

Free Software on Reddit

- [GCompris, KDE's collection of educational activities, publishes version 26.0](#) (2026/02/04 11:04)
submitted by /u/Bro666 [link] [comments]
- [there needs to be a way to either push for freeing Animate, or get volunteers in adjacent programs as Blender, Tahoma2D, InkScape, SynFig Studio, or Krita, to implement core features into projects \(mainly symbol animation and their baseline brush tools\).](#) (2026/02/03 20:40)
submitted by /u/WilkerS1 [link] [comments]
- [Petition to get FLOSS contributors the same rights and status as other volunteers in other fields](#) (2026/02/03 10:33)
submitted by /u/Bro666 [link] [comments]
- [TilBuci, a free tool for creating interactive content reaches version 19](#) (2026/02/02 13:14)
Hello everyone! I'm writing to share the new version of TilBuci, free software I develop focusing on creating interactive content with many tools for narrative games/visual novels. Version 19 brings two main new features that can enrich narrative content. The first is the inventory system. TilBuci can now manage the use of items, a feature widely used in narrative games. It's possible to track up to 4 key items and 8 consumable items and their quantities, including a configurable display of the player's inventory. The second is the card battle system. This is a simplified confrontation system that is easily configurable to adapt to the themes of your creations. TilBuci is free software, licensed under MPL-2.0 and can be downloaded directly from the repository: <https://github.com/lucasjunqueira-var/tilbuci/releases/tag/v19> To help you get to know TilBuci, I'm creating a playlist with tutorial videos that explore the development of a narrative game prototype called "rgbU". I intend to add videos to this playlist every Monday and Friday. I will update the information in the comments of this post as new videos are added. The first two are already available! <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjJLo5ynGY5yVlk2elloStWdqco1ggAYD> I hope you enjoy it ;-) Oh, a warning about the use of generative AI in this content: the purpose of this version of rgbU is to create a prototype to validate ideas and functionalities, not to create a finished game. In this way, the use of AI can be of great help, speeding up production, but remember that in the creation of a real game, even if AI resources are of great value, nothing replaces the rich and creative work of the various professionals in the game industry. submitted by /u/chokito76 [link] [comments]
- [can the love for linux be eternal](#) (2026/02/02 01:55)
submitted by /u/lukazzzzzzzzzzzzzz [link] [comments]
- [Made Opensource tutorial app to learn about AI models with free videos and glossary](#) (2026/02/01 01:16)
Hi all, built an Opensource iOS app I put up called AI Delvepad. <https://github.com/leapdeck/AIDelvePad> Site: <https://aidelvepad.com> It's basically a tutorial playground for diving into core ideas behind AI and seeing what's actually happening under the hood. I also added a video with some light humor, might as well have a little fun while doing it. App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/a-i-delvepad/id6743481267> It includes: Everything is 100% free and open source 35+ free bite-sized video tutorials A beginner-friendly glossary of essential AI terms A quick intro to how large language models are trained Share interesting finds to friends If you find some hilarity to the vid, hop on and please give it a try. Any feedback appreciated! You can fork the Opensource too if you want to make your own apps. submitted by /u/Other_Passion_4710 [link]

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- [I think it's very hard to find a girl who's actually interested in free software](#) (2026/01/31 20:59)

As a twenty six years old single male I think it's very hard to find a girl who's actually interested in free software. I've had girls jokingly ask to "Netflix and chill" but when I tell her that I don't use Netflix since Netflix requires proprietary software to stream content, they stop talking to me. And worse if they do stay they think I'm weird since I blocked google IP's in my host file and we can't even watch youtube. I can't ever seem to get girls to come over to my place and I can't text them either. Once I get their numbers since I've added customs roms to my phone and refuse to use sms since it's a security concern I require all of my friends to download a free and open source messaging app and I share with them my public gpg key so that we can verify that our conversations are secure. None of my friends are willing to do this. And I can't use sites like tinder since it's not only proprietary software but a major privacy vulnerability. How come it is so hard to find a girl concerned about software freedom. I feel like I'm going to be a virgin forever. submitted by /u/Born_Lengthiness3572 [link] [comments]

- [FilterTube: Now supports Whitelist-Only YouTube w/ Multiple Profiles \(Kids + Main\)](#) (2026/01/31 15:04)

Update: The biggest feature which was demanded by users(specially parents) was being able to only only content which they wanted to see a.k.a WHITELIST. Now FilterTube supports Whitelist feature on both YouTube and YouTube Kids along with Multiple Independent or Child Profiles with Pin protection. So, anyone can have their own personalized Blocklist or Whitelist and can protect themselves or their Kids from the control of Algorithm. There is Master Profile which can create Independent Profiles and Child Profiles too. There can be some minor rough edges mainly on YT Main but I have put more time testing YT Kids and it is safe :) Next target now is the demanded mobile/iPad application for both Android and iOS platform and also for Android TV which users asked for by April 2026 :) After that I will work on the addition of local Machine Learning based in browser/app filtering based on semantic and thumbnail analysis. Context: It all started with this thread blocked by Google Mods where parents were simply asking for a tool to block videos/content based on words and so on.Instead of providing this utility Google Mods deleted mine and other parents comments and locked the thread-

<https://support.google.com/youtubekids/thread/54509605/how-to-block-videos-by-keyword-or-tag?hl=en> One parent asked me if I can do something as a programmer as his kid is kept crying and he said he is helpless and hence here it is. Here is the video(old) of FilterTube working <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dmLUu3Im7dE> and yes it is also restoring well the content in UI, which I forget to show :) It is covering all the pages reliably from Videos in Playlists on Watch Page to multi-channel Collab channel blocking. Chrome/Brave/Vivaldi

<https://chromewebstore.google.com/detail/filtertube/cjmdggnnpmpcholgnkfokibidbbnfgc> Firefox/Zen/Tor

<https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/filtertube/> Edge

<https://microsoftedge.microsoft.com/addons/detail/filtertube/lgeflbtplcmijnhffmoghkoccflhlbem> Opera: Still pending in review but you can get it from the GitHub Release page FilterTube is a powerful open-source, lightweight browser extension that lets you control YouTube instead of the algorithm & works entirely local to your machine. With 1250+ users in 60 days and loved by them :) Whether you want to hide Shorts, block specific channels/comments, clean up clutter, or customize how YouTube behaves across different pages. FilterTube gives you full control. Opens Source GitHub Repository - <https://github.com/varshneydevansh/FilterTube> I am working continuously and also based on the feedback/bugs I am getting via mails and messages. Main Website - filtertube.in (and I will update the text on website) and it's also for my ADHD on which I have been working since 2022 and all possible to LibreOffice where they let me enhance my Engineering skills. submitted by /u/varshneydevansh [link] [comments]

- [Any IDM alt in Linux? \(2026/01/30 18:23\)](#)

Per title. What I want is not just a simple Download manager I can use browser and it's the same for me, instead I want one like IDM that shows a popup windows whenever it detects a video from any website reddit facebook IG etc... so for example if I want to download anime I can download the episode directly instead of going the 40 page to get the download link. I already use yt-dlp from youtube but need another for other websites. and thx submitted by /u/Annihilator-WarHead [link] [comments]

- [What is your thought on tech companies offering open source / free software? \(2026/01/29 23:17\)](#)

Hi everyone, I was wondering about your thoughts about what the title says. I only really know about open source or free software from a user perspective, but I was thinking a lot about tech companies (especially big ones like Alphabet/Google, Meta etc.) offering "open source software" and am thinking about writing a term paper on the differences between those types of open source software (@mods not planning a survey, just wanted to ask people who know more about this than me lol) Like, could those really be considered open source projects and how are they different from those that are community-led and organized or at least without the involvement of huge companies. How are they different? Can really everybody (at least theoretically) contribute or is it just open in the sense that you can download it and use it. And do you know if there are any resources about this, because I'm just curious to why they do it and how do they benefit from it? Maybe I'm a sceptic, but it's probably not only for goodwill, right? Edit: I meant "What are your thoughts" oops ☹ submitted by /u/genosse-frosch [link] [comments]

- [I built a lightweight self-hosted PDF library to host my TTRPG reference material. \(2026/01/29 11:42\)](#)

So I made this a few years ago, but I figure I should actually share it in case other people also feel like running a whole E-book manager for their PDFs is overkill. Its open-source and provided as a ready made docker image for easy self-hosting. I really just needed something that would let me organize, read, and embed PDFs; and letting me link to specific pages. I had been using google drive before but their reader won't open PDFs above a certain file size. The aim is to keep it lightweight, I have no interest in making something like Komga, Kavita, or other E-book library managers. It has basic features like filename search, pinned folders, custom collections, and most recently I've added read progress tracking on request of a user. You can find it here, along with more details: <https://gitlab.com/Nystik/inkheart> Feature requests (within scope) are welcome. submitted by /u/M4dmaddy [link] [comments]

- [Limitations of the X200 Librebooted? \(2026/01/29 02:04\)](#)

I'm done with these corporate overlords telling me what I can and can't run on my hardware MY hardware. I came upon this x200 that's librebooted and has a working fsf WiFi card, it comes with the me disabled on boot and 8GB of RAM, 256GB SSD. I'm wondering what walls will I come up with if I use something like Parabola OS, or if I have time Gentoo. Can you guys open up modern web browsers, watch videos, compile small software? What things can you just not do on an x200? submitted by /u/Bubbly_Extreme4986 [link] [comments]

- [Wave - Ultimate Terminal Upgrade - FREE and Open Source \(2026/01/28 18:29\)](#)

submitted by /u/NoobMLDude [link] [comments]

- [anyone know the intricacies of jami? \(2026/01/28 16:26\)](#)

i followed (ai lol) instructions to set my server up as a dht node and for me and my friends jami to use it and now her name has a yellow dot instead of a green dot, she still gets messages, but i feel like they are a bit slower to receive, but im not sure, anyone know whats going on, how how i can find out whats going on? can i make the dot green again? i have myself added because i have three devices all on the same account, and my name has a green dot, also the computer at her house the dht node is on has its own account (but is not using the node i set up) and it

has a green dot too submitted by /u/cracked_shrimp [link] [comments]

- [\[OS\] I made a free Git GUI for macOS !](#) (2026/01/27 20:16)

submitted by /u/lrdvil3 [link] [comments]

- [Open-source CLI to scan CSV exports for potential PII \(with redaction + GitHub Action\)](#) (2026/01/26 20:25)

I built a small open-source CLI tool that scans CSV files (or folders) to detect potential PII like emails, phone numbers, IBANs, and Luhn-validated credit card numbers. It's local-first, supports --redact and JSON output, and can run as a GitHub Action. Feedback / issues / PRs welcome: <https://github.com/98nils/pii-scanner> submitted by /u/98nils [link] [comments]

- [NEW Web App for converting Manga/Comics into E-Ink \(Free Open Source\)](#) (2026/01/25 22:38)

Hi everyone, I wanted to share a free tool I've been working on to make reading comics on e-readers much easier. It converts CBZ/CBR/PDF comics into EPUB or Kindle-friendly formats, so they behave more like regular books on devices that aren't optimized for comics. The conversion is powered by Kindle Comic Converter (KCC). Support the project If you like it, please consider starring the GitHub repo — it really helps! <https://github.com/NilsLeo/kcc-cloud> ↴ Note This is still an early beta, so there may be some bugs ↴. I'm actively improving it, so any feedback is very welcome! ↴ Feedback welcome Share your thoughts, bug reports, or feature ideas in the comments or on GitHub — I'd love to hear how it works for you. submitted by /u/Arkastorss [link] [comments]

- I've been learning compiler design and built CocoScript - a dynamic scripting language with two implementations. Features: - Java tree-walk interpreter for development - Rust bytecode compiler + VM for performance - Functions, closures, arrays, control flow - Windows installer with PATH integration (2026/01/23 20:43)

Open Source code contributes welcome available <https://github.com/DDHG-ctrl/CocoScript> submitted by /u/Financial_Nerve_293 [link] [comments]

- [OneTalker - An Augmentative and Alternative Communication \(AAC\) app written in Rust](#) (2026/01/23 15:57)

submitted by /u/MissionNo4775 [link] [comments]

- [30 years of ReactOS](#) (2026/01/22 15:10)

submitted by /u/swe129 [link] [comments]

- [What prevents technically strong Free Software from achieving mainstream adoption?](#) (2026/01/22 10:59)

If you clicked on the post seeing the title, then we both are on same page. Enshittification has now turned into a never ending cycle. First offer free or subsidized features to acquire users, then shift focus to flooding ads and paywalls to generate more profit at the cost of app quality. Honestly, to witness how the popular apps are succumbing to this, and every new one following the same path is really depressing. As it lowers the numbers of alternatives for users. So now, the obvious solution is to use Free Softwares (I will refer as FS for convenience). And honestly, most of them are really good, as they maintain a reasonable limit of monetization and don't degrade their user experience over time. But, the problem is that, these apps mostly remain niche based. On the other hand many companies who create their own apps based on the same open source code, get all the mainstream attention and generate millions of revenue. This usually isn't due to technical superiority, but rather access to resources, distribution, and ecosystem advantages that smaller FS apps lack. For example, many of us may have heard of iText, a free open-source PDF library that is widely used across many company's projects, including internally in Google Analytics, Docs, and Calendar. At first, when it was under the MPL/LGPL model adoption was widespread. But when they needed funding to grow, they shifted to AGPL model (which

required companies to use their library, either by sharing their own source code or purchasing a commercial license). In response, every company including Google, either stuck with the old free version or shifted to alternate libraries, even if needed to trade off quality and usability. Even after all this iText was able to survive, due to the mainstream attention they got after winning Belgian Edition of Deloitte's Fast 50 and later, were able to turn profitable. But this is just one case, hundreds of small FS apps never reach this level, even when they are technically strong. They may be quietly depended upon, forked around, or replaced, with little recognition or support reaching the original maintainers. So, what practical ways exist to help FS apps become more mainstream and sustainable without compromising their core principles? And what can users, companies, or communities realistically do to support them? Curious how others here think about this. submitted by /u/Lone_Wolf5002 [link] [comments]

- [QR Code Generator \(2026/01/21 18:55\)](#)

I built a simple QR Code Generator because I got tired of tools that either lock downloads behind paywalls or store your data. This one runs entirely in the browser. No sign-up, no tracking, no files stored on a server. You just paste your text or link, generate the QR code, and download it instantly. That's it. I'm using it myself for quick links, Wi-Fi sharing, and test projects, so I figured I'd share it here in case it's useful to anyone else. Link: <https://df.tools/qr-code-generator> If you try it and something feels missing or annoying, I'm genuinely open to feedback. I'm still improving it. submitted by /u/BerkBGG [link] [comments]

- [I made a tool to model the gap between early retirement and 401k access - would love feedback \(2026/01/21 16:28\)](#)

Hey everyone, I built a small web app called BridgeToFI to help people planning early retirement see how long their money actually lasts before 59.5. Most calculators tell you if you can retire early, but not how you bridge the gap using different account types. I wanted something simple that shows the real timeline. With it you can: See how long your taxable accounts will last Plan when you would need to use Roth contributions or backup funds See when 401k and traditional IRA money becomes available Adjust spending, returns, and timing to see what changes It also has nearly a dozen other features, calculators, and small tools sprinkled throughout. It is still early and I am improving it based on feedback. If you are into FIRE or early retirement planning, I would love to hear what you think. Link <https://bridgetofi.com> Thanks! submitted by /u/DidYaHearTheNews [link] [comments]

- [Lightweight Windows Soundboard \(Voicemeeter Banana integration\) \(2026/01/20 13:26\)](#)

Hi everyone, I've been working on a small Windows soundboard application and put it on GitHub: <https://github.com/Magnorbis/soundboard> It lets you play audio files via hotkeys and can integrate with Voicemeeter Banana for routing audio into your mic or stream. Some features: Grid-based soundboard with customizable button names Supports .wav, .mp3, and .ogg files Per-sound volume control Optional global hotkeys Minimizes to system tray It's mostly something I built for my own use, but I figured others might find it useful or want to tinker with it. submitted by /u/Magnorbis [link] [comments]

- [FL Studio/GarageBand equivalent in Linux \(2026/01/20 08:08\)](#)

I am looking for a software to create some music for fun. Do you have any recommendations that actually work well for Linux? I know it's possible to emulate software but I wanted something FOSS. submitted by /u/Confident-Dot-7642 [link] [comments]

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