



Open Advice

FOSS: What We Wish We Had Known When We Started

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What's it all about?

A word cloud featuring various topics in different orientations and sizes. The words are: artwork and design, usability, translation, business, research, legal and policy, community management, mentoring and recruiting, quality assurance, documentation and support, conferences and sprints, packaging, promotion, ideas and innovation, infrastructure, and code.

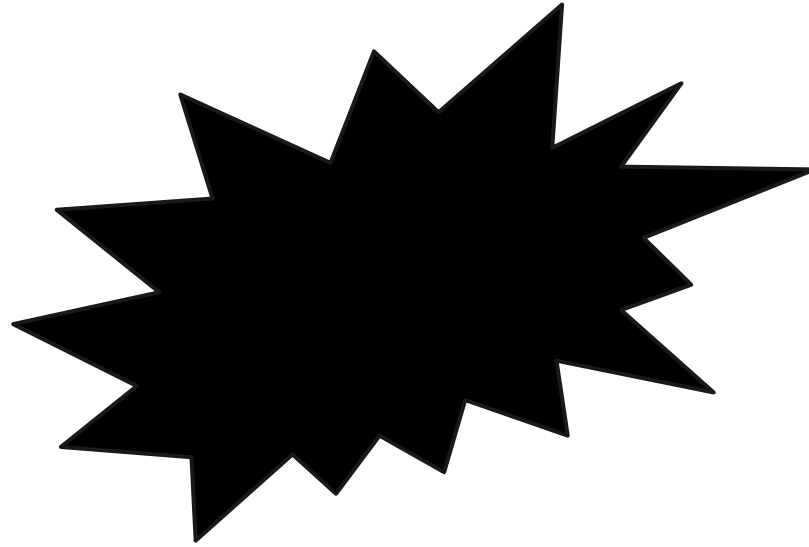
The topics

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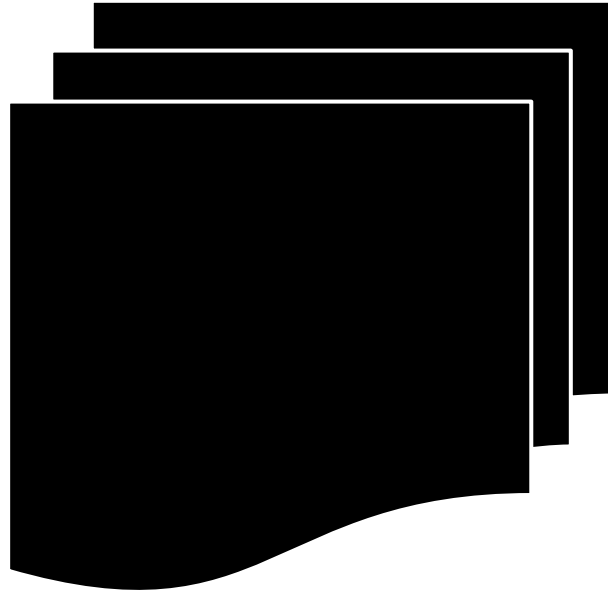
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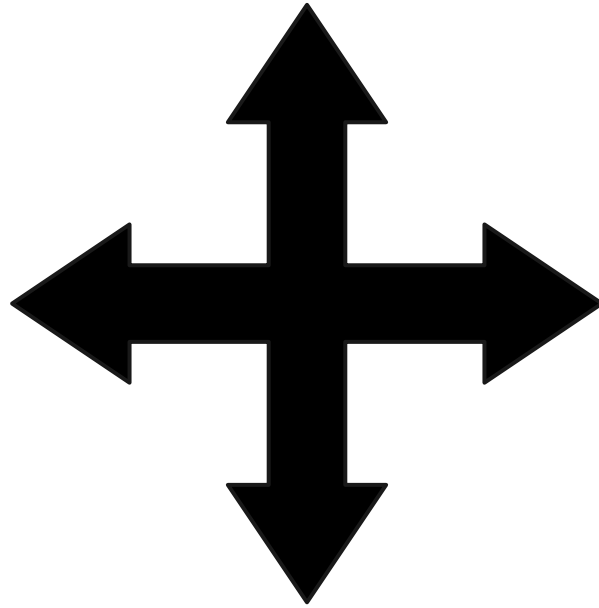
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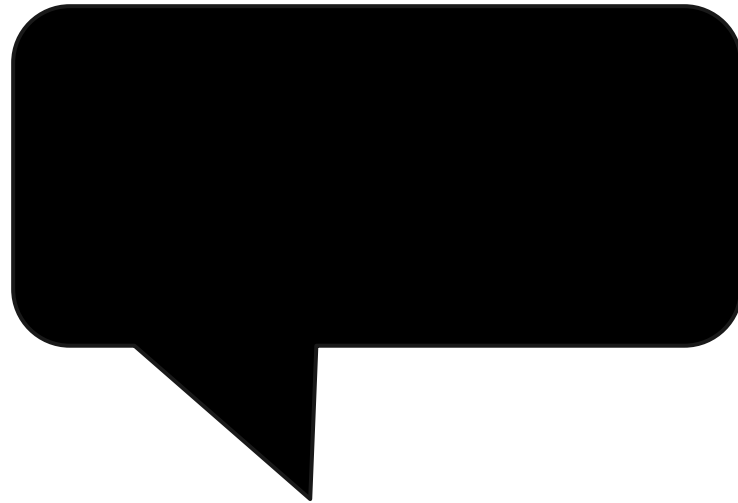
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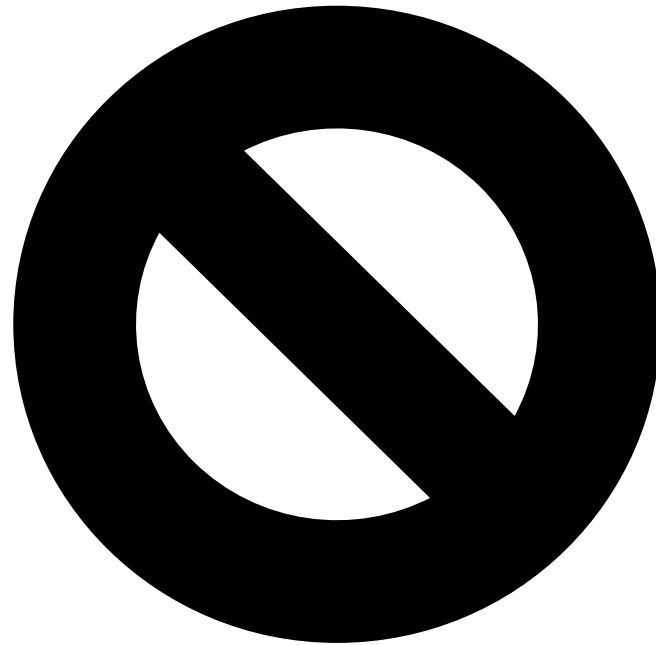
Use a modern version control system



Use your network



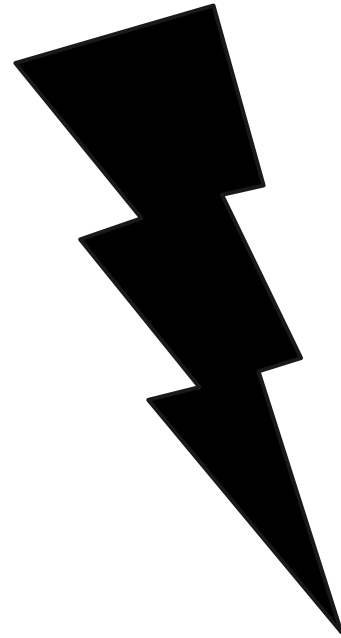
Have an easy way to keep everyone updated



Set clear boundaries and expectations



Deadlines...



People who love your idea don't always follow through



Some quotes from the book

Where to get it?

<http://open-advice.org>