



# Open Source Design

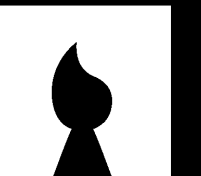
## UX Clinic



**UX = User Experience**

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# Who are Open Source Design?

We are a community of designers and developers pushing more open design processes and improving the user experience and interface design of (Free and Libre) open source software.

We write [articles](#), run a [job board](#), put on [events](#), provide [resources](#), and present talks targeted at **developers and designers** interested in working and designing in FLOSS.

Read our [manifesto](#) and [goals](#).

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We also advocate the importance of FOSS to 'mainstream' designers to increase the overall number of design contributors to FOSS.



# What is a UX Clinic?

UX means 'User Experience'. The Open Source Design (OSD) community wants to help FOSS with design in all its forms but User Experiences is usually a complex topic in need of simplifying.

We offer to support FOSS projects, maintainers, individual contributors and essentially, anyone working on FOSS time to talk through a 'design problem' and then spends time advising, sketching, looking at issues etc. in order to help that FOSS or contributor!

We're here to offer our years of design knowledge and advice for you and the FOSS you're part of :)

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# How we can help your FOSS!

Anything that might be a design problem we're here!

- Don't think your current FOSS's logo looks good? Get advice!
- Not sure what user research looks like in command line FOSS? We can help!
- Want to talk through the flow of a user interface and see what a designer thinks? Absolutely!
- Here to encourage long term or more design contributions? Yup. Done that!
- Curious about how much design typically costs? Mystery solved!
- People who visit your documentation getting confused? That's user experience copywriting!

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# How will this work?

Hello! Welcome to the room :)

1. State your alias and what FOSS you want to talk about.
2. When Eriol invites you to, talk about your FOSS design need.
3. We'll 'match' you with a designer volunteer from Open Source Design.
4. Eriol opens a new room for you and the designer to chat.
5. No pressure, casual chat about design.

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