
- Reproducibility
- Pressure on researchers

Your thoughts?