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# Open Source Without Borders: The OSI and Kaiyuanshe Journey and the Future Ahead



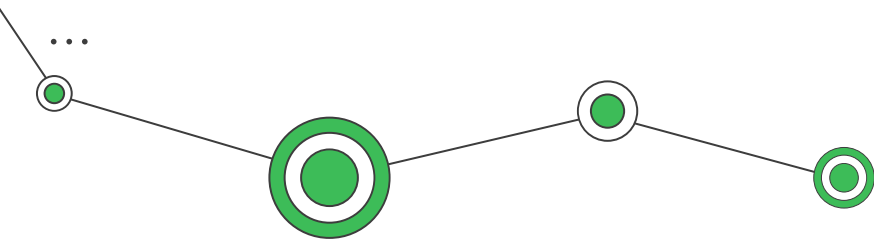
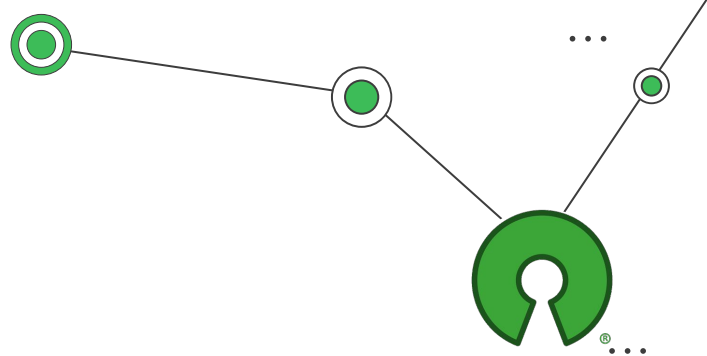
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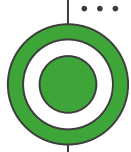


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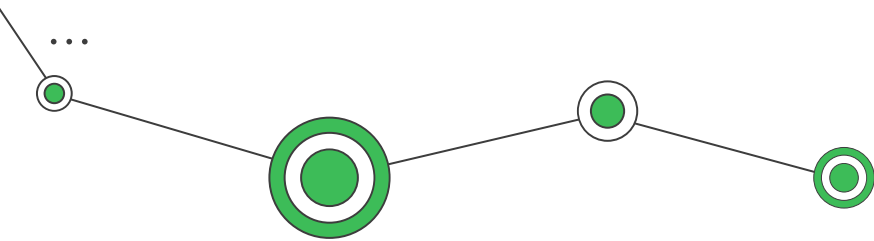
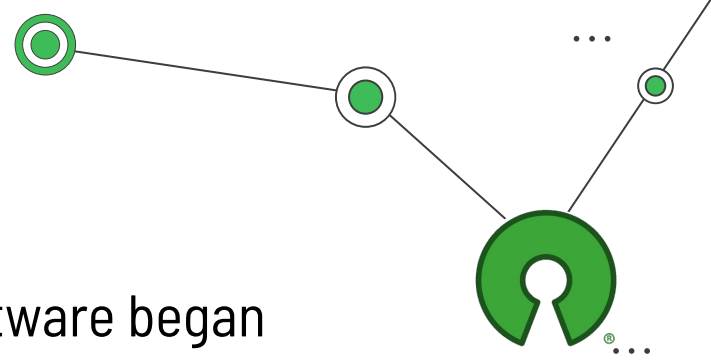
# Brief History



# Free and Open Source Software

The origins of Free and Open Source Software began as a reaction to restrictions and constraints:

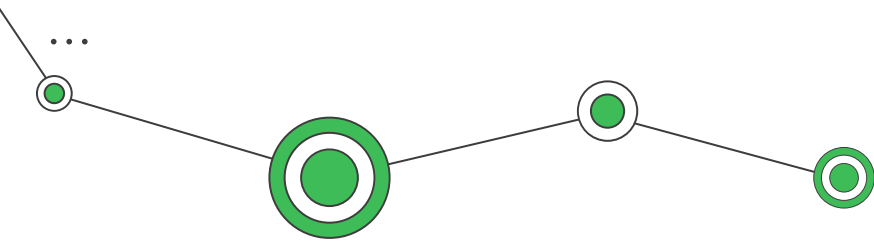
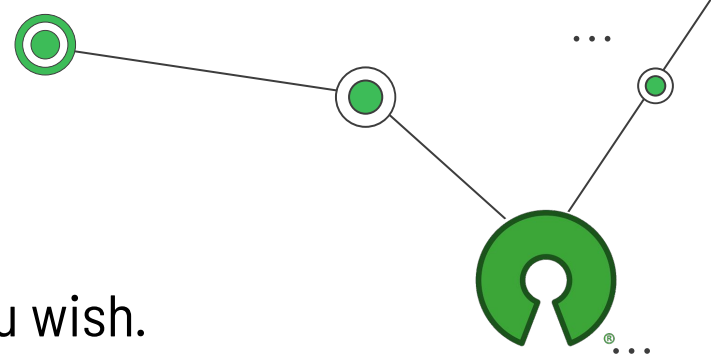
- proprietary licensing
- access barriers
- closed source



# Free Software Definition

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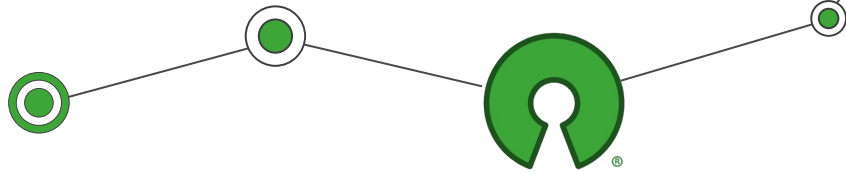
- 0: The freedom to run the program as you wish.
- 1: The freedom to study how the program works, and change it so it does your computing as you wish.
- 2: The freedom to redistribute copies.
- 3: The freedom to distribute copies of your modified versions to others.



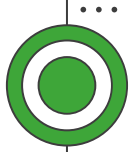


# Open Source Definition

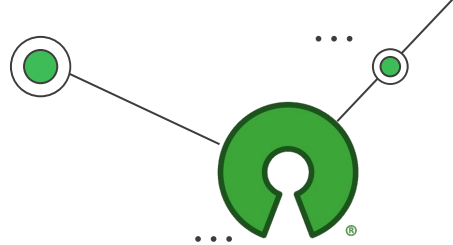
February 1998

1. Free Redistribution
  2. Source Code
  3. Derived Works
  4. Integrity of The Author's Source Code
  5. No Discrimination Against Persons or Groups
  6. No Discrimination Against Fields of Endeavor
  7. Distribution of License
  8. License Must Not Be Specific to a Product
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  10. License Must Be Technology-Neutral
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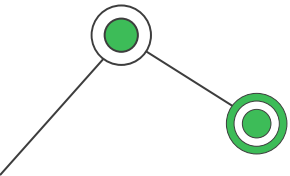
# About OSI



# Our programs

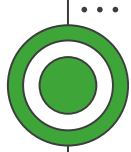


License & Legal	Policy & Standards	Advocacy & Research
<p>Anchor community consensus on what constitutes Open Source.</p> <p>Protect the Open Source principles and communities that depend on them.</p>	<p>Monitor policy and standards setting organizations.</p> <p>Educate legislators and policy makers about the Open Source ecosystem.</p>	<p>Lead global conversations with the community about Open Source.</p> <p>Investigate the impacts of ongoing debates, from AI to cybersecurity.</p>





# License & Legal



# OSI Approved Licenses

We provide a venue for the community to discuss Open Source licenses and we maintain the OSI Approved Licenses database.



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## Mulan Permissive Software License v2

Version 2.0 | Submitted: [January 6, 2020](#) | Submitter: Zhou Minghui

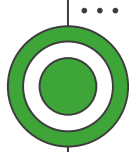
Approved: February 14, 2020 | [Board minutes](#)

SPDX short identifier: [MulanPSL-2.0](#)

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# Policy & Standards



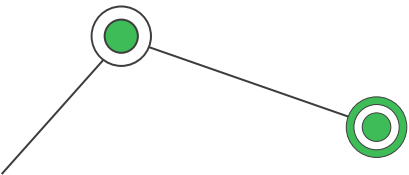
# Open Policy Alliance

We bring non-profit organizations together to participate in educating and informing public policy decisions related to Open Source software, content, research, and education.



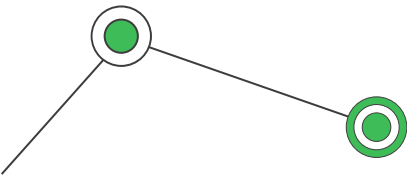
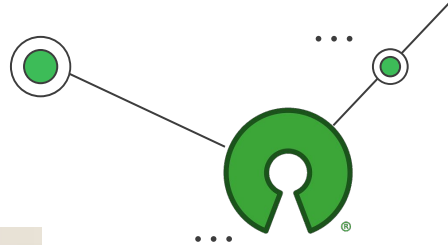
**Global collaboration  
Local education**

**Bringing non-profit organizations together**

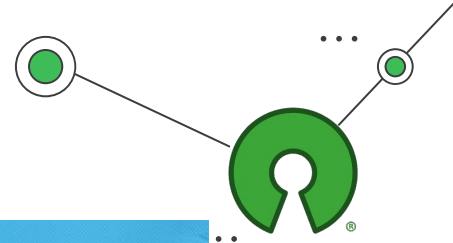


# Advocacy & Research

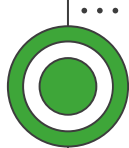
# Open Source Congress



# DPGA



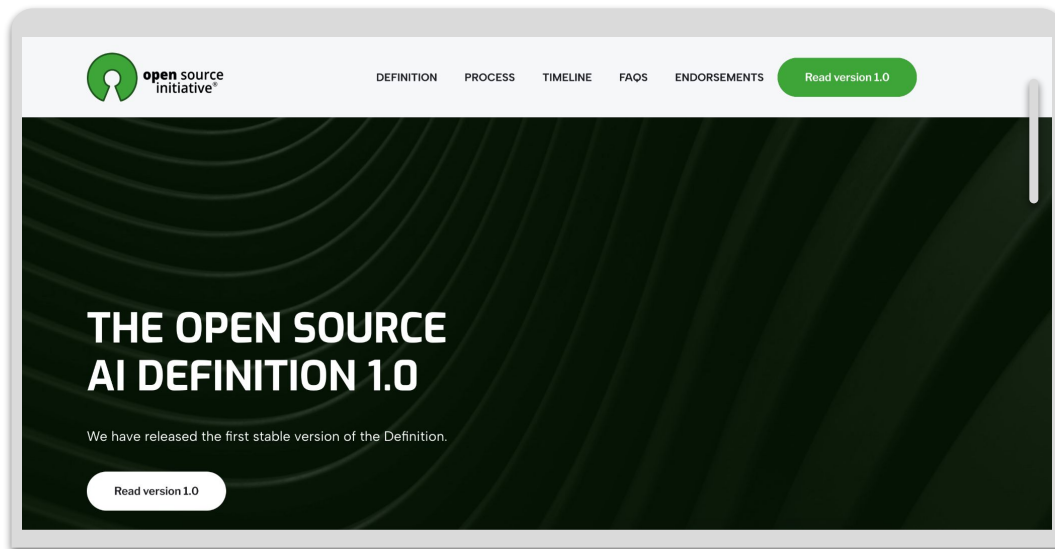
# Open Source AI



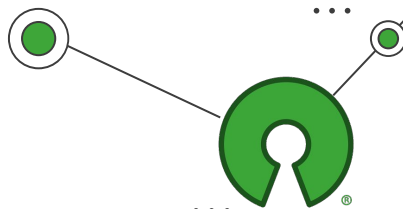


# Open Source AI Definition

We have a co-design process in which global experts establish a shared set of principles that can recreate the permissionless, pragmatic and simplified collaboration for AI practitioners.



# Open Source AI Definition 1.0



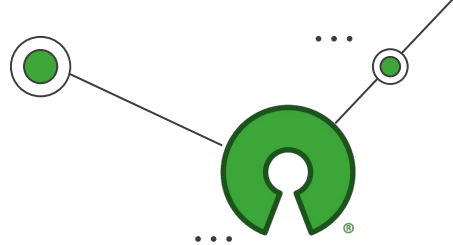
An Open Source AI is an **AI system** made available under terms and in a way that grant the freedoms to:

- **Use** the system for any purpose and without having to ask for permission.
- **Study** how the system works and inspect its components.
- **Modify** the system for any purpose, including to change its output.
- **Share** the system for others to use with or without modifications, for any purpose.

These freedoms **apply both to a fully functional system and to discrete elements** of a system. A precondition to exercising these freedoms is to have **access to the preferred form** to make modifications to the system.



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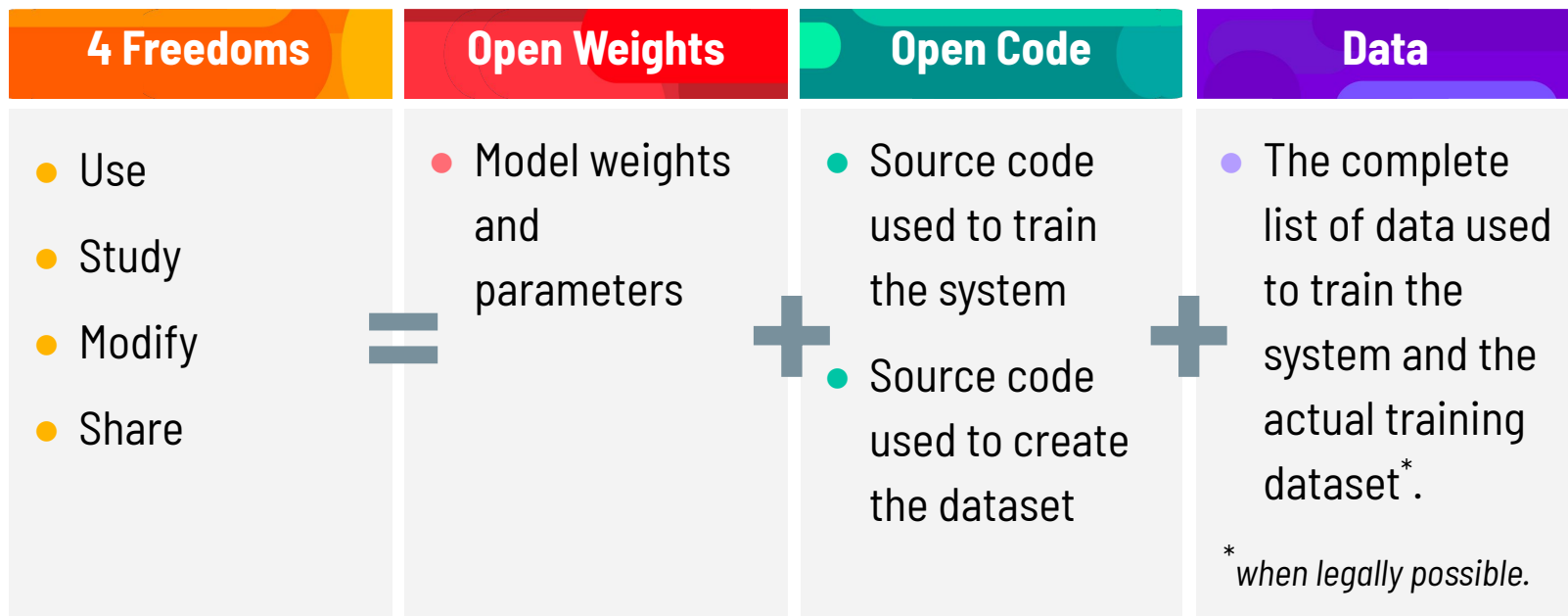
The **preferred form** of making modifications to a machine-learning system must include all the elements below:

- **Data Information:** Sufficiently detailed **information** about the data used to train the system so that a skilled person can build a substantially equivalent system. Data Information shall be made available under **OSI-approved terms**.
- **Code:** The complete source code used to train and run the system. The Code shall represent the full specification of how the data was processed and filtered, and how the training was done. Code shall be made available under **OSI-approved licenses**.
- **Parameters:** The model parameters, such as weights or other configuration settings. Parameters shall be made available under **OSI-approved terms**.



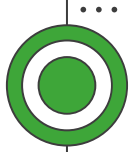


# Open Source AI Definition



*All under OSD-compatible/OSI-approved terms.*

# Data Governance



# Data Governance in Open Source AI



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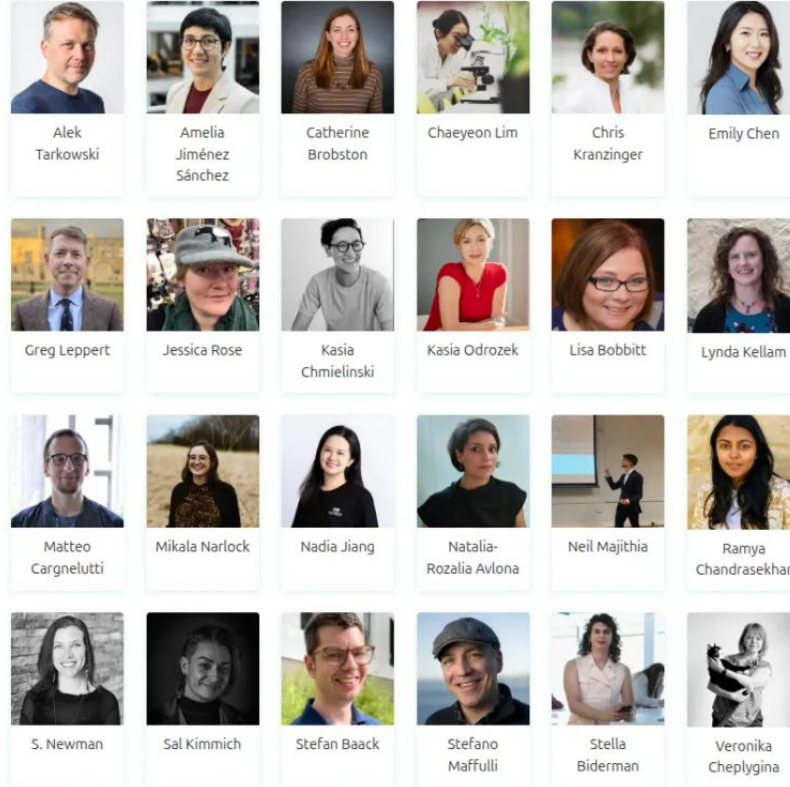
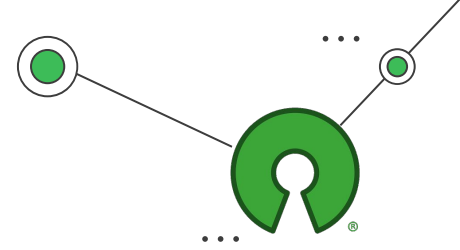
Enabling Responsible and  
Systemic Access

**Alek Tarkowski, Open Future**

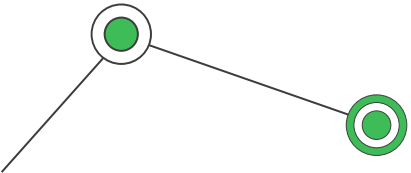
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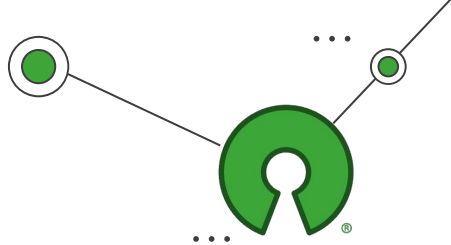
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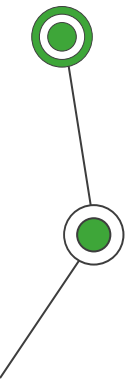
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# Challenges and Opportunities

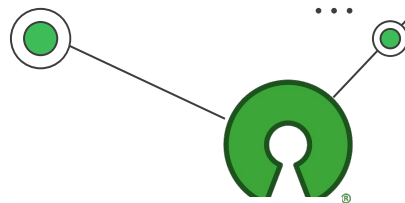


- Openness, fair use, copyright and community compensation
- Bias, diversity and real-world harms
- Transparency, privacy and security tradeoffs
- Interoperability and technical barriers
- AI's environmental and climate impact
- Cross-border collaboration amid geopolitics
- Policies that ensure auditability and public trust

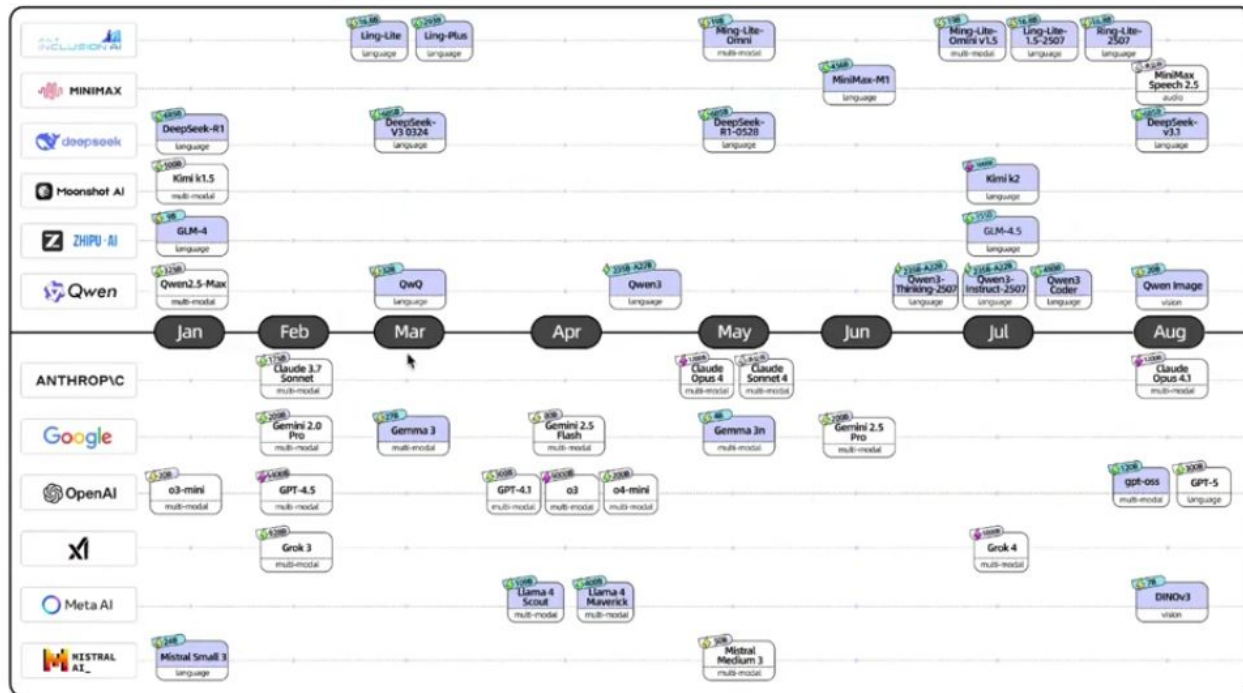




# China's Deepseek Moment



## Large Models Landscape 2025

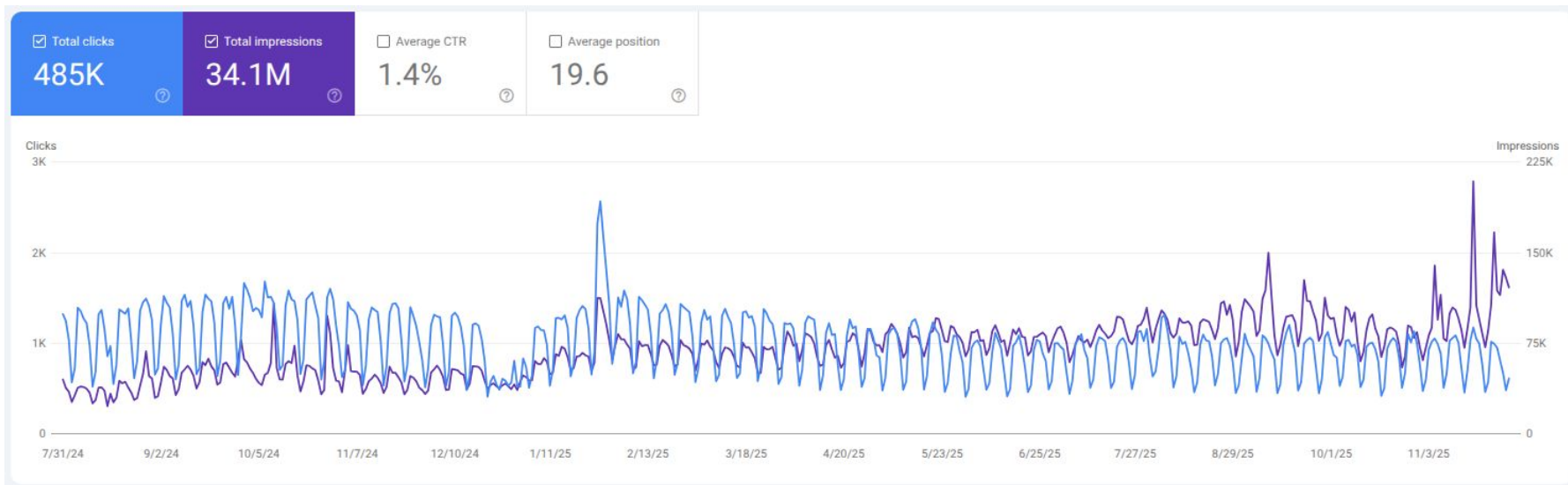
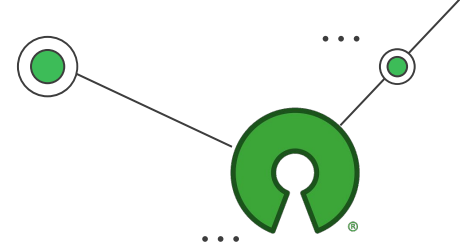


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# OSI's Deepseek Moment



# The Road Ahead



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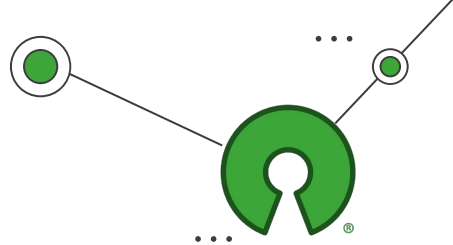


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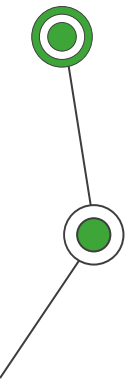
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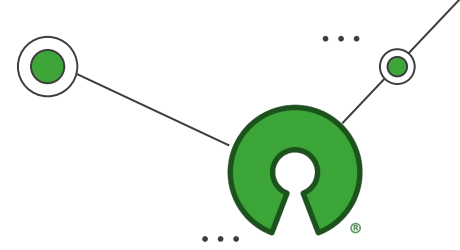


**穷则变，变则通，通则久**

**When circumstances reach a limit,  
change brings opportunity;  
with change comes solutions;  
with solutions comes continuity.**



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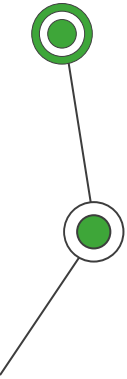


**Follow the hacker mindset:**

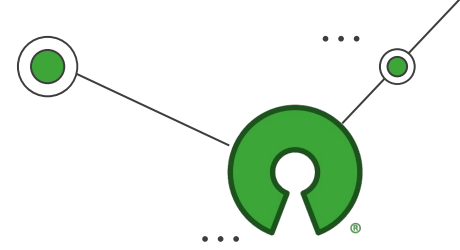
**seek new ways and work in the open;**

**bypass all limits and constraints;**

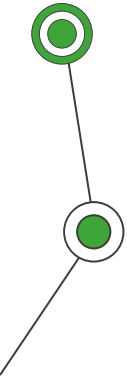
**build solutions and fix what's broken.**

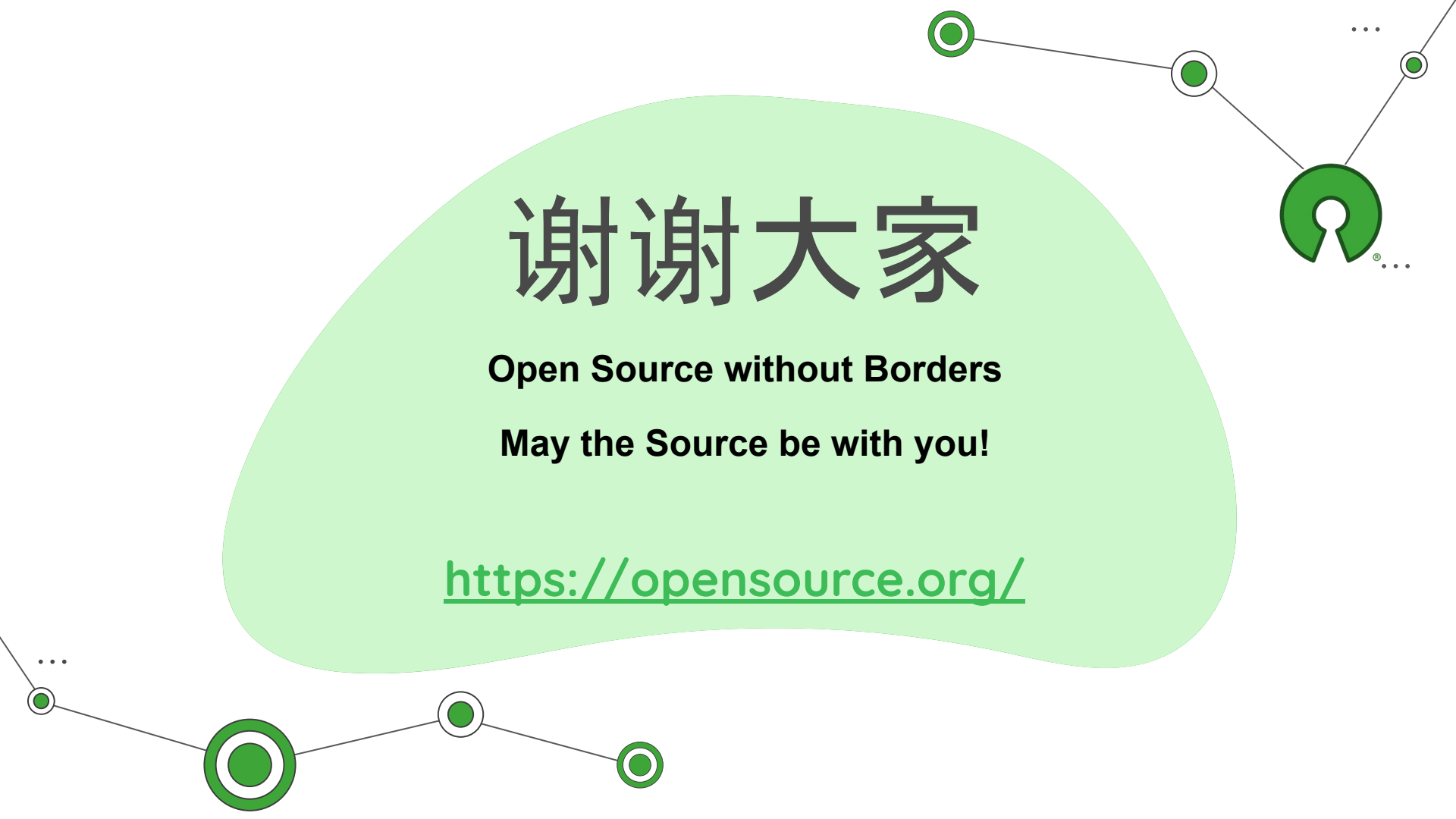


# The Road Ahead



**The road ahead is full of obstacles,  
but every barrier is a doorway.  
Open Source is the key;  
let the community light the way.**





# 谢谢大家

**Open Source without Borders**

**May the Source be with you!**

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