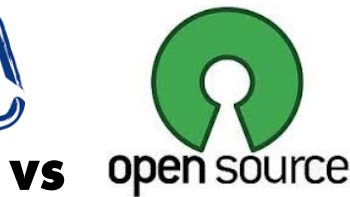


# Find Free and Open Source Software

<https://prezi.com/1p5l4wf7wt6h>



Software provided without direct cost to the user, often under a limited license, or with an option to pay for premium features.

Software with a publicly available source code, under a license that gives the right to study, change and redistribute under the same license.

## Places to Look for Free Software



### Review Sites

<http://www.techsupportalert.com/>

<http://alternativeto.net/>

### List Sites

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_free\\_and\\_open-source\\_software\\_packages](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_free_and_open-source_software_packages)

### Download Sites

<http://www.lo4d.com/>

<http://download.cnet.com/>

<http://downloads.zdnet.com/>

### Via Internet Search

"free vector software windows 10 reviews"



## Most Software has free or open source alternatives:

Word Process, Edit Photos, Create Vector Graphics, Watch Movies, Get Virus Protection, Browse the Internet, Encode Video, Create Websites, Use Email, Use Spreadsheets, Create Presentations, Edit PDFs, Edit Audio, Edit Video etc.



## The "will it work?" checklist

- ⇒ Does it work with my **Operating System**?
- ⇒ Does it **do what I need** it to do?
- ⇒ Is it compatible with the **file formats** I need?
- ⇒ Is it under **active development**?
- ⇒ Is there a **support community**?



## Is it safe?

- Software that has malicious or unsafe code exists, some is offered as freeware.
- The download package for good software can be embedded with malware.
- Always download from a source you trust, or a conglomerate site that scans the software it hosts for known malware.
- <http://www.lo4d.com/> virus scans all its download packages ~40% don't make the cut.

- ! Visit the development and support site & read reviews.
- Download directly from the developer or from a site that scans for viruses.