

Software isn't open and closed case

To begin with, one myth that has to be exposed is that a division exists between open and closed source software. This isn't true because some open software can be sold on a commercial basis and some closed source software can be sold as well. In this context, "free" doesn't necessarily mean free-of-charge, rather that it supports creative freedom. So it's much better to categorize software as free-of-charge and commercial. The biggest difference is in fact, that open source software can be modified, while proprietary software is under strict control of its author.