

Debating

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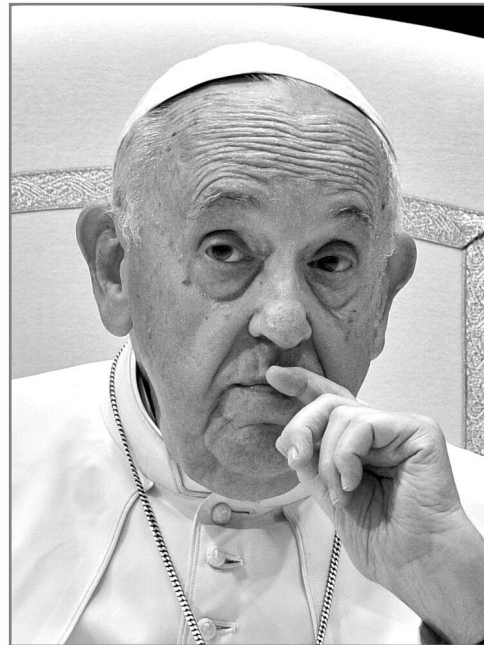
Lecture #1 out of 8
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“Most free software projects fail.”

— Karl Fogel. *Producing Open Source Software: How to Run a Successful Free Software Project*. O'Reilly Media, Inc., 2005



“Pope Francis offered some Valentine’s Day advice Friday for a lasting marriage, telling 25,000 lovebirds that the recipe for success lies in saying three simple words: ‘Please, thanks and sorry.’”

— Nicole Winfield. Pope’s Advice to Couples: Say ‘Please, Thanks and Sorry’. *New York Post*, 2 2014



JASON TSAY

“We found that the level of a submitter’s prior interaction on a project changed how politely developers discussed the contribution and the nature of proposed alternative solutions.”

— Jason Tsay, Laura Dabbish, and James Herbsleb. Let’s Talk About It: Evaluating Contributions Through Discussion in GitHub. In *Proceedings of the 22nd International Symposium on Foundations of Software Engineering*, pages 144–154, 2014



KRISTINE NOWAK

“Avatars that were more anthropomorphic were perceived to be more attractive and credible. The strongest predictor of these variables, however, was the degree of masculinity or femininity (lack of androgyny) of an avatar.”

— Kristine L. Nowak and Christian Rauh. The Influence of the Avatar on Online Perceptions of Anthropomorphism, Androgyny, Credibility, Homophily, and Attraction. *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, 11(1): 153–178, 2005



THOMAS FACKLER

“Our results show that there is gravity in online collaborations on GitHub. Traditional determinants of international trade such as language barriers and country borders matter for international code contributions.”

— Thomas Fackler and Nadzeya Laurentsyeva. Gravity in Online Collaborations: Evidence from Github. In *CESifo Forum*, volume 21, pages 15–20, 2020



“The conflict exerted a strong and persistent negative effect on the overall Ukrainian-Russian collaboration as measured by Ukrainian contributions to Russian projects and vice versa. The effect is symmetric on the extensive margin. However, on the intensive margine, Ukrainian programmers react stronger: conditional on collaborating with Russians, they contribute to fewer Russian projects.”

— Nadzeya Laurentsyeva. From Friends to Foes: National Identity and Collaboration in Diverse Teams. Technical report, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München und Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 2019

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