



# OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE

The Five Cs

## CREATIVE COMMONS

A form of licence that can be used for open source software - usually in the form of the Free Software Foundation's GNU licenses.



## COLLABORATIVE

Communally built software leads to more rigorous design and less bugs for the end user. Because it's community driven, open source allows for access to a broader range of skills.



## COST EFFICIENT

Rather than having to build something that's been done before, you can utilise others' work, saving time and money.



## COMMUNITY-DRIVEN

A community-focused approach to software design reflects the ethos of the development community.



## CHANGE

Encourages innovation. Open source software means you know what others have done in the space and are able to build on that.

