

Introduction to open source accessibility

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Short introduction

Achieve full benefit of open source

<http://oss.ly/access>

AccessApps

Firefox

accessfirefox.org

GNOME desktop

Orca screen reader

Open source is

Low cost

Licences

Access to code

Open source is

Community

Again, open source is

Community

Direct access to the team

Direct access to users

Collaborate

Innovate

Diverse community

Commercial companies

Sustainable

Open accessibility

Make the most of it...

Try it out

Evaluate project health

Share it

Engage – say hi

Report issues

Discuss

Ask

Provide something

Fix something

Join the team

Work your way 'up'

A footnote for traditionalists

Open source support companies

The good ones will support you

While engaging with the projects

Full spectrum of support options

In summary...

Engage and Enjoy

Questions?

Project: Possibility
&
SDSU “Tech Team”

Elizabeth Ballroom
Sat 9-11 am