Open source software

Task .

In this activity, you will search the web to find popular open source programs that you could use for everyday tasks, school, or extracurricular activities.

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| **Task**  I want a program that I can use to... | **Software**  This is an open source program for the task. |
| Browse the web |  |
| Play media (videos, sounds, etc.) |  |
| Write documents |  |
| Edit images |  |
| Develop programs |  |
| Operate a computer  (i.e. an operating system) |  |

**Some tips**

If you are interested in astronomy, you could search for:

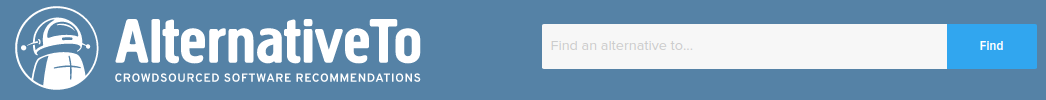
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| Open source astronomy program |  |

If you want a program for writing sheet music, you could search for:

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| Open source sheet music software |  |

If there’s already a program that you use regularly for a specific purpose, you can visit [alternativeto.net](https://alternativeto.net/) and search for an open source alternative.

Enter the name of the program that you are already using in the search box:



Then, filter by specifying that you are interested in programs with an open source licence:



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