

Ways to Contribute to OS Projects Without Writing Line(s) of Code.



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A common misconception about contributing to open source is that you need to write code.

In fact, it's often the other parts of a project that are in urgent need of assistance;

Writing documentation

Reviewing and editing project official documentation with intention of keeping it relevant to changes in code, keeping it simple to use for various audiences and skill levels and making sure it is easily accessible and easy to explore for user looking for guidance.

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Documentation

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 Concepts

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 Interfaces

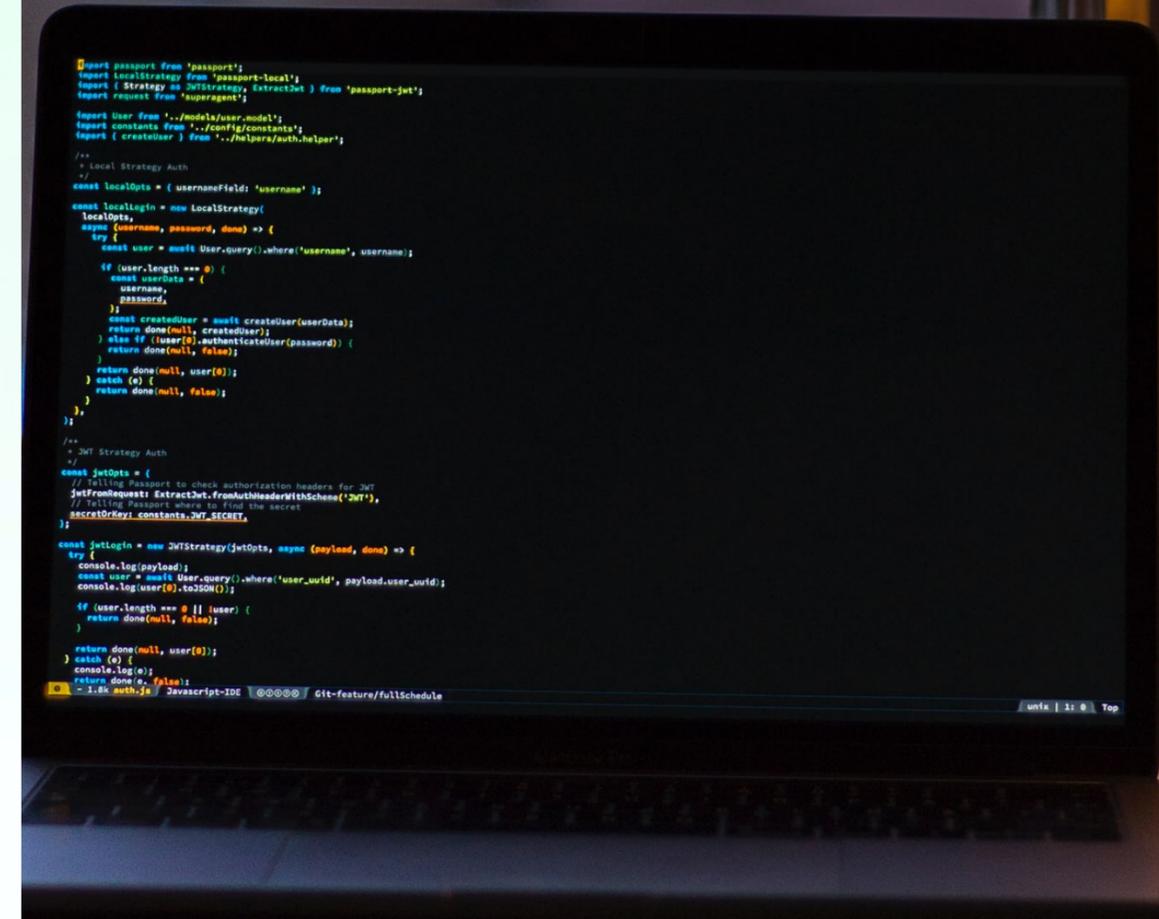
Identifying bugs

Fixing a bug consists of determining why software is behaving erroneously, and subsequently correcting the part of the component that causes that erroneous behavior

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Testing code

This is a process of contributing that involves executing a program with the intent of finding errors. A good test is one that has a high probability of finding an error.



Moderate/organize events

Meetups are a great way for open source community members to learn from each other, make friends, and find collaborators. If there is already a user group for your favorite open source project, you should join it and offer to assist the other meetup organizers.



UIUX Design

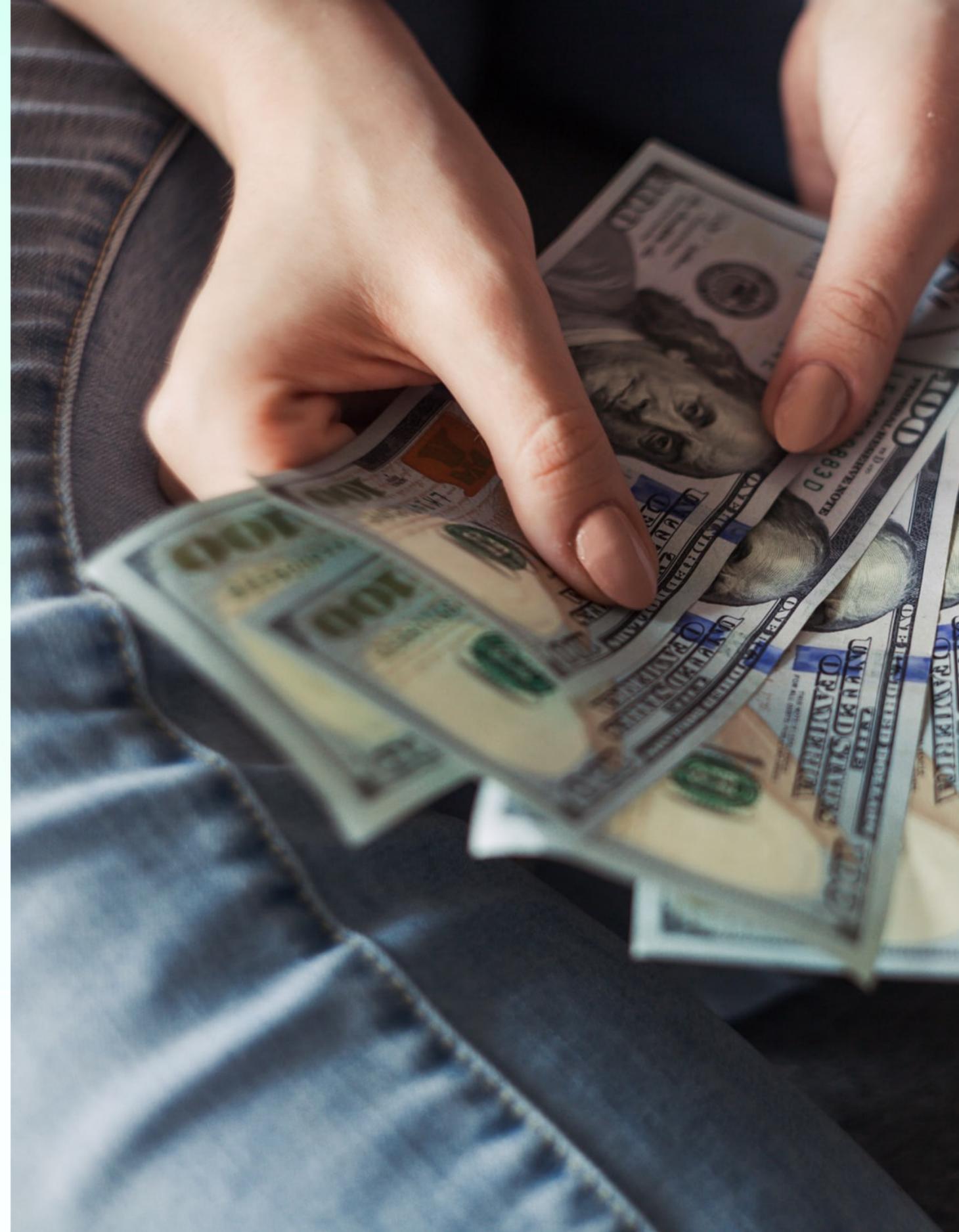
Most Open Source Softwares are deficient of professional outlook in terms of design & experience.

This is where UIUXers come in to change the narrative.



Making a Monetary Donation

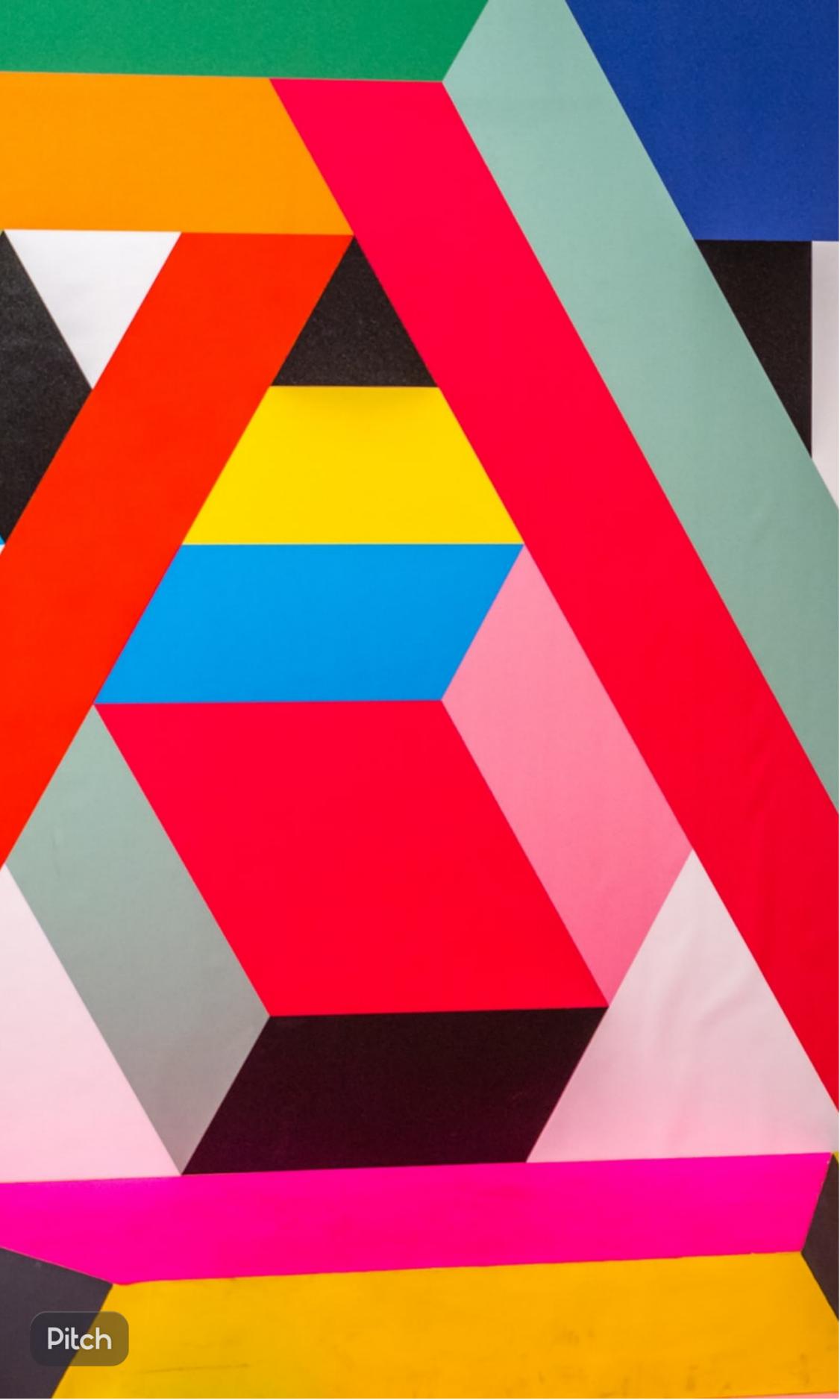
Most Open Source Softwares need fundings and donations for it to advance, hence solve problems in the future



Advocacy.

A good way to start contributing is to be a great user of open source technology. This means choosing open source software/apps when you have a choice. Through recommendation to use a proprietary app to solve a problem.





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Thank You
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